HERE is a plan on foot of establishing an Institute Lunch Room. For some time the Directors of the Co-operative Society have been discussing this matter, and at a recent meeting steps were taken that may lead to its establishment very soon. President Walker, who is always ready to meet more than half way any schemes of benefit to the students, has given the plan his hearty sanction. But before anything definite can be determined upon it is necessary to obtain an expression of opinion from the students themselves, in order to guarantee success; for the question of support must lie with them. Accordingly during the next few weeks a very complete canvas will be made in the Institute to this end, and all students will help the committee in this work by showing their interest in an affair of such importance. A great deal of credit is due the senior members of the Board, who have devoted much time and thought to the development of this plan, which must greatly convenience the majority of the students. Let the scheme receive the full co-operation it deserves.

ALTHOUGH subscription fiends are usually regarded as nuisances, they are certainly a necessary evil, and most men are glad to subscribe for a purpose in which they are interested. No one regrets the money he gives to the football team, for instance, or any other organization which has a claim to support from the Institute at large. The Glee Club has always commanded the services of The Tech in interesting the students in its concerts, and there does not seem to be any reason for its depending this year on other than the customary means for its support. It is managed as a strictly private enterprise,—any money which may be made by the Club being divided among its members, and not, as at most colleges, given to some athletic organization. Last year for various reasons the Club ran in debt; this year there were two methods apparent by which this might be paid. One was by economical management to save enough to discharge the debt,—the other, to attempt to pay it by subscriptions from the entire Institute. Now it would certainly seem that in asking subscriptions for this purpose the members are practically calling for contributions to their own pockets, as they will now be able to share the profits of this season's concerts, which otherwise must have been used to cancel their debt. If the Institute received any benefit from the profits, it should share in the losses; but there is no apparent reason why the members of the Glee Club should divide the profits of their concerts among themselves, and expect the losses to be borne by the whole Institute.

IT is with much satisfaction that we see the effects of the energetic work performed by the officers of the Tennis Association.

Knowing the difficulties attendant upon laying out and rolling the courts, and drumming up a membership, we cannot but congratulate the management upon their successful venture.

Although crippled by the absence of a double court, one of the most successful tournaments ever held by the Association was brought to a finish last week. The games were all well contested, and proved very interesting to the lookers-on. The winner is to be congratulated on his victory over such a field of entries.

The Association has now a large membership, and its condition financially is all that could be desired. Its success is all the more noteworthy from the fact that at the end of last term there was a strong probability of its being discontinued.

WHY should not Technology compete with other colleges in track athletics as she does in football, is a question which The Tech has often asked. Last spring we made an attempt to interest the officers of the Athletic