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## THE WANE OF VOLUME XXXVI

THE fiscal year of The Tech begins and ends on the first of April; hence with this issue the Board which has carried the paper through its past year retires in favor of the new Board, the latter assuming responsibilities with Monday's issue. The Tech now commands a dignified position in the field of college journalism and many possibilities for expansion are open. Those who will preside over the destinies of the official Institute organ during the year to come are listed below.

The elections to the Managing Board are as follows:—General Manager, John W. Damon '18 of Plymouth, Mass.; Editor-in-Chief, Alfred N. Pray '18 of New York, N. Y.; Managing Editor, Donald D. Way '19 of New York, N. Y.; Treasurer, John Meader '19 of Boston, Mass.; Circulation Manager, Oswald Cammann, Jr. '19 of Dayton, Ohio; Advertising Manager, George A. Irwin '19 of Lawrence, Mass. On the News Board, Malcolm A. L. Eales '18 of Melrose, Mass., is elected Associate Editor-in-Chief, and Walter R. McKenney '19 of Bridgeport, Conn., Assistant Managing Editor. The Business Board elections are: W. L. Winant '20 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and C. K. Rathbone '20 of Denton, Texas.

D. A. Barnes '18 of Boston, Mass.; G. L. Hancock '18 of Fargo, N. D., and A. J. Giuranovich, Jr. '18 of Boston, Mass., are respectively, Night Editor, Societies and Institute Editor, and Sports Editor. The following '20 men are elected Associate Editors: Allen Addicks of Philadelphia, Pa.; Elmer L. W. Barry of Holliston, Mass.; Hyman W. Bell of Cambridge, Mass.; Edwin S. Burdell of Columbus, Ohio; Count B. Capps of Fort Worth, Texas; John H. Coyle of Hartford, Conn.; Jesse I. Doyle of Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert C. Ellis of Dorchester, Mass.; Albert Kruse of Wilmington, Del.; Carl H. Leander of Quincy, Mass.; William E. Meissner of West Hoboken, N. J.; Alden W. Miller of Medford, Mass.; Harry M. Noelke of Mertzon, Texas, and Kenneth J. Roman of Brookline, Mass.; also George Bliss '19 of Washington, D. C. Robert L. Sjoström '20 of North Andover, Mass., is elected to the News Staff.

Best of success to Volume XXXVII.

## ANOTHER CHANCE TO TRAIN

WITH the imminent approach of war conditions, new opportunities for the college man to train are constantly presenting themselves. The naval aero training units which it is proposed to form will provide an opening for many who are interested in the aviation side of military training, but who lack the special knowledge necessary in the theory and practice of 'plane handling. Our communicant's message regarding this matter is of considerable interest, since chances to enter this important branch of defense have in the past been all too few.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Tech.  
Dear Sir:—

I have heard so much comment and so many questions in regard to the Spring Concert being held in Copley Hall that I would like to give a full explanation. At the time of the Winter Concert it was stated that if the support given by the undergraduates so warranted, future affairs would be held in the Somerset. The support that was given the af-

fair was even better than was expected.

It was originally planned to give the Spring Concert on Thursday night, the 19th of April, and the Copley Plaza was engaged. Before this date was officially announced, the Tech Show made arrangements for the Northampton performances on this date. This of course made it necessary to change the date of the concert to the 18th. It was found that both the Plaza and the Somerset were engaged for this night, and unsuccessful attempts were made to get them from the outside parties.

Copley Hall is the only other available hall in the city that is suitable for the purpose.

The management is determined that this Spring Concert will far surpass all previous affairs. The location at first seemed a serious handicap, but plans are now under way to introduce novel features that will insure the success of the affair.

CHESTER L. KINGSBURY '18.

Editor of The Tech.

Dear Sir:—We are starting an Aeronautical Naval Reserve in the First Naval District.

Each unit is intended to comprise four (4) officers of the rank of Ensign and twenty-four (24) men, rated as machinists, mechanics, radio-operators, etc. The officers will most of them be actual military aviators, and will have an Ensign's commission.

Qualifications for an Ensign's commission, are a college education, or its equivalent, and, in particular, a good knowledge of plane geometry, trigonometry and algebra. Any applicants for a commission will best brush up their knowledge of these branches of learning before applying.

Professor Klein of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has kindly consented to give a class of candidates a course of instruction, consisting of 16 lectures, running over a period of eight weeks and coming at 5 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, beginning with Monday, April 9.

A written examination will then take place on the science of Aviation, on the Rules and Regulations of the Navy Department and on certain topics in Bowditch's Navigator. The undersigned expects soon to have a supply of General Orders Nos. 153 and 198, to be distributed among applicants to inform them exactly what portions of the Navy Rules and Regulations and of Bowditch's Navigator, they are expected to study. It is the intention to instruct in flying the men who show the greatest proficiency in the subjects taught. Announcements of further instruction are to follow, but no one who is not familiar with plane geometry, trigonometry and algebra, is likely to derive much benefit from these lectures.

Candidates for an Ensign's commission are requested to call at Room 940 Old South Building, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., any week day. Candidates for other positions will please call on Lieutenant G. D. Murray on the seventeenth floor of the Customs House.

It is understood that no one will receive an Ensign's Commission until he has passed his final tests as an expert military aviator.

GODFREY L. CABOT '81,  
Aviation Aide, U. S. N. R. F.,  
First Naval District.

## FRESHMAN BATTALION TO DRILL ON THURSDAYS ONLY

Beginning with the week of April 2, the hours for drill on Monday and Tuesday will be transferred to Thursday at 4 o'clock, providing for a two-hour drill period on Thursday.

Section 17 will hold its exercises in Chemical Laboratory on Thursday from 1 to 3 o'clock; sections 19 to 24, inclusive, will hold their exercises in Descriptive Geometry from 1 to 3 o'clock.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,

Registrar.



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