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DR. CLAPP AND THE W. A. A.

Not only are the girls of the physical education department indignant at the treatment Mrs. Jessie Beghtol Lee has received at the hands of Dr. R. G. Clapp, head of the department of physical education, but also girls from all departments of the University are protesting. These girls, not members of the department, have taken or are taking physical education work, two years of which is required for graduation.

Before Mrs. Lee came to Nebraska little had been done toward the organization of women's athletics. Handicapped by insufficient funds the girls could not afford sweaters even to their best athletes. Girls who had played on the first class teams, who had a 90 per cent grade in physical education and who made first, second or third place in a track meet event were awarded small felt "N's", and the girls bought their own sweaters. These letters were pitifully cheap looking considering the effort required to earn them.

The girls taking classes in the department were forced to take part in the annual gymnastic exhibitions, the proceeds of which sent Dr. Clapp's gymnastic teams and Dr. Clapp on their trips. Moreover the girls were each year given tickets and requested to sell them. The girls were further required to pay for their own costumes if costumes were needed in the exhibition. One year the freshmen class paid \$14 for ribbons to wear in one of the drills. All this simply shows how the girls liberally co-operated with Dr. Clapp to raise money for his teams.

"For the promotion of physical activity of University women" the Nebraska W. A. A. was organized. Women's Athletic associations exist in most of the larger colleges where women attend. Mrs. Lee helped with the organization of the Nebraska association as did all the women faculty members of the department of physical education.

Some of the things the W. A. A. has accomplished: The number of girls taking part in the various meets has more than trebled. Through the association the inter-sorority basketball meet was staged this year and the rainbow tournament, the awards for the latter being given to the winners by Mrs. Lee herself. The W. A. A. arranged for swimming meets. Tennis tournaments, soccer games, the events for track contests were doubled, interest was aroused in dancing and dancing contests, Indian club contests, these made their appearance for the first time in women's athletics at Nebraska through the W. A. A. which was constantly helped by Mrs. Lee, Miss Baldwin and Miss Gittings.

The W. A. A. is not an organization of physical education women. All women students of the school who secure the required number of points through athletic activities are eligible. A large number of members of the W. A. A. are not physical education department students. There is a department club under the direction of Dr. Clapp, a club which has been a name only, a club not even recognized by the committee on student organizations.

The trouble came as the result of spending the money in the treasury of the W. A. A. Dr. Clapp has insisted that he have charge of the expenditures, it seems, and the club protested. The club is justified in that it is not a physical education department club. The members had earned the money themselves. They had given liberally to the Red Cross, the Red Triangle, the Red Cross soap fund, and had adopted a French orphan. The club voted to spend \$120

to send delegates to the national association meeting. Dr. Clapp objected to the "gross extravagance." Those who are familiar with the liberal expenditures for Dr. Clapp's own teams consider Dr. Clapp's terminology ridiculous.

Because Mrs. Lee attempted to help the W. A. A. a clash resulted with Dr. Clapp and Mrs. Lee's resignation was asked for. From the eager way in which petitions are being signed requesting the regents not to accept the resignation it is evident that University women appreciate what Mrs. Lee has done for Nebraska if Dr. Clapp does not.

OUR SERVICE FLAG

Noticable in the patriotic parade last Saturday was the absence of a University of Nebraska service flag. Nebraska will have a flag soon, as the all-University party committee has taken up the matter.

The delay in securing the flag has been caused by a misunderstanding. The all-University party committee voted last fall to purchase the flag. They learned later that the faculty patriotic league intended to buy the flag. Each depended on the other to secure the flag. Now the faculty league has requested the all-University party committee to make arrangements for the flag.

Dr. Hyde, chairman of the all-University party committee, will appoint the special committee in a few days and the flag will be secured as soon as possible.

MARS MONOPOLIZES THE COLLEGE PRESS

The issue of The Daily Nebraskan for Thursday, April 4, was lying on the desk in The Nebraskan office Friday afternoon when the peculiarity of the thought in the various headlines was noted. A list prepared of every headline in the paper for that date shows the remarkable extent to which Mars has monopolized the college press.

