

Greetings Homecomers

We extend to all Homecomers a most cordial welcome. You return to a campus that is adjusting to an all-out war effort. The students here now are whole-heartedly putting first things first. Each in his own way is making his contribution and each is preparing himself for a maximum combination of wartime-peacetime service.

Hundreds of former students are in the armed forces of our nation and other hundreds are in the vital civilian occupations. The faculty, too, is represented on every front for sixteen members are now in military service and six are engaged in research and other activities of the federal government. In multitudinous ways students and faculty are endeavoring to match in usefulness the contributions which are being made by those who wear the uniform. In all our campus activities one finds evidence of the continuation and growth of the traditional Aztec purpose and spirit.

We are happy that today you can join with us at this football game where for a short time we can pause between the days of serious and strenuous endeavor.

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