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Winter scene of the Electrical Engineering Building



hristmas from the Staff . Letter to the Editor Peace Today

In case you haven't noticed, Christmas is nearly upon us. Associated with the Yuletide Season are such things as holidays, parties, presents, and religious observances. You will note that the Religious implications of Christmas are listed last. This is done only because society as a whole has tended to obscure what is essentially the "true meaning of Christmas" (to quote a much used cliche) and emphasize what some people have been prone to call dirty commercialism. Be that as it may, I do think that people in 1956 should give serious thought to at least one facet of the Christmas Sir, observance-peace.

There are no people on earth today, I think, that are unaware has finally taken a vocal interest News Editor sports Editor Sports Editor Sports Editor especially in the last months. Life and security everywhere have Residence. Without unduly combeen seriously jeopardized, and I think will continue to be jeopard- mitting ourselves, may we say ized unless more profound thought is given to future international that Mr. Meloche's points are policies. The entire western world applauded the efforts of the Hungarians to free themselves from what is fairly widely recognized, ately early curfew at the Resias tyranny. Yet, if we are to assure continued freedom for ourselves dence, which has the habit (by and to obtain freedom for people everywhere, more concrete steps co-incidence perhaps) of falling will have to be taken; more concrete than sympathetic applause. It has been said that the Western Democracy can live in peace with Soviet Communism. I would suggest that this is a valid assumption, chiefly because there is no alternative. Consider for a moment what would happen if a breach of peace occurs and we are plunged into war. One half of the world will be pitted against the other, armed with the most destructive weapons ever conceived by man. It would truly be a battle of mastadons. As for the outcome of such a war, the late great Albert Einstein summed it up neatly when he observed: "I don't know what the 3rd world war will be fought with, but I am positive the following will be fought with clubs". If anything, that statement is optimistic. The complexities of the current international situation make slow and deliberate consultation imperative. No lasting agreement will be reached unless both sides are sufficiently aware of the seriousness and grim determination that should characterize top level discussion. No longer must crucial international meetings become sounding boards for insidious propaganda. The time is past when statesmen can repudiate publicly, statements of fact concerning their countries which have a strong basis in fact. In the golden age of political intrigue and diplomacy the stakes were relatively provincial in nature. Today, the stakes are defined only within such bounds that will embrace every man in the world.

THANKS writer For Comments on Residence

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While disagreement may prevail as to how we achieve peace, no one, I think, can sensibly suggest that this desire is not universally held.



on Formal nights. It is conceiveable that other "facets" of residence life may be revealed as time goes on. However, be that as it may, may we take this opportunity again, of saluting "Marv" for his pertinent letter.

Yours etc.,

Some Maggie Jeanites.

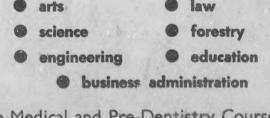
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