"grinds" a special feature of this year's book. William T. Aldrich, speaking of the class "In 1902," caused much merriment by his somewhat condensed class prophecy. Music was rendered between the speeches by Messrs. Boyd and Foster, of the musical clubs. H. B. Wood also entertained the company with a piano solo. After the speeches, several stories were told, and the dinner broke up with rousing Technology cheers shortly after eleven o'clock.

The plan to hold an informal dinner, at which dress suits should not be required, and by which it was hoped that a larger attendance would be secured, was not as successful as was expected. About half of those present were in full dress, and very few new men attended the dinner, the attendance being, in fact, smaller than at last year's dinner. The list of toasts, too was shorter than usual, and the possibilities in this direction seemed to have been somewhat overlooked. No mention, among other things, was made of the approaching Junior Week festivities. However, the dinner was on the whole as successful as any of the preceding ones, and it will be an event in the history of the class long to be remembered by those who had the pleasure of being present.

The 1903 Dinner.

The Freshman Class held its first dinner Friday evening, March 16th, at Young's Hotel, with an attendance of seventy-three members of the class. In his opening address, President Field alluded to the recent events in which the Class had figured, and in closing, he enjoined all to enter in most heartily its first social function. He then introduced the Toastmaster, M. Y. Ferris, chosen by the committee, to act in place of F. W. Davis, who was suddenly taken ill. Considering the lack of time for preparation, Mr. Ferris made an able and acceptable Toastmaster. Messrs. Lang and Kruse added to the pleasure of the evening by their performances on the banjo and guitar, and were loudly encored. G. B. Wood responded to a toast on "Athletics," his quotation being, "Our ambitions are higher than our successes." He spoke briefly on the prospects of the teams and also of what could be accomplished if Tech. had the necessary athletic conveniences, ending his response by a very thrilling story.

As at all Class dinners, stories were told which enlivened the evening. As an amusing digression, a report from Adjutant Lawton, of the battalion, was called for, and in return he called for reports of the First Sergeants present: their reports in turn were well worded. During the evening, Mr. Emerson contributed many original and humorous stories. By the aid of a wig he impersonated "Oom Paul" and gave a clever song, being accompanied on the piano by E. W. Howell. C. J. McIntosh, in response "To '03," spoke encouragingly of the capabilities of the Class and urged that the same enthusiastic spirit as has been shown be carried throughout the remaining years at the Institute. The Tech. yell and then the Class yell were given, thus ending a most enjoyable evening.

The menu cover was simple but unique, the design being presented by G. R. Spalding. The following men attended:

Field, Ferris, Cheny, McIntosh, Winchester, Wood, Lang, Kruse, Low, Taylor, Burnham, Winter, Manahan, Bacon, Lawton, Sumner, Adams, Pemberton, Howells, Sheafe, Daniels, Babcock, Manson, Spalding, Cooper, Miles, Nibecher, Merrill, Farnham, Tolman, Williams, Cox, Camp, Endres, Garcelon, Cole, Hepburn, Burr, Gilson, Harris, Miller, Anderson, Allbright, Emerson, Lee, Mohler, Robertson, Foster, Cass, Broone, Millard, Morris, Smith, Clapp, Jewett, Denham, Rapp, Bradley, Nields, Marsh, Ballou, Cole, Healy.