

THE CLASSES

of the men whom our heroes conquered is unquestioned, the same victims having only the previous year won the Western Intercollegiate baseball championship. All of the games were of the hair-raising "fight to the last ditch" variety. The first one, that between the Seniors and Freshies, resulted in an 8-8 tie, the playover going to the Freshmen 4-2. The last game of the series was a struggle to the death and only by their bull dog tenacity were the first year men enabled to nose out the Sophs by the score of 2-1. The team has made quite a hit with the coach and "Long John" expects to recruit a considerable portion for the varsity.

SWEATER COATS.

From the very start of the year the freshmen showed they were a rather lively bunch and endowed with considerable "pep" and perhaps the best illustration of this was their decision to outdo the other classes at the Smoker by appearing in sweater coats of white with a large '17 emblazoned on a field of gold. Other classes had decided to wear special hats, but the Freshmen resolved to go them all one better. Unfortunately the coats arrived too late for the smoker but they have been very "muchly" in evidence since. Just another indication of '17 "go."

The Freshmen were dealt a severe blow when returning after the Christmas vacation, they learned that their energetic, wide-awake president, Haake, had departed from them. Owing to ill health Mr. Haake was forced to discontinue his studies. The entire student body and particularly the Freshmen, unite in the hope that he will soon regain his health and be enabled to continue his studies.

CLASS MEETING.

A special meeting was called late in January to fill certain offices made vacant by withdrawal from school. Mr. Andre, the popular secretary, was elevated to the office vacated by Mr. Haake and Mr. Zack succeeded to Andre's old position. Greenman took upon himself the task of instructing the "fresh" when cheers are in order, Mr. Vollbrecht's "locomotive" having been disabled. A few additions were also made to the social committee and '17, manned by a lively crew, is holding fast to its course of victory both in the class room and on the athletic field. It has some very promising candidates for both the baseball and track teams and '17 hopes to figure even more prominently during the coming season than it has during the past. A hint—Watch '17!