98 and '08 KOMMERS.

Prof. Winslow gives new definition of "Tech Spirit.

'T98 and '08 started a new custom in great style Saturday evening at their Commodores at the University. Ninety men were present, two of them being '98 men and five members of the University of Maine basketball team. Prof. C. A. Winslow, secretary of '98, and H. T. Gerrish, president of '08, presided.

The speakers were Professor Winslow, A. A. Packard, H. B. C. Sumner, W. H. Godfrey, W. E. Putnam, and F. B. Perry, of the Class of 1898, and G. T. Glover and F. A. Vose of the Class of 1908.

During the dinner a telegram was sent to the Northwestern Alumni Association which was holding a dinner at the University Club, Chicago. The telegram said: "'98 and '08 dining at Tecmion Union pause before their sixth come to an agreement."

Prof. Winslow gave a new definition for Tech spirit in his speech. He said that the Tech spirit is the scientific spirit which no one but scientists and engineers possesses. It is a spirit of inquiry and a spirit of work. The world is a fact and far from being ignored must be studied.

It used to be a fact that the talkers and thinkers run the world but now the scientists and engineers rule. For Truth, for Service, and for Techology.

TEXANS CELEBRATE.

The Texas Club met at the Union Friday evening to celebrate the first Texas holiday, March 2, the day on which Texas declared itself independent of Mexico. After enjoying one of the best dinners ever served at the Union the Texans spent the evening in talking on subjects dear to them, and in singing Southern songs having a jolly good time.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

Again the word comes across the Pacific to the effect that college baseball is more than retaining its hold upon the game, and that in Japan, at least, the big schools have taken it up with success, but the small boys, in spite of the country being a non-sporting one, are utilizing back yards and vacant lots. The game of one old cat is universal, it being played through the dispatches do not mention it explicitly, and the youngsters are always looking for future 'varsity honors.' The great American game appears to have invaded Japan more successfully than any other country, it has moved against up to the present date.