

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The writing of a history is always a difficult task, even after years have elapsed and the historian has had sufficient time in which to arrive at a proper perspective of events; it is especially difficult when he is called upon to write about affairs of recent date. The Sophomore Class has entrusted the writing of its history to two members thereof, one from each section, in order that the achievements of the class may be set out in their entirety.

In September, 1919, a large crowd of homesick boys gathered in chapel for the opening exercises which launched their careers as students of Carlisle School. Most of the boys had never been away from home before for any length of time, and it required several weeks' sympathetic attention on the part of the faculty to make our classmen feel thoroughly at home. The majority, however, soon got into the swing of things and caught the spirit of school life. As Freshmen, our class had several members on the football team, while Large and "Hard Luck" Warren were among the brightest stars in baseball.

We began our Sophomore year with an enrollment practically as large as that of the preceding year. The class was divided into two sections and officers for each section were elected as follows: Section A: President, Otto Large; Vice-President, Ulysses Jeffords; Secretary and Treasurer, Faber Folk. Section B: President, Gerard Warren; Vice-President, Proctor Gordon; Secretary and Treasurer, Drayton Sanders.

That our class has taken a prominent part in athletics this year is proven by the fact that eight members of the Varsity football team were Sophomores, viz., Large, "Hard Luck" Warren, George Bamberg, Drayton Sanders, "Little" Poag, Proctor Gordon, Bratton Williams, and A. D. Connor. All these men did their part in bringing the season to a successful finish by winning over Richmond Academy on Thanksgiving Day.

In basket ball "Little" Poag and Silcox, A. H., have represented the class.

More local distinction, however, was won by our class as a result of our overwhelming the Juniors in class football by a score of 39 to 0, thereby clinching the class championship. The Juniors came out on the field filled with confidence as a result of having trounced the Freshmen by a solitary touchdown; but we soon showed them they did not possess the "class", and when we finished with them, their team resembled a part of Texas which had recently been visited by a cyclone. It is too early to predict what members we will have on the Varsity baseball team, but it is certain that we will be well represented.

Since entering Carlisle we have endeavored to do our proper share in all things which make for the betterment of school life, both in class work, athletics, and all other features of life on the campus. So far, our class has made an excellent record; and we trust that we will be able to give even a better account of ourselves in the future.

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