

At a second meeting two weeks later the officers for the semester were elected. Each class then elected a representative, and these representatives, with Dean Raymond and Messrs. Smith, Freud, Finnegan, Dittmar and Edwards, constituted the Board of Control of the club. At the first meeting of this board, a house committee was appointed, and the club rooms were turned over to this committee. Beginning with the second semester, membership cards were issued, and the collection of dues was commenced, with the result that no noticeable decrease in the attendance took place, the membership at the present time being over two hundred.

The Chapin Club is a smoker's club essentially, and no doubt the consumption of tobacco has materially increased since the inception of the organization. The members come to the club rooms in the intermission between classes and during the noon hour, and so spend a few minutes each day in recreation and in getting better acquainted with each other. From the office of the deans, it has been learned that the average scholarship is higher and that there have been less failures than ever before. Those working to make the Chapin Club a success point to this as a condition which has been favorably influenced by the club. A new and increased school spirit has arisen and beyond a doubt this has been largely due to the Simeon B. Chapin Club.



The Club Rooms