HE canvass for the Senior Dinner commenced Tuesday, March 29th. To say that the canvassers have been treated with utter disregard by a large majority of the men in the lower classes, hardly expresses the contemptuous manner in which they have been received.

The Freshmen have given particularly poor support to the dinner. Out of three or four sections canvassed some three or four men have subscribed. They do not hesitate to say they will have nothing to do with the dinner and make no effort to find out what are the benefits to be derived from it. The Sophomores take a stand, which is not uncommon in that year,—that their minds are full of themselves and their own affairs and they have no time to think of anything else. Some few have subscribed, but the majority of the class have felt it their exclusive privilege to sit on the whole affair, and some few have gone so far as to advise their friends not to go. These two classes are the ones which should supply the largest number of men, and it does seem contemptible that they should take the stand they have.

Even the third year men have acted in a very indifferent way, and it is, to say the least, discouraging to the committee to have this class fail them, when they had supposed that they would surely give their hearty support. This dinner is the only affair of the kind of which the Institute can boast, and every man in every year should make an effort to be there. This is the only chance for the classes to spend a pleasant evening together and lay aside the reserve which exists between them during the remainder of the year.

The date of the dinner was fixed at first for Friday, April 15th, but that date has been changed to Wednesday, April 20th, as some men objected to the first date, because it is Good Friday. Under the present conditions there is no reason in the world why there should not be an attendance of 500 men, and this number is small when we consider that there are 1,000 men in the Institute. Every one should realize that the committee have a great deal of work to do, and their position is a thankless one at the most, but when they are not supported by their classmen it is indeed a hard position to fill; and if the dinner is a failure they are the ones who will receive the blame.

ALMOST since the founding of the Institute, have innumerable plans and schemes for Institute dormitories been proposed, discussed, and advised, but not until the present date have any of them materialized. Now at last Tech. is to have a "hall."

Mr. Godfrey Morse, of Boston, will erect an apartment house on St. Botolph Street, for the sole use of Tech. men. On the ground floor there will be a dining room which will be let to a first-class caterer, and meals furnished here, probably on both the European and American plan, for the occupants of the building.

The suites will consist of five or six rooms each and will be unfurnished.

It is Mr. Morse's intention to have everything handsome, modern, and in first-class style, and the building will be completed by October 1st. Circulars will be sent out about May 1st.

As the gymnasium is at present a scene of great activity, and we enjoy a state of advancement in athletic exercise and training which the most sanguine of us never expected, it is fitting that we acknowledge our gratitude to those members of the Faculty and Corporation who have been instrumental in bringing about this change.

On going into the "Gym," one notices a change, not only in the building and appliances, but in the general aspect of the place. Where there were formerly half a dozen men lazily playing with the apparatus, we now find a goodly number of wide-awake athletes, who seem to embody in themselves all that is