STATE SECRETARY OF THE Y. W. C. A. SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Miss Weisel talks on College Students and the War.

Last Wednesday morning an exceptional privilege was given the student body at Alfred. An enthusiastic young woman with shining eyes and golden locks entered the school and told the assembled students of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Weisel is a graduate of the University of South Dakota, and prior to her entrance into Associations work, was in the play ground activities.

The subject of the address was College Students and the War. Miss Weisel told of the loyal way the students stood all the way through the War. At the beginning of the conflict such questions presented themselves to all thinking people—'Why are we at war?' Is it worth fighting the matter with our Christianity? And then naturally the query—'What can we do?'

It was most interesting to hear the last question at once whether the first problems could be honestly answered. Miss Weisel resounded or not. The men of the colleges of America gave a mighty answer in the readiness with which they took the comparative luxury of college life for the routine life of the camp. Did the women who could not enter the struggle themselves?

Throughout the conflict, Miss Weisel spoke of America, saying that the Red Cross and the YMCA, helped the Red Cross and boosted the war work activities in their localities. The women did not consider or hesitate to do what they could at home in the bringing up of the children.

When they are getting their education, college, to the routine life of the camps, they generously gave $3,500,000, a gift of almost $15 a student. In the second year they gave $5 a student. In the physical training of the camp, at least not during the time they were getting their education but what was the response when the Red Cross asked for $1,000,000 for a Friendship Fund in the first year of the war? They generously gave $1,000,000 and this was the approximate $5 a student. In the second year they gave $5,000,000, a gift of almost $11 a student.

And then came peace, unexpectedly. "Peace, as it seems to us, means the end of war, but it does not mean in any part of life—every act rewards and gives a privilege. We must have our America which has come out of the War some good damages. These benefits will be realized in broadened sympathy we have developed from having learned to think of others. We have all lost sacrifices and with sacrifice comes understanding. There has grown out of the conflict a remarkable turning toward God. We have made international friendships and learned to cooperate with our enemy country, and as a people we have gained a new national consciousness. But there is still work to be done and more benefit to come. Our test of belief in God as the center of the world is our stewardship. Every student must realize his part in the rebuilding of a shattered world. Let each task lead us on. "That the people who love our God must be strong and do exploits.""

Miss Weisel was in Alfred only a few days, but she was surrounded by questions and enthusiasm, and impetus was given for continued work. Miss Weisel is to carry on a greater, more broadening work.

Movies in Alfred—they were fine while they lasted, but best for one evening. We'd all like to know when we are going to have some more.
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Second College Assembly
Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, the second College Assembly will be held. It will be a program dance. Programs may be obtained at Ellis' Drug store Monday evening, Feb. 3d, at 3 o'clock.

Music will start at 7:45 the evening of the dance. It is hoped that all may attend and help to make it one of the most successful social events of the college year.

Senior Party
The Senior class held its first reunion Saturday night at the Senior House.

The unusual hour of the initiation was soon explained, when the whole party was ordered to "right about face" for the movies. After the show, every one returned to the home of the one who had invited him, and the party broke up with the feeling that every one knew his neighbor better, and that such parties were certainly worth while.

"Well, really now, I shouldn't be at all surprised."
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You are satisfied? Of course not. Nobody ever is entirely satisfied, for it stands to reason that you can't, unless you are a human wonder. Do you think your Alma Mater is perfect? Do you like the way other people are running things? Do you think that everyone is doing just as he ought to do? Then tell us about it. No changes can be made until we know what you want changed. No improvements can be made until it is seen what improvements you think must be made. If you will just write down your ideas, and objections, and grudges, and suggestions, and put the paper you have written in an envelope and mail it to "Fiat Lux," Alfred, N. Y., perhaps we can get a few improvements can be made until it is seen what improvements you think must be.

The "Fiat Lux" always tried to be a student's paper, and to voice the opinions and the wishes, the views and the aspirations of the students. For the student was, after all, the "Fiat Lux." Alfred, N. Y., is a small town. So very small that it is easy to speak the truth. The "Fiat Lux" always tried to be a student's paper, and to voice the opinions and the wishes, the views and the aspirations of the students. For the student was, after all, the "Fiat Lux." Alfred, N. Y., is a small town. So very small that it is easy to speak the truth. The "Fiat Lux" always tried to be a student's paper, and to voice the opinions and the wishes, the views and the aspirations of the students.
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That is at present at hand indicates that the colleges of America enrolled in the years just preceding the war more than 100% of their total enrollment at the outbreak of the war. In Alfred College, the total number of men in the service was 139% of its enrollment in the spring of 1917 and including the Agricultural School. Alfred's total enrollment including 140 members of the class of 1919 at the outbreak of the S. T. C. was 556, and of the total student enrollment in the service including the Agricultural School, no less than 150% of the total enrollment at the outbreak of the war. Alfred's total enrollment including 140 members of the class of 1919 at the outbreak of the S. T. C. was 556, and of the total student enrollment in the service including the Agricultural School, no less than 150% of the total enrollment at the outbreak of the war.

The war and military training were not the only facets of the college's experience during the war. The college was concerned with the moral purpose, even in the grim work of the war, than these statistics express. Alfred's average proportion in the men to attendance in full is largely due to the college's experience with the S. T. C. Alfred's experience with the S. T. C. and the Agricultural School has been a source of satisfaction to the college's experience with the S. T. C. and the Agricultural School has been a source of satisfaction to the college.

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