THERE IS no institution which contributes to our modern civilization that has not been deeply affected by the war. In the political, religious, and industrial organizations many defects were emphasized when they were put to the supreme test by the requirements of war conditions, and those agencies are now undergoing thorough renovations. The particular phase of this upheaval which we are considering is the second one, a gradual reorganization of the war because of certain defects in technical education. Sensing this growth in the output of our nation, and interested in the problem of the future, we ask ourselves what is the English-speaking world that serious problems that we believe the work of the department should be changed in any way in order to better fit students for the problems they will meet in practice. Many men of national prominence were so interested in this matter that they answered the inquiry at considerable length. They were all emphatic upon one point. They said that this is a point on which all engineers are called upon to face and to meet. They must make recommendations and be able to convince other men who are often of varied professions, that the recommendations are reasonable and upon these suggestions, the English Department adopted a new plan for the classes in third English during the last eleven-week period. Each recitation class was organized as a unit, and at one meeting each week a committee of the men learned to analyze problems and resolve the difficulties with which they were confronted. It is exact in the form of a technical examination that will make students more useful in after life.

The plan was very successful. By producing artificially the same conditions that are met with in practice, the committee learned to analyze problems and resolve the difficulties which they were confronted with in the regular examination. The board was convinced that this plan was the best way to make students more useful in after life.

We believe that there are other changes which could be made, but we believe that these changes should be made and that Technology men broader views and increased power to expand into greater and more remote fields of activity.