A Word in Retrospect

Reverie and philosophic recollections usually are considered the privilege of old age. K is hardly, by that principle, entitled to anything in the way of looking back on her past with nostalgic feeling. Our past is much too close for nostalgia: we know how much work it was to get started, how much work it is to keep going. But the advent of a new managing board makes it possible to give credit where credit is due for the start of the magazine.

Back about a year ago or more, Herb Stein came up with the idea of a picture magazine as a real opportunity for someone here at Technology. It was he who conducted a considerable investigation of the costs, and the work along this line which had been done elsewhere (which work proved to be mighty little). The problem of starting a magazine from scratch proved to be a little too much without adequate backing, until Ken Rosett thought of tying the magazine up with The Tech. Negotiations covering several months finally ended in the conversion of The Tech managing board and the Advisory Council on Publications to the good cause.

Through the good offices of our friends on the Voo Doo staff the work of Lou Rosenblum on K is well known to all. But we of the new board want to take this opportunity to record our admiration of his unflagging perseverance and just plain hard work. The other fellows on the first board deserve praise, too: Joe Tankoos, Marty Levene, Chuck Magdsick, Bill Wilcox, and the many students and faculty members who have contributed time and advice to our magazine.

PICTURE CREDITS

On our cover this issue is Tech trackman Lawrence E. Stewart, '43, in a picture taken at the Boston Garden during the B.A.A. meet held there in February. Stewart is a member of the relay team which has several times lowered the Institute relay mark. They lost to Cornell and Syracuse here, but managed to place fourth in a large field three weeks later at the I.C.-4A's in New York City.