FIRST SMOKER OF THE TECH A GRAND SUCCESS

Thirty-Three Men Hear History Of The Paper by "Ike" Litchfield.

Thirty-three men gathered in the Union last Friday evening at the first smoker that the year's generosity by The Tech for all its departments. Entertainment was supplied by Howard Mann, '16, reader of the Glee Club, H. B. Hall, mandolinist, and Sidney Clark, '15, on the piano. Mr. L. W. Litchfield, the first Treasurer of The Tech, told in personal form some of his adventures in the early history of the Institute, and offered many helpful suggestions for journalistic work.

Freshestments were plentiful and varied, the management even furnished (as a rule) for those who were in training and could not indulge in the prevailing beverage.

At the beginning of the smoker L. E. Waterman, '16, was elected President and Executive Director of the Tech. It was made clear that no man obtained more than seventeen glasses. After this precaution, Mr. Litchfield recounted some of the exploits of the famous V. L. Club, of which he was a member, and also described the beginnings of The Tech, which was first a monthly. He enumerated some of the tremendous difficulties that had to be overcome in starting and maintaining such a publication, and then traced its history as it grew larger and was issued more often, up to the time when it saw the light. The management even furnished gin and beer for those who were in training.

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