MILITARY STATUS RECOGNIZED

TWO extremely favorable rulings made by the War Depart-

ments within the last few days have placed men at the Institute

in an absolutely definite position relative to military prepara-

tion and the draft. In the first place, the uncertainty concern-
ing proper grounds for exemption which may be claimed by a man

while completing his academic course has been entirely

cleared up. Secretary Baker has laid down specific conditions

which must be fulfilled in order to have his case heard by military

authorities. The Institute will desire to exercise the privileges

of their degree before being called into actual military service. It is

an absolute necessity that the Institute will seek to resolve this issue

in an entirely accurate light, and the Manager of the matter which appears

in the news columns,

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