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BE PREPARED

War seems to be upon us, if we are not already engaged in it. Americans are not haters of any other people, nor are they lovers of war; but they are haters of certain things, and they are lovers of democracy and liberty.

We may hope that some way may be found to guard the things our country stands for without unsheathing the sword. We will not, because we so hope, neglect at this time to do a single thing that may increase our own and our country's efficiency if we are forced to fight.

The issue is squarely up to every man and woman of the University to take stock of himself, and find out exactly what he can do if his country calls. The women of the University have the opportunity presented to them in concrete form by the organization of the woman's naval reserve league, whose purposes will be explained at a mass meeting tomorrow night.

The men, and some of us blush to think of it, are quibbling even now over whether or not they shall be willing to train themselves for the defense of their nation. In spite of the crisis, the legislature still has before it the measure, sponsored by University men, that would do away with military drill, in effect, whether or not its backers deny that this is the case.

It will not be an easy thing for the University man to decide whether or not he shall enlist, if the call is made. But the experience of college men in England, France, Germany and Canada has been that when they have thought it over, they have gone to the trenches, and gone gladly to do their share. There is on this campus, a building erected as a memorial to University men who found that it was their duty to give up their lives in the Philippines almost a score of years ago. The part our country may play in this war may not be such that it will demand men at the front.

Every man and woman will want to do something. It may not be his part to carry a gun, but he may find a field for service as valuable. It is something for everyone to think seriously about, now.

Get off by yourself for half an hour, and ask yourself what you will be ready to do if the call comes for help. Even though it should not come, it will do you good for the sake of the patriotism that is in you, and you may find out that you can increase your efficiency by taking this personal invoice.

Be prepared.

THE SPRING ELECTION

University men who vote in Lincoln should get acquainted with the men who are the candidates for the city commission at the April primaries. The life of the city of Lincoln and the University are closely woven together, and Lincoln needs the intelligent co-operation of the University in solving her civic problems. The University voters should be able to mark their ballots intelligently upon the city candidates.

Lincoln seems to be on the verge of changing its government from the commission form to the city manager plan. In discussion of this problem, the University citizenship can make itself useful. Lincoln deserves good government, and the University should help it get it. There is time for every voter on the campus to find out the character and ability of all of the candidates before them at the April primaries.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Student Assistants Club

The Student Assistants' club will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 in Faculty hall. All undergraduate assistants are invited.

Business Women's Club

The University Business Women's club will meet in Music hall, Temple, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Miss Nell Pinneo will talk on "Openings for Women in Banking."

Recess Extended

Spring recess has been extended to 6 p. m., Monday, April 9, instead of 5 as announced. Registrar's office.

Omicron Nu

Important Omicron Nu business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 in Palladian hall.

Alpha Kappa Psi

There will be a meeting of Alpha Kappa Psi at the Acacia house Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 157 No. 12th St.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Talk on Advertising.—Emerson E. Smith, advertising manager of Speier & Simon's, and president of the Lincoln Ad club, will speak on advertising before D. F. Cole's class in Law 101, Thursday morning. All people interested in the subject are invited to hear him.

Will Meet With Engineers.—Prof. George Chatburn expects to leave Thursday evening for Chicago where he will take part in the inspection trip of the Nebraska engineers Friday. Saturday he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the society for the promotion of educational engineering, of which he is president.

Civil Service Examinations.—The U. S. civil service commission has announced an examination for a poultry husbandman (male), salary \$1,800 to \$2,200; also for an animal husbandman (male), salary \$1,800 to \$2,600, on April 17; also for a herdsman, salary \$720 to \$1,200 with house and garden free on April 18 next, at the Federal building. Further information may be secured from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington,

Dean Graham Tells Her Hopes For Future Social Life Of University

(By Helen Dill)

"My idea is to give the girls of the University a sane, well balanced life," Miss Mary Graham, dean of women, said when asked her future plans for the social life of girls at Nebraska. "I hope to accomplish this by these two units: A students' activities building and a University dormitory."

