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HELPING KAISER WILHELM

The Nebraskan has received a letter for the Forum column, and rejected it as unpatriotic and unfit for publication in this newspaper. The first sentence was enough to cause the paper to be rejected. It was this: "The attitude is taken by some, that all people who do not stand behind the government in its prosecution of the war against Germany, are unpatriotic."

The people of the United States are its government. The people of the United States are warring upon Germany. The Nebraskan believes that not some, but all real Americans believe those people unpatriotic who do not support the nation in the war.

The writer of the Forum letter states that he does not believe the people wanted war when it was declared. Because he did not have an opportunity to vote against war—he says that he has been double-crossed. Therefore he will join forces with the kaiser and try to work against his own government.

The issue is a plain one. Everyone who retards or seeks to retard in any way pushing the war to a successful conclusion as soon as possible, is an ally of Germany. Kaiser William must get a good deal of comfort from the knowledge that there are a few such in the United States. The Nebraskan, however, will not give the emperor any solace by printing the letter.

THE REAL GIFT

Convocation this morning will be devoted to the Red Cross society, an organization which should enlist in its membership everyone connected with the University. Memorial hall should be crowded with students. It probably will not be, because of the lack of publicity given the Convocation, and yet The Nebraskan hopes that everyone who can will spend the half hour in learning about the society and enrolling as an active worker or a supporter of it.

We have not learned well enough yet, how to open our hearts and our purse strings. One of the greatest appeals made to the students was that before Thanksgiving, when the fund was collected for the prisoners in the war camps of Europe. Nebraska responded, but not so well as should have been done.

The call is being made at the present time for students of the University to help the society that is undertaking to support for two years the French war orphans. Some have responded, but again the response has not been so whole-hearted and free as it should have been. Not yet have the people of Nebraska University learned to make that gift which is the most worth while, and sometimes the only one worth while—the gift that requires a sacrifice.

And now the Red Cross society, an organization whose work is of the most vital importance, wholly unselfish, wholly humanitarian is calling. Let us hope that the call will be answered to the full. Especially is it necessary that those who have not yet done something real for the nation in the war, who have not yet made the sacrifice of their own interests to bear arms, will help in these other enterprises.

One may approach an understanding of the spiritual meaning of life; one may go far towards attaining that broad sympathy which is in a soul that goes out to the needs of others, only from a service that involves a sacrifice. Many Nebraskans have learned the lesson. All must learn it before the war ends, if it continues very long. The greater joy comes to those who have learned it, and are giving of themselves for these great causes.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

The lie-lac is more than one person's favorite flower.

A—"Commencement is like a thermometer."

B—"The usual disinterested 'dear-me-why.'"

A—"Because it involves so many degrees."

A smile is the weather-vane of human character.

Wit and wisdom may go hand in hand, but they don't always sing a harmonious duet.

Essay No. 000

Phi Delta Theta was organized sometime in the dark ages, has several chapters, one of which is located somewhere in the city of Lincoln. It has some members, a house to live in, and food to drink. We know that there is a chapter here because we saw their crest at Pan-Hel the other night. They have an innocent for next year, and a great deal of hope.

We do not know, but we have heard that the local chapter is a very industrious bunch, who attend school very regularly, and really love their teachers—which ones, we do not know. Several of the brothers having gone to war, the chapter is a bit smaller, how much smaller—we have not ascertained.

Strange to say, the sun shines and the rain rains in spite of Phi Delta Theta. We realize that this is a very incomplete delineation of events but it would have been more complete if the source material had been within

our command.

We would like
 To bet our
 Last year's bonnet
 Against a
 Worn-out rubber
 That the
 Government has
 Entered into a
 Conspiracy with the
 The marriage license
 Bureaus and the
 Sororities
 The way the
 Sisters have been
 Saved from the
 Horrors of
 Single blessedness.
 These past few days.

Uxtry! Uxtry! Long after the snows melted in the springtime, and the originators of the plan had long since rested under the weeping willow tree, the long looked for promise was seen hobbling over the horizon—the student council— (The beginning of a new historical novel, now under way.)

THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today

The state intercollegiate athletic meet was held at Lincoln with all the larger colleges of the state taking part.

Fourteen Years Ago Today

The Cornhusker baseball team defeated Washington University in a one-sided game by the score of 15 to 3.

