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## FRESHMEN

The college careers of two-hundred and thirty-nine Armour men began September 18th, 1933. The entering group looked with awe upon the buildings and wondered what college life would be like. The strangeness of the school soon wore off, however, and the normal routine of the year's work took its place. One of the first things the freshmen learned was that they were expected to wear small green hats on their heads when they were in the vicinity of the school. The green hats were worn to assist the freshmen in getting acquainted and to help them develop a stronger class spirit. Just as the freshmen are becoming accustomed to life at Armour, the whole scene undergoes a swift change. Fra-

ternity rush week is upon them. They are suddenly elevated from their lowly position as freshmen to the most sought-after group in the school. The wise newcomers do not let this sudden popularity turn their heads so that when rush week is over they are not surprised at the second change in the social position of the class. They realize it is all a part of college life. The serious business of the class election looms on the horizon and after a stiff political battle the officers are chosen and installed for the school year. The class is very active in the interclass athletic events. A large number of men turned out for both the basket-ball and the base-ball squads and as a result the class gave a very good account of itself. The semester has a very welcome break in Thanksgiving vacation during which everyone forgets all about school and eats lots of turkey. On our arrival back in the classrooms we discover that maybe we should have studied a bit over the vacation as the ten week warnings are issued. This means a lot of hard work before we are able to enjoy the long Christmas vacation with a clear conscience. The three week period between the Christmas vacation and the final examinations passes too quickly for those of us who stand none too well in our studies. It is a period of tense anxiety for all of us as we head toward our first college final examinations.

The new year, the new semester, the new resolutions to study harder, the new activities to engage in, all greet the freshmen with the beginning of the second half of his first college year. The school has lost its strangeness, acquaintances have become fast friends. The social life of Armour has quickened in its tempo, the basket-ball team is in the height of its season, and the freshmen look forward to the longest and best part of the college