TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES FIRST SQUADRON OF MARINE AVIATORS

The Technology Marine Aviation School is an organisation that has the misfortune to be incorporated with a larger and more renowned one than itself for that reason it has never forgotten the credit that it well deserves. At the Institute the men are being put through the same course that the men in the Technology Naval Aviation School take. These men are put together with the naval men, and are even in the same companies with them. So there is little difference to be seen in the two schools here. It is when the men get to the advanced ground school, and in flying school that the difference is first seen.

The great difference in the instruction from here on is that the Marines are instructed in the use of ground planes as well as that of sea planes. The advanced ground school and flying school are located at Miami, Florida, which is one of the best managed schools in the country. The course there is about twelve weeks, and the men or arrival are divided into sections of about forty men. The men there take up the repairing and assembling of the planes, elementary flying, and the further use of the machine gun. They are instructed in its use not only on the ground, but also in the air. The course of instruction is aimed to give not only aeronautic, but also thorough ground training, so that every man that comes out of the school will be not only a competent flyer, but also an expert mechanic. An idea of the requirements of the course can be obtained when we say that in the Marine school eight-five hours of flying are required, while in the Army School the standard has been made at about twenty-five hours, while in the Army School there is no set amount of time. The men are turned out as soon as they are fit.

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DEATH OF WASSGATT '19 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

War Department Officially Ad

FORMERLY REPORTED INJURED

The death of Lieut. Harold C. Wassgatt of North Pittsfield, was officially reported at Boston today by Maj. Herbert C. Wassgatt of that place. It was officially reported at the War Department, that Lieut. Wassgatt died of wounds at a base hos

In the confirmation of the death of Lieut. Wassgatt, no mention was made of the hospital and uncertainty of his relations and friends. He was once before reported dead and later word was received that he had only been injured. The first news stated for had died from wounds, a detail of action which came two weeks later said that he was injured, degree iner

Wassgatt was a member of the Everett High School class of 1913. He was one of the candidates for the presidency of that school during the championship of the country in 1914. After graduating from Everett High School, he entered Technology in 1916 and was a member of the 1916 Mechanical Engineering course. At the close of his freshman year he went to the officer's training camp at Plattsburg, and the following fall he returned to school. After war was declared in 1917 he again went to Plattsburg, where he received his commission as first lieutenant. He was assigned to the 35th and left at once for overseas duty.

LieutGnant Wassgatt was twenty-two years old. He is a member of the Essex County Reserves, City of Pittsfield, Mass.

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