

CLASSES

History of the Junior Class

A Symphonic Poem

When Amy Lowell
And Carl Sandburg
Take long lines of prose
And chop them up into short lines of poetry,
They are accomplishing for literature
Precisely what the Junior Class
Accomplishes for history
When it takes long months of school
And chops them up into short spasms of activity.
Beginning
With two class meetings,
On September twenty-fifth and twenty-eighth,
That were mainly concerned with the election
Of a President
And a Vice-President
To match,
And all the other officers presumably essential to
An organized class,
The class continued thru the fall months
Suffering entertainment from the Freshman Handshake
And the Senior Dance,
Fostering the Frosh Frolic,
And then came forth from its period of suspended activity
With the Junior Dance on December fifteenth
At the Hotel Sherman.
The effects of the night out
Prevented all possible recovery
Until February fourteenth,
When the prospect of Proms,
Formal,
And otherwise,
Were discussed,
Debated,
And disagreed upon.
And then
With the first bloom of spring,
Cycle activity
And Circus Day plans that had been taking root
All winter,
Sprang into full flower
And with the Junior Prom
At the Congress Hotel
Made a worthy climax
To the Junior year.