



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1921

It seems but yesterday when we first learned to enter the Institute with hats in hand, awed by the fact that we were entering college where boys were transformed into men in a period of four years. That hot morning seemed uncomfortable then but we have since learned that it was a part of the warm reception given to all Freshmen upon entering Armour.

We were not long in becoming acquainted with all the men in the class, particularly so after attending the Freshman Handshake, where Doctor Gunsaulus gave us a talk on Armour spirit and where the respected upper classmen admitted we were a fine crowd but nevertheless Freshmen who deserved nothing more than abuse.

With the spirit of the class at its best, we organized as the class of 1921, with Bell as our president. A dance at the Hyde Park Hotel in the Spring, proved the class was there, as did our baseball team during the same year.

You will recall that the war was becoming a serious affair at the close of the year and upon entering school in the fall of 1918, we were given the privilege of enlisting in the S. A. T. C. Between childish Sergeants, Calculus and Physics, we were forced to alter our ideas of college and men. In spite of the handicaps placed on the class, elections were held and Michels was elected president and during the year he convinced us that he was a capable president as well as he was rightfully entitled to wear the three stripes which the army gave him. The dance in the Black Cat Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel was the usual '21 style. Baseball flourished even more successfully than in our freshman year, and we upheld the dignity of the class more than ever.

The third year was our most important one at the Institute. The war being over, S. A. T. C. forgotten, and with the return of many men from former classes after service with the Government during the war, the class