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AN INFLUENCE OF THE WAR

The war has had the effect upon the University students of showing them the necessity of service, and creating in them the desire to cooperate with things worth while, to a degree that has not been known before the call came for all to do their bit. The conversations have taken on a more serious tone; the spare hours are utilized to a better advantage, on every hand is seen the consciousness of a duty to one's fellows.

Because of this change, a change which is nothing but a development, the meetings of the freshman and sophomore classes and of the University girls today will arouse an interest that would not have been felt a year ago. Then a call to give time and care to a purely unselfish task might have met with a refusal; now the question is what can be done, how much can be done and how best to do it.

The freshmen will meet in the Temple theatre and the sophomores in Memorial hall at 11:30 this morning, to hear Professors Fling and LeRossignol tell of the work for the French war orphans, and to suggest to these students, a splendid work to do in their home towns during the summer, as well as to point out to them a means of leaving a memorial that will be significant not only to Nebraska University, but to the whole world.

The girls of the University will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the Y. W. C. A. room, to hear a practical talk full of suggestions as to lines of work University women may take up this summer to help their nation most efficiently. The girls will not be given theory, but they will be told exactly how, in the three months of vacation, they can spend their time to be of valuable service to the United States.

These three meetings will be among the most important of the year. They should be well attended.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT

Every University student has seen athletic games won by weaker teams from strong ones, because the weak organization had the fighting spirit, the determination to keep on struggling until the battle was won, or the fighter himself was downed.

One of the surest lessons of the business world is that the man or woman who keeps up the fight, directing the best efforts of muscle and brain and heart to the task, can overcome big odds and reach a place near the top.

Freshmen have come to the University, found themselves in a new environment, with tasks that confused them, and have quit. Others, with stronger odds against them, have fought on, stayed, and won a place among their fellows.

The historians of the war tell us that it was the spirit of fight, of keeping at the task in spite of every discouragement, that enabled inferior French forces to stay the German tide twenty miles from Paris, and turn back the conquering armies.

Men who have been victims of the drug habit, have set their wills to conquer, and by grit and the fighting spirit, have freed themselves of the slavery.

The ability to form a decision as to the right, to set an ideal for accomplishing it, is given power when it is coupled with the determination to keep at the task until it is done. The fighting spirit wins.

FORUM

To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan: There's more than one way of "helping Kaiser Wilhelm." We may join his active forces in Europe, if possible; we may unduly hamper our own government in a successful prosecution of the war; or we may conduct a war against autocracy, and all it implies, in such an undemocratic manner as to strengthen our opponents in their belief that they are the real champions of democracy.

I feel, I am sorry to say, that the editor of The Daily Nebraskan was guilty of such an un-American act as set forth in the last of the above possibilities in his editorial for Tuesday entitled "Helping Kaiser Wilhelm." Not only that, but I fear I must charge my otherwise personal friend, the editor, with a bit of rather unfair play. Certainly the editor can have no grievances if the Forum is used to point out the truth of these statements.

The editorial referred to concerned a letter to the Forum, a letter written from the pacifist viewpoint complaining of the failure of the government to submit the question of peace or war to a vote of the people. This letter was a little too liberal to pass thru the two by four meshes of The Daily Nebraskan's editorial policy. I have read the letter referred to and would say that, although I would have welcomed a referendum on the question of war or peace, I cannot see, despite this failure to provide for a referendum, sufficient ground for thus declaring the war wrong. I am glad I can say, and that without any spirit prompted by national bias, that the United States was more democratic in its declaration of war than any other country.

We strengthen the arms of our opponents, however, when we put too tight a clamp on discussion. Then the puppets of autocracy can cry out: "See what an undemocratic government we are fighting; we are justified in our war against such a power." Let us, therefore, I say, be not less democratic than the foe we fight lest we give him ground for false charges. Certain of America's recent actions are now being attacked in Germany, and incidentally in Russia, because they were undemocratic. In this way we furnish enemy propagandists with no mean amount of ammunition. Realizing that a democracy's weakest point is war, still I see no reason for surrendering one of our most cherished privileges: the freedom of the press.

As for the charge of unfairness, let me ask: If the letter was more than the Forum could stand, how can the editorial column stand a discussion of the letter? If it is fair for the editor, to discuss one side in the editorial column, would not fairness dictate that the other should be allowed to present his views?

ANTON H. JENSEN.

GRADUATE TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY WITH DEAN G. W. A. LUCKEY

The Graduate Teachers' club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Dean G. W. A. Luckey, 1439 R Street, at 7:30. Dr. H. K. Wolfe will speak on "The Psychology of Research," and Mrs. W. G. Hiltner will report her observations of the schools in China. There will also be a musical program.

The last meeting of the year will be a banquet to be held at the Lincoln hotel June 2. Dr. G. E. Howard will give the address on "The Social Value of Graduate Study." Cards have been sent to all eligible members. Those who have not received them are asked to notify the secretary.

