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Dr. Stewart's appeal for a new gymnasium, and for better facilities for athletics means more than merely new structural supports. It also means that students must be behind all forms of college athletics. We need spirit and school enthusiasm in order to make our sports real.

The management is providing every attraction to draw students to basketball games. The number six football ticket, which was not used, will admit student holders to any basketball game during the season. After the Camp Dodge games Friday and Saturday evening Dr. Stewart has arranged a "follow-up" dance.

It should not be necessary for the athletic managers to hold out "bait" of this kind to get college men and women to attend basketball games. It should be the earnest desire of students to attend every athletic contest that is staged for Nebraska athletes. There is no more wholesome interest in college life than an interest in athletics. Nebraska has much to offer. Get behind Nebraska. Your school is what you make it. Then it isn't your school—it's you!

A good clean game of basketball is exhilarating. There is an alertness, a mental rivalry about it, that makes of it a game that cannot be equalled. Basketball is coming into its own. Support it!

A NEW FORM OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Malden Plan of religious education, now in its third year, is attracting much attention in many parts of the world as a strikingly successful experiment. It originated with several men of large means who became alive to the fact that our young people as a rule—their own children included—were deficient in the fundamentals of religious knowledge. A handsome fund was subscribed, and Boston University undertook the experiment, under Professor Walter S. Athearn, of the Chair of Religious Education in the Graduate School. The large industrial and residential city of Malden, a Greater Boston municipality, was selected as a good field for the work, which was conducted according to laboratory methods by Professor Athearn, with excellent results for his classes.

The Malden Plan starts on the basis of democracy and runs along lines that follow the methods of a public school system. The Malden Council of Religious Education, comprising a large body of representative citizens of all denominations, was organized and incorporated, with the right to hold endowments, bequests, etc. There are a president and a board of directors. A city superintendent of Religious Education, with functions corresponding to those of a superintendent of public schools, was appointed. Under him the work is conducted along comprehensive lines. The procedure is absolutely non-sectarian. The participation of Roman Catholics or of Jews on absolutely equal terms is heartily welcomed, for in all creeds there is a broad basis of common agreement. Several commissions from the council were appointed to investigate local conditions: musical training, welfare work and possibilities of co-ordination, educational conditions, etc. On the basis of reports thus obtained the activities of the movement were organized along intensely practical lines.

The great aim was to come into touch with community life in sympathetic ways and to take due advantage of all possibilities for co-ordinated effort wherever practicable. The activities thus agreed upon include, first, the Malden School of Religious Education, working in co-operation with Boston University. The school has an admirable faculty of sixteen members, all authorities in their subjects. The sessions are held every Tuesday evening in the great parish-house of one of the churches. The school proves invaluable for the training of Sunday school teachers.

Then there is the Malden Festival Chorus, a community organization including both children and adults. Professor H. Augustin Smith, of the chair of Community Music and Pageantry in Boston University, is the director as well as the school's instructor in musical ministries of the church. A highly trained musician, he is known throughout the country as a leader in the widespread movement for community music, which he directs with a high standard of taste and proficiency. In Malden he finds good soil for his work in the excellent quality of musical instruction in the public schools. The adult chorus rehearses weekly with the school, whose students generally participate in the chorus work.—The Outlook.

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OHIO SORORITY UNAVARIED WAR ACTIVITIES

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on the campus is continuing in its work along this line and much has been accomplished during this year.

One of the most popular methods of relief work is the supporting of French and Belgian orphans, and practically all of the sororities have adopted one or more and all are active in the volunteer work in sewing on the campus.

Besides contributing to the national fund of the sorority for the relief of Belgian orphans, Delta Gamma has sewed for French babies and is at present supporting a French orphan. With the money which the members collected in the national "mile of dimes" fund, they have established shelter houses in France and Belgium and in Holland they are maintaining the Delta Gamma house for Belgian orphans. Last year knitting parties were held weekly, each member paying 15 cents to the war fund. Spreads were abolished and the money which would have been used was contributed to the fund.

Helps Build Hospital

Kappa Alpha Theta has supported a French orphan for the past two years. A sorority national fund of \$5,000 to which the members contribute has built a base hospital and dispensary in the devastated regions of northern France for the children and the aged. It serves as a sort of community house where the children may also receive instruction. They have contributed to the Red Cross and have done a great deal of individual Red Cross work.

Each girl in Phi Mu contributed a sum of money to the Phi Mu national fund to build a nurses' hut in France. Last spring the girls of the sorority gave a dance for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund and they have bought a Liberty Bond. They have also done individual work in sewing and making bandages. Clara R. Ranck, senior arts, spent her summer vacation doing civilian relief work in New York City. The alumni are also active in war work. Miss Rose Waring Russell, '18, is doing government work in Washington, and Miss Mabel Ensign, '14, is preparing to go abroad in canteen service.

Study Nursing

Several of the girls from Delta Zeta are training for nurses and others are doing government work. Miss Mildred Foureman, ex-'20, is stationed in Dayton at the Wilbur Wright Y. M. C. A. hostess house. The sorority has bought a Liberty Bond and is keeping a French orphan.

WHITNEY RECOMMENDED FOR NUTRITION OFFICER

Professor D. D. Whitney received a letter from the war department a short while ago stating that he had been recommended for a commission as captain in the sanitary corps. Due to the cessation of hostilities the letter added that such commissions could not be given except in special departments or in the reserve corps. Had he received his commission, Professor Whitney would have held the position of nutrition officer.

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