



FRESHMAN-HANDSHAKE

The Freshman Handshake, the annual get-together of the Frosh and upper-classmen, was held at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. The large enrollment of the Freshman class promised a full attendance and more freshmen than ever before were present.

The evening started with much talking, some billiards and general introductions. At eight o'clock the bunch assembled in the auditorium and the entertainment committee proved that it had been on the job. Some members of the Jazz Band were on deck with their horns and fiddles and kept things lively during the evening. Dr. Scherger started the speechmaking with a few remarks and was followed by Mr. Hollister of the Central Y. M. C. A., who explained the purpose and work of the Student Branch and the relation between it and the Central organization. Talks on athletics and student activities were eagerly listened to and the Honorary fraternities, the "Engineer" and the "Cycle" were introduced to the new men. The committee had secured the services of one "Mirza, the Man of Mystery," who entertained with many puzzling tricks, a few of which were explained to the audience. The Jazz Band closed the program with some of the latest music.

The next event was a basketball game in the gym, followed by swimming races. Refreshments, consisting of cider and doughnuts, were served by some of the noble seniors thus bringing to a fitting close one of the most successful handshakes ever held at the Institute.

