

Junior Class History



LET us the class of 1922, as we are now on the threshold of our senior year, turn back and review the tale that has been told by our lives and actions during our first three years at Carlisle. As the days passed by, the journey seemed long, and the goal far away; but now, as we look backward over the three years, they seem as only a day. With the passing of the days we have learned to love and appreciate Carlisle more and more. So that we would never forget, we would record the following story of our life and work during our stay on the campus:

In the fall of 1919 a large number of "home" sick boys landed on the Carlisle campus. It was a queer place for them after leading such a home like life. Some perhaps, had never left home before, and few if any had been to a boarding school. After being sympathized with for several weeks by the faculty; however, they started into the full swing of school life. As Freshmen we were far from our goal, but with determination, and high spirits we launched ourselves toward it. We had several members on the football team. Large and Warren being our brightest stars. We were well represented on the baseball team also, and, as a whole did good work in the classroom. We left for home in June with glad hearts, feeling that we had done our part, and time well spent. After three months vacation though, we were anxious to return and take up our work again.

The next year 1920-21, we were Sophomores and it was a year of much importance. We enrolled over sixty students that year one of the largest enrollments in the history of Carlisle. It was a pretty large class and we found that it was necessary to organize. We divided the class into two sections, Section "A" and section "B". The officers chosen were as follows: Section "A", President, Otto Large, Vice-President, Ulysees Jeffords; Secretary and Treasurer, Faber Folk; Historian, V. W. Lewis. Section "B", President, Gerard Warren; Vice-President, Proctor Gordon; Secretary and Treasurer, D. M. Sanders; Historian, W. Bratton Williams. Being a large class we contributed largely to athletics. Eight members of varsity football were Sophomores, viz, Large, Warren, George Bamberg, D. M. Sanders, Poag, Gordon, Bratton Williams and A. D. Connor. Poag and Silcox represented our class in Basketball, while Large, Sanders and Massebeau upheld our honor on the Baseball field. On the track team we were represented by Poag, Williams, and Hayden. We were the winners of the class football championship, and we also made rapid progress in our literary work. After three hard exams, in June, we found ourselves enjoying another long vacation.

The following year 1921-22, was our Junior year. When we arrived on the campus we found only sixteen boys from the class of 1919-20, but we were joined by other students, making an enrollment of about forty-five men, although few have left us since. It was a large class, and again we had to organize. The officers elected were as follows: President, Otto Large; Vice-President, M. K. Sanders; Secretary and Treasurer, N. A. Lewis; Historian, Ralph Wolf. All of our class officers are popular on the campus, and hold other offices of importance. Our Sophomore year was one of importance but it fades away into insignificance when compared to our Junior year. The majority of the members on the varsity football team came from the Junior Class, and we have several members on the Basketball team, also. In Baseball we are sure to be well represented; we shall have Large, Massebeau, Sanders, Sauls, L. Sauls, V., and others who have not been chosen yet. So far, our class has made an excellent record, and we shall put forth our greatest efforts to prepare for the future. We endeavor always to stand at the top of all things worth while.

—Ralph Wolf, Historian '22.

