HILE the disturbance that took place in Rogers corridor Monday during the Freshman Class election showed a gratifying amount of class spirit on the part of the two lower classes, the occurrence is to be deplored as entirely opposed to the reputation for good sense which has been characteristic of Institute men. There are a few men who are always ready to create disorder, but, until the present, they have not been aided by any considerable following from either the Freshman or the Sophomore Class. The recent rushes were the worst ever known here, but, fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Several panes of glass were broken at the entrance to the janitor's room and considerable furniture, in the shape of tables, chairs, and blackboards, was utterly demolished. The upper class men could have done much to aid the Institute authorities in the ineffectual effort to stop the rushes at eleven and again at twelve o'clock. Their attitude was, however, one of encouragement to the participants in this disgraceful episode. It seems that even in the short time since the death of President Walker we are forgetting his words,—"The Institute is a place for men to work, and not for boys to play."

SEVERAL men have been called to account for taking an active part in the rush. It is to be hoped that these few who were recognized will not be singled out for punishment which shall be intended to serve as a warning to their more lucky or discreet companions. The feeling is prevalent that in this particular instance, where so many were equally concerned, it is manifestly unfair to place the responsibility on the few, rather than upon the many. Indeed, such a course would be more to be regretted than anything which has yet occurred in this unfortunate affair, and would go far toward interrupting the pleasant relations existing between the Faculty and the student body.