Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the three upper classes was held in Huntington Hall on Tuesday, October 6th, to discuss a novel proposition, emanating from the Senior class.

Mr. Wendell, president of '92, presided, and was assisted by Mr. Sheppard, '94, as secretary.

The subject of the meeting was stated by Mr. Waterman, '92.

It was proposed that the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes should give the Freshmen a reception in, say, the Architectural rooms, the expenses of a “spread” to be met by an assessment levied upon the three first-mentioned classes equally. Several speeches were made, in which the object of the movement was clearly stated, when the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, There has ever been a great lack of unity of spirit among the students of the Institute, due to the absence of social intercourse between classes, and,

WHEREAS, Each year brings into the school a large body of students ignorant of its customs and traditions, and almost totally unacquainted with the members of the upper classes,

Be it resolved:

First.—That to promote a larger acquaintance, and a closer union between all classes, the three upper classes tender to the Freshmen a reception.

Second.—That a committee of five (5) from each of the three upper classes be appointed by the chairman to go among the students and rouse enthusiasm for the project.

Third.—That a committee of arrangements consisting of three members be appointed by the chair.

Fourth.—That the members of each class individually wear their respective class colors on the evening of the reception.

Fifth.—That an assessment of fifty (50) cents be levied by each class upon each member of the class to cover expenses.

(Amended so that each class be assessed only its due proportion of the actual expense.)

Sixth.—That the committee of arrangements be instructed to send an inclosed invitation to each member of the Freshman class.

Seventh.—That a reception committee of ten (10) be chosen by each class at a class meeting called for the purpose, and that at the same meeting suitable arrangements be made for collecting the assessment, and providing for the wearing of class colors.

Eighth.—That the excess of money collected over and above the amount expended be given the football team.

According to these resolutions, the following committees were appointed by the chair: '92, Howland, chairman, Skinner, Wendell, Parrish, Waterman; '93, Taintor, chairman, Noblit, Brown, Latey, Beattie; '94, Meade, chairman, Tarbox, Green, Tufts.

The meeting, which was very poorly attended, then adjourned.

A Memory.

The evening winds have ceased their moan,
The backlog hisseth in fitful tone,
An autumn day is dying.
The cold, sweet moon sails silent skies,
Nor floats becalmed, nor restful lies;
Its silvered prow dips cloud waves deep,
Its spray celestial beacons greet
With lovely light, mysterious, fair,
From chill, bright realms above.

In distant lands my longings are,
Where lake waves sing to the northern star,
And sombrous pines are sighing.
Again her lovely form I see,
And now her eyes are turned on me;
We walk the lone, resounding shore
Forevermore, forevermore;
My soul looks through 'neath her golden hair,
The gates to realms of love.

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Northwestern University will have in the neighborhood of 2,300 students the coming session.