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F O R E W O R D

Warfare, in its modern idiom, has reached out and enveloped our University for a second year, just as it has enveloped institutions and individuals throughout the entire world.

It has been a strangely new experience for us, the students of U. B. C., to wave good bye to fellow undergraduates as they left for training in army, navy, and air-force units, and to don the khaki of non-permanent militia, along with every other university in Canada. Twenty-five years ago one of the first acts of our university was to watch a troop train pull out, for we were a "war baby" of 1915.

This past year, as in the days of 1914-1918, the students of U. B. C. have thrown their support behind the giant wheel of an allied war machine, which has called upon every able-bodied man the Empire can muster.

On ourselves, as undergraduates still engaged in academic work, this war has had a decided effect, and life on the campus has been greatly altered. As it is the duty of the Totem to present a true record of a year's experiences, this book must necessarily be built around a war theme. Preparedness, the watchword of democracy, is the keynote of the 1940-1941 Totem.

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