

With \$6100 toward the college quota of \$25,000 at the end of the first day, the college has shown its determination to "lend as they are fighting." The loan booth opened in Taylor Monday morning. The active campaign for subscriptions will begin Saturday afternoon, when Lieutenant Fletcher of the Royal Flying Corps, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, will open the rally on Taylor steps.

Among those on the "honor roll" for the first two days are President Thomas, Dean Maddison, Dr. Schenck, Dr. Tenney, Dr. and Mrs. de Laguna, Dr. and Mrs. Frank, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Sabin, and Dr. Swindler. Joseph Connelly, an employee on the grounds, is for the second time at the head of the list as first subscriber.

Liberty Loan window cards and buttons are given to all who make a cash payment.

Last year \$197,200 was raised on the campus for the Second Liberty Loan and \$56,000 for the Third. This sum for the second loan was made possible by the fact that the college invested in bonds a part of the money paid by the students for their college bills.

MISS FRANKLIN LOAN CAPTAIN

Dr. Marion Parria Smith, who twice last year led the Liberty Loan team to victory, has resigned as head of the Liberty Loan Committee in order to give more time to a piece of government work in which she is engaged.

The new head of the Liberty Loan Department, elected by the War Council, is Miss Marjorie Franklin, Fellow in Economics at Bryn Mawr, 1914-15, who is this year taking one of the sections of the Minor Economics Course.

Miss Franklin worked this summer in the New York National Bank of Commerce on War Revenue legislation, covering both financial and legal ground. Last winter she was instructor of Political Science at Vassar, and the year before was in Washington in the Tariff Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

CLEVER PLANS OF '22 FRUSTRATED

Tireless Sleuthing Rewarded

The time-honored ruse of a Sophomore acting as a Freshmen outwitted the clever plot of '22 and won for '21 the parade song at the eleventh hour last Thursday night.

Parade night and the usual trailing and sleuthing went off quietly in accordance with the new rules. Brains not force won the day.

Freshmen Carry Out Plans

E. Anderson, the first Freshman chairman, wrote fifty copies of the song in the middle of Monday night and sewed them into her head band, which she wore night and day, until they were distributed at the Freshman class meeting, held Thursday evening in the gymnasium. After studying the words for a few minutes, each one of the class chewed up her piece of paper and swallowed it to insure against any stray piece of paper falling into the hands of the enemy. But an ingenious Sophomore, who had been acting the part of a Freshman since the beginning of college, ran up to one of '22 on the way up to the arch and, saying that she had not been able to attend the meeting, induced her to tell the song. Contrary to tradition the Freshmen worked out and put into effect the plan suggested by 1920 entirely alone.

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President Thomas Says War Experimentation in Vocational Courses is Over

COLLEGE CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING

(Statement of the 34th Opening of Bryn Mawr College authorized by President Thomas.)

Bryn Mawr College opened last week for its thirty-fourth year with an overflowing Chapel, students standing in every available place, the hallways crowded, all the dormitories on the campus being full to the attics, and two cottages on property adjoining the campus having been rented and filled with students.

[In addition to Llysyfran a cottage on the Collins place has been rented to house some of the graduate students.]

The college tea room is feeding the students who cannot get seats in the dining rooms.

The graduate school also is very large, the Carola Woerlshoffer Department of Social Economy alone having over 35 graduate students and having refused many more. Twenty graduate students are being trained in this department at the request of the Government for the position of industrial supervisors on scholarships granted by the Young Women's Christian Association. These women hold 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 her opening address President Thomas said in part:

"We meet today at the opening of the 34th academic year of Bryn Mawr College in this glorious fifth year of the great world war for freedom, justice and peace to dedicate ourselves to 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 Bryn Mawr's war experimentation in vocational study, slight as it has been, is over. Our faculty, as a whole, is, I believe, prepared to stand firmly by its belief in the supreme value of intellectual non-vocational training. Our graduates, as a whole, and the older members of our student body believe, as we do, that the best possible preparation for whatever you wish to do in life is strenuous intellectual work during the four years of your college course, preceded by really hard intellectual work in school tested by really difficult entrance

103 in Freshman Class

In spite of rumors that Bryn Mawr would be unable to accommodate a large entering class, the Freshmen number 103. With 96 Seniors, 74 Juniors, and 117 Sophomores, the undergraduates total 390. 3 hearers, 16 resident fellows, 63 graduate students, and 2 non-resident fellows bring the whole number of students to 474.

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 experience that you will do your part and study faithfully and well. But we want you to do even better this year than ever before because the need for the Bryn Mawr 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, Bryn Mawr in war time is no place for them.

Splendid Record of Bryn Mawr Women

"I wonder if you fully realize how much will be expected of you if you are to live up to the reputation already won for Bryn Mawr by the splendid war 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 Bryn Mawr women is their power of leadership. Within the last few days a great industrial plant and a very important Government department at Washington have written to me, saying that the Bryn Mawr women already employed have done so extraordinarily well and had exercised so great an influence for good over the other employees that they wanted as many more Bryn Mawr graduates as we could possibly furnish them. . . .

"When we were motoring through Yellowstone Park this summer and I wrote my home address as Bryn Mawr in the register of a very primitive camp there, the women at the desk put out her hand and said, 'Shake! My daughter and my niece are going to the great Bryn Mawr College. Do you know anything about it?'

Socialized World Needs Leaders

"After six weeks motoring 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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ANTI-FLU PARTY

C. A. Receives Out-of-Doors

Taking the form of a strictly anti-flu gathering, the Christian Association Reception last Saturday was held on the lawn in front of Merion. The board and association presidents received from behind masks and extended a hearty yardstick with a warm handshake for all at the further end. They wore kilties, gowns and other strange costumes so that they would not be recognized by any chance germ.

Speeches by the presidents of all the associations were made on and in soap-boxes, just as the soap-box decreed. Since all big gatherings have been prohibited, this novel entertainment with games and races was devised to take the place of a formal evening party in the gymnasium.

BRYN MAWR SCRUBS (BRYN MAWR) LANCASTER INN

The old Lancaster Inn, which has been turned into an emergency hospital for influenza patients by the town commissioners, is being scrubbed and swept by a group of Bryn Mawr workers in bathing caps, influenza masks and hockey skirts. One of the Bryn Mawr professors of the classics helped to keep the home fires burning with a pile of kindling wood and, as the Community Center is attending to the housekeeping and furnishings, Miss Jane Smith supervised the work.

Oct. 16 Last Day for Course Books

Course books, fully stamped and signed according to the rules posted in Taylor, must be turned in at Dean Maddison's office before 6 p. m. next Wednesday (Oct. 16). For neglect of this regulation a fine of five dollars is imposed.