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ACCURACY

The request has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission that women, especially college women, apply for positions as inspectors and assistant inspectors of small arms in the munition plants filling contracts for the army. This is the first position of its kind opened to women.

Such a position is very responsible one. The inspector's eyes must be trained to see the little things. A small dent in a shell will cause the shell to deflect when it is shot from a gun or rifle. An imperfect bayonet may cost the soldier his life.

All this calls for accuracy. The government expects university women to have acquired exactness and precision. That is why they prefer women with college training.

Accuracy is acquired only through practice. If students become accustomed to doing their school work thoroughly, they will become habitually efficient and accurate. The reason the majority of people who have attempted war relief and failed, Professor Sarka Hrbkova said recently, is that they were inaccurate.

AMERICAN TRACTORS TO THE RESCUE

In sending 1,500 farm tractors to France in charge of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the United States has started a movement that may have the utmost influence upon the course of the war. This number of machines will not in themselves compensate French agriculture for the losses of the war. In the uninvaded parts of France nearly 10 million acres have gone out of cultivation as a consequence of war. The simple fact is that the cultivators are in the armies. It is estimated that Mr. Morgenthau's tractors will plow 500,000 acres this spring and 1,000,000 in the fall—thus putting back into cultivation about 15 per cent of the land that is now lying unused. This preliminary shipment, however, marks only the beginning; there is no reason why, in the next year, or two we cannot send to France enough farm machinery to make good the farm laborers France has lost to the armies and to re-establish French agriculture as it was in 1914. In that year France was a self-supporting country.

If we do this, we shall merely repeat history. Perhaps the element that chiefly contributed to the success of the north in our civil war was the use of the harvesting machine. The northern armies took one out of every three men from the farms. In many places the situation was not unlike that in France today; only women, children, and old men were left to work the fields. Yet this greatly reduced labor supply produced the food which fed our civil population and the armies, as well as an enormous surplus which, shipped to Europe, provided the liquid capital which financed our military operations. Europeans looked on at a new spectacle—that of a nation fighting the greatest and most expensive war in history and growing infinitely richer in the process. The explanation was found in an ungainly red chariot, which ran over fields of ripened grain and did the work of fifteen or twenty men. McCormick invented his reaper in 1831, but, owing to the plentiful supply of cheap labor, it did not come into general use until the civil

war. It seems almost like a stroke of an ironical fate that, whereas it was the invention of a northerner, Eli Whitney, that made the civil war inevitable, it was the invention of a southerner, Cyrus McCormick—a Virginian—that made it inevitable that the north should win.

From the civil war dates the use of American agricultural machinery in all parts of the world. Ex-President Loubet said, several years ago, that France would starve to death were it not for "the self-binders made in Chicago." Is it too much to expect that this comparatively new device, the tractor, may do for our general food situation now what the reaper did in the civil war—World's Work.

GREEKS TO CONTINUE EARLY CLOSING RULE

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theatricals and mixers. Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, stated last night that the regulation will no doubt be withdrawn as soon as the street cars adopt their former schedules.

The early closing of the shops of the city was discontinued last week. However the traction company has not agreed to resume their old schedules and prefer not to give late service on far out lines in the city. It is for this reason that the board thought it best to continue for the present, the shorter evenings for social events. Miss Heppner pointed out that if parties were to close at 11:45 o'clock after the cars had stopped running, it would make it necessary for students to either walk or call a taxicab. And on such cold evenings as we are having at present the latter would be resorted to. This would be an additional expense to students as well as being contrary to the Pan-Hellenic ruling prohibiting the use of cabs except in very bad weather.

With the coming of spring and more pleasant weather, the party regulations will be abandoned, regardless of street car schedules. The light saving program is now abandoned, as well as all other fuel conservation. With the exception of Sunday and Thursday evenings the streets may now be lighted. Within a month it is probable that all restrictions will be lifted, and things will be running in their natural manner.

SAVINGS CAMPAIGN PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Gigantic Canvas Brings Ready Response From Entire Student Body

The war savings campaign which was recently waged under the direction of Prof. R. D. Scott has proven to be a great success so far. About two weeks ago a big drive was made for the sale of war saving stamps and thrift stamps. A committee of two hundred students was organized to canvass the whole student body upon the campus. Pledge cards were signed by nearly every student. The payments upon the pledge were to be made by May 15th. The student activities' office, at which place the payments are being made, reports that during the fifteen days since the conclusion of the canvass, there has been nearly \$1,000 paid in. This is at the rate of about \$75 per day. However, much more money has been received the past week than during the first.

The war savings stamps which pay \$5.00 at maturity, sold much better than the thrift stamps which are worth but 25c. Some of the students have subscribed for a large number of the war savings stamps.

A few of those upon the soliciting committee have not yet turned in the pledges that they have secured. It is requested by those in charge that these be turned in at once.

Both the war savings stamps and the thrift stamps can still be secured at the office of T. A. Williams under the administration building. As these stamps are within the financial reach of all, those who have not already purchased some should do so at once.

Alpha Kappa Psi Elects Officers to Finish Term

Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial fraternity, met at the Bushnell Guild house last night at 7 o'clock, to elect a president to fill the place of Beachey Musselman, who has entered war service. Paul Conner was appointed as the new president, and Roger Jenkins vice-president for the remainder of the term. The next meeting of the fraternity will be on March 6th, at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

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