IF YOU DON'T KNOW—KEEP QUIET!

C RITICISM and discussion of governmental policies in wartime may be valid or may be baseless. It all depends upon the judgment and information possessed by the individual who does the talking.

The much exercised American prerogative of free speech has found a test field for its orator in war situations. College students and college professors—the same as everyone else—are talking about the war. Nor is it wrong that they should have their ideas. It is greatly to be desired that they take a stand on grounds of ignorance or misinformation. But college men and women must take just as truly powerful defenders if they labor in the promotion of accurate knowledge about the war,—defenders of the Americanism of their own country, and of the colleges as places of learning.

There is nothing more ludicrous or pathetic than to hear a man argue about some great question of the World War about which he possesses absolutely no definite information. True, even the highest officials and greatest thinkers cannot tell us definitely of the future. But what knowledge there is available of the past and present should be a constant field of study for the college man.

The United States Government, fully realizing the importance of the dissemination of correct knowledge, has through the Committee on Public Information produced a series of pamphlets. These handbooks are issued because of a belief that "war is not to be won by an established dogma nor by a dictatorial theory, but by an enlightened opinion based upon truth," and furthermore that "the facts of history and life are the best arguments to which Americans can appeal in order to justify the justice of their cause.""

Fellow citizens, it is up to you to get busy and know what is going on here as well as over there. You personally, will be expected to know the facts. Your opinion will be highly regarded. See that you are kept acquainted with them the next time you extrapolate what you would do if you were "President."

In another column of this issue is a review of the type of work being done by the American University Union. The Technology Branch of the same, and the Women's Auxiliary here in Boston. While we are doing our best at school there are others doing their best in Technology and Union who are doing their best for their country. In addition, the wives of men interested in Technology show that they are this interested, too, with a few comforts and home-like influences. All praise to the women and their work and efforts. They are in a very able help and all others should give them their sound support. Even that helps.

ZINCBERG AND ITS ALLOYS

Rare Metal Has Properties That Make It Commerically Valuable

The lawyer would hardly know that he was dealing with a rare metal which is the basis of the commonest of coins. Yet zinc is associated with more of these impressive words and finds its place in more magazines. In the scientific field of zinc and its alloys, the terms are the current mineral names for various ways in which zinc is worked. It is a metal of the alkali earths, and is used in the manufacture of such products as copper, brass, and bronze. In fact, zinc is the alloy of copper and bronze.

The material known as zinc is a metal of a silvery white color, and is usually found as a native metal in the ore of zinc. It is a metallic element and is used in making alloys with other metals. The zinc alloy most widely used in making coins is the brass. The addition of copper to zinc makes the brass. It is used in the manufacture of such products as copper, brass, and bronze. In fact, zinc is the alloy of copper and bronze.

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