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COLLEGE GIRLS AND DISH WASHING

This proposal that has come from Omaha, that college girls volunteer to go upon farms during the heavy work season, and help the farmer's wife by washing dishes, cooking and serving meals to the men who are harvesting the crops, has many interesting possibilities. It offers at once an acid test of a girl's willingness to sacrifice to help the nation's cause along—providing a real need for such help is felt.

One of the faculty women remarked not long ago that the selective draft for the men should be pushed a step further, and made to include the women also. She suggested that the girls who are quite ready to join the bandage circle, or the woman's naval reserve, or similar organizations where the work had a romantic appeal, might shrink from any real labor that was not spectacular, or fashionable, or the subject of head-line stories in the newspapers. She mentioned real work with a hoe in the dirt of a garden might not be considered at all desirable by the girl who will sell tags, or roll bandages, or knit mufflers.

It may be that no very urgent call will be sent out for girls to wash dishes, for the farmer's wife has a habit of doing things and saying little about the labor of them. It is a question, however, whether the majority of American women have yet reached that complete understanding of all that is involved in winning the war that would make them willing to do the unpoetic, unsung, menial labor that is suggested in dish washing.

THE RED CROSS CONVOCATION

Too much cannot be said about the importance of the Red Cross work, and the necessity of every student of the University enlisting in this society this week. Because it is doing such an important work, and will be called upon to do a much more important work when American men are being shot down on European battle fields, anything less than a crowded hall for the Red Cross convocation this morning will be a reflection upon the University. Students who can possibly arrange their time to go, should do so.

Mr. Hardy, the chairman of the Lincoln Red Cross, and Mr. Burnett of Denver, of the national organization, will be the speakers. They have a message that will make its appeal to everyone. Let it be hoped that the students do not slight this splendid work, and prove their own lack of capacity to appreciate the worth-whileness of it, by staying away from the convocation.

The Stuff That Makes Nebraska Great

Dear Sir:
 This is the sort of stuff that makes Nebraska great.

That boy Owen deserves the congratulations of every Cornhusker.

I don't know who he is, but I hope to meet him some day. You undergrads should be proud to have such a fellow student.

Yours,
 SAM R. BUCK.

To The Editor The Daily Nebraskan,
 Lincoln, Nebraska,
 May 19th, 1917.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Lectures to High School.—Dr. George Borrowman of the chemistry department, spoke at the last meeting of the Chemistry club at Lincoln high school. His subject was that of water softening.

Norris a Lieutenant.—The current issue of the "Army and Navy Register" carries the announcement that L. E. Norris, ex-'17, has been appointed second lieutenant in the cavalry branch of the regular army.

Bradbury Goes to Baylor.—O. C. Bradbury, graduate assistant in the zoology department, has accepted the position at the head of the department of zoology and physiology in Baylor university at Waco, Texas.

Joins Reserve Corps.—J. T. M. Pierson, '14, who has been a junior engineer in the employ of the interstate commerce commission at Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed a lieutenant in the reserve officers' training corps.

Wants Engineers.—A. D. Stancliff, M. E. '19, who is superintendent of the western states Portland Cement company at Independence, Kas., visited the offices of the college of engineering Monday. He is looking for a number of trained men for work with his company.

Harkson Makes Visit.—U. S. Harkson, '16, former business manager of The Daily Nebraskan, visited the office Saturday. He had come from his home near Billings, Mont. Harkson said that he intended to enter some branch of the army.

Petunias are Placed.—Petunia plants, in full bloom, were placed in the formal flower beds south of University hall Saturday. All of the flower beds have been filled save that in the middle of the park in front of U hall. Birds were using the newly turned earth plot for dust baths Saturday.

Girls Outnumber Men.—Although the normal enrollment at the University gives the men a lead of several hundred over the women, the war has called so many men from school that the girls now outnumber the male co-eds, two to one. A marked increase in evening library attendance of the women, since the first of May, has been noticed by some observant ones.

No. Y. M. C. A. Campaign.—Although this week has been designated "Y. M. C. A. war work week" by Governor Keith Neville for the state of Nebraska, University students will not be solicited for funds to help the Y. M. C. A. in its work at the training camps and for the soldiers. The association decided to leave the University field free to the Red Cross workers, who are to enlist members, commencing Tuesday.

Found Indian Remains.—An important discovery of early Indian remains, consisting of six skeletons, several agate arrow heads, remains of ancient fireplaces, buffalo and elk bones and other fragments has been made on the Dismal river near its juncture with the Loup by Miss Frances Gage. A. E. Sheldon of the state historical society returned Saturday from a trip to the place, where he took many photographs and a motion picture film.

Olive Higgins, '19, visited over Sunday in Walnut, Ia.

WAR WITHDRAWALS REACH 1,000 MARK

Number of Daily Releases Continues Low—Nine Applications Yesterday

The expected thousand mark in withdrawals was reached yesterday when nine applications were handed in, making the total number at present 1,007. Kathrynne Mellor, '19, of Wayne, and Josephine Sane, '20, of Omaha, were the co-eds who withdrew.

The complete list of yesterday's releases follows:

- Harold O. Peterson.
- C. H. Nolder.
- Kathrynne Mellor.
- B. F. Rohrbaugh.
- Earnest W. Rincker.
- Josephine Sane.
- Leonard L. Leach.
- Neis Beck.
- W. B. Bryans.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today

The University glee club was formed and plans made for a permanent organization to develop the musical talent of the University and to perpetuate college songs.

Fourteen Years Ago Today

The company "Q" parade attempted to gain entrance to the Eagles' carnival and in a hearty resistance the cadets were driven back with their ranks broken.

Thirteen Years Ago Today

The one freshman cap escaped destruction by the upperclassmen was raffled off at the rock on the campus to help pay the cost of those destroyed.

Twelve Years Ago Today

Nebraska defeated Colorado in the dual track meet by the score of 69 to 48. Four University records were broken.

Eleven Years Ago Today

Kansas defeated the Nebraska baseball nine in the last game of the series, 6 to 5.

Nine Years Ago Today

The athletic board voted to authorize the issuance for the first time of student season athletic tickets for the price of \$3.

Eight Years Ago Today

Nebraska track team defeated Minnesota in the dual meet 55 1-2 to 42 1-2 and the baseball nine defeated Drake University 5 to 1.

The University tennis team, Weavering, Flower, Smith, and Hubbell, left for a meet with the Jayhawkers.

Seven Years Ago Today

Dr. Joseph E. A. Alexis of Chicago university was chosen to have charge of a department of Scandinavian languages to be established at Nebraska.

Nebraska defeated Minnesota 63 to 49 in the track meet on Nebraska field. Shonka set a new university record in the shot put, Munson shattered the broad jump record and Guy Reed defeated Minnesota's great sprinter Hill the 440-yard dash, and broke the former university record of 52 1-5 seconds by winning that event in 50 2-5 seconds.

Five Years Ago Today

An investigating committee appointed to investigate the result of disorder at cadet Camp Avery at Crete found that companies I and K were responsible but placed most of the blame on company K. Three officers were demoted.

Four Years Ago Today

The annual Ivy day holiday was observed by an all day holiday. The class poem was given by Harry Burtis, the Ivy day oration by Otto Sinkie, the class song written by Igerma Montgomery was sung and the Ivy was planted by William Wenstrand, the senior president.

Two Years Ago Today

Dr. F. M. Fling, head of the department of European history, left for Lake Mohonk, New York, to attend the international arbitration meeting to be held there.

At the annual meeting of the enginology of the society, J. P. Fairbank, vice-engineering society W. K. Fowler was

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