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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

Dear Sir: The last issue of THE TECH, published on January 4, contained an editorial which invites comment. This editorial, which dealt with the orgies of the '09 Theatre Committee, was headed by a question mark. As a question mark implies doubt, we infer that its use here was a candid avowal on the part of the author that he did not quite know what he was writing about. Let us congratulate him on his honesty.

While it is a little difficult, in reading this editorial, to separate its truth from its fiction, we gather that its chief intent is to express indignation—the pious indignation of outraged propriety. And THE TECH is indeed right in being indignant. To think that two youthful members of our glorious body, trained in the ways of morality, should descend to wallowing in a full pint of champagne, seems cause enough for any measures. That these same youths, depraved by their association with "play actresses" should indulge in intoxicating spirits merely in order to secure for Tech by far the best Show Night it has ever had, is terrible. How much better an honest failure would be than success achieved by rum. Tech needed no play purchased by dissipation; it could always have gone to the Columbia (Friday night) and have thus avoided contact with the evil world.

But let us not be too harsh. After all our brothers are but poor, frail human creatures. The author of this editorial speaks of a "veritable carouse." This seems a little hard. But then, of course, the author, when he mentioned \$12 for champagne, forgot that six people were present, forgot that men of this depraved type buy the \$4 a bottle champagne, not the \$1 kind he has in mind.

And then again, though they erred greatly, we must acknowl-

edge that in one thing at least they did well. If they have established for Tech a reputation that will be hard to live down, let us at least thank them for showing the world that Tech men, when they do buy champagne, buy the best.

G. T. BRIDGMAN.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Appended is the statement of expenditures of the 1909 Theatre Committee:

	From Class	\$25.00
Nov. 12	Theatre Tickets	\$3.00
" 13	Music	2.88
" 13	Extra on Boxes	12.00
	Postage	.12
	Stenographer	.25
" 15	Drinks	.75
	Champagne	12.00
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1910 WILL MEET TODAY.

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class in Huntington Hall today at 1 o'clock to elect a baseball manager and to outline the plans for baseball this spring. It is expected that the Freshmen will have a strong team as a number of men of ability have signified their intention of coming out for their class team when the season opens. The meeting today is also held for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm for the Class Meet at the Gym Tuesday night.

Princeton has high hopes of carrying off the hockey honors this year. For the first time in the history of Tiger hockey the team has had, thanks to Carnegie lake, plenty of practice. Up-to-date Princeton has done very well indeed against the crack New York clubs.

Professor Pearson gave a very interesting talk on newspapers to the Commonwealth Club at the Hale House Thursday night.

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