one of which we cannot help feeling satisfied. It is doubly disappointing that all this work and perseverance should be repaid by such support as has been received. Some few have done more than their share; but of the remainder only one thing can be said: Every man should be heartily ashamed to see the representative team of the Institute forced to the measures that have become necessary for the Football Association to adopt.

One has only to step in to any of the class or society meetings held at the Institute, to see that there is something radically wrong in the matter of attendance. A quorum, on the usual basis of a majority of members, is rare, and often unattainable, there being on important occasions frequently less than a score of men present. This absenteeism may be partly due to the hour at which meetings are called, the same as that allowed by the tabular view for physical refreshment; for next to recitations there is nothing a true Tech. man has more dislike to cut than his lunch. On extended observation, however, one is led to suspect that the fault arises from lack of interest, in a large class of men, in anything which does not concern their personal undertakings. If this deduction is true it would be well for the delinquents, unless they are ready to admit it, to be on hand at the next meeting they are entitled to attend.

During the past two weeks the Committee from the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Society has been canvassing the whole school in order to obtain an approximate guarantee of support for the lunch room project. Nearly every student in the Institute has been informed of the plan, and asked to give the lunch room his patronage. Those who live out of town or at a distance from the buildings and bring their lunches with them, have entered very heartily into the spirit of the affair.

Not one has offered any objections to the scheme when it was proposed to him, but instead, both from instructors and students, there has been a general expression of satisfaction, and of surprise because it was not started long ago.

The Committee who have had the canvass in charge, wish to express their thanks to the men in the various courses in each year who have helped so efficiently in its rapid accomplishment. It is to be hoped that the Co-operative Board at its next special meeting will take definite action, and that in the next issue of The Tech more may be said concerning it.

The rush after the Sophomore-Freshman football game has come to be an established custom. Against its occurrence The Tech has nothing to say, but the way in which it was conducted last Saturday ought not to pass without censure.

An indefinitely prolonged free fight, in which every man's hand is against his neighbor, until that which started as a rush has degenerated into an individual slugging match, is not the sort of thing that can be placed to its credit by any class. It would seem to be easy for arrangements to be made beforehand for the government of the rush, by which such an indiscriminate and unsatisfactory exhibition might be avoided; but as both sides can claim the victory in an affair of this kind, it furnishes twice the amount of glorification which could be derived from a well-regulated contest, while the Donnybrook proclivities of some of the participants get an uncommon chance for gratification. It is not, however, a creditable business for the Institute or for the classes that engage in it.

It is proposed to revive the afternoon Tech. parties that were such a success last year. There is no custom which is more worthy of keeping up than that of these afternoon dances,