

History of "The Class of 1910"

Notwithstanding the fact that in previous years the freshmen have received the worst of it, the class of 1910 has changed the regular custom and its members have been successful in all their undertakings.

During their prep-school course the present freshmen showed great promise of the wonderful feats they were to perform when in college, and it is the concensus of opinion among the upper class men that '10 will surely do much that will mean honor and glory to A. I. T.

The first event of importance in which the "freshies" were engaged took place on Freshmen Tuesday, September 23d. This memorable date will never be forgotten by the participants in the festivities of this glorious day. Notwithstanding that on the night previous both the freshmen and sophomores had made the vicinity of the Tech very interesting for each other, the inhabitants, and several policemen, the majority of '10 were on hand to do battle with the haughty sophomores at the appointed hour.

By order of the Council the class rush was discontinued and in its place a tug of war was scheduled to decide the supremacy of the contending classes.

At twelve thirty o'clock the supreme moment had arrived. The men of '10 were assembled at the north end of Ogden Field, while at the opposite end were congregated the sophomores, huddled about their leader, uncertain of their ground, and cowardly in their actions. It was interesting to notice the difference in the demeanor of the opposing forces. The freshmen were quiet and orderly and it was easily discernible that they knew their strength. The men of '09 seemed panic stricken.

At the sound of the pistol both classes rushed for the rope, and, of course, the freshmen had no trouble in dragging their opponents over the mark. This was repeated and after showing up the sophs in the best possible manner they desisted on the appeal of the judges duly appointed for the occasion.

All the freshmen resumed their studies very quietly on the following morning, as if humbling the haughty sophomores was a daily occurrence.

This class was exceedingly pleased at the smoker tendered them by the upper class men and enjoyed their first view of the social life of the college to the utmost.

The Freshmen Informal held on the evening of January 18th, at the Lakeside Club, was a very pleasant affair and was voted one of the best dances of the year by all who were present.

The freshmen attendance at the Glee and Mandoline Club Concert was remarkable and the audience enjoyed the songs and yells rendered by the freshmen class during the intermission. They again clearly showed their superiority over '09, who for some unknown reason had only six of its members present. The above named events certainly preface a glorious future for 1910.