



John J. Ahern

## THE CLASS OF '35

### OFFICERS

John J. Ahern	President
Edward F. Flanagan	Vice-President
Bernard Abrams	Secretary
Arthur Skjordahl	Treasurer
George W. Wheaton	Social Chairman
Ray J. Albano	Sergeant-at-Arms

On September 23, 1931, two hundred and seventy freshmen passed through the portals of Armour Institute for the first time; the largest freshman class in the history of the school. This group was selected from over seven hundred applicants, and therefore much is expected from them in the next three years. The class has been made to feel this, and already have made an excellent start in realizing the expectations of the upperclassmen.

The first day of October brought the first class assembly of the new students. The usual chaos which results when the freshmen

"get organized" was noticeably absent. Temporary committees were chosen and functioned in a smooth manner. The pro-tem officers took charge of their duties until the election of the class officers could be conducted. From the hard-fought campaign, it is evident that the class of '35 will furnish several excellent politicians to increase the fame of Armour Institute.

To the members of this class, these first few days were the beginning of a new transition in their lives. The radical change from anything they had previously experienced for a moment plunged them into a sea of bewil-



Granger, Faro, Dushek, Doane, Freilinger, Smerz, Blackshaw, Wertzler, McKibben, Wittekindt, Messinger  
Beckwith, Zimmerman, West, Andslik, Corwin, Hufschmidt, Hedin, Dahl, Hedlund  
Work, Stoyke, Toerper, Hazelton, Hockert, Biegler, Riesz, Abrams, Vendley  
Addis, Arenson, Brabenec, Cannon, Bernstein, Heller, Mecklenburg, Phillips, Petraitis