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OR the benefit of those of our readers who are interested in college journalism, we give an outline of the system by which men are chosen for the staff of THE TECH. In brief, it is this: candidates for the Board of Editors are required to hand in articles for publication on subjects coming within the field of the paper. Each man is then credited with what he writes, and, as soon as he shows that he is capable of doing satisfactory work, he is elected to the Board. Exceptional ability is not demanded, and the average man will find that perseverance and work of a reasonable amount and quality are the chief requisites for success. The amount of time that it is necessary to spend on the paper is so small that it does not interfere with study, while the value of the experience gained and the pleasure that is to be found in the work is certainly greater than in any other field of undergraduate enterprise.

Men are needed from the two lower classes; and especially upon the entering class do we wish to impress the importance of representation upon the staff of THE TECH. Another art editor is also wanted, and the opportunity offered for practice in drawing for reproduction will doubtless be appreciated. The Editor in Chief will be pleased to meet and give information and help in regard to the work to men from any of the classes who wish to try for the Board.

The athletics column will be seen a statement of the finances of the Athletic Association. At the beginning of last year the Association started clear of debt, and with cash on hand. Besides that, with one of the best Track teams Tech. has ever had, and, most of all, under very efficient management, the Association lost more than two hundred and fifty dollars in the dual meet with Amherst. Whose fault was it? We do not have to go far to find the answer. Of the two hundred and fifty spectators at the games, about half were from Technology. Think of it! One man out of every ten men in the Institute had enough college spirit to go to a Tech. meet once last year. But under such disheartening circumstances, the Track team not only defeated Amherst, but lost the New England championship only by the illness of one of its men. To go to Worcester, the Track team