ATURDAY evening found the little armies of Junior and Freshman assembled in rendezvous for their respective Class Dinners, and each was a success. Ninety-six men turned out as well as could be expected under the circumstances, with a somewhat larger representation than Ninety-five last year, and one almost sufficient to make a record. In many ways the Junior Dinner was an ideal occasion. The spirit of love for Alma Mater exhibited itself in a pleasing manner throughout the evening in the toast list, and, indeed, in the actions of the men. Ninety-eight, also, although present in too small number to compare with the Freshman Dinner of Ninety-seven, did much to mark the affair as an advance over other years. It is, indeed, peculiarly gratifying to note the change from the unconventional and sometimes boisterous conduct at Dinners in the past to the manly bearing of those more recent.

IT is truly unfortunate that men should so far forget the purposes for which they have come to Technology, and should be so widely at variance with the respect and sympathy of their fellows, as to descend to the level of the thief. Several cases of the loss of books, drawing instruments, apparatus of various kinds, of articles of apparel even, have recently been noted which can be attributed to no other cause. The mysterious disappearance of articles to which we have referred has been confined largely, though by no means wholly, to the Freshman class. It is a deplorable fact that in almost every large institution a dishonest element is present. If measures similar to those which dispensed so summarily with the coat thief problem could be taken, it is safe to say that this difficulty would soon be a thing of the past.

WE publish this week a somewhat extended account of the proceedings of the Walker Club at its last meeting. It is generally known that this club, so well named after our President, has for its object the discussion of prominent causes and effects which attract current attention. Moreover, although the student body is composed wholly of Course IX. men, a large number of prominent instructors have given their support and cooperation, and the scheme, not only as a sort of progressive and literary society, but also as a social organization, bids fair to be a true success. In view of the broad interests of the club, it has been deemed advisable to advance to Technology in general the recent discussion on the subject of Immigration into the United States—a topic which is certainly not unworthy of more than a hurried glance, and one directly apropos to the work of third and fourth year men under Dr. Dewey.