

Co-ed Warwork

After having read the story which appears on the front page of this issue we were somewhat astounded at the magnanimity of war-minded Canadian co-eds. Courses offered are many and varied. We see that a Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps has been formed at U.N.B. We understand this to be true but just how much work has this detachment done? Certainly the co-eds of this University have not done enough work to warrant the printing of their names beside those of Toronto, McMaster, Queen's, McGill and MacDonald colleges. Perhaps they have concealed their work, but please tell us how this is possible.

Membership is not compulsory, so what have the co-eds done—nothing of course. They must expect the women of Russia to carry firearms and do a man's work from dawn to dusk and still do their own knitting, while the co-eds of U.N.B. munch a straw shoved into a half-emptied coke bottle.

Have the co-eds no more interest in international events than drinking cokes? Must the women of Russia, Britain and other European countries suffer from cold and hunger while the co-eds of U.N.B. are supplied with food and clothing. Surely there is more incentive than this.

Does the Senate feel that a few of the co-eds doing a small amount of war work can place U.N.B. in such a position to be classified with other universities? We do not.

As long as co-ed war work at U.N.B. remains on a voluntary basis, no appreciable result can be obtained. Co-eds should be given compulsory military training. As long as the government sees fit to drill the heart out of a promising applied science student, the government should see fit to wear co-eds' fingers away with knitting needles at least.

Women are everywhere replacing men in industry, demanding the right to rule the

Co-eds Again

This week the editorial pen seems to be slanting towards the co-eds and well it should. Did you ever think of organizing a Co-ed Glee Club?

Not so long ago the male students were faced with the same proposition. They decided to form a club and hold regular practices. And so they did. Although they have had difficulties heaped upon them yet they continue to sing. They have showed up at many plays and programmes and in conjunction with the Cecilian singers from the City have presented recitals of their own. They were not unsuccessful. At the recent Founders' Day celebration they turned up in force even though a very small number of students were present.

The co-eds have far more time to spare than the male students and practices could be arranged much more easily. There is the question of a director. We feel that if sufficient initiative were shown a director could be obtained who would be very glad to assist.

Once the co-ed Glee Club had been formed a very good entertainment could be given, perhaps at the spring plays. A united Glee Club would be even better for such programmes as Plays and Receptions.

We would like to see this Glee Club organized as soon as possible, so there could be something new added to the spring Plays.

country, trying to show that they are equal to men in all attributes. They are demanding equality of rights. If this they must have, then they can knit, if men can fight.

Knitting and Red Cross work in general has been cited as an example only. There are many more courses open to women students. Many of these are compulsory, and some which are not can easily be made so. Once more we appeal to the Senate to introduce compulsory war work to the co-eds of the University.

COLLEGE HUM

PART III

By Ian Sclanders

Editor's note: This is the last in the series written by Ian Sclanders. McGill

McGill University is, in a sense, the seat of Canada's postwar planning. Dr. F. Cyril James, its principal, being chairman of the Dominion Reconstruction Committee. This great institution is, however, making more immediate contributions to the war effort, and on a large scale. It is training a large group of R.C.A.F. technicians, is turning out in ever-increasing numbers doctors, engineers, physicists, chemists and others with special technical qualifications.

Queen's

At Queen's University the majority of men in the final year in electrical engineering are doing specialized work in radio research to fit themselves for important war work. This university has research under way in chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, pharmacology, physiology and bacteriology—all these projects having a bearing on the war effort.

It has made a notable contribution in studies of gas gangrene and of ultra short wave. The medical school is in continuous operation. A special course was given during the summer months for able students with junior matriculation standing, to prepare them for entrance to the applied science department.

Four Year "Med" Course

The University of Manitoba has accelerated its medical course to enable a student to graduate in four instead of five years, and its engineering and science courses have far larger than normal enrollments.

The various science departments have war research projects in progress.

Women students get courses in home nursing, first aid, physical training, canteen work, child care, radio telegraphy, nutrition and food production. The University of Manitoba took the lead for Canada in requiring girls to take compulsory war classes to fit them for service in the national emergency.

Treatment of Wounded

Some of the activities of the University of Western Ontario have already been mentioned. This institution was one of the first to accelerate its medical course.

In addition to its research in aviation medicine, it has done a great deal of work on the treatment of wounds—the types of wounds that predominate in this war. Its psychological examination to aid in the classification of men taken into the army.

This article has not covered the activities of all of Canada's universities, but what is being done by those mentioned is typical of what is also being done by the others. Without exception, our institutions of higher learning are on an all-out war basis, each of them contributing what it can in accordance to size and facilities.

Cavalcade

Frosh: I understand you're a mind reader.

Co-ed: That's right.

Frosh: Would you like to read my mind?

Co-ed: Maybe—

Frosh: Well go ahead.

Co-ed: What—and be mauled to death?

The ship was sinking and the captain called all hands aft.

"Who among you can pray?" he asked.

"I can", wailed a quartermaster.

"Then pray, shipmate," ordered the captain. "The rest of you put on life jackets. We're just one short."

"That colonel over there is ugly enough to scare a regiment of Japs."

"Do you know who I am, sir? I'm that colonel's daughter!"

"Do you know who I am?"

"No."

"Thank the Lord!"

"Say, listen, pal, if you had in your head what I've got in mine, you wouldn't sleep at night?"

"Oh, I had 'em too, but I got rid of 'em."



"And what are you doing, Egbert?"
"Looking for a Sweet Cap!"

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WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF PRE-MED. BARN DANCE?

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BOOGIE YOUNG

It was a terrific brawl.

K. BELL

The University has seen many changes!

BOB EVANS

Not enough spikes in that keg.

(Could have stood more kegs too!)
WENDELL RITCHIE

It was pretty good for Commando training (or somethin').

JIM BELYEA

From our point of view, it was a glorified "hog-wrastle".

McNAIR and MILLER

Was that really a dance?

BETTY DOUGHERTY

From what I remember of it, it wasn't bad.

JOE TITUS

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