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THE TECH calls attention to the fact that owing to the coming examinations and the subsequent mid-year vacation publication will be suspended with this issue until Feb. 7, 1906.

Because of the gloomy thoughts produced by the appearance of the "exam" schedule, don't forget to study the time-table for the earliest possible train to take for home.

"Mr. Aaron Merritt returned to Boston, Mass., Tuesday, where he is attending the Boston University of Technicology."

When he attended Yale possibly the spelling was *Yule!*

The Co-op, managed by students, should presumably be conducted with intelligence and economy. But as a matter of fact there is much careless and needless waste of material in the way that paper and tracing cloth is dispensed at the booths in Engineering A and Pierce Building.

The spirit of dissatisfaction which seems to exist over the rumor that the Junior Prom Committee intended to raise the subscription

A Rumor price this year seems to show what a narrow view the class as a whole has of this matter. THE TECH thinks such action on the part of the committee would tend to increase the usual deficit rather than diminish it, but at the same time we ought all to remember that the committee have to assume all the responsibilities and are liable for any obligations contracted in the performing of their duties.

Such action would be somewhat of a departure from the custom of previous years, and seems inadvisable in that some might be excluded by this rule. On the other hand, the class, by its choice of these men, expressed its willingness to support any of their decisions, and to abide by them, as has been done in the past.

In former years there has usually been a deficit which the individual members of the committee had to meet. The idea may be to remove such a difficulty, but as this has never been tried before, the result is still an open question.

Usually attendance is not the thing to be worried about, as the ball is too often overcrowded, but the proceeds invariably fall short of the expenses. This seems the strongest motive for increasing the subscription. If this method would exclude the underclassmen only, its adoption would possibly be a benefit, but it cannot fail to affect others also. Since the committee must bear all the responsibility, it seems but fair that they should be allowed to use their own judgment, unless the class is willing to assume the chances of a deficit, and itself fix the assessment. But as yet no authoritative announcement of the rumored step has been made.

The committee should remember that Junior Promenade is a Technology as well as a class affair, and THE TECH hopes that nothing will be done to impede its success.

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