

The Radical Banquets

THE Radical Banquets are very important and interesting to the members of the club, but the only interest they have for outsiders is when they (the outsiders) hear some of the happenings. These are always decidedly interesting. There have been two important feeds this year, the pig at Ellett's and the initiation banquet at the Albion, or the Pullman, or the Tip-Top Inn, whichever it may be. Tom said it was all right when we threw nuts at Gentle Gene in the case of the pig, and it was in Tom's basement, so it *was* all right. Gene found no more peanuts, though. The initiation banquet was remarkable for the unanimous attendance of the Freshmen and the decimated appearance of the Seniors. The grub was good, the cigars were good, the speeches were good, the Sophomores (except Cornie) were good, and the whole time was good. It was even rumored that after the banquet some of the fellows played a good hand of poker, but this cannot be verified. Tom arrived soon enough to show that he could buy ginger ale for Teddie from the proceeds of his new job, and the real "Piggie" came in just late enough to say "It's all right" with the rest of us as we left the hall.