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The Red Cross rooms are open this afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. About 125 girls signed up for work this afternoon, enough assistants have been secured, so that the needed 1,250 dressings should be easily made.

NEBRASKA IN CHINA

This afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in Faculty hall, the Temple, Dean Heppner will give a tea in honor of Harriet Taylor, executive of the Y. W. C. A. foreign department. This is "Nebraska in China" week. University women will be asked to help with the Y. W. C. A. work in China, Grace Coppock, '05, is the national secretary in charge there.

This campaign is another reminder that this is the time of world interests. We are learning to project our vision to all parts of the world, and the help we will give our alumna in China is simply another way we have of showing our interests in world affairs.

DR. LELAND'S PAMPHLET

"The Faith of Our Fighting Men," a pamphlet which has just been published by Dr. R. L. Leland, University pastor, is very interesting. The pamphlet contains, besides a brief interpretation, quotations in verse and prose from the sayings of the men at the front.

Dr. Leland says: "The strength of high and steadfast purpose, animating these fighting men is proof that the spirit of the crusades has been born again in these knights of the twentieth century, and this spirit which animates them ought to take possession of the non-fighting millions back of the lines. They teach us the meaning of this struggle. They compel us to see what ideals and forces in the world are really vital and abiding."

This incident was told by Dr. F. M. Fling.

An Omaha woman has adopted a French war orphan in the name of her little girl. The little French girl and her little sister in Omaha had written a number of letters to each other before Christmas time. The little girl in Omaha wished to send a doll to France for a Christmas present.

"You could see the tears in the letter the French orphan girl wrote when she received that doll," the woman said.

Nebraska has reason to be proud of the work it has done for the French orphans. The people of Omaha, Lincoln and the vicinity of Lincoln are caring for about 700 orphans. Over 42,000 have been adopted by the people of the United States.

Easter cards are being sold for the benefit of the French orphan fund. These cards in envelopes are sold for ten cents. Dr. Fling has a supply in his office. Students who wish some of the cards can obtain them there.

"The pity of the whole thing," Dr. Fling concluded, "is that we can't be universal in our work, that we can't do for the little ones of Germany and Austria what we are doing for the little ones of France."

To be able to answer German hymns of hate in that language is a point of view of life worth striving for.

STINGINESS AND STARVATION

Gnawing your heart out? Living without chocolate eclairs, charlotte russe—and gum? Still at it? Tired of hearing the ding-ding of the sting-



DR. J. WILBUR CHABURN, MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHO WILL SPEAK AT CONVOCATION THURSDAY.

stingers, you wish they would shut up and let you starve it out in peace to the bitter end of all.

It really isn't so bad as that. Self-sacrifice is an overworked word but both man and his long-suffering Maker know that it isn't an overworked practice. Stinginess should begin severely at home and stay there, and should apply only to one's self. Then one can approach the ideal of self-denial only if it is in the interest of others, especially of one's countrymen.

Starving is harrowing. Nobody likes to think of it. Some people are doing it. But not on Mount Oread. There is no call for it. Gluttony is a thing of the past, however, and intelligently commanded appetites are getting proper, sufficient satisfaction. Then don't look like martyrs ready for the stake. Don't shrink as if a crushing blow were about to descend on you when you meet a word or a sign that mildly suggests you buy a thrift stamp or two or nurse along a Baby Bond.

America has not begun to save yet. Stinginess and starvation are not yet come. They may not come. That depends on healthy economy and deliberate saving now. Penury is a different matter. So is national insolvency. There is an obligation in just being an American these days. We win or we go broke together. And we are going to win.—Daily Kansan.

Important Topics to Be Discussed at Vespers

A Nebraska-to-China Vespers will be held this evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 5 o'clock. Miss Harriet Taylor, executive for the foreign department of the national board, will talk on the national and international aspects of Y. W. C. A. work. Miss Taylor has visited the Y. W. C. A. in twenty-four different countries, and has had many interesting experiences in her travels about which she will tell.

AUGUSTA JANOVSKY HEADS DELIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

At its regular meeting last Friday evening the Delian Literary Society elected the following officers for the remainder of the school term: Augusta Janovsky, president; Glenn Snapp, vice-president; and Ellen Schank, secretary.

Before the business session the following program was given: Reading.....Miss Pelton Piano solo.....Miss Hall Reading in "Julius Caesar"..... Pearl West Paper, "Alexander the Great"..... J. F. Thaden Talk, "Napoleon Bonaparte"..... John Higgins Paper, "General Pershing"..... Wayne Gray Songs.....Male Quartet

WHERE IS OUR SERVICE FLAG?

CZECH SOCIALIST LEADER TO LECTURE HERE SOON

Joseph Martinek Will Give Description of His Personal Experiences in Russia

Joseph Martinek, who has recently returned from Russia, will lecture on his experiences in the Russian, Bolshevik and Czechoslovak revolutions, and will show lantern slides taken during the reign of the Russian government, Thursday, March 21, at 8 o'clock. In all probability it will be held in the Temple or at the Memorial hall.

Mr. Martinek, who is personally acquainted with Trotsky, was a member of an expedition to Russia, sent by the allied powers in the summer of 1917. He went there to help organize the Czechoslovak army, going via Canada, Japan and China. Mr. Martinek then went to Sweden endeavoring to obtain several thousand dollars worth of Bohemian books for the Czechoslovak army in Russia. He was forced to abandon his task and went back to Russia just as the bolshevik revolution broke out.

Besides being editor of the socialist Bohemian paper "The American Journal of Cleveland," Mr. Martinek is considered one of the best czech socialist writers in this country. He had several public debates with Trotsky in Russia.

The program committee of the Patriotic league secured the speaker.

Union Society Gives St. Patrick's Program

About fifty students enjoyed the St. Patrick's program at the meeting of the Union Literary society Saturday evening. Chas. Lively sang some Irish songs. There were also several impromptu skits and Walter

Roberts gave an interesting talk. The program was followed by the social hour. Refreshments were served.

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