



The winter banquet of the association was held on the evening of December 23rd at the Illinois Athletic Club. About eighty of the old guard were on hand and a regular Armour evening was enjoyed. Among those who spoke were F. H. Bernhardt, '01; C. O. Jones, '05; and Wuehrman, '07. Musical or nearly musical numbers were rendered during the course of the evening and were heartily appreciated by all.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET.

The Seniors gave their last feed on Friday, May 29th, at the cafe of Tom Jones. The president of the class, Mr. A. A. Ditmar, served in the capacity of toast-master. Everyone enjoyed the talk Dean Monin gave on the customs attached to student life in the universities of Europe. Then you should have been present to witness that vaudeville performance! Honest, you would never have dreamed that the Senior class contained so much latent Thespian talent. The evening closed with this stunt and all agreed it was more than enjoyable.

THE SPHINX BANQUET.

The members of The Sphinx have a pleasant way of holding a business meeting—they have a banquet at the same time. Last year they held their business meeting, and incidentally their banquet, on Saturday, May 16th. On this occasion many new members were elected and the editors of this year's Fulcrum were appointed. Mr. J. S. Harvey was elected president and Mr. E. H. Stillmann secretary and treasurer of the Sphinx for the following year. After Badger had directed the orchestra for some time to the enjoyment of everyone, the whole bunch went out to the White City and—— well, ask one of them.

INTEGRAL BOARD BANQUET.

The editors of school papers are not those long-haired, soulful-looking gentlemen, but they are good fellows. They like to have a good time as well as the next one. So, to relieve the monotony of the daily grind the Integral Board and their various representatives sat down to a gorgeous feed on Friday evening, the 20th of November. Tom Jones was the patron saint and treated his guests royally. Then, I wish you could have heard those stories! Why, honest, McCune was a regular comedian, and Walther—well, just ask Anderson for the particulars.

THE RADIC BANQUET.

Annual Freshman initiation banquet of the Radical X Club was celebrated on Friday night, February 6, 1909. The customary place, Boston Oyster House, and the regulation thirteen-course dinner. There were about fifty members seated around the long table in the Irish Village when the feed commenced, and although this number varied at times, it remained fairly constant. After the eating part of the program the Freshmen were instructed into the mysteries of the club.

A. I. E. E. BANQUET.

A "Non-Magnetic Blow-Out and Feeder Test" was performed at the Boston Oyster House on February 19, 1909, by the Armour Branch of the A. I. E. E. There were present thirteen Seniors, six Juniors, and four guests—Mr. R. H. Rice, Prof. G. E. Marsh, Prof. H. F. Freeman, and Mr. T. A. Banning. Mr. Tracy W. "Steinmetz" Simpson was toast-master and he called on the guests for short talks. The guests left somewhat early, but the rest stayed around and enjoyed things until it was almost time for the lights to go out.