Then Dean Graham explained what she hoped to have these two include. By a students' activities building she has in mind a place which will provide recreation for the girls, containing a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a theatre for dramatics a library, and a place for social gatherings. This kind of a building would give the girls an opportunity to meet and become acquainted.

Dean Graham became truly enthusiastic when a woman's dormitory was mentioned. She believes that a dormitory would give the girls a better means of supervision than they now have. She said she felt that in a dormitory the social life of the girls would be better regulated than under the present conditions, and the needs of individual girls could be more easily met.

Not Satisfied With Present Conditions
 "How do you feel about present

social conditions?" I asked, anxious to hear her opinion.

"I am not satisfied," she answered. "Some of the girls have the opportunity and incentive for too much social activity while others do not have enough."

"This is what I mean," she explained: "A sorority girl meets a crowd of men on a 'calling Sunday' at the chapter house. If she is attractive she will have too many dates and the popularity sometimes turns her head. Then in the opposite case many girls who live at rooming houses may be here several months before they have the opportunity to make friends."

"But," she added, "there is something of greater importance than making friends. After a girl has spent four years in the University I not only want her to have a knowledge of books, but also to have acquired a knowledge of right living. I judge the University not by the kind of girls that enter in September, but by the kind that leave in June."

Another thing the University should do for its women students is to develop self-reliance, Dean Graham brought out in closing. "Many girls come here who have never had any responsibility. Their mothers have thought and acted for them. I want the girls to develop a feeling of responsibility and understanding."

THE DAYS GONE BY

Thirteen Years Ago Today

The sixth annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Lindell.

Seventeen members of the senior class were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Only four of the seventeen were men.

Twelve Years Ago Today

Thirty tennis enthusiasts met for the first meeting of the year and completed arrangements for a tennis meet with Iowa.

Eleven Years Ago Today

General Nelson A. Miles was selected as the commencement orator for the class of 1906.

The University girls' basketball team went to Minneapolis to play with the University of Minnesota.

Eight Years Ago Today

Dr. James H. Canfield, ex-chancellor of the University of Nebraska, died after an attack of apoplexy in New York city.

Senator E. J. Burkett addressed a large audience of students at a special Convocation on the subject, "The University Men in Politics."

Seven Years Ago Today

Plans were being completed for a big fraternity banquet to be given by the fraternities in honor of Chancellor Avery.

Five Years Ago Today

The athletic fans of Nebraska were given their first glimpse of intercollegiate wrestling when Iowa and Nebraska met in the Armory.

Sam Carrier was elected captain of the 1913 Cornhusker basketball team by the vote of the "N" men of the 1912 team.

About two dozen baseball artists turned out for the first spring practice under the direction of Coach Stiehm.

Four Years Ago Today

The law students held a farewell reception in Walsh hall for Professor Conant who was about to leave for the Philippine Islands.

The Cornhusker basketball five completed one of the most successful seasons that the University had yet seen, losing but two games out of the twenty played.

George Bush, of Riverside, Calif., field secretary of Delta Chi fraternity, has been a guest of the local chapter for a few days.

D. C., or at the Federal building, Lincoln, where proper blanks for application will be given.

"CO-ED" A TERM OF RIDICULE, SAYS DEAN OF WOMEN

Some weeks ago a controversy arose between persons in and out of the University of Chicago over the proper use and meaning of the term "co-ed." After various expressions of opinion an alumnus of 1911 wrote a lengthy letter upholding the term and advocating the use of it. Communications began appearing in the Maroon criticizing the letter.

Mr. Gurney, assistant recorder of the university, characterized it as "sophomoric in tone." Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the university wrote a note which shows that the women do not believe in the term.

"Your alumnus of 1911 is too young to know how the term originated," she writes. "He does not therefore know that the term is one of ridicule. I write in behalf of the many women who have expressed their satisfaction to me that they are not handicapped by the local use of the term."

N. A. Kennish, M. E. '04, called at the college of engineering yesterday. Kennish is now manager of the Spokane service company.

