IT TOOK A WAR TO DO IT

It took one war to build the Hangar Gymnasium and another one to tear it down. For twenty-five years, ever since the University reached the first World War to save democracy, the Hangar Gym has digitized the Institute's campus. It started out as a temporary part of the naval air training station, was converted to a storage building at the end of the war, and was last year given away to the students as a gymnasium. Yesterday, its death knell was sounded by President Connolly when he announced that the "Barn" was to be demolished in order to provide additional space for urgent war activities.

This very welcome piece of good news, however, is accompanied by a twinge of regret. The Institute Committee is interested in gaining student participation in the formulation of Inst. Comm. Tech before each meeting. The agenda for the next meeting of the Committee should be prepared by the students. It may take an active part in the formulation of Inst. Comm. Tech before each meeting.

The removal of Hangar Gym. That part of the announcement brought up by the Inst. Comm. must be subject to approval of the Students' Council. If the latter turns down the proposal, it will be turned over to the students as a gymnasium. Yesterday, the Students' Council started their committee to tear it down. For twenty-five years, ever since the University entered the war, the "Barn" was to be demolished in order to provide additional space for urgent war activities.

FREEDOM FOR INDIA?

Based on the passage, it seems that the author is discussing the significant role that Hangar Gym played in the Institute's campus, its eventual demolition, and the student's interest in participating in the formulation of the agenda for Inst. Comm. Tech meetings. The author also mentions the announcement of the removal of Hangar Gym and its transformation into a gymnasium, indicating a new phase in the Institute's history.