As a striking example of the effect of the present European War upon the Canadian colleges, it may be mentioned that this year eight men of the University of Manitoba, including both students and members of the faculty, have already secured the call of the mother country to the front. Most of the men enlisted as privates, many in the Engineers Corps.

The marvelous organization of the British War Office was instanced in the release of Dr. Boyd, the newly appointed Professor of Pathology at the Manitoba Medical College. Dr. Boyd was to commence his duties at the opening of the fall term. When the war broke out, the University Council received a cablegram signed by the foreign minister requesting leave of absence for Dr. Boyd and, as if to ensure the message's safe delivery and the request being granted, a similar despatch was sent to the Lieutenant Governor of the province, who in turn asked the University to accede to the request of the War Office. Dr. Boyd had already gone to the front.

Football spectators will not be permitted to take a little "snip" so as to chase away the chill during the next Yale-Yale game if Dr. Wiley, pure food expert, has his way. Dr. Wiley announces that he will petition the college authorities to have printed on the back of tickets a pledge that the holder will not take liquor to the game, and require each spectator to sign it.

COMMUNICATION to The Editor of The Tech:

It seems to me that there is one weakness in the freshman election system. In spite of the fact that the class has been together for some eight weeks, no student can know anything about the candidates for the office. I did not know any of the nominees for the S. I. T. A. A., so it was a question of either voting for someone I knew nothing about, which I wouldn't do, or not voting, which I did not want to do. I am sure that many other students were in the same situation.

Wouldn't it be a good plan to have a "beauty show" of the candidates just before election? Without doubt I would know by sight a great many of the candidates whose names I do not know, and a beauty-show would certainly help to make a fairer choice of officers.

Respectfully yours,

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