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THE board of directors of THE TECH have been considering the manner of electing the next management of the paper. The following is their view of the matter:

The term of office for which the present board of directors, and also the editors, were elected, expires with the present school year. It seems necessary, therefore, that some arrangement should be made in order to insure the successful starting of the paper at the beginning of the following term. As the present arrangement of a board of directors, appointed by the several classes, and invested with power to choose editors, seems to have been a successful one, it will probably continue in nearly the same form hereafter. The following plan is suggested as a desirable one for the appointment of the new staff: Let the three lower classes call meetings, before the end of this term, and choose their directors, just as before, who will represent the three upper classes respectively next year. Then let the new board meet and organize, appointing their editor in chief and class editors. At the end of the term the new board of directors will meet the old board and arrange money matters, etc. The new directors and editors will have no duties to perform this year, but will be able to begin next year without any difficulties at the start. The entering class can appoint their director soon after the beginning of the term, and an editor or editors can be chosen from them without causing any serious delay.

THE recent action of the drill authorities in reducing a sergeant to the ranks is to be regretted. So far as his associates in the battalion could discover, the sergeant in question performed his duties at least as well as the majority of the cadets, and such a degradation, to have been just, should have been general. The sentiment of the corps was expressed by a petition signed almost without exception by the cadets, and praying for a reconsideration of the matter.

FRIDAY evening of this week will be the occasion of the "Annual Ball" given to the Senior Class by the three lower classes. As is well known to our students, it has been customary for some years past to give this complimentary ball during the latter part of April, some weeks before the final examinations. This year the date, April 21, was chosen by the committee as the most convenient for the students, leaving at least three weeks before the beginning of the "annuals." As the ball is given in honor of the graduating class, and has become an estab-