Baseball was emphatically turned down at the Athletic Association meeting Wednesday. The sanction of the association was withheld from the formation of a varsity baseball team because of the impracticability of getting out a team that could adequately represent the institute with present conditions. It was recommended that class teams be organized and that a series of class games be held in the spring with the view of developing men of varsity calibre. 

M. H. Scharff, 1909, on behalf of the Inter-House Association, made the following motion:—That all payments of money to teams shall be made only by the treasurer of the A. A. Petitions for membership in the association and in voucher form by the respective managers. These vouchers, if approved by the A. A., shall be forwarded to the advisory counsel. If it is elected, it will return the voucher with the necessary money to the A. A. treasurer, who will pay the money to the proper person and deliver the voucher as a receipt. The A. A. treasurer will not be held accountable for the loss or misuse of the voucher by the voucher recipient. 

This motion was explained by Mr. Scharff. He said the new method of handling the money would be much more businesslike than the old way and would bring the various team managers in closer contact with the A. A. Managers. Various teams will have more systematic reports to the A. A. headquarters and that the A. A. headquarters will include these reports in his fund. All hands collected and paid receipts must be accounted for to the treasurer. By carrying out this scheme will require regular and more present management. The motion was passed unanimously. 

At the time of discussion of the necessity of having meetings oftener than once a month, the desirability of having the meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month was discussed. On motion by R. Ellis 1909, the secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to Prof. J. L. Batcheimer for the challenge cups which they have presented the Institute to be competed for in the quarter and mile events in the spring games. 

F. H. Pearson 1911, was elected assistant counselor for the second year of doing faithful work since the competition for the two began. 

It was voted to have the picture of the year chosen by Prof. C. S. Backus, on Friday, Jan. 8, for Technique 1910. 

W. J. O'Har 1910, was elected vice-president of the senior class in behalf of the class of 1910, who has to resign on account of the point system. 

FENCING TOURNAMENT 

A tournament to increase the interest in fencing and to give fencing a better chance to be at the gym next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It will be the equal of a non-competitive fee and everyone who knows everyone and everyone who knows no one will take part. All wishing to compete are asked to register at the Fencing Caps as soon as possible for Capt. V. C. Green. 

The contestants are to be divided in two classes, the best in class A, and all the rest in class B. 

No varsity will fence against each other. 

With this restriction each man's opponent in the first round will be selected by drawing.