

## **The Orange Statement** **Alison Corwin**

### **Discuss**

I want to write "The Orange Statement", so I interviewed five U of I students about their perceptions/ideas/opinions about this school and the issues that surround it. Here are the ten questions that I asked:

1. List at least three adjectives or phrases that you would use to describe the academics at the U of I.
2. List at least three adjectives or phrases that you would use to describe the social lives of students at the U of I.
3. List at least three adjectives or phrases that you would use to describe the student body of the U of I as a whole.
4. How has the fact that the U of I has one of the largest Greek systems in the country impacted your college career?
5. How did you feel about the retirement of the chief as the symbol of this school?
6. If you could make one change to the U of I, what would it be?
7. Name at least one U of I issue/problem/event that has been on your mind recently.
8. Would you advise a friend or sibling to attend this school?
9. Do you think that your friends and family perceive the U of I in a similar way that you do?
10. What were your biggest reasons for choosing to come to this school?

#### **FIRST SOURCE:**

"An Illini Century: One Hundred Years of Campus Life"  
Edited by Roger Ebert and Published in 1967

#### **SECOND SOURCE:**

The Siren, February 1912, Volume One, Number Four

#### **THIRD SOURCE:**

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I wanted to look at these sources because I was searching for information about the way students at the U of I would have acted in the beginning of the 1900s. I found all three of the sources at the Archive Center at Florida and Orchard. While looking at the sources I learned about activities and rituals that students took place in at the time as well as slang words that students used and places that students went to. The information I gathered will be helpful for our project because we want to incorporate accurate slang/activities/actions into our Stover at Yale scene that will be taking place at the U of I.

### **Reflect**

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