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JUNIORS

Three-quarters of our stay at Armour has passed and there remains but one-quarter of what we will always remember as a most pleasant period. As we look back over these three quarters of the path to higher education we see the many successes and achievements which result from work well done. As we looked forward three years ago, and resolved to someday acquire that bearing of dignity that seemed to mark the upper-classmen, the path seemed long and filled with difficulty. Now, as we look back, we wish that it were not so short; that we might linger longer and not have to leave in one short year. True, many of our companions during the early part of the journey have been unable to stay with us, but, although

we regret the thinning of our ranks, we who remain feel that we are particularly well fitted to forge ahead to the goal of commencement. With the knowledge that we have now passed the most difficult portion of our journey, we are looking forward to the additional enjoyment which will be ours as seniors. Now the countless hours spent in mastering the essentials of engineering seem well spent.

Together with these memories of scholastic achievement we see many memories of the more enjoyable events of the past. Early in our first year there was the Freshman Handshake where we discovered that college life is not all in books and that professors are like ordinary individuals out of class. There was a short let-up in studies while we enjoyed a dance sponsored jointly by the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Junior week soon arrived with its traditional class rivalry; a week filled with the joy of battle and a great victory over the Sophomores.

When, after a summer vacation, we encountered the difficult work of the second year we were undismayed. Because of the thorough habits of study, determination, and clear thinking which we had formed during our Freshman year we were able to overcome all our difficulties with an ease that surprised us. Between these struggles with our lessons we found time to engage in many extra-curricular activities which are so necessary to a well rounded college life. We began to see our companions on the athletic teams, the publications, and in the musical organizations. During our second year we came into prominence as a class by winning the inter-class competition in basketball, track, and soft ball. Although we were greatly outnumbered in the class rush, we put up a great fight in losing to the Freshmen. To us at least, the outstanding social event of the