

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE BULLETIN

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"To Win The War To Win The Peace"

AT this time, Springfield College has two major functions:

Our first function is to determine the ways in which the College may best serve our Nation and its Allies in winning the war—to see that the facilities and equipment of the institution are used to the best advantage and to make available the specialized services of our faculty, graduates, and students.

We are readjusting our curricula to meet the war-time needs of our students. We are accelerating our program to prepare more students in less time. We have offered the facilities and equipment of the College to the Government to be used for training and research purposes.

Several members of the faculty—specialists in health and physical education and the applied social sciences—are working in research laboratories, in recreation, and administration in the military services and in defense industries.

In war as in peace, graduates of the College are dedicated to unflinching service to the youth of the world. Alumni are shifting from their peacetime jobs in schools, colleges, Y.M.C.A.'s, and other social agencies, to instructional or administrative duties in the military forces, Government agencies, or the U.S.O., and are enlisting in combat units.

Students in the College—many of them registered under the Selective Service Act—are determined to do their share. Many have volunteered or have willingly answered the summons of their Selective Service Boards.

Our second major function is to plan and to prepare for the winning of the peace.

In marked contrast to the patriotic fever and religious fervor of 1917, the Nation has entered this war with few illusions. We know that war is a grim and bloody business. We realize the acuteness of our own national danger. We know the limitations of idealistic formulas in settling world problems. We are aware that the social economic revolution which has destroyed the privileged classes and degraded the standards of living in Europe and in the British Commonwealth is slowly but inexorably overtaking us in America. We are sure that the sacrifices of the war must be carried over into the peace.

We have a sober sense of marching down the unknown and dangerous roads of world destiny and a determination that this time we will not fail to keep the faith. We are determined to win the war. We are even more determined not to lose the peace.

Springfield College has always been international in spirit as well as international in name. We have done our best to spread the ideas and ideals of world brotherhood, of racial equality, and of international co-operation. As we prepare to win the war and the peace, we dedicate ourselves anew to the building of a new social order based on sharing, on freedom, and on love.

President