FROSH TAKES INITIATIVE

GO ON RECORD AS READY AND WILLING TO WEAR CAPS.

PASSES BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

Expected Opposition Among Freshmen Fails to Appear-Dr. Condra, Frank and Purdy Speak Advocating Plan-Vote 192-8.

The rumored freshman opposition to the wearing of caps was swept to the winds yesterday when the measure received th almost unanimous approval of the first year men. At first there were a few objections voiced, but as the fairness of the matter was expounded by Dr. Condra and several of the upper classmen, the reactionary element, although reactionary to the last, was tabled with neatness and dispatch. At the final vote the tide indicated 192 votes out of 200 as willng to don the insignia, and to wear it as a badge of honor.

Condra Explains Proposition.

The rally was a large one, and the earnest attitude of the men toward the motion was indicated by the silence maintained throughout the whole meeting, which was held fifteen minutes overtime. Dr. Condra, the first speaker, was presented before the class by President Warner, and in a few minutes he had defined his position in the matter to the satisfaction of the majority. The main point that he brought out was that it was not because the freshmen lost the Olympics and as a punishment, that they were asked to wear the caps, but because the class had the initiative and "pep" to inaugurate a movement which would lead toward a more unified Nething for you to do is to wear them W. Charlesworth. first class which has been asked to founded at the University of Michigan take a lead in a move of this kind, in 1869. It is comprised of forty-three toward you to head the procession.

Frank Describes Advantages.

Owen Frank, speaking for the Inocent society, emphasized the advan- evening, followed by a banquet at the tage that knowing fellow freshmen Lincoln Hotel. would bring. He denied that the wearing of caps would bring about such class distinction that the freshmen would be humiliated and referred to other institutions where the first year students make a great deal of their caps. At this point the opposition began to get busy. One student proposed that all the classes be included in this new ruling, if it was as fine a thing for school spirit as it had been | represented as being. He was laboring uder the impression that the upperclassmen were attempting to force | the matter on the freshmen, however, and did not know that his class had | the right to refuse or accept the caps. |

Captain-elect Purdy then spoke, after being cheered by the assembly, and expressed the wish that he was one of them and had a chance to vote on the question. "If I could," he said, "I * * * *

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would support the motion ad I'd wear the caps. My class tried to start the idea in our first year, and with me it is largely a matter of principle. There are only a few weeks left in which you can be freshmen, ad you ought to get together and know each other while

Vote Overwhelmingly In Favor.

Purdy called for a rising vote on the question, and the manifest approval of his audience showed itself in a overwhelming vote in favor of the caps. However, inasmuch as the vote lacked regularity, the motion was again put by President Warner, with the result as before. The aforesaid reactionaries refused to be enticed into changing theirstand on the matter by the arguments of the speakers and the attitude of their classmates, but their numbers were lost among the opposing voters and the meeting broke up in good spirits. The Freshmen had put themselves on record as "for caps, now and all the time."-M. V.

LEGAL FRATERNITY PLEDGES.

Tweve Men From Law College Re-

The following men have been braska spirit. In other words, it was pledged to the legal fraternity of Phi a question of whether the Freshmen Delta Phi: H. M. Morse, S. S. Griffin, should be permitted to wear the caps. T. E. Saunders, L. A. Welsh, R. W. "If wearing the caps will bind the Garrett, G. C. Kiddoo, R. P. Thomas, O. class together and make more better L. Jones, G. N. Foster, R. D. Flory, C. college men of you," he said, "the T. Barton, E. L. Meir, D. Bascom, L.

and make people aware of the fact. Phi Delta Phi is the oldest and largthat you are a live class. You are the est legal fraternity in existence, being and the upper classmen are looking active chapters, with a membership of over 9,600 men-a number three times as great as that of its nearest rival.

The initiation will be held Thursday

Those who will attend the meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, from Nebraska are O. W. Spogren, R. L. Moore, Ivan W. Wood, E. R. Wiggins, Prof. Seaton and Prof.

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