THE EDITORIAL

Is the Army or the Navy going to take over the Institute for training men? This is a question that has been posed by students, faculty, alumni, and the public. The answer is that neither the Army nor the Navy expects to take over the Institute. It, when, and as men in the armed forces are trained at Caltech it will be on a contractual basis, acceptable to both the Institute and to that branch of service for which men are to be trained. While there has been no official notification, it was reported in the New York Times of February 7, 1943, that the California Institute of Technology had been designated as a possible training center for the Navy. On February 18 and 19 a board of Naval officers inspected the facilities of the Institute. On the basis of this board's report, the Navy, if it wishes to utilize Institute facilities, will offer a contract calling for the training of a specified number of men in prescribed courses of study. At the present writing (March 7, 1943), no such contract has been received.

It is with regret that your editor announces the resignation of Miss Bertha Lee, who has been Placement Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Alumni Association for the past two and one-half years. Miss Lee left for St. Louis on February 29 to be married to Mr. Richard L. Auten. They will live in New Jersey where Mr. Auten is employed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. We are happy to offer her our best wishes. Her position has been filled by Mrs. Marion Gaugh.

The time has rolled around again for another Alumni Seminar, which is to be held on the campus on April 11. The committee has arranged an excellent program, not for entertainment, but for information. Many of us will not be able to attend because of war necessity, but those who can participate will find it as informative as ever. The faculty is glad to play a part in this event, and regrets that many of them cannot attend this year because of the war work in which they are engaged.

The editor has received no complaints on the Review; it must be that the magazine is not read. If you have time, send in your opinions and suggestions.