The Freshman Dinner.

Forty-five members of the Freshman Class met at Young's Hotel on the evening of March 27th to enjoy their first Class Dinner. The menus were tied with the class colors and ornamented with an appropriate drawing by Mr. S. W. Jones, which represented two jolly companions regaling themselves from a flagon of ale, with the inscription, "Come, make merry, for this is ye Feast Day of ye 1900 Class."

After an excellent dinner, President Cooper spoke a few words of greeting, and then introduced the toastmaster, Mr. C. M. Leonard, who fulfilled his duties admirably; presenting each speaker with appropriate remarks.

In response to the first toast, "The Cane Rush," Mr. J. H. Batcheller discussed the history of the event at Technology and similar customs which obtain at some other colleges.

Mr. S. Badlam next spoke on "The Competitive Drill." He recited the past achievements of Technology in this line, and said that no class has had more hope of winning new laurels than the Class of 1900.

Mr. Ziegler sang a selection from "Jack and the Beanstalk" and was twice encored.

"Our Class," was President Cooper's theme. Mr. Cooper enumerated the things that the class has done and is going to do, and urged the necessity of class organization.

Mr. P. R. Brooks next rendered several fine mandolin solos, accompanied by Mr. M. W. Hall on the guitar. Mr. Hall's toast, "Glittering Generalities," followed and developed into a series of amusing sketches of the different officers of the class.

Mr. M. Davenport gave an account of the Tech. Orchestra. He also urged a generous financial support for the 1900 Baseball Team.

Mr. S. W. Jones gave an interesting talk on past "Technique" illustrations, and on the importance of developing the artistic element in the class.

After a banjeaurine solo by Mr. Hall, the last toast of the evening was proposed, "The Co-eds at Tech." Mr. Schneller treated the subject in a serious and lofty vein that provoked much applause.

Mr. S. H. Crittenden and Mr. M. Silverman both spoke of the Walker Club Plays, and Mr. Hall said a word about the Musical Clubs, and a cheer for 1900 and another for Technology ended the first dinner of the Freshman Class.