

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Back in the month of September in the year Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, the good ship '23 set her sails to the winds and started out on a four year voyage. Although she was but a new craft and manned with about two hundred and fifty young upstarts who were looking for new worlds to conquer, she finished the first year of her trip in fine shape, the members of her crew capturing the pennant for the Inter-Class Indoor Baseball Tournament and placing men on both the Varsity squads—basketball and baseball.

Starting out for the second lap of the cruise with somewhat lighter load than on her initial trip, she came out well near the lead, finishing the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament in a close tie with the Juniors and Freshmen and placing four men on the Varsity basketball and baseball teams. In the Circus Day sack-rush, which was the battle royal between old "1923" and "1924," the former ship, keeping right up to tradition, bombarded with all that was in her and added another flag to her trophies.

With the word "Junior," when applied to that third year of learning, comes the thought of many duties and responsibilities to be assumed and carried on from where they were left by those who have preceded, together with a goodly number of pleasures to be enjoyed.

This year we have tried to keep up our end of things to the best of our ability, along all lines of athletic, scholastic, and social interest and truly believe that our efforts have not been altogether in vain. The Inter-Class baseball championship again came to our camp, as in 1921, and many Juniors were on the Varsity squad, which was captained by a '23 man, as was the Varsity basketball squad.

Deciding that the classes as a whole needed a little diversion from the regular grind of school work, the Junior class sponsored the first Frosh Frolic at the Institute on the night of December 7th, under the direct supervision of a Junior. The least that was said was that it was a BIG success, and Dean Raymond assured us that it would be made an annual event.

Another mark that was made in the history of the Institute as well as in that of the class, was the organization of the Armour Tech Athletic Association, organized to further and foster all Tech activities. Although yet in the embryo, much progress was made during the year, and her influences were felt and appreciated by many student undertakings.

The Junior Prom, held at the Blackstone on the 12th of May, was a mighty fine party and everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

And so our Junior year comes to a close, thus ending the third lap for the sturdy old ship '23, with but a single mile post yet to pass, before our voyage in this sea of learning is ended.

We finish the year, not at all self-satisfied with what we have done during our three years at the Institute, for it has probably been no different than has been done by the many classes which have preceded us—only our best; but hope that our strides have been along the right paths, and that we may finish next year with a record, which will be creditable not only to our class but to our Alma Mater.