

## CLASSES

## The Class of 1926

The suddenness with which our college days have come to an end seems almost inconceivably abrupt. In the days when we were freshmen it seemed that four years would be a very long siege at the portal of higher education and even as sophomores the day of commencement was not thought of, or if so, ever so lightly. As the time passed however it apparently gained momentum, as does a mountain avalanche. The junior year elapsed with incredible haste and without exaggeration our last and senior year has faded like a dream. It is true that all good things end entirely too soon, but were it not for the adverse side of life we would be very inappreciable towards the brighter side of life.

However, the ending of our college days means that we are ready to try our skill and our luck in the materialization of an achievement. Let our motto be, "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain." It is very safe to say that each and every one of us will do our bit, the best we can, to uphold the good name of our Alma Mater in the strife for success.

The class of '26 as well as other classes has left its marks on the books of the college which stand out as bold and defying as the yearly marks of red and green on our college campus. We have tried our best to uphold and to further encourage the social and athletic activities of Armour, which are of very great importance as well as our scholastical attainments.

It is needless to say that any body of men or any class has among its members certain individuals with outstanding abilities and leadership. It is because of these men that a class can be carried through with spirit and unification. So it is that some of the men of our class have left their individual marks on the college books, which will stand forever as made. Such men will always be remembered by those who have dealt with them and by those who have worked and studied with them.

Another realization that strikes us is the fact that our achievements have not been wholly acquired through our own efforts, but we owe the greater part of our success to the patient and persistent efforts of all those who have guided us in this great pursuit and thirst for knowledge. To these men we give our whole-hearted thanks in gratitude.

And now gentlemen before we turn the page for the class of '27 let us say for ourselves,—

The cards have been dealt,  
Each man has his hand:  
And cards will be played,  
With an Armour man's stand.  
E. E. W.—'26.