THE TECH.

Club was naturally unprepared for it. The Board of Aldermen met that afternoon. The committee on such affairs was interviewed by the officers of the Club. This committee were gracious enough to hear the petition, and then blandly asked for thirty tickets, and said they would try and see that the petition passed the Board, but could promise nothing. The result was that the petition would be granted, providing there was neither sparring nor wrestling in the meeting.

Heretofore the event awakening the most interest has been the sparring, and as the meeting was advertised with sparring, it was necessary for the Club to postpone the meeting; and, as the Harvard meetings run till the 29th, it will be impossible for the Club to hold the meeting this year.

This is a blow that Institute athletics could not afford to receive. They have for the last two or three years been rapidly rising, but this will cause a temporary standstill; and let it be hoped that next year each man will strive to aid the Club in carrying out the objects that have always been so energetically worked for by the Club itself.

ALTHOUGH by the postponement of the Athletic Club's meeting, the prospective gate receipts are irretrievably lost, the hopes of our athletes may yet be fulfilled. The Harvard Athletic Association will hold an open meeting on March 29th, and every effort should be made to have the Institute well represented.

It is an unfortunate fact that comparatively few people know that there are nearly a thousand undergraduates here, and that the Institute is the leading technical school in the country. This ignorance is, to a great extent, due to the youth of the Tech., and to the fact that its alumni are relatively few; but it is also due to our lack of enterprise. It is part of the duty of every man here to make the Institute better known; every student will profit by each addition to its reputation. Now, there is no easier way to advertise (if the word may be permitted) an institution of learning than by making its students prominent in athletics. It would seem hard if we could not make as good a showing as Williams, and the other New England colleges, at the Harvard meeting. If every man who was fitted should enter, we would probably take more prizes than any other outside college. Several times in past years Harvard teams have been beaten in tug-of-war at our meetings; why not make the attempt to beat them on their own ground? Massachusetts Institute of Technology occupies more room on the programmes than all the New England colleges together; to be consistent, M. I. T. ought to make at least a respectable showing among the prize winners.

HE offer which was received from the officers of the Yale Athletic Association of transferring the entries from our games to theirs, was a most kind and considerate action, of which we wish to express our hearty appreciation. This offer, sent us as soon as the news of the postponement of our games was heard,—the Yale officers also offering to go to the further trouble of handicapping our men on their arrival upon the floor,—was unfortunately received too late for any but a very few of those entered in our sports to go to the games at New Haven, which occurred the same day. Nevertheless, we wish to express our thanks for the courtesy which prompted these offers. This act is still further acceptable as an expression of that good feeling which has always existed between Yale and the Institute.

IT is a long time from the end of one football season to the beginning of the next, and it seems that something should be done in the spring toward training the men for the