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### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

For the Nebraska University men who are serving their country at Fort Snelling, the girls of the University will this week make candy, and the men still in school are sponsors of a plan to give them a Cornhusker banquet at one of the large hotels in Minneapolis. Both projects will meet with the hearty co-operation of all of those who had to stay behind.

The girls plan to send their candy so that it will reach the Nebraska men Sunday morning. The men will have charge of collecting a fund Thursday and Friday of this week, and have already arranged with Nebraska alumni to give the banquet this coming Saturday night, or, if the men can't get off then, at the earliest possible date.

There has been a common desire on the campus that before the semester closes and the students scatter for the summer, something be done that will show the appreciation of the University for the patriotism of her men in the officers' camp. The plans that are being developed satisfy this desire, and will bind closer the tie between the students and their Alma Mater.

The gifts of candy will be sent, and the banquet will be given, not as by individuals, but as by the University as a whole. This is something that will make its appeal to every student. To give the Nebraska banquet will require a contribution or not less than \$300 from the students and faculty. It is hoped that all of this amount will be raised before Friday noon, so that the money can at once be telegraphed to the Nebraska University alumni association in Minneapolis. In making his gift for the fund the student should not hesitate to make a sacrifice, remembering the greater sacrifice that the men at Fort Snelling are making.

### TO HELP THE FRESHMEN

The Girls' club and the University Young Women's Christian association have embarked on a fine enterprise, in arranging to act as big sisters to the freshmen girls who enter the University next fall. Plans have been made for similar work among the men, so that the student who comes to Lincoln, a stranger in a strange land, will find not only a welcome, but a friend who will help during the first days of school.

Few of us can look back upon our freshmen days without thinking of mistakes that would not have been made, had there been some upperclassmen to whom we could have turned for friendly advice. The readjustment of the entering student, who may never have been in a city as large as Lincoln before, or who may never have been thrown among so many strangers before, is sometimes attended with misfortunes that could very well be avoided by upperclass helpfulness.

A student will talk over his troubles to a fellow student; will unobscure himself of his aims and ideals to one with whom he feels upon an equality, before he will go to a faculty man. For this reason the students in the senior and junior classes, who have been through the mill, in whose minds the doubts of the freshman are still vivid, and whose hearts still beat with a sympathy for the incomer, are the ones who should undertake the work of getting the new student acquainted with his fellow students, and with the University.

The plan for freshmen supervision is one of the best things that has come from the present year. It promises much for the University in the years to come.

ment; John C. Wright has covered the office of student activities and the finance office, and Ruth Snyder has made the Y. W. C. A. and Vespers her run.

## Editorials for College Students on the War

### Serve?

Are you serving your country to the fullest extent? Are you doing all in your power to help the cause along—"doing your bit," as we say? No, we don't mean enlistment or training camp attendance or crop cultivation or any one of the other physical labors which you might perform. But have you taken the right attitude? Have you said "My country, right or wrong?" Then if you have, you are doing service and there is a chance to render still greater service. One need not go to the fighting line or to the hospital to serve. For instance, here are some suggestions made by various organizations for those who, for some reason, are not in active service at this time but who have a desire to serve:

- Aid the Red Cross.
- Buy Liberty loan bonds.
- Buy insurance on recruits in behalf of their families.
- Collect magazines and papers for soldiers' camps.
- Economize on food. Encourage garden growing.
- Express loyal sentiments.
- Resent insult to aliens.
- Stand by the president.
- Hang out the flag.
- If you will do any one or all of these things, then you have done a bit of service. Perhaps you have not done all that you can or will do, but you have helped.—Daily Illini, University of Illinois.

### The War and Athletics

The announcement from Secretary of War Baker that the first army of 500,000 young men will not be called to the training camps before September 1, coupled with the fact that the selective draft will take only those between the ages of 21 and 30, makes it possible to do some clear thinking regarding the problem of intercollegiate athletics during the term of the war. While it is admitted that all those universities which abandoned athletics with our entry into the war were inspired by motives of the highest patriotism, there is no doubt that this action was largely precipitate and that could joint action have been taken much of our athletics might have been retained, not only without loss of honor, but to the military advantage of the country. Hasty action was apparently induced by the supposition that we would attempt to throw an army of between one and two million men into Europe with the next few months.

