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## THE FORMAL PARTY

As the mid-winter season approaches, and the men are moving back into fraternity houses from barracks, we begin to feel our former interests creep back and take hold of us. We, who are students of the university, are young enough to want to throw off the depressing influence the war has had on us. The middle west did not bear the brunt of the war. Our experience was not severe enough to be lasting, and because of our youth we are wanting to forget, and there is something within us that clamors for things "as they used to be." We want to be rid of the inconveniences and restraints we endured before the war was over.

Because our school life is already being restored in part to its former status, we look ahead and want to make it more and more like it was. The question arises now as to whether we shall revert to our previous manner of conducting school affairs, and go right on with them as we left them, or shall we let our university customs and traditions lie inactive for a little longer while, until the world becomes more firmly settled, and our convictions are a little stronger.

Last year, the university gave up university formals as a matter of course, just as its men gave themselves, and the students gave their money, and their pleasures, and their energies, to the winning of the war. Now we know that the war is over. We know, too, that all the suffering that was of necessity attendant on the war is not over. In fact, it will likely be a generation in this country, and several generations in France, before the sting and anguish of the war is obliterated. It will probably never be forgotten.

We, as students, realize that our part in the war is not yet over. There will be Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, there will be sacrifices from us to help feed the people and restore the countries of the nations abroad who have been most keenly hurt. We will have more calls upon our pocket books and we will need to go on making what sacrifices we can to help.

Is it not possible to do that and more if need be, without making martyrs of ourselves and allowing our school life and our university traditions to suffer?

Formal parties, such as we had been accustomed to have, are, as we all know, an indulgence of personal vanity. In normal times, under the rules laid down by Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Council, such an indulgence is not unseemly. With the return of other customs and institutions, the formal does not seem to be too radical a step down from our war-time policy. There is so little difference between the "big parties" which were sanctioned by the fraternities and sororities that it all simmers down to the name, formal. To some, so soon after the war, the word is formidable and too lavish to be tolerated.

If the students, under whose jurisdiction the matter of formal parties stands, decide to have them they must accompany the decision with the balance of mind and moderation to interpret the privilege in a sane light. The time is not now, nor ever was, to spend absurd amounts of money on this form of college pleasure.

"Moderation in all things," as taught by the Greeks, is applicable, and with that in mind, let us look ahead and make of our college what we want it to be in the future, and not a mourning memory of the past.

## FRATS TO RETURN

### TO FORMER LIFE

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mester, but at least twenty-five will be back for the second semester. Lieutenants Wayne Munn, Fay Pollock, and Forrest Larson will more than likely register in school in February.

Ensign Herman Thompson is also expected to return to the university.

Alpha Tau Omega, who have kept open since September, will start its table after the holidays. Several members, who have been at camps are turning for school, among them Elmer Schellenberg and Frank Patty from Camp Grant; Frank Biezer from Camp Taylor; Hubert McCoy from Camp McArthur, Tex.

Delta Tau Delta has perhaps the largest number of men living in the chapter house, there being twenty-one men there now. Since the disbanding of the S. A. T. C., the men have removed to the house, and some of the members have returned from other camps. Lester Kiser who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, and Bryan Stromer of the naval aviation unit at Key West, have been visiting the chapter for a week.

The Delta Upsilon house is once more open, and with the beginning of the second semester, several old men

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will be back, among whom are Lieut. Dan Claar and Lieut. George Haslam.

Kappa Sigma will have Lawrence Bonigan from Camp Taylor, and George Moyer from Camp Funston, back in school. They have kept the house open during the year and will soon keep table as in the days before the S. A. T. C.

Delta Chi will move from its down town club rooms to a new house the first of January, and will welcome back Fred B. Walrath and Harlan Cattin from Omaha, Clarence Talcott and Verne Jenkins from Camp Taylor, and Royal Schoen from Camp Grant.

### Houses to Open After Holidays

Phi Delta Theta will occupy their house at 602 South Seventeenth shortly after the holidays. Former members who will re-enter the university next semester are Leonard Kline, Harvey Haines from Camp McArthur, Claude Peters and Stewart McDonald from Camp Taylor, Donald Meekin in the naval aviation at Minneapolis, Donald Lyle and Harry Caldwell at Camp Grant will not return to school until they have received their commissions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who kept their house open for a part of the time and later closed it up and took club rooms down town, will reopen and start table immediately after the holidays. Chester Graun and Lawrence Noyes from Camp Taylor and William Leer from Camp Grant, have returned to Lincoln and will be in school next semester. Lawrence Shaw and Douglas Thornton from the naval training station at Seattle, Wash., and Halsey Noyes from Camp Fremont, will be registered in school for the second semester.

Sigma Phi Epsilon have kept their house open since school started and have welcomed the boys back from the barracks, as well as some from the camps. Emil Luckey has already returned to school, and several of the boys from other camps are expected back within the month.

### THE ENGINEER

Who comes with koh-noor sharpened keen,  
 With profile long, and sober mein,  
 With transit, level, book and tape,  
 And glittering axe to swat the stake?  
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 A whack at his most cherished stake?  
**THE ENGINEER.**

Who swears that he'll charge an even ten  
 For stakes destroyed by mules or men,  
 While on all fours he tries in vain,  
 To find the cherished stakes again?  
**THE ENGINEER.**

Who saws the air with maddened rage,  
 And turns with hate the figured page,  
 And then with patience out of joint,  
 Ties in another reference point?  
**THE ENGINEER.**

Who calls it your unrivalled gall,  
 Whene'er you kick for overhaul,  
 And gives your spine a frigid chill,  
 Whene'er you spring an extra bill?  
**THE ENGINEER.**

Who deals with figures quite profuse,  
 And tells you solid rock is loose,  
 That hard-pan is no more than loam,  
 While gumbo lighter than sea-foam?  
**THE ENGINEER.**

Who, after all, commands our praise,  
 In spite of his peculiar ways,  
 While others harvest all the gain,  
 That springs from his prolific brain?  
**THE ENGINEER.**  
 —Frederic Trent Thomas.

Her Little Plan  
 "I see you a good deal with young Flubdub."  
 "Yes, antie."  
 "I hope you are not going to marry a spendthrift."  
 "Oh, no. I don't think I'll marry him. But it's nice going around with one."  
 —Louisville Courier-Journal.