Good Advice And Best Wishes
Big Success
Given By All The Speakers

It was good to be a senior last night! The spirit of good-fellowship had seized hold of every man who attended the 1909 class dinner, and it was apparent to any one that was witness, that all who had come together to enjoy themselves in a manner worthy of the occasion were highly satisfied.

The speeches that were made were dignified, and of more than ordinary interest. The advice given to the seniors came in every case from members who had given thought to their subject. Richard F. Goodwin, the class president, introduced Dean Burton, the first speaker of the evening. Dean Burton began his speech by pointing out the differences between individual interests. The advice given the seniors was, as it were, in Spalding's Official Basketball Guide for 1909-10 is composed of Lewis, Lamb, Tufts, M. T. C., Hayward, West, Templeton, Williams, guards.

Burton wished the class well, and thanked them for giving him the opportunity of addressing them as the first speaker of the evening. Dean Burton's advice contained a few words to the effect that four different judges, working independently, agreed upon the results in their selection. P. M. Wentworth, of the Tech football team, was picked as guard on the First All-New England team.

Several more of less important changes have been made in the rules governing the game. The most significant of the modifications is in regard to the definition of 'dunking'. This is now made to refer to the elevation of the ball and its subsequent free flight, and only as long as the ball is in motion; whereas, formerly, the term applied to any player not to himself, but must pass the ball to another for a goal. dunking. A player should be understood to mean bodily contact. A foul can not be called on a player for simply lumbering the ball in a scrimmage; there must be bodily contact, of however slight force or duration.

One very important addition to the rule concerns the definition of running with the ball. A player may now advance one yard, or, in case of a foot being considered to be running with the ball, he must not, however, advance the other. The loop or long swoop common among players last year before dribbling, passing, or placing the ball for the loop is now absolutely forbidden.

The rule governing the calling of fouls has also been remodelled. Fouls of a man's own making, of course, are easy to understand, but players, although he is expected to run his attention particularly to the presence of the whistle, on the other hand, as a rule the umpire may only find the players not in possession of the ball.

Show Artists Meet

At the meeting of all prospective artists held in the studio room on Thursday afternoon, a large number of members were present. Some of the last views were being tried for the ten-dollar prize offered by the committee for the best poster design for this year's Show. Professor Porter spoke to the men and explained the character of the prize. He emphasized the fact that the drawing had to be of the title of the show, "The United States," and the two colors with black and white were to be used. The committee also selected a group of artists who they believed had the best material on hand as of Feb. 15 so that all men have sufficient time to work on their jobs and do other work at the same time.

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The position of Associate Professor of Hydraulic Engineering made vacant by the resignation of Professor W. E. Mott, has been filled by the appointment of Harold K. Barrows, a graduate of the Civil Engineering Department at the Institute, a former professor of the United States Geological Survey, and a practicing hydraulic and civil engineer.

Mr. Barrows is a native of Massachusetts. Upon graduation in the class of '90 he served at the Institute for a year as assistant in the Civil Engineering Department. The next three years were spent in the office of the U.S. Engineer of Newton, where he held the position of transition, measure, inspector, and chief of party. The following two years he was designer and engineer on the Metropolitan Water Board, Boston, in which capacity he did much of the designing of the Massachusett Dam. During the past year he was with the Forest Hill Reservoir and Reservoir Board.

In the fall of 1903 Mr. Barrows accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of Ver-