FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class last Saturday the Nomination Committee, Messrs. Gregory, Carter and Regnell, announced that the nominations for manager of next year's football team would close Monday at 4 P.M. All nominations must be signed by ten men and left at the Cage for the Committee. Ballots will be given out Tuesday morning at the beginning of U.S. History lecture and will be collected at the end of the hour.

One of the members of the Technique board gave the Class a short history of Technique and of the Technique rush, and asked for the support of every man. Vice-President Weinz urged the Class to show more interest in the Spring meet and to go out to cheer for their men.

CHANGE AT PRINCETON.

Princeton has this year reformed her Curriculum in accordance with a system of "assisted election." The studies are divided into groups, one of which groups the student chooses at the beginning of his Sophomore year. From then on his selection of studies is confined to this group or a cognate one. The plan aims to give breadth while escaping superficiality.

A more important change, also, is proposed. This is the establishment of a "tutorial system." The teaching force is to be increased by the addition of a number of tutors, each to take charge, under the direction of the professors, of twenty students—"to make reading men" of them. The student will then have not only the stimulus of the broad community of life and the quickening rivalries of the great university, but also that intimate contact with his instructor which is the best advantage of the small college.

Professor F. H. Thorp contributes to the April number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society a review of recent foreign literature upon Industrial Chemistry. In this same issue, also, is a reprint from the Technology Quarterly, an article upon "Sewage Purification," by S. D. M. Gage, M. I. T., 1896.

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