

Freshmen Class History

ON September the eighth, some two hundred and sixty-two men enrolled as Freshmen in the Institute, some of whom had recently graduated from the neighboring High Schools, while others had just returned from active military service. The first chance we had to become acquainted with each other and the upper classmen was at the annual Freshmen Hand-shake held at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., on the evening of September 26th. Here we were received royally by the upper-classmen. After several speeches urging the Freshmen to cooperate with the Y. M. C. A., Prof. Scherger gave us an inspiring welcome and a bit of friendly advice. This was followed by a swimming meet, where a few stars were uncovered, after which refreshments were served.

The class was organized on October 8th. After a few words of advice by Dean Monin, Bill Erickson presided until Bob Bradley, a man well chosen, was elected as President. Subsequently Hunt was elected Vice-President; Decker, Secretary; and Nemoyer, Treasurer. After the President appointed several committees, the meeting was adjourned.

The Fresh indoor team got away with a good start and only lost one game during the race for the pennant, which they captured by playing a superior brand of ball, unknown to the upper-classmen. By a class vote the players were awarded numerals. The Freshmen had a well-balanced basket-ball team and deserved far more credit than the scores would seem to indicate. Several Freshmen made the squad and Shumacher received his letter. The Freshmen had a good delegation out for baseball, and we are certain that there is much good track material, and hope that this branch of athletics will come in again next year.

At the opening of the second semester it was necessary to hold an election to fill the vacancies caused by the fact that several officers had failed to return to school. At this election Carr was elected Vice-President; Payson, Secretary; and Brooke, Treasurer. These men fulfilled the duties of their various offices satisfactorily and it is hoped that their stay in the Institute will be more permanent.

The Annual Freshmen Prom was held in the Ball Room of the Auditorium Hotel on Friday evening, April the 9th. The Saxophone King, Paul Biese, and his jazz orchestra furnished their usual line of syncopation for this most enjoyable occasion. Much credit is due to Hillicker and the social committee whose untiring efforts made this affair a huge success.

Big things may be expected from the Class of Twenty-three as upper-classmen, as there has been a fine spirit of cooperation in all of their undertakings.

THE CLASS YELL.

HAREM, SCARE 'EM,
RIP 'EM, TEAR 'EM,
SHOVE 'EM UP A TREE!
SLAM 'EM, BANG 'EM,
KILL 'EM, HANG 'EM,
NINETEEN TWENTY THREE.