

Jane Thompson

Miss Thompson, Secretary of the Corporation Committee, is from Missouri. If you don't believe it, try her and see. But she came east to college and spent four years at Smith. Not satisfied with that she went still further east for more education and traveled for a year in Europe. After she came back from abroad she worked at Hull House in Chicago for a while, but the work was not active enough to hold her interest for long and she left the settlement and entered the service of the Women's Suffrage Party. For variety and quick action her job would have satisfied the most enthusiastic campaigner for she ranged up and down the length and breadth of the United States, making mostly one night stands and speaking in movie houses, lodge halls, from out of door platforms, on street corners, anywhere she could find a crowd. It was a wonderful experience and unexampled as an encouragement of patience and ready wit. To wit: A man in the crowd on a certain street corner asked her if it was not true that women were congenitally unfit to vote.



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JANE THOMSON

Went Him One Better

"Before I answer that question I think every one here would be interested in establishing just what 'congenital' means," said Miss Thomson. "Congenital means inherited from one's parents. Now, our friend has asked me if it isn't true that women are congenitally unfit to vote, that is that they have inherited traits that would render them unfit as voters. If they have those traits, they must have inherited them from their fathers for their mothers never had the vote." Exit questioner.

Cooking Her Weapon

But the most convincing argument that Miss Thomson made for suffrage was the demonstration in home cooking that she made in each town, and often against the best cook in the town. She issued a challenge to the anti-suffragists to produce any woman in their midst to a trial of culinary powers right on the lecture platform. The chocolate cakes, twelve inches in diameter and five inches tall and dripping with succulent filling, she baked in the cause of suffrage, would if set end to end

reach from New York to Boston, and then some. It is an open question whether she won more voters to the cause through a piece of suffrage cake or through suffrage arguments. At any rate, she won the voters. Everywhere she went her intelligence, good temper and wit made staunch friends for suffrage.

Called to Aid Fund

In 1916 she came to New York to take part in the drive for suffrage. She did not, however, remain in active service until the successful outcome of the campaign, for the spring of 1917 brought war and its attendant activities. Miss Thomson promptly enlisted in the Liberty Loan organization and for the whole period of the war worked with energy and enthusiasm to help put across the huge loans the country was demanding. Her success will be attested to by the fact that General du Pont sent for her to act as secretary to the Corporation Committee when the drive for \$4,000,000 began.

Now that the Technology drive has won out and Miss Thomson is free

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to turn to her own affairs, the spell of the chocolate cake has again asserted itself, but this time Miss Thomson will make cakes for just one voter, that is, for two if she counts herself. She does not mean to lose her interest in the Institute though, for she is marrying into a Technology family. Good luck and a generous measure of happiness!

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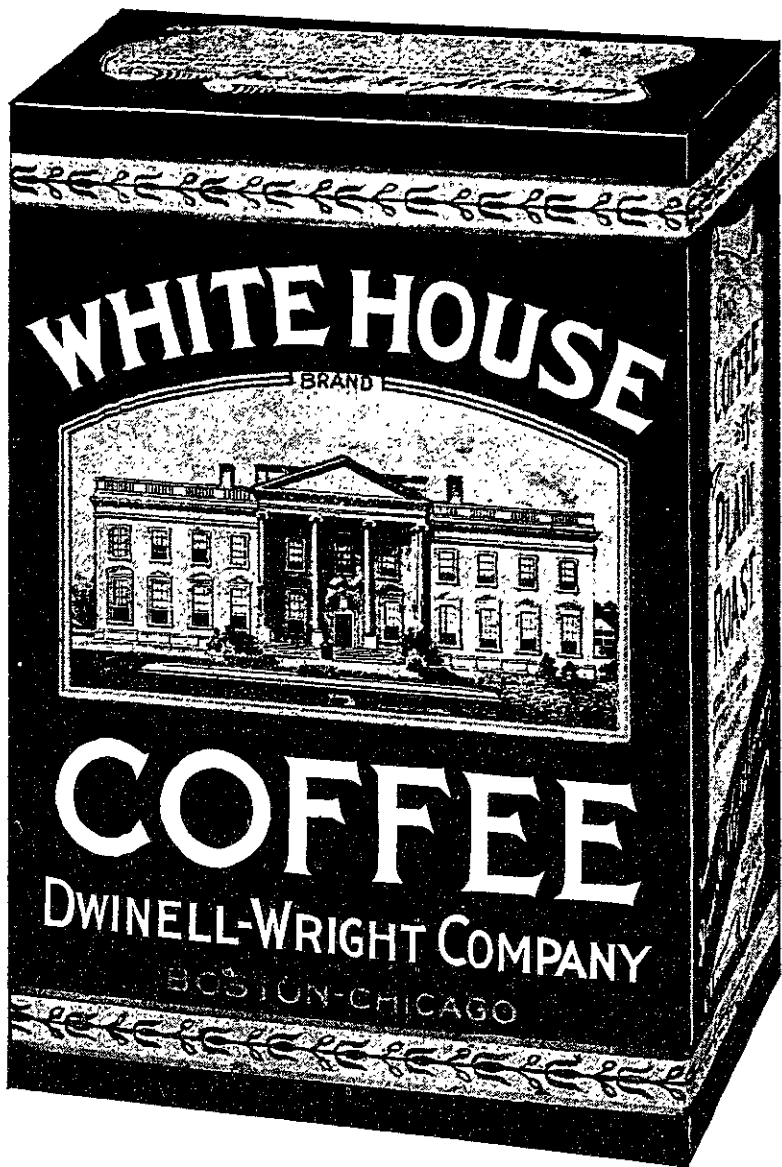
Drill for any class at the Institute will be abolished entirely if the recommendation made by Colonel Maybach for the Department of Military Science is accepted by the War Department. The hour thus set free every week will be given over to further theoretical instruction.

