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THE JUNIOR CLASS

"Today I am a man" was probably the thought of every Junior as he entered the Institute for the third time last September. Two whole years of hard work and play had been successfully completed and the newly crowned upperclassman was joyfully returning to claim their rights and privileges as members of the cream of school society. Now he could ride the elevator, call Charlie by his first name, acquire a locker in Main, talk matters over with Stan and Jessie on an equal basis, take the switchboard operator over to the Student's Union for coffee and rolls, and look upon Sophs and Frosh with esteemed dignity. At last he was released from the endless scraps and depantings that occurred each day between the underclassmen, and could now sit upon the sidelines and egg the stooges on for his edification, joy, and gratification.

After becoming accustomed to the new subjects and schedules, the Class of '38 settled down to the job of keeping up their record and high standards in schoolwork, social life, athletics, and extracurricular activities. In the competition for the inter-class baseball crown, the Seniors were defeated easily and overwhelmingly by a far superior Junior aggregation of stars. Next the winners of the Freshman-Sophomore tilt were easily taken to town by the flashy and colorful ball handling of the third year men. This concluded the baseball tournament and for the second year in a row the crown rested with the class of '38. In the inter-class track meet, a bitterly fought contest of fleetness and stamina, the Junior class again proved its superiority over the rest of the school. The events were ruthlessly battled over, one by one, and as the ancient Grecian sport approached the final stages it was evident that the Juniors had to take the final event, the relay, in order to come out on top.

With bated breath and hearts in their mouths, the spectators leaned forward excitedly to witness this great climax—They're off—amid the roars and shouts of acclaim of the tense Techawks. After the dust had cleared away and the tumult had subsided, it was seen that the Juniors had won the relay, taken the meet and retained the inter-class track title for the third successive year. As a result of their smashing victories in the last three years and the fact that all of the men will be able to compete next year, it is almost certain that they will repeat again and, for the first time in Armour's history will have maintained an unbroken string of victories throughout their four years.

In the most exciting intra-mural touch football contest of the year, the Junior Mechs lost to the Senior Schmeirs in the finals, played before a record crowd of interested and enthusiastic students. However, quite decisive defeats were

