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In The Spotlight

Last January 14, a small, modified Curtiss-Wright Heloiplane left Stockholm, Sweden, for the United States, and landed on the field of the Institute of Technology. The plane was flown by Mr. G. H. Tucker, chief instructor of the "Heloiplane" company, and his assistant, Mr. H. B. Tucker. The flight was made in one hour and forty minutes. The total distance covered was about 3,000 miles, during which time the plane made two stops for fuel. The plan was designed and built by Messrs. G. H. Tucker and H. B. Tucker, in cooperation with the Institute of Technology, and is in the possession of the company. It is expected that the plane will be used for experimental purposes in the near future.

SUBSTANDARD

Freshmen soon learn that their course in Military Science is an inevitable part of their education here at Technology. Although the great majority are not overly happy about the hours they spend in drill fields and in their classes, they find that those things must be classified alongside death and taxes if they want a degree from the Institute.

Undoubtedly some of them have inquired around to find out just why a two-year term of R.O.T.C. training is compulsory here. Usually they have been told that the Institute long ago got some language of an act of Congress and has been established for almost ninety years. The result is the standing that the Military Science courses to which they are subjected. There is a great deal to be gained from such an undertaking, and for many of our students the experience will prove to be most provocative and enlightening.

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Letters to the Editor

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