Following are the captions for that date, interesting—not in themselves but in the thought contained:

- GRENADÉ THROWING NEW TRACK EVENT
- SOLDIERS IN CAMP REMEMBER MOTHERS
- GOVERNMENT PLACES BAN ON ARTICLES TO SOLDIERS
- SENIOR "AG" STUDENTS IN QUALIFIED SERVICE
- FEW GRADUATE AT FARM THIS YEAR
- WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS
- RED CROSS WORKERS TO TAKE PART IN BIG PARADE
- SOLDIERS MANUFACTURE PECULIAR WAR PHRASES
- SATURDAY NAMED FOR LIBERTY DAY
- MANY FOUR-MINUTE MEN IN STATE LEGISLATURE
- GOVERNMENT OFFERS REWARD FOR POSTERS
- 'SOAP AND DRUGS' SUBJECT OF RECENT WAR BULLETIN
- FRANEY HAS EXTENDED EXPERIENCE IN NEVY

CONVOCATION

Judge W. D. Oldham will speak at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial Hall. He comes from Kearney under the auspices of the faculty division of the Patriotic league. The band will probably play.

UNIVERSITY PLAYS BIG PART IN DRIVE

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peared farther down the line. This unit was separate from the Lincoln Red Cross division and was made up entirely of University girls.

The University's Part
The University is to bear its share of the Liberty bond drive. Seventy-five thousand dollars were subscribed by students of this school alone in the second loan and the finance committee of the Patriotic league of the University is busy collecting the contributions of the bond holders. Every one in the institution will be given the opportunity to buy as many bonds as he wants and it is expected the fund in this drive will exceed that of the second. All who are able to purchase bonds are urged to leave their subscriptions in the hands of University authorities so that the school will get the credit. This is urged in

the following letter issued by Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, president of the University Patriotic league:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:
"The campaign for subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan is about to begin, and the canvass of the University, has been placed in charge of our finance committee and affiliated committees. The University subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan amounted to about \$75,000, and it is hoped that we shall do even better this time.

"Will you be so kind as to reserve your subscription for the committee in your building, in order that the University may receive full credit.

Yours very truly,
"J. E. LEROSSIGNOL,"
President of the Patriotic League, Faculty Division.

Committees
Finance Committee—O. R. Martin, chairman; L. W. Chase, O. J. Ferguson, O. H. Gish, V. L. Hollister.

Committee for the Farm Campus—H. C. Filley, chairman; H. E. Bradford, C. W. Watson.

Committee on Co-Operation with the Students—R. D. Scott, chairman.

Committees in Several Buildings
City Campus:
Administration—C. C. Engberg, Bessey—R. J. Pool,
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Electrical Engineering and Power House—V. L. Hollister,
Gymnasium—R. G. Clapp,
Law—G. N. Foster,
Library—Winifred Hyde,
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Mechanical Engineering—J. E. Rasmussen,
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Nebraska Hall—N. A. Bengston,
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University Hall—C. E. Persinger,
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Agricultural Engineering—Oscar Sjogren,
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Kosmet Klub, will have charge of the canvass of the student body for Liberty Loan Subscriptions. The drive at the University begins today and will be actively carried on by the 200 committee. An attempt will be made to reach every man and woman on the campus during the week. Students are asked by the committee to hold their subscriptions for the student canvassers so that their contributions will add to the total amount given by the University.

Palladian Initiates Nine New Members

Nine new members were initiated into Palladian Literary society Friday evening. Preceding the initiation ceremony, short addresses were given by Prof. H. W. Caldwell and Prof. Lawrence Fossler, early members of Palladian. William F. Urbach talked

and old Palladian songs were sung. The new members of the society are: Mabel Johnson, Maud Richmond, Marion Wyman, James Wilson, Hazel Poorbaugh, Ben Rodenwald, Glen Dorsey, Ben Rodenwald, Fay Sherwin, Harold Huling.

Camp Funstonite Is After Radio Equipment

Radio equipment for Camp Funston which is badly needed is being sought, by Edmund Field, first lieutenant from the camp, who is in the city on a leave of absence until Wednesday morning for that purpose.

There are several wireless operators in Lincoln who might be interested in lending of their equipment to the signal corps during the war if they knew of the urgent need. Amateurs in other cities have donated their equipments.



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