

REPORT OF THE COGS CHAIRMAN FOR THE SUMMER OF 1945

Officers:

Chairman	Frances Ellis	
Treasurer	Bette Baxter	
Chn. Undergraduates	Bette Baxter	(USO Dances)
Chn. Graduates	Mary Grace Proudfoot	(USO Dances)

The summer organization for COGS was begun during the first three weeks of the summer session. It was felt that COGS could accomplish a great deal during this period, for many people would be on campus who would be willing and anxious to do COGS work. This work provided extra-curricular activities for anyone who wished to participate. A great opportunity would have been neglected if COGS had not functioned this summer, for by having it here among students and graduates from other schools, the ideas and the name of COGS will perhaps be taken to those other schools and installed as an essential and worthwhile organ or weapon for the winning of this war.

Plans were made by Miss Wilson, COGS' adviser, the old chairman and the new chairman to have posters placed in conspicuous places calling attention to COGS' activities, and charts were placed in Jarvis, Pegram and Alspaugh for the recording of individual hours made toward a key.

Contact was made with the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, so that information might be obtained in reference to the open houses for the soldiers from Camp Butner. Attendance was more than satisfactory at the Presbyterian open houses on Saturday nights.

On Thursday nights girls went to the Morris Street USO for three hours. As many as fifty-some-odd have been known to go at a time.

Girls were urged to go also to the Red Cross room downtown for sewing, knitting, or rolling bandages. Those girls able to do Nurses' Aide work were urged to apply at the Duke Hospital.

The most important project attempted by COGS this summer was the ready response made by the students to the emergency call from the Hospital for volunteer nurses. In cooperation with the hospital authorities, forty-five students volunteered. These volunteers attended a three-hour comprehensive lecture on Nursing given by hospital personnel. This lecture was to acquaint the volunteers with a few facts essential to the care of a patient, and to familiarize the volunteers with the hospital customs. This emergency lasted for about three weeks during which the volunteers served well.

A total of twenty-two hours was fixed as the appropriate number of hours to be acquired to obtain a COGS key. These hours were recorded on the charts placed in the houses. Pearl Swann, a graduate student, was the first to receive a COGS key this summer. In Pegram House Henrietta Lorentz, Dorothy Thigpen, Marion Willoughby, and Frances Ellis all succeeded in getting twenty-two hours for their keys. Frances Plauden, Sara Sims, and Virginia Raad from Alspaugh House also won their hours. From Jarvis House the following acquired their twenty-two hours: Ruth Raine, Ethel Cauler, Henrietta Mahood, Imogene Miller, Polly Jane Mahood, Billie Marie Tanner, Ruth Beckler, Ann Carroll, Virginia Dean, Gertrude May, Mary Grace Proudfoot, Pearl Marie Swan, Lois Savage, Emily Hobbs, Lorraine Anglefield, Evelyn Reno, Polly Frohm, Nellie Vukovich, Marion Westlake, Eleanor Baner, Eloria Thompson, Helen B. Hummell, Rita J. Kluck, Jane Vail, Mary Strickler, Margaret Ausherman, Esther Boyd. Several other students have almost gotten their hours, and will no doubt have them completed by the end of the summer session. They have been notified to see Frances Hudson, the Treasurer, so that she might order their keys in advance for them.

Summary of Treasurer's Report:

Recommendations;

It is recommended that for next summer the total number of hours required for a COGS key be raised, for this summer's total of twenty-two is really a small amount---too easy to obtain. Also it is recommended that the chairman for next summer have had some experience in COGS work, so that she may take over the job being acquainted with the functions and organization of COGS.

(Signed) Frances H. Ellis
Chairman, Summer of 1945

(Signed) Mary Grace Wilson
Adviser

