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Friday, November 9, 1906.

The annual custom of attending the theatre in a body on the evening of Field Day is to be maintained this year. A committee of the Sophomore Class has taken the matter in hand and has made arrangements with the management of the Tremont Theatre for some four hundred men to attend the performance of "The College Widow" that night. The tickets are now on sale; we suggest a full attendance.

Let us also maintain another annual custom; the custom of reminding all Tech men that they are judged by the actions of the more conspicuous among them. If, on such an occasion as this, a bare half dozen Freshmen indulge in rowdyism, the stigma of their misconduct descends upon every other Tech man, whether present or absent. The rowdyism of the few, through its prominence, completely overshadows the decency of the majority, and remains as the one salient point in the memories of those present.

We go to the theatre that night for joy and celebration, but let us govern its form and quantity by the attitude—always readable—of the actors and the audience as a whole. Let no individual start, or try to excel in, the hilarity, but rather let the enthusiasm take the form of a dignified simultaneous expression. And if the greenness of a college Freshman is caricatured on the stage, let us be sure that no effort be made to out-caricature it in the audience.

The first Kommers of the year will be held tomorrow night, and the success of the entire series will depend in a large measure upon the attendance and enthusiasm shown at that time. Mr. Rand has, in

the past, devoted a great deal of time to the arrangement of these Kommers and to the procuring of speakers; it is now incumbent upon all who can possibly attend to show by their presence how fully the three upper classes appreciate this work. Furthermore, these Kommers offer the student the best opportunity to make the social acquaintance of his fellows, and such acquaintances are both agreeable and beneficial. They are seldom made in drawing room or laboratory.

The efforts of the present Freshmen throughout their four years at the Institute will be infinitely more united and effective if they become thoroughly acquainted with each other during this, their first year. So, Freshmen, here is your opportunity; see that you grasp it.

Tomorrow evening, Karl O. Bertling will speak on German university life. Tickets at twenty-five cents each may be obtained from the Bursar's office or from any of the following members of the Walker Club Committee on Kommers: E. F. Whitney, 1907, M. H. Pease, 1907, D. G. Robbins, 1907, W. R. Heilman, 1908, G. S. Witmer, 1908.

The Union Chess Club defeated Technology $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$, last Tuesday night in a match in the Metropolitan Chess League. The score: Union—Daniels $\frac{1}{2}$, Kennard 1, Elliot 1, Wilbur 1, Savage 0. Technology—Nelson $\frac{1}{2}$, Barnett 0, Henricus 0, F. Morrill 0, A. Morrill 1.

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