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TO THE CLASS OF '22

As you stand on the border of a new country, you look back half regretfully at the home land. You wonder what the new land holds for you and how its inhabitants will receive you. Your need is for a friend and counsellor. Your Alumni Association will fill that need and we will therefor, as a friend, tell of our past that the future friendship may have a firmer foundation.

The Alumni Associations are distinctly American Institutions. The European schools are so closely bound to the States that the schools lose their entity and the students move from one to another with ease and frequency. There is not found there, the same scholastic loyalty and affection which exist in the United States. With her characteristic organizing insight, America has fostered this love of Alma Mater through the Alumni Association.

From small nuclei of graduates, they have grown with the schools so that, in many cases, they are now extensive and powerful organizations. Frequently they have proved the backbone and balance wheel of an institution. As benefactors of needy students and promoters of athletics and a wider college life, they stand as the guardian of ever green and growing traditions. Their benefits stop not at graduation, but continue all through life and leave their impress on business and social relationships.

The first class to be graduated from the Armour Institute of Technology was that of 1897. In 1900 the graduates totaled eighty-five and the Alumni Association was founded. This small body of loyal and enthusiastic Armour men had perhaps a wider vision and planned better than they knew. The spirit of co-operation and good fellowship which develop in the four years at Armour

