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ON SIGNING UP

Positions for next year are numerous. School superintendents are fairly haunting the campus. Representatives from business firms are daily interviewing students. The salaries that are being offered are tempting. Yet every day or two, University graduates, especially women, are signing contracts for sixty-five or seventy dollars a month. A University graduate who signs such a contract does not appreciate the value of his or her college training. Such a salary is not a livable one these days. School boards, business firms, have no right to expect University-trained men and women to accept such positions.

"YOUNG AMERICA"

"Young America," a play written by Francis Ballard, a University graduate who received recognition throughout the country from his play "Believe Me Xantippe," will be given by the University players Monday evening, May 13, in the Temple theatre. This presentation by the University players is the first western production of this play. Mr. Ballard is not charging a royalty in this case, he is donating the play as the proceeds goes to the Red Triangle fund. "Believe Me Xantippe" is one of the most successful plays the University players have given. On account of the high royalty charges it is impossible for University players to give many such plays as "Young America."

Dr. Anna Y. Reed, A. B. '99, A. M. '06, vocational expert of Seattle, Washington, was the principal speaker at the first "one-woman guidance week" held at the University of Montana, March 4th to 9th. The vocational congress held at Missoula was different from the usual conferences in that one woman was selected to address the girls each day on different work instead of a group of women each talking of different subjects. Clara Ergar McLure, a member of Theta Sigma Phi there, writes that the meetings were enthusiastically attended.

THE IDLER IS A SLACKER

These are days when the nation and the state demand the active help of every able-bodied man and woman. The man or woman, whether rich or poor, who is voluntarily idle in this hour of the nation's need, is a slacker and is aiding the enemy little less than those under arms against us.

Yet it has come to the attention of the State Council of Defense that throughout the state here are armies of these idlers whom no appeal to conscience or patriotism can reach.

Therefore, the county councils of the several counties in this state are urged to see to it that their communities rigorously enforce the existing laws and ordinances against vagrancy and habitual idleness.—University of Washington News Editor.

CONVOCAATION

Mr. Charles Matson will give a patriotic address at convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial Hall. With the school year coming to a close the patriotic addresses at convocation are becoming more forceful each week and are being enjoyed by ever-increasing crowds.

ALUMNI NEWS

Kathleen G. Stearn, '86, who has been principal of the Aurora high

school since '99, states in a letter received at headquarters that Roy F. Mather, '11, is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune and that Dr. Edmund K. Stunburg, '16, is an interne in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston. Dr. Stunburg graduated from the Harvard medical school in February of this year and enlisted for war work immediately after graduation, but has not yet been called. Both of these men graduated from the Aurora high school and were former pupils of Miss Stearn.

Ray F. Corr, '05, who has been farming at Staplehurst, Nebr., called at the Alumni office, April 30. He was on his way to Fort Logan, where he will enter the field artillery.

H. E. Dixon, '11, who is an attorney at La Grande, Oregon, writes of his leadership in war activities in his vicinity. He is commissioned as first lieutenant in the Oregon state militia; is acting adjutant of La Grande battalion of that organization; is local chairman of the four-minute men; serves on the county executive committee of war savings stamps; served on the committee of the third liberty loan, and is an associate member of the legal advisory board for Union county.

A. O. Johnson, who was efficiency agent for the University, is now with the supply company at Camp Funston.

Lorena Bixby, '15, is teaching at Elmwood, Nebr.

A. F. Hinze is located with the headquarters company, 354th infantry, Camp Funston.

Mrs. Cora Lyons Free, '02, of Sioux City, Ia., whose husband, Frederick H. Free, is an attorney at that place, is still interested in the U. of N., and expresses a desire to keep in touch with the institution since she expects to send both of her boys here.

Glenn E. Miller, '16, 10th infantry, O. R. C., is located at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Why America Fights Germany Summarized

Washington, D. C.—"If democracy is conquered in this war, all free peoples must either submit to Germany's domination or else give up a part of their democracy in order to resist her. We must fight Germany in Europe with help, that we may not have to fight her here in America without help."

In a booklet entitled, "Why America Fights Germany," issued by the Committee on Public Information today, Prof. J. S. P. Tatlock of Sanford University, thus sets forth the fundamental reason for our participation in the war. He shows how Germany has drowned our citizens, sunk our ships, intrigued against us, and outraged our sentiments of right and humanity by her unspeakable outrages in Belgium and France, founded as they are on deliberate principle and percent. He adds, "If we had not fought Germany after her false and brutal conduct, we should have been despised by all the world, including the Germans."

The publication may be obtained free by writing to the Committee on Public Information at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

To Hold Junior Week at University Farm

The delay in opening the soldiers' training camp at the University of Nebraska has made possible this spring the usual junior week at the University farm. Two hundred boys and girls from all sections of the state will be gathered at the University farm for a week's outing and schooling May 20-24. It will be known as junior farmers' week. Boys and girls who have taken part or are taking part in any one of the junior projects in the state, such as pig, garden, poultry, cooking, sewing or canning work, or who won honors in the county projects, are eligible to attend the week. More than 100 who won prizes offered by the stock yards companies of Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph will attend. These will have their expenses paid. Others may come by paying their railroad fare and \$6 for their expenses while here. The girls will be housed in the home economics building and the boys in the stock judging pavilion on the University farm campus. All will eat at the University farm cafeteria. The boys will be given instruction in agriculture and the girls in home economics, canning and poultry raising. Afternoon excursions will be made to points of interest in the city.

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