

The Freshman Smoker

THE Annual Freshman Smoker, held November 4 this year, started with a yell and ended with a roar. The latter was long drawn out, as there was no definite time of ending. Both yells and roars were freely interspersed throughout the program, which was varied somewhat from those of previous years. The opening address was by Dr. Gunsaulus, who was followed by the Orchestra, which gave a well received number. Each of the Deans then spoke to us, and next came a selection by the Mandolin Club.

Mr. Swager and Mr. Warren then gave us some fine clogging and rag-time. Remember "Navaho"? Our own Moffat was called on unexpectedly for a cornet solo, and responded with some double or triple or multiple tonguing or whatever it was. Mr. Delmore gave a clever character monologue. The Orchestra followed him, and then Professor Coffeen renewed the life of his famous cheese story, and sprung a few new ones. Next came the Mandolin Club, Frary of the Freshmen, Rochlitz and Risley in order. The Orchestra then closed the program with a third number. The conduct of the whole affair was very creditable to the committee, especially to Chairman deBeer.

The Sophs played a little game in the rear of the hall called "lobster." Many of the faculty were drawn in and initiated by members of the club, and seemed to enjoy it after it was all over. Many of the Freshmen took their nerve in their hands and tackled a brand new pipe filled with strong tobacco, which they soon found was not the way to learn to smoke. Quite a few of the "ex's" and alumni were present and kept the genial dispenser of the amber fluid below stairs busy.

Nobody was killed or even seriously injured during the performance and the general good manners of the bunch furnished a guarantee that we will be able to get the hall again next year, unless we wish and can secure a larger one.