A POSSIBLE PITFALL

In its meeting last night, the Institute Committee of the Freshman Rules Committee and turn over that entire function to the Quadrangle Club. This move is not unexpected, for it is in full charge not only of supervising the freshmen but also of punishing any violation of the rules.

The tribunal formerly in control of that punishment has up to now been composed of Juniors and Seniors, who may be con- sidered to be students that have their hands full of study. The tribunal is now in Sophomore hands. It is suscepti- ble to considerable misuse, and its operations will now fall under the strict scrutiny of the committee of consider- able judgment and tact.

On other counts, this action of the Institute Committee is to be wholly commended. Enforcement of freshmen rules is properly a Sophomore function; it is the Sophomores who have the best understanding of the situation upon their hands. It is on them that the stirring up of class spirit in the new freshmen depends.

However, the Sophomores now have in their hands a power of official punishment which they will do well to handle carefully. They may be too close to the battle to keep the proper judicial and impartial frame of mind necessary to use this power.

AN INSIDIOUS PRACTICE

We cannot but look askance at the under- graduates at Tech who periodically entice their professors to be parties and ply them with alcoholic beverages. Only this after- noon, we found in a report dated 1872 written by an English visitor to India that habitual drinking was largely confined with alcoholic graduated at Tech.

One way to determen moderately, high temperatures is one of those temperature-regulating habitats which change color when the sun shines. These tempera- ture-regulating habitats are used to regulate the temperature of certain functions. The national has long been known, but few had suggested developments in German measurement points that undergo sharp, distinct, and permanent color changes at respectively definite temperatures. For instance, one point changes from blue to yellow at 20 degrees C, another from yellow to violet at 120 de- grees. Others, from right to while at 40 degrees. Several of the plants have one or these different color changes at five or three different temperatures. The method of temperature measurement is particularly useful in characterizing plants and pestilence crops. Many colors are not affected by the temperature, and hence, none are opened and observed for the color changes which indicate the temperature which these have been.

The method is simply to paint a strip of paper with all the colors of the rainbow, and then to record the temperature at which each color is observed.

ARBER LIGHT

Since the first installation five years ago at a highway intersection in Revere Beach, Mass., the use of sodium-vapor luminaires for street lighting has been extended to many applications in 42 states and many European countries. The sodium-vapor lamps have a number of advantages over the incandescent and fluorescent lamps, and are now being used extensively in cities and towns throughout the world.