Colonel Maybach feels that the freshmen benefit very little by the one hour a week which is allowed for drill and believes that more favorable results will be obtained if all drill were to be suspended until the six-weeks' summer camp which must be attended by all those who intend to continue their R. O. T. C. work and obtain a commission. Attendance at two such camps was formerly compulsory to obtain the twelve dollars commutation of rations given each month to such students, but this year, while it is hoped that as many as possible will attend two camps, only one is required.

Expect No Action This Year

This camp will ordinarily come between the Junior and Senior year, but in special cases the Department will probably be able to arrange to have the student attend after graduation. Moreover, while the War department stipulates that five hours a week be devoted to military work in the last two years by those who agree to take the advanced course, it is probable that enough credit may be given for regular Institute courses similar to those required by the regulations, so that the extra work will amount to only one hour each week.

It is not expected that any action will be taken regarding discontinuance of drill in time to affect this year's freshmen.



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STATEMENT OF ACTUAL PLEDGES AND CASH IN AT NOON
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Arranged by Classes

Class	Members	Total Subs.	Amount	Percentage Subscribed	Est. No. Dec. 15	Est. Amount Dec. 15
68	14	5	\$2,610.00	35	3	\$2,000.00
69	14	2	600.00	15	2	600.00
70	22	7	5,555.00	32	2	5,000.00
71	27	10	9,712.50	38	10	10,000.00
72	21	12	2,548.25	57	7	1,250.00
73	39	22	59,565.00	55	25	62,500.00
74	50	38	2,345.00	76	36	10,000.00
75	74	25	8,950.00	34	25	9,500.00
76	64	14	32,505.00	22	12	32,000.00
77	66	43	3,523.00	65	25	5,000.00
78	36	21	7,915.00	59	38	6,000.00
79	67	10	6,985.00	15	10	7,000.00
80	38	7	3,710.00	18	10	4,000.00
81	67	17	22,325.00	25	15	4,000.00
82	54	12	9,410.00	22	15	12,000.00
83	61	19	4,840.00	31	17	4,300.00
84	82	38	514,365.00	46	50	508,000.00
85	98	35	42,960.00	36	25	40,000.00
86	141	43	10,540.00	31	50	15,000.00
87	164	51	20,465.00	31	45	25,000.00
88	188	67	98,210.00	35	65	80,000.00
89	181	65	37,491.00	36	60	40,000.00
90	195	96	238,605.00	50	75	240,000.00
91	197	67	33,355.00	34	75	30,000.00
92	233	81	37,709.00	35	75	45,000.00
93	292	117	208,500.00	40	100	200,000.00
94	248	101	61,323.00	41	125	50,000.00
95	265	93	40,701.00	35	75	30,000.00
96	350	153	55,514.00	43	125	60,000.00
97	301	108	97,250.00	36	100	100,000.00
98	364	109	43,505.00	30	100	50,000.00
99	315	81	19,319.00	25	100	20,000.00
100	305	90	24,180.00	30	125	25,000.00
101	322	95	83,226.65	29	100	85,000.00
102	321	128	36,407.00	40	200	35,000.00
103	343	92	22,172.50	27	125	18,000.00
104	388	107	21,207.00	27	125	20,000.00
105	476	179	32,567.33	38	200	35,000.00
106	466	146	28,536.00	31	150	28,000.00
107	409	116	26,906.00	28	150	30,000.00
108	428	125	14,967.50	30	150	15,000.00
109	430	120	15,035.00	30	160	20,000.00
110	421	145	18,457.00	35	150	15,000.00
111	437	191	23,146.00	43	220	21,000.00
112	428	157	23,925.00	36	200	25,000.00
113	450	164	20,895.00	36	200	25,000.00
114	471	169	23,446.00	36	200	20,000.00
115	582	197	18,160.00	33	250	20,000.00
116	542	228	20,474.00	42	200	20,000.00
117	645	303	35,539.00	48	300	30,000.00
118	624	208	17,447.00	33	300	17,500.00
119	566	192	18,797.00	34	400	20,000.00
Total Alumni	4727		\$2,266,401.73	36	5402	\$2,232,650.00
20	403	317	23,026.00	80		
21	748	489	30,578.25	65		
22	1044	666	34,817.08	64		
23	688	554	24,377.00	81		
Unclassified	11		1,099.75			
Total Student	2037		\$113,898.08	73	2000	\$56,000.00
Total Tech.	6764		\$2,380,299.81	65	7402	\$2,288,650.00
Ch. Mil. Aero.	36		778.00			
Av. Avia. Dept.	26		998.50			
Faculty	3		210.00			
Corporation	7		46,500.00			
Other Non-Tech.	284		273,189.00			
Grand Total	7120		\$2,701,975.31			



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