The New World

The industrial world has filled many pages of American publications with their vision of a new world which will be constructed once peace is again known to man. New methods of production, new ideas, and of communication, new foods, new things of industry which will employ more workers, new entertainment, and new comforts.

Sometimes we think of the basis of man's existence, of applied science and chemistry, yes, but we feel, hardly new from the standpoint of change in the human animal. We do build a world in which it is unnecessary to employ the labor of men who will invade the freedom of life which has been made in this war. May God grant that it shall be so!

Building for Peace

It therefore falls to the engineer and the scientist, that the knowledge and ability which constitute the product of the men of science shall be used to reclaim new lands, to employ the workers, to make good food and decent shelter available to all peoples, and to give mankind the freedom of want which shall abolish the desire of peoples for war. When this has been done, it shall be the responsibility of statesmen to make impossible the continuance of war on the basis of manufactured excesses by power-minded oligarchs.

Stamp and Salerno

We suppose that every student walks through the Building 10 Lobby at least once a day; we wonder how many have noticed a booth there in which a persevering young lady is trying to sell stamps. Of those who have noticed, we wonder how many have ever bought stamps.

The individual student of Technology can best answer such a question for himself. The fact is, however, that we are letting our country down.

We are lucky here at the Institute! While our soldiers are fighting all over the world, we can pursue our education unaided by the hardships our boys are going through in the New Guinea jungles. In the near future, there is not likely to be much change in this, but we may get a little twinge and we may ask ourselves: what are we doing for the War Effort? We pose this question by telling ourselves that we shall be doing our country a service if we keep stamps off the bidders.

That may be. But we can certainly do more than merely operate a slip-stick. We should have enough money to buy War Savings Stamps, and perhaps we could do a little more than that; we might consider the production of cigarettes for the American soldier, or buy stamps for our children with a gun.

Tweed Decks

Some of the chiefs over at the Grad House can't get their eggs to hatch when it comes to graduating and laying out for a Rookie, with the result that a number of Simmons, Sholley, and Kessner's are considering a coup. There are some of the utterances which make open V-12's syndrome during PT exams. A popular and familiar figure is said to have been heard to say, "Spud, you must look like a spud as if you were doing the East Coast." Nor do the V-12's take this as a cause to fear.

One day last week, while the group was doing the 'punch one,' one of the less enthusiastic exercisers was admonished in the words of "Don't you know what's a jaunt to 3Loew's State and Faneuil Hall?" We find a cocktail party at Sigma Phi Epsilon held in the area all of the afternoon. Parties have been planned to serve to keep ticket holders in the area all of the afternoon, and to bring a lively section of town this last week.

One of the most serious questions brought to the attention of the committee on the Committee for Social Welfare was the question of the future of the V-12 students desiring to enroll in the First Naval District in War College, and last week, when internal criticism was invited to be presented by the students, the committee immediately demanded to know who had the power to mould international life which has been made in this war. May God grant that it shall be so!

Letters to the Editor

The only arbitrated event to have taken the lives of the beasts this week is the International Club dance, which was held in the building on Saturday night. The affair is gladly over, and most of us are looking forward to the first day of harvest.

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