

child, Richard. He was just then 12 years of age and she asked me to promise her that I would see him through. I always felt a very grave responsibility in that connection and did everything I could to guide him in the way that I thought Mother would want. I am very sure that was on your heart, although you never said anything about it. I have always felt that you carried on. All the progress and success that Catherine will make you will not only have a very definite part in, but you will have a pride that comes only when your work blooms into full fruition.

I know how you dislike compliments, and you say, "Oh, mush!", and so forth, but I want you to know that you have done a fine job.

Enough of that.

I have been reading the paper and see that a good many women are with us for the national defense at the present time. I think it is a fine thing that Leigh could see into the future and take advantage of that training camp at Plattsburg. I have read much about it and I have seen it in the movies. I think that Leigh's connection with these people will be of inestimable value.

You bet, the physical educator who does not have military training will be in a bad way. Of course, we have the R.O.T.C. here, but in the high schools and smaller colleges the men in physical education will go a long way if he has this training. In the last war I was stationed at Camp Sheridan and we did the same thing that Leigh is doing, only we were really in the army drawing \$1.00 a day, and then we were returned to our colleges to teach physical education and military training, thereby releasing the regular officers for overseas service. We have one of those camps over at Leavenworth and it is going over big. The applications outnumber the acceptances four or five times.

I am very sure that you will want to know something of the summer play program and its development here. The enthusiasm and interest in this project continues to grow. On Thursday night we are planning our last big social fling, so that the students can spend the next week studying for finals, which occur on August 7th. We are having a steak fry, with Professors Guy Smith and F. O. Russell as chefs de luxe. Grills are being set up just west of Fowler Shops on the gravel driveway, and serving tables will be placed in the grove in the shade. The class in Community Recreation is handling the whole affair, - the menu, the sale of tickets, the publicity, and finally, the variety show which is to be given on the out-of-door stage immediately following the supper.