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Friday, January 4, 1907.

At the recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association Technology was again refused admittance. The West Point representative opposed the election of Admittance. any new members to the association on the ground that the membership is already too large and that the present unwieldiness would only be aggravated. The past success of the Technology Fencing Team entitles it to a more prominent place in intercollegiate fencing circles than it now has. Since the present association has become overcrowded, it would seem that the best thing for Technology to do is to effect the organization of a league among the colleges not already in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. The Institute's record should enable it to form such a league without much trouble.

Obscure and underhanded methods of accomplishing things offers a certain appeal to some people, and are often chosen when honest and outright methods would attain the same ends. It was with great surprise that THE TECH heard that the members of the '09 Theatre Committee had stooped to employ methods which were distinctly unbusinesslike, and which will undoubtedly be severely criticized by the majority of their constituents.

With all the appearance and flavor which usually accompanies the tray borne by the "garcon," the report as submitted by this enterprising committee is a veritable carousal check. Numerous items of a very attractive character occupy a conspicuous place on this report. Among those which appeal to the epicure is the simple entry of \$12 for champagne, while

other entries for spirits and cigars are noted.

It is understood among those connected with this committee that these were necessary expenses. At least it will be so supposed. THE TECH, however, regrets that such precedents have been established, for if an important business transaction must be bathed in such spirits we will sadly and reluctantly withdraw from the business world, solely by inability to stand the pressure of such a pace.

The stand of THE TECH, however, is that these were decidedly unnecessary expenses. From experience with theatrical managers it can safely be stated that they can be easily dealt with in a businesslike manner without playing the champagne hose on them. Surely this committee has established a reputation for the Institute as a whole, which will take a long while to live down. If there is any explanation THE TECH will be glad to hear it and will accord it the publicity of its columns.

With the arrangement of a race between the 'varsity crews of Syracuse University and Wisconsin, a new era in the intercollegiate athletics of Syracuse is believed to be at hand. With the rise of the orange from obscurity to her present proud position as the leader of the younger institutions of the country and the rival of many of the older ones, has grown the spirit of assistance which Syracuse desires to give as much as she can to honest sport.

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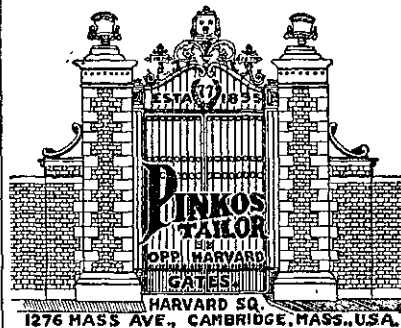
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