

The Freshman Handshake

Well, if the Freshmen become as good engineers as they are singers, we predict nothing but success for them. Anyone who heard them sing our "Fight Song," on September 22nd, agreed on that point. Professor Phalen decided to give the new men an opportunity to show their spirit to which they responded with an abundance of pep.

The occasion for this display of vocal talent was the Frosh Handshake, where the Faculty, the student body, and the Y. M. C. A. officially welcomed the Freshmen to Armour. Mr. Marling, President of the Armour branch of the "Y," opened the program with a short talk offering the facilities of the Armour branch to the new men. Professor Phalen was then called upon to lead the audience in the singing of the "Fight Song." Dean Monin gave an informal address in which he offered the Freshmen the valuable advice and counsel of the Dean's office. The Freshmen seemed to enjoy this informal talk very much for when Dean Monin had finished everyone was laughing and feeling right at home.

The band was next on the program, and offered a number of selections. Mr. Hollister, Executive Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on the relation of the Central "Y" and the Armour branch.

By this time it was decided that refreshments would be in order, so Mr. Olson invited the audience downstairs where doughnuts and apples were served. (By the way, no one seemed to miss the cider of bygone years.) After eating their share the crowd went to the gym and witnessed the basketball game between the Juniors and Sophomores. The Sophs won, 29 to 12.

The Frosh Frolic

The Freshmen need not worry much about engineering. No sir! If Ziegfeld, Belasco, or the Schuberts had been to the Frosh Frolic in the Mission on the evening of December 5, 1923, we believe that quite a few of our Frosh would now be seriously considering some flattering offers to display their talent along Broadway. If anyone should ask us whether or not an engineering student is versatile, we would answer with a loud yea.

As to the exact details of the Frolic, we should say that it was the equal of our two previous shows and for a well balanced program, it could not be improved upon. All the acts were good, and when the time came to decide which number was entitled to the prize, the jury, consisting of President Raymond and Professors Finnegan, Phalen, Leigh, and Hendricks, was confronted with no easy task. However, it was decided that the Frosh Syncopaters, who played the last number on the program, should be awarded the silver cup.

After President Raymond welcomed the parents and friends of the students and spoke on the purpose of the annual Frosh Frolic the program ended.