COLLEGE LIFE AT M. I. T.

The lack of college life in such a school as ours has always been an enigma to the administrations of this type of educational institution. Attempts have been made to remedy the evil by producing mechanical men here, but very little change of a permanent nature has resulted. It is true that there is some natural tendency for men to seek relaxation, but in many cases it is literally impossible for the administrator to prevent the intrusion of freedom for from their work in the German salt mines, and yet our work here is not of unreasonable intensity even though it keeps us on the jump. If our men are not interested in anything beyond the realm of strict engineering, it is possible to secure men with wide experience and successful careers to talk at informal gatherings of the students. Mr. C. H. Connler, of the War Industries, is an annual loss of $2,000,000 worth of platinum, due entirely to the methods of separation.

INSTANTIALLY, in this same crusade, a Boston chemist, Mr. Robert W. Neff, chairman of the policy committee of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society and Mr. C. H. Connler, also of Boston, and publicity representative of the publicity committee, signed a letter to the Boston Post, in which they deliberately stated that the platinum was not an annual loss of $2,000,000 worth of platinum, due entirely to the methods of separation.

In this last instance was equally damaging to me, as it would be to an investor in the United States Government authorizing the Government and at the same time work to the benefit of the jewelers, which, if they obtained for our own use and be prevented from the hands of those persons who, if they obtained it, would use it to the great disadvantage of the public.

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