The College has received a communication from the Assistant Recruiting Officer, United States Coast Guard, Asbury Park, N. J., announcing that examinations will be held for commissions in the Naval Force of the United States. The following letter, which we are printing in full, gives all necessary information.

1. The Assistant Recruiting Officer of the Coast Guard, Room 206, Federal Building, Asbury Park, N. J., has been informed that a competitive examination, for the appointment of cadets of the line and cadet engineers in the United States Coast Guard will be held in several of the principal cities during the week beginning December 17, 1917.

2. A person to be eligible for appointment must be of good moral character, physically sound, not less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height, not less than 18 or more than 24 years of age for a cadet of the line; nor less than 20 or more than 25 years of age for cadet engineer.

3. The standard of the examination is practically the same as that required for entrance to the Military Academy at West Point; the subjects are Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Spelling, U.S. History, Physics, Composition, English Literature, one of three languages, French, German, or Spanish, and General Information.

4. The course of instruction at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, is three years for a cadet of the line, and one year for cadet engineer; line cadets receive $500.00 per annum, and cadet engineers $75.00 per month during the academic course, those who successfully pass the cadet course are Commissioned as Third Lieutenants, at $1700.00 per annum, which rank corresponds with that of a Second Lieutenant in the Army, and Ensign in the Navy, and places the graduate in the line of promotion, which is governed by seniority of service.

5. This opening affords an excellent opportunity for any capable young man to become a commissioned officer of the Naval Force of the United States, with all attendant advantages.

6. Any additional information concerning this examination can be secured upon application to the Captain Commandant Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., the Recruiting Officer, Room 234 Battery Barge Office, New York City, or the Assistant Recruiting Officer, Asbury Park, N. J.

Rutgers men who are eligible and interested should get into immediate touch with either of the three officers mentioned.