

## Junior Class History

Some of them dashed madly to the third floor of Chapin Hall, and with a panting voice asked. "Is this where we get mechanical drawing?" Others strolled leisurely into the library, settled comfortably at the senior table, and chuckled over the morning antics of Mutt and Jeff. That was back in '15. We're Juniors now; and as the interesting and amusing (?) situations which have arisen from time to time in the departments of Mathematics and Physics come before us, it is with reluctance that we approach the commencement of our last year at Armour.

This year has been one of uncertainties, the necessarily hurried military preparations of our country have greatly affected our organizations and plans for the year. Many of our men entered service immediately upon the completion of the Sophomore year, and so reduced our numbers. At the first meeting, upon the suggestion of Dean Monin, we passed a resolution to suspend the Smoker and Sophomore Rush. Thus adding our support to a like resolution originated by the senior class.

As the class are responsible for general school activities for ensuing year, we elected men for the Cycle staff and various committees at the close of last year. But due to the absence of many of these when school reopened, it was necessary to hold another election. Bob Rensch, who was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Cycle at the first meeting, packed his knapsack for Rockford about the second week in September. But Bob is back with us as a reservist now, and is carrying a large part of the Cycle job as Managing Editor for Bill Mendius, the present Editor-in-Chief.

In conformity with the general conditions prevailing, the class decided to attempt no Junior Play this year; instead, an informal prom will be staged during junior week. The dance given on December seventh at the LaSalle Red Room, under the far-reaching guidance of Mr. Marx, was a successful event both in regard to attendance and financial outcome.

Had the conditions been normal, with all activities in action, there is no doubt that the class of '19 would have held her place in line, with strong representation in athletics and social affairs.

As they are, we endeavor to maintain the credible standard of scholarship which has been ours; and with our men of military age in the Engineer Reserves, we enter upon the last year with our alma mater.