

To the Editor of the College News:

In the cheerful hope of relaxation in the quarantine, the War Council last Monday made further recommendations to a mass-meeting-to-be. Owing to the form of the motion made last winter, in which the Service Corps project was accepted for the year only, it is necessary this year to vote again on the main war object of the college. Our obligations to the organizations under whom our workers are serving overseas, and to the workers themselves, need no discussion.

The War Council has decided to recommend, as the method of raising Service Corps funds in college, a quota system of \$8500 for the first semester, described in detail on the same page of this issue of the News. The system of assigning a given sum to be raised by a given class in a given time was felt to have stood the test of previous usage, and to place the project on a thoroughly business-like basis.

In dividing the sum to be raised into class allotments, the question of the amount of the per capita pledge arose. While the quota may, by a good mathematician, be resolved into an individual allotment of \$16 for the first semester, the feeling of the War Council is directly opposed to pressure on the individual for a given sum. Those who are able will probably give more than \$16, those who are not are perfectly justified in giving less. If it is proved that the balance cannot be maintained in this way, it is up to us all as a body to work our hardest to make up the deficit. We can do no more.

The importance of our financial campaign for this year, and of the intelligent vote on it demands the attention of all. It is not too much to say that the purpose of every individual in college in regard to campaigns for war relief is the same. If there are differences in opinion as to the means to attain the end, it is the responsibility of everyone in college to find out the actual facts of the case, through News statements, or by talking to War Council members, cast a vote about which they have really thought, and then abide by the decision of the majority.

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