The dinner committee, made up of Rand, Atwater and Haynes, did everything to make the evening enjoyable, and it was generally conceded that the attempt was entirely successful. The one thing which marred in any way the evening's program was the absence of Hurrud Rand, who, although unable to attend himself, sent a most cordial letter expressing his sincere regrets. He urged everyone to fight against the man who had a certain amount of over-confidence. He had carried his letter to the accuracy of the men the necessity of absolute honesty toward themselves and the ward their work well in college. If they did not realize the importance of this it would be impossible for them to take positions among the true scientists of this or any other country.

The next two speakers, The Dean and Professor Hayard, in their talk encouraged the men to make the Field Day today a great success, and both expressed the hope that it would be a close contest.

**1914 MEETING**

Note.—This article was intended for yesterday's paper, but owing to circumstances beyond our control it was not run.

The first enthusiastic meeting of the class of 1914 was held in Huntington Hall yesterday. Three-fourths of the Fresmen were there, and for the first time this year each member seemed to take an active interest in things.

The nominations for class officers were closed and ballots given out. The election closes Oct. 11th at five o'clock. C. E. Doud was chosen cheer leader for Field Day, and plans for Field Day and Tech Night were discussed in detail. During the discussion Chairman Krueger said:

"Judging from the expressions of many in the class, 1914 is in favor of making a departure from the childish customs which the lower classes at Tech have in late years followed."

The wishes of the faculty are in accordance with such an action. We have heard of the new Fall styles.

The class seemed in favor of a "safe and sane" career for 1914, and appearance would indicate that a start has been made toward the abolishment of the annual Freshman Dinner speeches.