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To err is human, but to laugh when your fellow students err is more so.

Today at the Tech Union will be held the first meeting of candidates for positions in the Tech Show. It is hardly necessary to say anything to those who have been in the Show in past years. They know the enjoyment and good fellowship to be had at the rehearsals. For the benefit of those who are trying for the first time it may be said that consistent attendance at the rehearsals counts just as much as dramatic talent, and while everyone may not have the talent, they have it in their power to make up the deficiency by regular attendance.

Those who attended the Junior Prom last spring at the Somerset realize what can be done in a social way at Technology. This Junior Prom was the largest and best appointed that has yet been given. It is the great social event of Technology student life and should receive the generous support of the members of all classes to be a success. It is given by the Juniors, and is their Prom, but it is attended by the student body generally.

Editing a college paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do, we are hypo-

crits. If we remain at the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

DR. THORP TO SPEAK.

Dr. Frank H. Thorp of the Institute is to speak before the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, at their meeting Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock P.M., in 11 Eng. B. His subject is "The Technology of Boric Acid and Borax."

WALKER CLUB PLANS.

There was a meeting of the Walker Club Executive Committee last week at which arrangements were made for the monthly dinner sometime after Feb. 20, and preliminary plans for a joint debate with the Civic Club were discussed.

NO FOOTBALL AT HARVARD.

Harvard will not play football this fall.

The Harvard faculty met last Monday and decreed that Harvard students must not take part in the American game, though the official announcement of this action will probably not be made till next week.

The action of the authorities, although not unexpected, has been to a great extent misunderstood. Among the graduates and undergraduates there has been a feeling that the faculty advisory board and members of the faculty had been paving the way for rule legislation which would make the game more desirable, cause a modification of the rigidity of training, bring the students farther from the game and closer to their studies, and cause it to be more of a college sport and less of a business.

But this idea has been aside from the truth. The Harvard faculty at its last meeting definitely determined the fate of football, and its ultimatum is that the American game must not be played at Harvard this year.

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