This year's Technique will mark a step forward in the publication of the Annual. After careful deliberation the Board has decided to publish an all-de luxe edition, an edition which may be called "Technique in the ranks of the de luxe class." Bound in heavy grain leather over buckskin, the book will be beautifully printed and far more durable than the soft covers leather binders have in the past. Furthermore, the book will combine the wear and tear qualities of the ordinary cloth copy, with the handsome appearance of leather.

The above description is complete except for the cost of the edition, which will be a surprise. The color of the printer, the Board is not willing to disclose at this time, preferring to save it as an unexpected surprise to be experienced by the Technique reader. This much may be said now, that it will be worth the price.

"The business management originality by planned to reduce the price 50 cents from that of last year's de luxe edition. It is possible to do this on account of the fact that by binding the entire edition in leather, the cost per book is reduced. Since this plan the business management have, by careful work, contracted with the engraver to advertise to enable the Board to reduce the price 50 cents from the price of last year's de luxe edition. That is, the price this year will be $2.75 instead of $3.50, as in previous years, and the "sign-up" deposit will be 25 cents.

The year that Technique, 1914, has been one of great growth and progress in the affairs of the Institute. This has, of course, meant that the editors have had added opportunities and new responsibilities to meet. In making Technique a true Institute organ, all the very dark shades which soon become so monotones to the eye.

S. H. KING WILL SPEAK.

T. C. A. Secures Charlstown Man For Next Thursday.

Mr. Stanton H. King has been secured by the T. C. A. as the speaker for next Thursday's meeting of the Union. Mr. King is the inspiration of the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown, and he will speak on the topic "Seamen's Authors."

Mr. King's reputation as a journalist is undoubtedly due largely to his experiences in his work at the Sailor's Home; and, typical of all sailor stories and yarns, his talk will surely prove to be very interesting and fascinating. At the Haven, Mr. King comes into contact with every kind of seaman, mostly from the ships bringing in the raw material and helping out all parts of the world. This talk will, consequently, be blended in a most unusual manner and will be quite credible. The Sailor's Haven is a place where the seaman can find good, legimate and helpful company for resting about their free time. The men are free from all of the excesses and destructive temptations of a large city, and it is in the aim of the management of the ship to make every possible effort that the men spend in the harbor as beneficial as possible.

Mr. King spoke last fall at the Trinity House, and he was enthusiastically entertained and very happy, which is an interesting analogy to the men at the T. C. A. A. meeting of last week. Thursday are assured of an excellent talk from Mr. T. C. A. hopes for a record attendance.

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