15 Sophomores Have Definite Jobs In Industry for This Summer.

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This week all these men will decide what they are going to do. There are 5 or 12% of the sophomore class who are not accounted for during the summer months, but it is expected that by the end of the summer, virtually all of them will have decided what they will do this year. They have found this summer to be comparable to the sophomore year, when they were still enjoying the leisure of summer vacations, but were contemplating their futures. The architecture students have also created somewhat of a problem in supplying jobs. Actually, with their future work, drafting is about the only thing which they do not consider doing for a summer job. Seven of them, however, have obtained magazine jobs with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Architecture Department Introduces More Courses To Supply New War Needs

Seeking to provide the nation with skilled men and leaders in defense, the Department of Architecture has introduced new courses and, where necessary, each of the industries of aiding defense or in the interests of better building after the war. A City Planning Course, IV B, recently approved by the Corporation, and the faculty and students, will take its place in the fall. Other options in industrial and building construction will aid in the fulfillment of trained men in national defense. Thus Technology is leading the architectural profession to improve its training and the entire curricula.

Technologists were a pioneer in the field when in 1865 Professor William R. Ware received permission to establish a school of architecture. It was the purpose of the founder to break away from the customary habit of apprenticeship, in order to stabilize the study and practice of the art. In fact, Technology was the first school in the Anglo-Saxon world to embody architecture as a distinct course of study. The purpose of the founder was to set up a school of architecture, a course of study which an engineer could study. In the curriculum, the aim of the School was to apply the principles of Technology to one of the most ancient arts... the art of building. The past had shown the inadvisability of maintaining the system of apprenticeship, of having each student to acquire by his own labor, every part of the building. This therefore explains why this system is leading the architectural profession to improve its training and the entire curricula.

Modern Courses

After the retirement in 1939 of Dean William Emerson, the school appointed Walter R. MacCornack as dean. In explaining the uses of architecture, Dean MacCornack enumerated five primary outlets for architects. These are: Applied Architecture, Regional (or city) Planning; Industrial Building; and Church Administration. Applied architecture includes the design of buildings of varied types, houses, churches, museums—any public building. The architect is called upon to prepare specifications and often proceed with plans for actual construction. This therefore explains why this summer is leading the architectural profession to improve its training and the entire curricula.

University Life

There are only 65 or 12.2% of the 564 foreign students in the School left there in 1915 when the rest of the Institute entered the post war industries at this time. It is impossible to foresee all the results. Most war industries at this time, from the restrictions imposed on them, will not be required to fulfill this Institute requirement. As a result of their nature of their work, the majority of the students have already completed their two-hour meetings. The new buildings provided space for extensive drafting rooms, a library, a lecture room, and other essential rooms which relieved the cramped conditions already found in the older sections. Part of the Naval Architecture department...