

CLASSES

The Class of 1929

It seems but only a very short while ago, on a bright day in the latter part of September, that the august Armour Seniors smiled quizzically to see two hundred and forty-nine freckled faced lads enter college for the first time, and wondered what might develop from this group of "college lads" after a period of four, five or six years. We beg to take opportunity now in assuring them that if circumstances continue to turn out as they have been, that this Class of '29 will be one of which to be extremely proud.

What a radical change this college life was to most of us! Nevertheless, we soon adapted ourselves to the surroundings, and settled down in earnest with our analysis of unknown solution and our " $\sin^2 a$ " and very shortly we were advancing with giant strides, even though we knew comparatively little about the subjects.

On October 2, an opportunity was afforded us in obtaining the acquaintances of the upper class-men. This opportunity was given by the Y. M. C. A. in their annual Freshman Handshake. Dean Monin, Mr. Amsbary, and the Sophomore and Junior Basketball teams were the principal performers. The affair was well attended, and we all had our share of doughnuts and apples.

Soon Inter-class Baseball opened. Opportunity was now given the upper class-men, at least those who had not already done so, to shout forth their praise and admiration of the Freshman team. The first game was with the Sophomores, who were beaten by the score of 4 to 1. The yearlings then took up their war clubs and set out to whip the Seniors, and incidentally to win the championship. Undoubtedly the desired result would have been attained had it not suddenly become dark. Then because of the arrival of some untimely cold weather the game was postponed until this Spring. We have several excellent prospects for the Varsity Team, and we are all looking forward to a very successful year.

The cold moist day of October 16 was chosen for the day of the Freshman-Sophomore Track meet. The Sophomores undoubtedly had the better team and consequently they were the victors. The final score was 72-23. There is one of our group who deserves special mention. This is Navarro, of whom we are all proud, for it was he who tied for individual honors with Jillson of the Sophomore Team.

Our first class meeting for the election of officers was held on October 20. The meeting was extremely lively and very little trouble was encountered in selecting the men whom we wanted as our officers for the remainder of the year.

The votes were many but the voters were few.

In Inter-class Basketball we did not do so well. Our hopes rose to great heights when we succeeded in beating the Sophomore team. However at the end we had to be satisfied with third place. Special comment is given here of the fine playing of Phil Cassidy, who not only performed excellently throughout the entire season, but was also given a berth on the All-Star Inter-class Team. Several of our members are striving for positions on the Varsity five. They are J. V. Newstrom, Gedelman, Nelson, Kramer and several others.

The Freshman Dance, as we all expected it would be, was one of the finest of the past season. The reason?—John Schmitt is our social chairman.