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**RED CROSS REPORT**

Dressings made yesterday..... 709  
Previously made ..... 5,738

6,438

It is requested by the executive board of the University Girls' Red Cross auxiliary that as many as possible report at the Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to take part in the parade.

There are 362 girls registered for Red Cross work and they all should be there. A banner twelve feet long will be carried and the members of the board will lead the section.

Signed, MRS. SAM WAUGH,  
Board Chairman.

**SUNDAY VESPERS**

To remind you again—at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall, at the first all-University vesper service this year, Dean Tancock, of Trinity college in Omaha, recently appointed chaplain of the University Base Hospital, will give a very interesting address. The whole program is an excellent one. These all-University meetings are held but once or twice each year.

Such services are a part of University life—an important part. Meeting and hearing Dean Tancock will give you a more definite conception of our own Base Hospital unit.

Mrs. Raymond has charge of the music. Students in former years have enjoyed and been benefited by these vesper meetings.

Approximately ninety per cent of all candidates for a commission in the aviation service of the United States army are college men.

Eighty per cent of these college men are athletes.

The percentage of athletes who fail to qualify as flyers for Uncle Sam is so small that it is almost negligible.

The aviation training fields from coast to coast and from Texas to the northern border line, are filled with college football, basketball, baseball, track and wrestling stars.

Uncle Sam has shown such a marked preference for athletes from which to make his flyers, that there can be no doubt about the superior qualifications of the athlete over the non-athlete in aviation, infantry, artillery, and on the sea.

Only one of from sixty to seventy athletes from Nebraska who tendered their services, has failed to qualify physically, and there is no doubt but that he will be in the service within the next couple of months through a special dispensation on the part of the military authorities who recognize his ability in spite of a small physical defect.

Military experts have generally reconciled themselves to the belief that there will be several years more of war before the United States can throw in the decisive weight on the side of the allies. If this is true, and if the compulsory military training bill is passed by the government, and if, as now seems probable, an army of four or five million men will be trained, the probability is that almost all of the male students now in the University will see active training if not active fighting.

If this is true, does it not behoove you, Mr. Student, to immediately apply for football, track, wrestling or basketball equipment as a combined duty to your institution, country, and self?

E. J. STEWART.

**TRUE PATRIOTISM MAKES SACRIFICES**

(By Edward Mott Woolley.)

The crucial test of patriotism is will-

ingness to sacrifice one's own interests for the good of the country.

It is easy enough to be patriotic when one has something to gain by it. If patriotism makes one's business grow, it is no trouble at all to wave a flag and pose as a patriot; but when the nation calls for a sacrifice of business and profits, the test is severe.

I have recently been connected with a campaign to raise money for the War-Camp Community Fund. I have also been associated with Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns. In all of these activities I have had occasion to study the attitude of many people who ostensibly were patriotic and yet were unwilling to make any sacrifices. When analyzed, their patriotism seemed to lie almost altogether in talk.

On one occasion it was necessary to enlist the services of quite a number of men in making a house-to-house canvass, and I was astonished at the unwillingness I encountered on the part of men who had no valid excuse for refusing to do this work. Fully two-thirds of those who were requested to take certain districts and canvass them in this patriotic service for our country, refused. When pressed for reasons they could simply say they were too busy, that they were not trained in this sort of work, or that it was displeasing to them.

The result was that a comparatively small number of men shouldered the job and put it through. These men sacrificed their time, comfort, and sometimes expense money. For several weeks they worked at least part of the day and almost every evening. In the course of this canvass they had occasion to call at the homes of the very men who had refused to help, and sometimes they found these men idling away the evening in comfort.

In numerous instances people made promises apparently with no intention of keeping them. Some of them promised to report by telephone and name the amount of their subscriptions, but they were never heard from.

What we need especially in this country today is a great awakening on the part of the people to the fact that we are at war, and that our situation is serious. We need real patriots, not bogus ones. It ought to be comparatively easy to put through the various campaigns necessary to raise the money the government needs, and it would be easy if the people themselves would take hold.

And after all, these sacrifices we make at home are trivial beside the great sacrifices made by the men who go to the front and really fight the war for us.

**ALUMNI GIVES RECEPTION TO AG SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
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Wilbur L. Coleman, Frank Cropsey, Horace Culbertson, William Davis, Floyd J. Greston, Ruth Hanson, Lewis A. Harrington, Daniels Haskell, Minnie Haskell, Frank Jacoby, Sheldon Johnson, Charles Lucas, Oscar Mammern, Floyd V. Morrison, Howard Parr, Frank E. Pierce, Frank Richard, Orion Rosengren, Carl Ruegg, Hazel Stubbs, William Schoenleber, Morris Tawney, Carmel Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Bruce Vosburg, Floyd K. Warren, Ora Webb, Elizabeth Wilcoxon.

University Preparatory Group  
Mildred Burchman, Charles Carper, LaVerne Cutter, Lucille DeCamp, Si Ho Hahn, Jesse Earl King, Iona Leaming, Ben Love, Willard Matson, Sam Parks, Harry B. Pierce, Ralph Simonson, Vera Snapp, Vernon Snapp, Gustav Streitz, Ernest Wagner, Joe Whitmore, William Wiedeberg.  
Teacher Training Group  
Minnie E. Bartz, Marie M. Bishop, Beulah M. Campbell, Hazel Cooley, Dorothy Francis, Ruth Fuchser, Julia Higgins, Clara Humann, Marye De Mussetter, Helea Newstrom, Theda M. Poore, Elsie Sandstrom, Lenora Stefan, Blanche Stumph.

**ALL READY FOR LIBERTY PARADE**  
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show, if every student swings into line.

Four big bands are to make the air ring with music, the Boy Scout band, the High School band, the University band and the Musicians' Union band, and perhaps a couple more. Every participant of the 10,000 will walk except the three mounted marshals, who lead. No autos or other vehicles will be allowed in the line.

This big Liberty Day will come to a climax in a monstrous patriotic rally at the city auditorium at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Hugh McLellan, noted public speaker and newspaper editor of San Antonio, Texas, is billed for the principal address. The musical committee with C. O. Bruce, president of the University conserva-

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