

absence of social activity displayed by the upper classmen, and being naturally in the front in all things, they of course assumed the lead here as well. The Freshman dance in the spring of '02 was a decided success, and its renewal, year after year, will speak for the initiativeness of the class of 1905. A bright year was thus ended and summer claimed us.

The services of many in connection with railroads, mines and factories proved valuable during the summer months. At the roll call in September, 1902, many were missing—not strayed, but stolen by pleased employers. However, still strong in numbers and loyal in spirit, the class again took up college life.

The required number of hours having been increased, but few found time to participate in athletics.

The Fulcrum, the school paper, under the able management of the present Sophomores, has been greatly revised and improved. The editorial staff, having been enlarged considerably, made it possible for each department to receive more careful attention, and also enabled the publication to be issued fortnightly.

Our future, of course, is a closed book, but one thing is certain, that the class loyalty and college loyalty which has resulted from the example set by the class of 1905, is of the contagious kind and has come to the institute to stay.