



Which School?



Nebraska Colleges, Like Those of Other States, To Feel Effects of War

Male Attendance Expected to be Cut to Greater Extent Than Last Year, While Many of Female Students Enter Service of the Government To Do Their Bit.

With the opening of the fall term of college a few weeks away, the prospects are the enrollment of men students for the second "war year" will be still reduced below the attendance of last year.

Last year found many co-educational colleges run with a heavy preponderance of women students. Before the close of the year, practically all of the men over 21 years of age had entered the service and a large number of those over 18 had joined the colors.

Since there are but few colleges in the middle west for men students only, the colleges were able to support themselves through the normal attendance of women students.

The attendance of women students this year will no doubt be materially reduced by the attractive positions which are open to women in various commercial lines, but leading educators throughout the country feel confident that education for women has received a great impetus through the emphasis placed upon higher education by the government and by the high standard set by the Red Cross, which is offering credit in nurses' training for time spent in college.

Special Work for Women. Many colleges have introduced special courses for women desiring training in special lines of war work. Courses in practical sociology, nursing, household economics and other practical subjects, have been introduced into institutions which last year offered only the regular courses.

The new draft bill to register all men between 18 and 45 years of age is causing considerable uneasiness to many college officers throughout the country. The reliance for men students last year was upon the men between 20 and 21. If these are called for service before the year is out, it will remove most of the men students now enrolling.

On the other hand, many colleges have been designated by the government as special schools for military training for the men students and reduced other army officers appointed special instructors. College officials point to this fact as ground for hope that the government may perhaps allow students over 18 in such colleges to remain in college and take their military training there instead of at an army camp.

Teachers Gone to War. The effect of the war has been felt practically every college in the country. Both instructors and students have gone into service. The number of men students has been reduced. New courses for special war work have been introduced into colleges which a few years ago frowned upon anything save instruction in the liberal arts. Even in the regular courses of study the effect of the war has been to place the emphasis upon the so-called "social" courses, such as sociology, history, economics, political science and others. Perhaps in no department has the

WILL TRAIN MEN REGISTERED IN DRAFT FOR ARMY

Special Course in Military Science Will Be Given for Men of Draft Age at Y. M. C. A.

The policy of the Young Men's Christian association has always been to offer to young men what they most need at the existing time. The greatest demand for educational work now is for special army and navy service. Several classes have been outlined and will begin on September 9. These classes are for all men who expect to go into army service any time within the next six months. These courses will appeal to men between the ages of 18 and 45.

The government is constantly sending requests to this office for radio and signal corps men. The demand is very much greater than the supply. There has been and will be a great demand for men who understand gas engines. A special class will be organized for those men who desire this kind of work. Any man who has had special training from the military manuals, who understands drilling and military tactics, will have a great opportunity for becoming a non-commissioned officer when going to cantonments.

Captain Wise Will Teach. A special class teaching military tactics will begin on September 9, with Capt. H. A. Wise of the 62d balloon company, Fort Omaha, as instructor. Captain Wise is, perhaps, one of the best authorities on military science in this part of the country. Men who are interested in this course should enroll at once, as the class will be limited to a certain number.

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It is very much desired that parents who are considering sending their daughters to Brownell Hall will make their arrangements promptly. There is much new equipment to be purchased. The difficulties at this time of securing supplies, of obtaining help, etc., are known to all, and the committee in charge finds itself handicapped by not knowing how many students to expect. The new principal is Miss Elsie Thomas, a Vassar graduate, who has just taken her master's degree at the University of Chicago. She has had several years' experience, both as associate principal and principal of schools in the east and Chicago.

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