Freshman Class History

On September eleventh, nineteen twenty-two, the door opened wide and the Class of '26 became a reality. Two hundred and seventy-five of us were bumped and jostled, questioned and excited, while we waited in line before the Office of the Dean. Thus, the Engineers of '26 began their college career.

On October thirteenth our first meeting was held in Science Hall. Much confusion was caused by the members continually occupying seats behind the posts, according to classroom custom; yet they soon discovered that, in the present case, this habit was to no advantage. Dean Monin served as adviser, and presided until after the election of the president, who then took the chair. The meeting was conducted absolutely according to "Hoyle," as most Freshman meetings are, and the secretary and treasurer were duly elected. The majority of the class was at this time seized by sudden pangs of hunger and the meeting adjourned, leaving the social chairman, athletic and *Cycle* representatives to be elected at the following meeting.

Two weeks later we held our next meeting. Mr. Cox spoke on the Frosh Frolic and the decision was reached that it must be made a success. The three above-mentioned class officers were elected with comparatively little confusion, and it was also decided that the class dues should be one dollar for the year, which were preferably payable immediately after the meeting.

At the third meeting, on November twenty-third, Mr. Hauth further enlightened us as to the details of the Frosh Frolic. Four men of the class were placed in charge of the Frolic. Inasmuch as the Frosh Basketball Team was champion of the Inter-class Tournament, the class voted that, as an appreciation of their efforts, sweaters be given the members of the team. These were presented at the meeting on January eighth to Busch, Danziger, Downes, Kingsley, Lee, McClaren, Mallory, and E. Peterson.

At the meeting of February fifteenth, a decision was reached that the Frosh dance would be held on April twentieth.