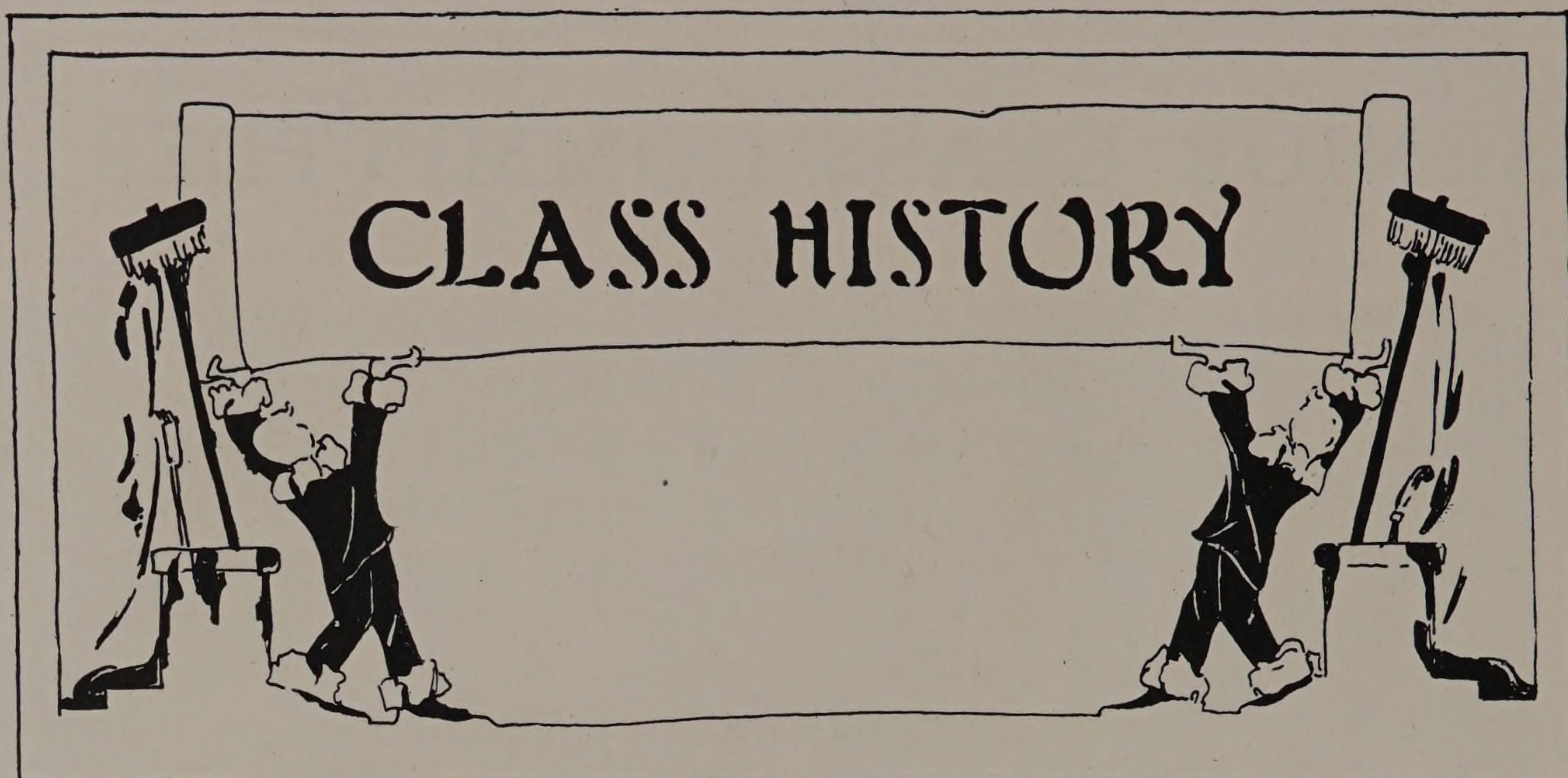
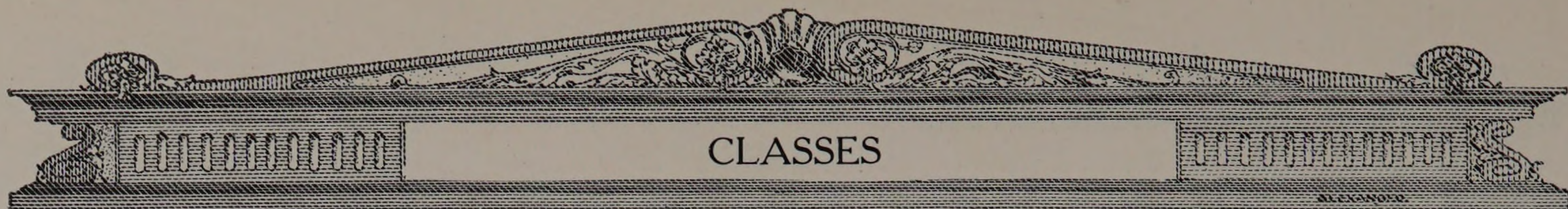




History of the Class of 1922

It was on Sept. 9, 1918, when the upper classmen saw about two hundred newcomers wandering through the halls of the Institute acquainting themselves with the learned atmosphere, which the word "college" always interprets to the mind of the freshman. We were attending college. Little did we know of our classmates before the annual Freshman handshake which took place at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. That was the first taste of college life.

This step of our career was interrupted by the inauguration of the Students' Army Training Corps. The class enrollment climbed, due to those wanting to attend school and enter service at the same time. Although lasting only a short time over two months, the days of the S. A. T. C. are stamped in our minds never to be forgotten.

Immediately after discharge, classes were resumed, social organizations reorganized, and finally on Dec. 19, 1918, the class of 1922 experienced its first class meeting. Edwin G. Walker was elected as president. In spite of the handicap of several months tardiness, the class succeeded in making its presence known socially as well as athletically to the upper classmen. The freshman dance at the Hotel La Salle was an unusual success.

As brilliant sophomores, most of the original freshman class returned in September, 1919, to resume work under the old standard. It wasn't very long before we had the physics and calculus harnessed—in fact new theories were occasionally being proposed. The student body looked forward to the Sopho-

