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IT is always gratifying to record a Tech victory, especially if it is an athletic victory, and a victory over worthy rivals. The victory of the Tech Fencing Team over the excellent teams of Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania in the recent contest was complete enough to satisfy the most fastidious, and places it in the foremost rank of Tech teams. Started only a year ago, the present Fencing Association has shown what can be done here by enthusiastic work, and has done much to disprove the statement, not infrequently made,

that Tech men are of no use outside the classroom. The brilliant record of the Basket Ball Team, together with this latest achievement of the Fencing Team, will be a great stimulus to the Track Team, and there is every reason to expect that the end of our athletic season will be as successful as its start. It is to be hoped that the Advisory Council will properly recognize the efforts of the Fencing and the Basket Ball Teams.

WE are greatly pleased to see that the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes have all decided on the Tech Union as the place for their dinners. Indeed, we see no reason why any other place should have been considered. A certain element of any class or club may be expected to prefer to have their dinners at some down-town hotel, but it is a satisfaction to see how seldom this element prevails in our school organizations. True class or society dinners are not to afford our appetites an opportunity of getting beyond their just bounds. Such affairs are meetings held because of the desire of men to congregate for what we call social intercourse and in order to talk over matters of common interest. The Union is convenient. It belongs to Tech in a very comprehensive sense. We may get a good dinner and enjoy the comradeship of our fellow students at a place which has already a hold on the affections of the student body, and we may take satisfaction in the thought that we are helping to establish the traditions of a gathering place which is to mean much to Tech men. That our undergraduates are coming to realize the value of the Union is a trusty herald of an advance of the new Tech spirit.