We are now faced by the fact that the shortage of supplies and equipment will make it impossible to outfit more than one army of 500,000 men by September 1. How soon thereafter a second army will be required or can be outfitted we do not know. But it is apparent that for the fall at least the attendance at all our leading universities will not be very greatly curtailed by the men taken in the initial draft, though perhaps the quota furnished by the colleges will be doubled by the number who have already volunteered for service of one kind or another.

But there will certainly be enough young men who have not reached the age of 21 years, or who will not be required in the first draft, to permit the resumption of intercollegiate athletics throughout the country. To be sure, athletic sports are in no sense necessary from the standpoint of athletics, but it is the consensus of expert military opinion that the universities could render the government no better service than by fostering intercollegiate athletics among those men who are left. If some plan could be agreed upon similar to that adopted by Pennsylvania this spring—that athletic competition should be limited to those students who also took the course in military training, we would enjoy all the benefits that come from supervised athletics and be patriotic as well.—Old Penn, University of Pennsylvania.

### Sophs Win Over Frosh

The sophomore class of the University of Pennsylvania recently won the wrestling match, and thereby won the Dean's Trophy for the year 1916-17. Their nearest competitors were the freshmen.—Ex.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

**Eight Years Ago Today**  
 Practically all University girls signed a petition to be presented to the board of regents asking that they be given certain use of the athletic field for hockey, tennis and baseball.

**Seven Years Ago Today**  
 The 1910 Cornhusker annual was distributed. R. S. Mosely was the editor-in-chief of the yearbook and P. E. Waverling was business manager. The annual was made up of books, colleges, fraternities, sororities, literature, college life, military athletics and jokes.

**Four Years Ago Today**  
 Company K with Captain C. B. Peery won the annual competitive drill. H. F. Kramer was appointed cadet colonel for the following year, with A. L. Hickman, G. V. Brother and J. V. Johnson as battalion majors.

**Two Years Ago Today**  
 The senior class gave "The Sunken Bell" at the Oliver theatre with Leon Snyder and Ella Williams in the leading roles.

Dr. Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California, was selected as speaker for the forty-fourth annual commencement. His subject was, "The Cross Purposes of Men."

**Minnesota**—The action of the board of athletic control in suspending athletics at the university for the period of the war has been severely criticized by the all-university council and steps are being taken for the repeal of the measure. The council feels that if athletics are a luxury in times of war, they are so also in times of peace, and if they are bad now, they are bad under normal conditions. In the retention of intramural athletics, the council sees a great falling off—a lukewarm—interest in sports; intercollegiate competition is needed to keep the high standard of physical fitness so necessary at the present time.—Ex.

**Indiana**—Final exams are to be held as usual, despite the withdrawal of a great number of students. And furthermore, no candidates for graduation in June are to be excused from their work before the close of the examination schedule.—Ex.

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### Senior Class Meeting

There will be a meeting of the senior class in Law 101 Thursday at 11 o'clock to discuss the sweater deficit.—Marguerite Kauffman, president.

### Assistant's Club

The Student Assistant's club will give a picnic at the State farm grove Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

### Senior Class Pins

Senior class pins have come and will be placed on sale at the office of student activities beginning Thursday morning.

### Cadets

All cadets who have not turned in their guns must do so Thursday from

10-12:30. All lockers found locked after that time will be opened and the locks destroyed. Cadets wishing to make up extra drill report at that time to the quartermaster department.

### FRIDAY ISSUE IS

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istry and of military science. M. J. Keegan has had the department of American history and the museum, and has done some feature writing; Alan Brundage has had the school of commerce; H. J. Murfin, departments in Mechanics Arts hall and the mechanical engineering building; Roy Bedford has also covered assignments in these buildings. Carolyn Reed has covered the office of the dean of women, of the Y. W. C. A. and of the acting director of extension. Ruth Beecher has been the reporter for the dramatic depart-

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