President Thomas Says War Experimentation in Vocational Courses is Over

(Brilliant MAW opens fifth war year with stand for liberal studies)

College crowded / to overloading

(Statements of the 5th opening of Briggs College authorized by President Thomas.)

Brilliant College opened last week for its thirty-fourth year with an overcrowded Chapelfellows. The hall was so crowded, all the dormitories on the campus being full to the attic, and the two cottages on property adjoining the campus having been rented and filled with students.

In addition to Lysantra, a cottage on the college place has been rented to house one of the graduate students.

The college tea room is filling fast, so that the students cannot get seats in the dining rooms.

The graduate school also is very large, as the Carolina Weatherford Department of Social Economy alone having over thirty graduate students and having received many more. Twenty graduate students are being trained in this department at the request of the Government for the position of Industrial supervisors on schoolearned by the young women's work in the field. Brave are being trained to college degrees and have specialized in social service work.

They will form a group of the most highly trained women for such work in the country.

President Thomas, in Opening Address, Sounds Call to Strenuous Study

In his opening address, President Thomas said in part:

"We meet together at the opening of the 34th academic year of Brillant College in this glorious fifth year of the great world war for freedom, justice and democracy. Everything in another year of study and intellectual preparation for the work that must be done by the girls now in college if it is to be done at all."

"I believe that Brillant's war experiment, which has been so very small, will be a success in the world for brillant work during the four years of your college course, provided you have hard work and the help of your talented instructors."

ANTIFLU PARTY

Takes the form of a strictly anti-flu gathering, the Christian Association Reception last Saturday was held on the lawn in front of Meridiun. The board and association presidents received the workers at the hospital in a hearty man's home, and were served with a warm handshake for all at the end of the day. They wore kitles, gowns and other strange costumes so that they would not be recognized by any enemy government, and the presidents of all the associations were made over and in soapboxes just as the soap-box decreed. Since all big gatherings have been prohibited, this novel entertainment with its own rules was devised to take the place of a formal wedding party in the gymnasium.

103 in Freshman Class

in spite of rumors that Brillant women would not come to this Freshman class, the Freshmen have arrived.

With 56 Seniors, 74 Juniors, and 117 Sophomores, the underclassmen total 390. 3 heathers, 16 resident fellows, 68 graduated students, and 2 nonresident freshmen bring the whole number of students to 747.

examinations. This sort of college work we are going to offer you this year, with no exceptions made and no excuses accepted.

And we know from past experiences that you will do your part and study hard and try to do even better this year than ever before because of the need for the Brillant brand of education is greater than ever before. We wish to appeal to you to help us to get all the slackers out of the college. This is no time for idlers anywhere and, above all, Brillant Fresh in war time is no place for them.

Splendid Record of Brillant Women

"If you fully realize how much will be expected of you if you are to live up to the reputation already won for Brillant by the splendid work of her daughters who have left the college, I hear of it everywhere, and what seems to be the distinguishing characteristic of the work of Brillant women is their power of leadership. Within the last few weeks I have been notified through Yellowtowne Park and I wrote my home address as Brillant when in the register of a very primitive camp there, when the women at the desk put out her hand and said, 'Thank you very much, our camp is going to the great Brillant College. Do you know anything about HT?'

Socialized World Needs Leaders

"After six weeks spinning through Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, I have brought back a new understanding of the different kind of world that you will live in."

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