

History of '91.

IT was with mingled feelings of hope and fear, that we listened to the sonorous peals of the old chapel bell, as it rang out on the clear air of an October morning. But summoning up all of our courage we wended our way to the chapel, where we found assembled a large crowd of boys, ranging from the presumptuous sophomore to the lordly senior.

After prayers we assembled in our professor's room, to receive instructions as to our future course.

On the way we were greeted by loud cries of "Hello Freshie," "Turn him" and other characteristic salutations. We were not totally ignorant of the import of the last phrase, for it had already been mildly suggested to us that there were certain initiatory ceremonies known as turning, which greeted the freshman's debut in college life.

How we did enjoy our professor's brief remarks. It seemed that we could have listened to him forever.

This is not so remarkable, considering the fact that every now and then we could hear the rattle of the canes, as they fell with more than their wonted vigor upon some poor unfortunate victim. But who can describe our feelings as we were ushered out; resistance was useless. We were each seized and put through that painful process of *turning*. As we picked ourselves up, we were rejoiced to find that with the exception of an acute pain now and then in certain parts of the body, we were as sound as ever. The first week of college life had been triumphantly passed, and we were now full fledged college boys.

The christmas holidays having arrived, we went home and spent a fortnight very pleasantly. We then returned, ready to begin with renewed vigor the preparation of Intermediate finals. The examinations were at last over, and judging from the way our professor complimented our class, we must have eclipsed any class he ever had.

HISTORIAN '91.



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