

## THE CLASS OF 1931

The members of this class can now, after a campaign of four years, truthfully adopt the words of the first great military engineer, "Veni, vidi, vici." As the class looks back over the academic fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, mechanics, and English, all feel that a wonderful fellowship has been developed through their common struggles, which will certainly be a bond, linking all together in the future years.

As freshmen, the members of the class of '31 entered Armour Institute of Technology, hopeful, but untrained. Immediately, the professors took them in hand. Then began the long struggle for existence. Fortunately, what was lost in freedom was gained in ability. The first social event of the class, the Freshman Informal, with the Class Rush, did much to relieve the grind and monotony of the college life. Unfortunately, in this year of struggle, many who could not survive the rigors were lost.

The second year was entered more



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cautiously. It was soon apparent that the achievements of the first year had been over-valued, for the members of the class of '31 soon found that the second year imposed tasks that were still more difficult to accomplish. To balance this, however, was the fact that the class was more prepared, and the habits of study had already been formed. Nevertheless, it was with a sigh of relief that the second year was left behind.

In the third year, the class of '31 began to entrench on the basis of the fundamentals learned during the first two years. Also, the members began to seek the specialties of their selected lines. With this, the work became more interesting as it was of a more practical nature. During this year, more time was devoted to the extra-curriculum activities and the social side of college life. Contacts with practicing engineers brought to the members through the various engineering societies proved to be very beneficial. The year reached a climax

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