

of honor at the banquet and will add further to this big, delightful and colorful affair. We also close our successful football season Friday night with the Kansas City Kansas Junior College game. The soldiers already in attendance here will be in an adjoining rooting section in the stadium and will help us win.

But the giving up of the Gymnasium, which will mean, as already stated, the suspension of our varsity athletic program, will not mark the end of our athletic activities. The giving over of the Gymnasium to the Army will suspend only our Varsity athletic program. However, we had anticipated such suspension at the close of our present football season. The calling of the 18 and 19 year old boys will so deplete our boy enrollment that a varsity program would not be possible. Since the civilian enrollment from now on will be practically all girls, we are planning an extensive intramural athletic program this coming spring. Coach White will be transferred to the Army School and succeeded in the Civilian School by a well-qualified woman athletic director. The different State Clubs will organize soft ball, volley ball and soccer teams. We have and will maintain, of course, our battery for five excellent tennis courts and will hold the Annual State Club Tennis Tournament in August. The Annual State Club Swimming Meet will again be held in July and in the spring we will have the girl events in our Annual State Club Track and Field Meet. It is also planned to introduce archery and perhaps fencing.

And we will go ahead with our band, drum corps, orchestra, glee clubs, etc. These organizations are already eighty percent girls. And we are continuing The Dux, our college year book, The Quacker, our little school paper, and the other publications. The college assemblies are being held in the large Commercial Department in Commerce Hall where a low stage has been built and where we have installed the public address system formerly in the college auditorium. The State Clubs will furnish as usual the social life for the school and campus and our Student Christian Association and our local churches will continue to take care of our students' spiritual welfare. Yes, and at The Armory will be held occasionally some very delightful social affairs while many of the girls will also be invited to serve as hostesses and assistants at Chillicothe's USO or soldiers' recreational center.

Now then for the housing:

The Army does not permit its trainees to be assigned to rooming houses but they must be quartered in authorized barracks and where they are constantly under Army supervision and discipline. Included in the Army restrictions is a ten o'clock bed check six days of the week and furthermore, the Army school program is eight hours a day, and an additional hour for physical training, all this six days a week. (And in the physical training program our splendid stadium and athletic field continues in good and patriotic use.) The only building on the campus converted into barracks is the Gymnasium-Auditorium. We have under contract the City Hall Auditorium and the Strand Hotel Garage and on December 1st, we take over The Strand Hotel, Chillicothe's newest fireproof hotel. These buildings are down town and a half mile off campus. They will be used as additional barracks as we get farther and farther into this new and big Army School program.