

Once together, however, the frivolity which underlies all Freshman characters, no matter how earnestly the Freshman may strive, drove all serious thoughts from beneath their hat bands, and then and there the deservedly famous Radical X Society was born.

Like all other organic bodies it grew and developed. When the new Freshmen came in, thirteen promising buds were added to the thirteen who were by this time nearly full* and pompous Sophomores. The Freshmen were initiated by a banquet at Tom Ellett's. Music was furnished by "Piggy" Byrne and numerous other roisterers. Of course, Benedict and Crawford were silent all evening, watching the scene with ill-concealed disgust. The grand old banquet custom was repeated the following year at the Bismarck, the occasion being the installation of the third thirteen, same being the '06 Radics. Last January the fourth batch of fledgelings took their places around the banquet board of the Union, as we could find no

'05 RADICS:

D. E. Willard	R. N. Towl	E. J. Carroll
H. B. Marshall	A. E. Seyl	C. P. Herrman
R. G. Culbertson	B. H. Sackett	F. A. Emmons
F. M. de Beer	T. H. Ellett	C. M. Raley
H. W. Bryant	W. K. Kretsinger	A. E. Fergusen
D. E. Hannan	Roy Malcolm	W. E. Rupe
C. P. Hatter	W. F. Harvey	R. W. Lowenthal
M. H. Wright	R. B. Harper	

*This, of course, means full-grown, and not intoxicated.