INDIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL: CAMPUS DURING WWI

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CAMPUS DURING THE WAR

- Wartime pressures led to changing conditions and culture on campus.
  - Increased economic pressures led to spending cuts across campus
  - Could no longer finance the publishing of school newspaper
  - Decrease in number of student attending Normal School, particularly
  - Rationing and scarcity
  - The establishment of SATC (forerunner to the ROTC) across college campuses in America

- War efforts at home and on campus included:
  - growing victory gardens
  - Food conservation classes offered

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http://www.people.iup.edu/mcdevitt/c3pt2.pdf
CAMPUS LIFE

• Larger concentration of female students on campus than ever before due to the war.
• Students participated in war relief efforts including knitting for soldiers, buying and selling liberty bonds and blood and book drives.
• Some female students assisted the war effort by working in war related offices and relief work including hospitals and the Y.M.C.A canteens. Some went to Camp Lee for military training.
SATC ON CAMPUS

September 13, 1913

A letter sent by Harry A. Callen to Keith stating that the Indiana State Normal School meant the requirements to create a branch of the SATC.

Also in the letter it states the requirements that students must do to enter into the SATC.

- Two sections
  - Collegiate division
  - Vocational Section
SATC: STUDENTS ARMY TRAINING CORPS

- To join Student Army Training Corps
- Students must complete 13 credits of HS courses
- Be at least 18 years of age
- ISNS SATC was around 130 men
SATC

- SATC helped save Indiana Normal School
- Was to remain in place even after peace
- Many letters to Dr. Keith expressing interest in joining SATC
- Establishing the SATC at ISNS was a very timely process
- ISNS received offer from company to make the uniforms for the SATC
- After war, returning soldiers ages 18-21 years old were offered 2 years of college instruction
After the war had ended this telegram was sent to the ISNS saying that the commanding officers are now able to discharge and demobilize the SATC on campus. This was because there was no longer a need to train students for the military.
Pictures of the letter sent to Hope Stewart from the Red Cross stating that they met the requirements to have a Red Cross on campus.
EFFIE SHIELDS

- Graduated from ISNS in 1906
- Accomplished Teacher
- Volunteer YMCA Canteen Worker
- Trained in New York
- Served in Rennes, Ballon, Paris, the Le Mans (France)
- Built relationships with soldiers in her free time
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