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## EDITORIAL

The national emergency having put more and more claim on your Editor's time, we have deemed it expedient to appoint two Tech seniors, John Rubel and John Miles, as Associate Editors of the Review. The appointment of these two men has been accompanied by many other changes in the publication procedure. All correspondence and copy is now handled by the Alumni office at the Institute, and much of the copy, including all the personals and many of the news articles, is written directly in the office. For this purpose, and for stenographic work, a stenographer has been hired on a part-time basis, the rest of her time being devoted to employment work.

The noticeable increase in size of this issue is due largely to the enterprising nature of our business manager, David Hill, who has been quite successful in convincing advertisers what potential markets lie dormant in our alumni. However, we still need more news about alumni, and that depends on you fellows who are reading the Review. May we urge you to send any and all news about yourself and alumni friends to the Alumni Review, in care of the Alumni Office at Tech.

THE DEADLINE for entries to appear in the June issue will be May 25.

The following is the official statement regarding the widely publicized explosion which occurred on the Tech campus Friday, March 27. "A few minutes after 9 this morning, there was an explosion in the Kellogg Radiation Laboratory on the California Institute campus. This laboratory is in an area of the campus restricted in view of the work being carried on there. The explosion would appear to have been caused by an industrial accident in the powder vault of that building. The possibility of sabotage seems to be definitely ruled out.

**Deceased:**  
Raymond L. Robey (an Institute employe) age 22.

**Injured:**  
S. C. Snowden (graduate student) — second degree burns on face, hands, neck, and chest, but it is expected that he will recover completely.

Eleanor B. Speer (secretary, age 30) cuts, mainly on hands, not serious.

Frank F. Crandell (an Institute employe: age 33) not serious.

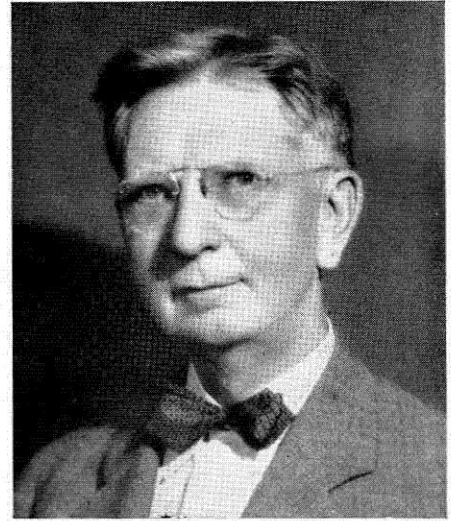
The following three are all employes of the telephone company, who happened to be engaged in some installation work nearby:

Charles Cummings—fractured leg.

Alfred Harris—very minor lacerations and cuts.

R. Pierce—hospitalized, but not seriously injured."

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