Young Men's Christian Association

The Freshman Handshake! What a "wow"!

On October second at eight in the evening over two hundred fellows—Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman—met in the Assembly Hall for a general good time and a chance for the upperclass men to welcome the Freshman to their new school.

The very first of the series of delights on our program was the best heart to heart talk on "Character" that we had ever heard. This was given to us by no other person than our friend and counselor, Dean Monin. Then, Mr. Foster talked of the advantages of a Y. M. C. A. membership; Mr. Amsbary, that poet laureate of humor and jest, entertained us with some of his very, own, spicy poems; and Grover Melby and Albert Waehner, both, gave short addresses. And the orchestra, too! Compared with the syncopation that these boys turned out, Paul Ash—but we're not conceited. You should have heard them—Chidester, Orn, Tucker, Fearing, Goetz and Waehner. After some refreshments and a snappy basketball game, which the Juniors captured from the Sophomores by the score of twelve to seven, we all moved toward the exit well satisfied with that enjoyable evening.

Time buzzed by. Interesting meetings and lively, good times made the old year pass quickly into the past and the new year came upon the horizon. On January twenty-sixth, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. At this meeting Paul Enke was elected President; while Lawrence Efner and William Vevurka were chosen for the offices of Vice-President and Secretary, respectively. The very next day, these men along with Albert Waehner, who is serving his second year as the Executive Secretary of this branch, were installed into office by the Board of Management.

This year finds the Hyde Park Branch offering new and unusual advantages to the members of the Y. M. C. A. here at school. We wish you to know this fact and hope you will take advantage of the opportunity which is offered. Come over and become acquainted with the boys and be one of us!