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THE CALL FOR HELP.

Suppose that America were to declare war tomorrow. Among the first to enlist would be the college students all over the country. It has been so in Europe; it would be so here. Classmates, friends, compatriots, now receiving the full benefit which comes from the forming of permanent life friendships and the striving to attain ideals, would be suddenly engulfed by the European furnace to face what? Pain, grief, despair, death, in the prisons and in the trenches.

We must be the state of mind of European college students who are today on the battlefield, in the prisons, and in the hospitals. But little more than a year ago they too were attending universities with the same bright sunshine ahead that American college students have today. Now all is blackness, save for the light that is being shed by the Y. M. C. A. workers. Consider what the light to the men who, they tell us, are near breaking when you yourself have lost both hands. Is it not true that Technology men as human beings with human sympathies to contribute through the agency of the Y. M. C. A. their share in bringing the light to the men who, they tell us, are near losing their minds, that they may aperceive the ideals of peace and service when they return to their wasted fields, and that they may forever be fast friends of all Americans?

NEGLECTING THE OPPORTUNITY.

Most discouraging is the response to President Partling's request that contributions be sent to The Tech for lettres to the Alumni Council in the interest of the undergraduates' viewpoint on domitory administration at the new

"DAMAGED GOODS"

Dramatic Recital To Be Given Next Monday.

Next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, a dramatic recital of "Damaged Goods," will be presented by Mr. Edward Mead of New York. This event is to be held in 23 Walker, under the direction of the T. C. A., and will be free to all.

Mr. Mead has given this play in numerous places, in all of which he has been received by large audiences. It is a powerful argument for clean living, and as the speech of earnestness and sincerity, the moral lesson is vividly drawn. The presentation is marked by a refinement and dulness that brings the to the foreground the meaning and necessity of social purity.

Among the colleges before which this recital has been given by Mr. Mead are the Pennsylvania State College, Wesleyan University, The University of Vermont and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. All heartily endorse Mr. Mead's method of presenting this subject.

TRACK STATISTICS

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Cross Country team, reported twenty-seven times from September 25 until Field Day, for a 66 2-3% average. For the whole season he reported thirty-seven times, thus running on 65% of the available days. The other men on the team made practically the same average.

Whaley was high man for freshman Cross Country, for a 66 2-3% average. Among the Sophomore relay men, Bussey was the most dependable. He reported twenty times from a possible forty.

Right. If the undergraduates are going to continue their interest in the new Technology, if the men who are now in the Institute wish to leave behind them something of the William Burton Rogers spirit of helpfulness to others, which they have been glad to absorb but too reluctant to give back, it is time for them to act. Monday's is now the last available issue for the Tech before the Institute Committee meeting next Tuesday at which the recommendation of the Alumni Council must be framed. We again earnestly invite expressions of opinion in our columns, as it is in this way the matter will receive the most general attention, and consequently the most careful consideration next Tuesday.

FRESHMEN WRESTLING

A wrestling meet between the M. I. T. freshmen and the Huntingdon School is scheduled for 4 today. The match will be held in the Boston Y. M. C. A. Building, and admission is free. The freshman lineup is as follows:

115 lbs., Davis and Caldwell.
125 lbs., Smith and Peterson.
135 lbs., McFarland and Holt.
145 lbs., Elwell or Kitchen.
158 lbs., Elwell or Deane.

Heavyweight, Bache.

If ev'ry man's name described it as well as VELVET'S name describes it, a lot of folks I know would be applyin' to the legislature.

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