Cadets Inoculated

Three hundred and fifty cadets in the University of Minnesota have received their first inoculation against typhoid fever, and the rest are being treated at the Pasteur Institute daily at the rate of fifty a day. These cadets will all have to have a second and perhaps a third inoculation before they will finally be immune from typhoid fever.—Ex.

S. M. U. Farmers

The Southern Methodist University of Dallas will have a farm in order to enable 200 young men to work their way through college. The farm is in charge of an expert, who will instruct the students. One hundred and fifty S. M. U. students are taking military training, and a permanent company is being organized.—Ex.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Is Commencement Speaker.—Dr. R. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy, left the city Wednesday to make a commencement address at Atlanta. He will also speak Monday evening at McDonald, Kan.

Chicago Botanist Here.—Dr. J. M. Coulter, head of the department of botany at the University of Chicago, is in Lincoln. He gave a talk to the botanical seminar Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening addressed Wesleyan students at Wesleyan university.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK WEEK

Governor Neville has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as Y. M. C. A. war work week and asks for contributions to the cause. The proclamation follows: "Our country is entering upon a great crisis. By a degree we have been brought to engage in what may be said to be the greatest war of all times. In order to accomplish the high moral purpose that has moved our country to enter the conflict, every resource of the nation will be taxed to the utmost. The demand on our young men will be in proportion to the magnitude of the undertaking and duration of the struggle. The Young Men's Christian association has been and will continue to be, an important factor in serving this great republic. Immense sums of money must be raised and expended for the betterment of the men in the field and the trenches and no one agency is better equipped for this work than the Y. M. C. A.

"Therefore, in keeping with the request of the president of the United States, and joining hands with Oregon, Idaho, Virginia, and other states, I, Keith Neville, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby set apart the week beginning May 20, as Y. M. C. A. war work week. And I do hereby request the ministers of the various churches to make special mention of this matter in their congregations and urge the people to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in the campaign of the week for the raising of funds to assist in carrying on the war to a speedy and successful conclusion."

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today
The Cornhusker track team won from Doane 68 to 40.

Twelve Years Ago Today
Only four high schools of the state had registered for the annual high school interscholastic track and field meet.

Eleven Years Ago Today
The senior class celebrated sneak day at Milford.

Nine Years Ago Today
Wahoo won first place in the annual interscholastic debate held in Memorial hall.

Eight Years Ago Today
Omaha high school upset all dope in the track meet and crowded Lincoln, hailed as a winner, to second place and York third.

Seven Years Ago Today
The Jayhawk tennis team showed excellent form in the third annual meet with the Huskers and won every match but one in the singles.

University students were enjoying the presence of Halley's comet.

Five Years Ago Today
Nebraska's new law building which was to cost \$85,000 when completed, was just beginning to take shape.

Two Years Ago Today
The cast for the annual senior play, "The Sunken Bell," was chosen with Leon Snyder and Ella Williams in the leading roles.

One Year Ago Today
The Omaha number of The Daily Nebraskan was published.

Marsellaise
The Marsellaise of '93, "To arms, to arms, citizens."
The Marsellaise of '17, "To farms, to farms, countrymen."—Ex.

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Applications for election to the following positions on The Daily Nebraskan for the first semester of the school year 1917-18, will be received at the student activities office until 5 p. m. May 17, 1917:

Editor-in-chief, managing editor, woman associate, man associate, business manager and assistant business manager. Application blanks can be secured from the secretary. T. A. Williams, secretary student publication board.

Christian Science Society

The Christian Science society meets tonight at 7:30 in Faculty hall, Temple.

English Club

The English club will meet Saturday evening, May 19, with Eleanor Hinman, '20, 2825 South Twenty-fourth Street at 8 o'clock. New members will be initiated.

The Assistant's Club

Election of officers for 1917-18. Program and social entertainment to follow business meeting. Thursday night at 7:30 in the Music hall. All assistants invited.

Field Geography 10

All women in the field geography 10 class read the notice on the geography

bulletin board in regard to the Louisville camping trip Friday and Saturday of this week, May 18 and 19.—Esther S. Anderson.

Pre-Medic Meeting

A special business meeting of the Pre-Medic society will be held Friday at 5, Nebraska hall, Room 210. Election of officers will take place.

Cadets

The military department wishes to announce that all men enrolled in the University regiment who have not left school must drill at the regular time, or credit for military science will be withheld from them.

German Dramatic Club

The last meeting of this year of the German Dramatic club will be a picnic this afternoon. Members will meet at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Amanda Heppner, 944 Washington street.

Girls Track Meet Tickets

Unsold track tricketts should be turned in Thursday morning at Miss Gittings' office, S 203, Armory.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA CHEMICAL FRATERNITY. ANNOUNCES 4 PLEDGES

Alpha Chi Sigmas, the national chemical fraternity announces the following pledges: D. L. Gross, Wisner; Roscoe Abbott, Lincoln; A. C. Christensen, College View; LeRoy Athey, Ord.