Twelve Years Ago Today

The student publication board was established to have full control of all student periodicals except year-book and annuals.

Eleven Years Ago Today

In the intercollegiate contests on the high school fete day, York won first place in the field meet and Blair the first place in the debate.

Nine Years Ago Today

The first real Ivy Day with a complete holiday and a program for the entire day was held at the University.

Eight Years Ago Today

The Cornhusker track team won a hard fought victory from Morningside college, 63 to 41.

Five Years Ago Today

The laws edited a special number of The Daily Nebraskan.

A spring debating tryout was held to choose the members of the intercollegiate debating squad for the next year.

Four Year Ago Today
 The University girls' second annual track meet was scheduled for the afternoon.

Two Years Ago Today
 At the annual election of the athletic board R. B. Rutherford, Henry Pascale, H. S. Reese, E. B. Scott and H. M. Otoupalik were chosen members for the following year.

One Year Ago Today
 Nebraska overwhelmed the Wesleyan track team by a score of 90 to 27 with O'Brien and Wiley the high point winners for the Huskers.

West Point, South Omaha, and McCook won places in the championship debate of the high school debating league on fete day.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Interviewing Teachers.—E. E. Hays, superintendent of the public schools of Chadron, is in the city interviewing prospective teachers.

against Sprafka, western conference champion last year. Ted tossed the javelin 157 feet 3 inches, and the Gopher went back to his hole.

Reed to Fort Snelling.—Merrill V. Reed, '14, an assistant in the botany department at Columbia university, and a former editor of The Nebraskan, left New York yesterday for Fort Snelling.

Here for Pharmacy Week.—John Harmon, '07, of Orchard, Bessy Townsend, '07, of Ponea, and Oscar Cone, '13, of Liberty, all graduates of the college of pharmacy, were here last week for Pharmacy week.

Death of M. C. Coe.—Word was received Sunday of the death of M. C. Coe of Florence, father of Lulu Mae Coe, assistant to the dean of women. Miss Coe was called home early last week by her father's illness.

To Collect Specimens.—Prof. J. E. Weaver and F. C. Jean, who takes his masters degree this spring, will conduct botanical specimens in the vicinity of Peru and Nebraska City Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A Paper by Dean Fordyce.—At a luncheon of Phi Delta Kappa, educational fraternity, Saturday noon, Dean Charles Fordyce made a report on a special study of the correlation between general teaching ability and certain characteristics that are generally

considered in an attempt to determine teaching ability.
By Pupils of Miss Yont.—The pupils of Rose Yont, '03, A. M. '07, will give a musical program consisting of piano numbers in Curtis hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Yont wrote her doctor's thesis upon "The Statues and Value of Music in Education" in the department of education and philosophy. The program is open to the public.

Valparaiso Militant
 At Valparaiso university the students have responded to the call to colors in a very impressive manner. Over two hundred of them have enlisted in the army, navy or aviation corps. The students had a side show given over to dancing at the University circus recently, with the admission of five cents. That beats Germans all to pieces. E. X.

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Nebraskan Staff

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.

Girls' Tennis

All girls wishing to enter the tennis tournament in the singles are asked to sign up before Friday at 11 o'clock in the armory. Fifty points toward a membership in the Girls' Athletic association will be awarded the winner of the meet, and points will also be awarded the runner-up.—Ermine Carmean.

All Seniors Notice

Members of the class of 1917, are urged to leave their summer addresses with the alumni secretary so that the July number of the alumni journal may be sent to them. Alumni head-

quarters are in the basement of the Administration building.

CONVOCAION

E. A. Burton, local representative of the Red Cross, will speak at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall. He will discuss the work of the association in the war and explain the opportunity of service offered to University men and women.

TEACHERS WANTED

Boards are electing teachers every day for next year. If you are not yet located register at once. We cover all the Central and Western states. Only 3 1/4% commission.—\$1.00 registration fee. Commission payable in fall of year. Write today for blanks.

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The People's Home Library has been adopted as the official report of the International Aid Association which has 250,000 members. The object of this association is to lower the death rate and teach economy. The association believed the distribution of P. H. L. will aid in accomplishing these objects.

Daily average of agents in the field this season is over \$12. A banner year for selling to farmers. If