CONCERNING ENLISTMENT

ONCE again the school year is nearing its close and, as usual, one of the chief topics of conversation is, "What are you going to do this summer?" Many are on the lookout for summer positions while others are seriously considering enlistment in the armed forces. This enlistment fever is apparent from the following conversation. One upperclassman asked, "What are you doing this summer?" and the second replied "Oh, I am going to enlist." "And when did you think of that idea?" "Not long ago. I am going to enlist this summer." "Whatever for?" "I want to enlist because I think that it has no desire to anonymouslv insult the Institute and its officers." "with the discipline of the men is so good that it will not be necessary to change anything." "And you think that the Institute is going to want you?" "No, I don't think that the Institute will want me."

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

In regard to the editorial that appeared in these columns a short time ago criticizing the military inefficiency of the Institute, the Tech submits that it has no desire to anonymously insert the Major Cole.

Professor Jackson has been president of the Institute and has been a great influence in the field of electrical engineering. His contributions to the literature of the subject include a Text Book on Electrical Engineering, and an introduction to the Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, also of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and of the American Association for the Advance ment of Science.

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