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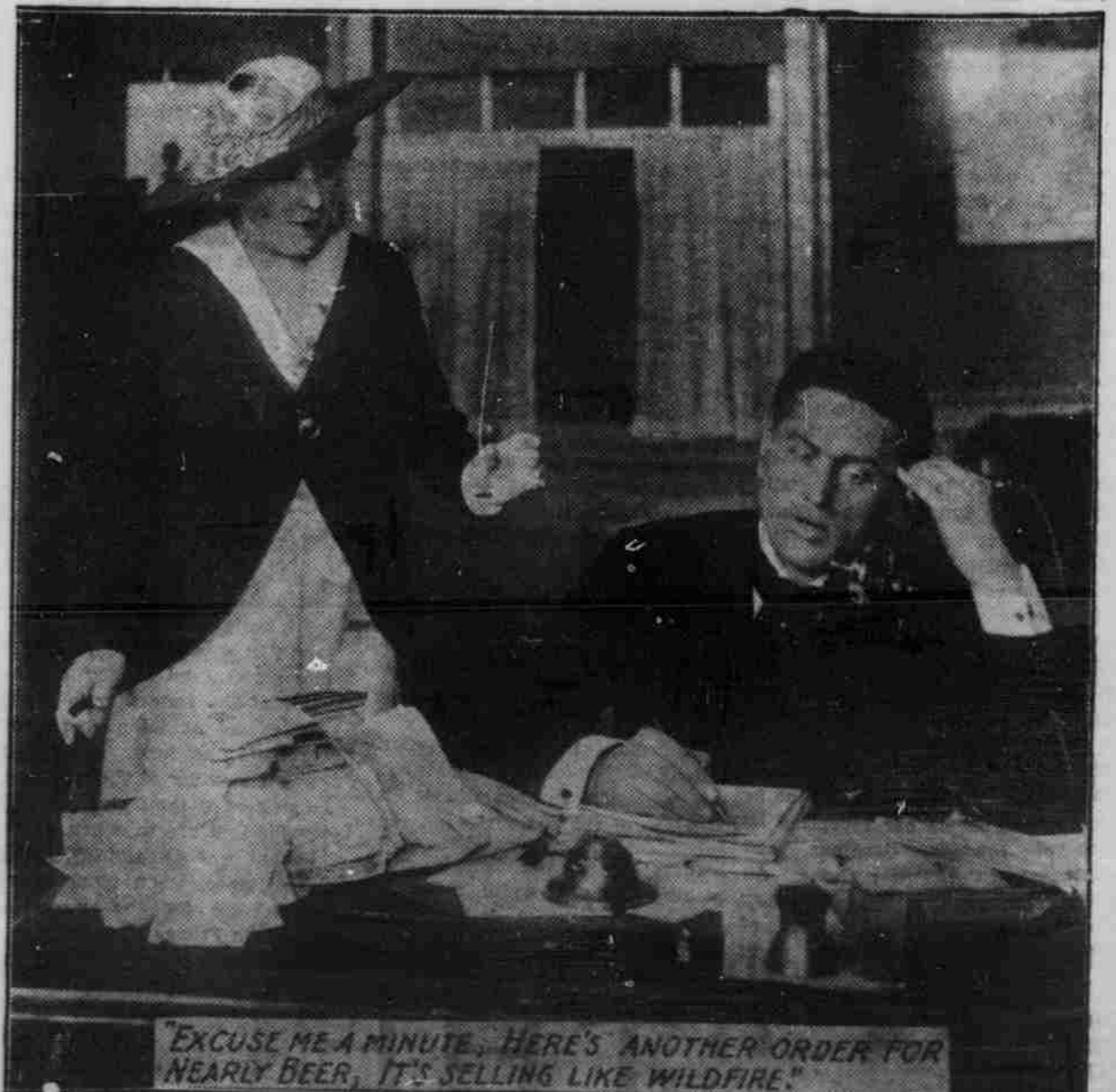
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Scene in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday," Oliver Wednesday Night