

CLASSES

Class of 1927

During the period of Roman supremacy, Rome was considered the nucleus of all Civilization and Power. The pass-word of the day was "All paths lead to Rome." And so in our day and generation all Educational paths lead from High school and Academy training to the higher institutions of learning. We, the Senior class, at one time were Freshmen coming to Armour as seekers of higher learning. The ideas of the fourth dimension evolved through high school exposure were soon forgotten. In the place of which were substituted the fundamentals of mathematics, chemistry, mechanics, and drawing. Included in the curriculum of the Freshman, but not required by the Dean's office as necessary credits for graduation, were such expressions as "The equation, it so is;" "Boil, filter and wash."

After two semesters of exposure to Armour Institute atmosphere, the under-classman is in most cases qualified as a Sophomore. And perhaps as a Sophomore a certain aloofness is noticeable. A contempt held for the Freshman gradually develops into open animosity, especially at noon hour in the lunchroom. The Sophomore is acquainted with "Free-body" diagrams; "The answer is?," "Always." "If so; why," has become an intimate part of his vocabulary.

As a Junior student, the ways and means of doing studies become more fixed and the time is used more efficiently. More time may be spent in pleasure; indoor sports, pinochle, bridge, et cetera. These are a few of the attributes which blossom forth in full bloom in the Senior year.

Time has improved the Freshman and added to his developments. Friendships have been formed to last through the years, no matter how long the interval between graduation and another meeting; or what distance of space may intervene, we shall forever remember the source from which has sprung such an ideal as this: "Surely from the Heaven drops light for youth, if youth will walk thereby."



—A good example of the original. (Apologies to the rest of the Seniors.)