

## The Freshman Smoker

THE fourth annual Freshman Smoker occurred on November 6, 1903, at the Turner Hall, and as far as attendance and enthusiasm are concerned, had 'em all beat. Over four hundred answered the call to smoke with the upper class men, and of these some two hundred were freshmen. Some of the faculty came to see the "boys in action" (removed from the decorum of the class room), namely, Dr. Gunsaulus, Profs. Monin, Raymond, Freeman, Campbell, Phillips, MacFarland, Dr. Scherger, Messrs. Leigh, Perry, Coffeen, Agle, Sommers, Howell, Creamer, Tibbets, and of course our comptroller, Mr. Smith.

The success of this smoker was due to a large extent to the able management of Mr. Frary. Among the new and distinctive features of this smoker were the tobacco bags given every one with his corncob pipe. They were of yellow and black cloth and made splendid souvenirs. The first part of the evening was of course devoted to a short program. The audience was very appreciative and occasionally volunteered timely suggestions. After the Mandolin club had played twice, Prof. Monin welcomed the freshmen in a short address, to which Blinkensopp very cleverly replied. "Doc." and Prof. Raymond were then called upon and each talked for a short time, assisted by hints from the '06 Rah-rah boys and some Omega's in the corner. Prof. Leigh sang a few songs and Mr. Mulvey played some on the flute, both being accompanied by Dr. Scherger. Then a freshman comedy team, Hooper and Smith, showed the crowd what life on the sea taught young boys. And then came Mr. Coffeen and his stories, and he claimed that they were true, too! The idea of serving mule pie is a little more than we could swallow. Things were then cleared from the stage and two three-round boxing matches were fought, Referee Jens declaring them both "draws." Sollet and Menken were the principals in the first bout, and Gookin and Hotchkiss did the clinching act in the second one. Between the two matches, a hastily formed glee club, with "Looie" at the agony box, gave a number of the old favorites. The rest of the evening was spent in eating the lunch in the next room and in numerous impromptu songs, dances, etc.

### Smoker Committees

#### SENIORS:

D. H. Frary  
E. Lundgren  
A. Jens

#### JUNIORS:

F. M. de Beer  
R. Malcolm  
D. Harvey  
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