

Women in Wartime

Society Deserts Haunts for War Work

Women of Fashion Are Soldiers Behind the Lines for Period of the War

THE old order changeth! The days when milady spent her afternoons in a trilly tea gown pouring the oolong into the Sevres and her evenings at the opera or discussing the latest book over the coffee cups are only a memory. Early and late she now works for her country. The satin evening gowns hang idly at home, growing out-of-date, for white aprons or serviceable blue serge have supplanted them.

To find our erstwhile society women, we must haunt Red Cross headquarters and so we take our photographer along for we know you are anxious to see them at their patriotic labors. Society will be slipped into the background for "the period of the war" and our women and their wartime activities will be featured by The Bee.

When one visits the Red Cross headquarters and sees the immense amount of work accomplished by feminine fingers it is readily understood why luncheons and teas are no more, for it takes every moment of the daylight hours to accomplish what our women are doing.

Billions of dollars will be poured into the war coffers of Uncle Sam by the third Liberty loan, and largely through the efforts of the American women. Omaha will not be behind, for the faithful workers behind the lines have been working for weeks for their part in the great drive.

Call to Liberty Colors.

Club and society women of this city have answered their call to the Liberty loan colors in magnificent fashion. They will do even better work for the third loan than in the two preceding ones, and their activities have been in full swing for weeks, so that when the actual campaign opens next week they will start with a splendid and to a great extent a veteran organization that will make a new record for Omaha womanhood in the Liberty work.

Social gatherings and demands have been put aside for the more important work of aiding the country. The success of the work calls for sacrifice of time and energy, and this the women are giving gladly. For this campaign the organization of the women is practically the same as in the second loan drive.

And their response to the call to march Saturday, on the first anniversary of our entrance in the war—it was splendid! Drear were the skies but not sufficient to dull the edge of Omaha women's patriotism. A foreign woman on the South Side, a Mrs. Korisko, gathered twenty-six of her neighbors and friends to form a contingent in the parade.

Mrs. E. L. Potter rose from a sickbed to march in the parade. The preliminary ceremony, to the women's part in the parade, the presentation by Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman of the woman's Liberty loan committee, of President Wilson's flag, to Scout Troop No. 5, which sold most bonds in the last drive, was an effective opening ceremony for the big drive. The flag presentation took place on the steps of the Liberty bank, erected by the National League for Woman's Service on the court house grounds.

Bank Opens Monday.

The Liberty bank will be formally opened Monday noon, with speeches by Mayor Dahlman, T. C. Byrne and E. F. Folds of the men's committee. Who will buy the first bond? Mrs. William Archibald Smith knows, but she won't tell anything about it, except that its denomination will be \$50,000.

Booths will be established in all the large stores and in hotel lobbies. Mrs. Alvin Johnson, chairman of the committee, has named the following to take charge of booths: At the railway stations, Mrs. H. L. Arnold; Thompson-Belden, Mrs. Carroll Belden; Mrs. Ralph West, assisted by St. Mary's C. negotiational church guild; Orchard-Wilhelm, Miss Esther Wilhelm; Burgess-Nash, Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith and Mrs. George Doane; Brandeis, Mrs. N. B. Dikie and P. E. O. society; Kilpatrick, Miss Mona Cowell and Equal Franchise society; Benson-Thorne, Mrs. Ben Baker and Mrs. Thomas Crane, and Nebraska Clothing company, Mrs. Otto Lippenstolpe.

Mrs. A. S. Ritchie is chairman of the hotel booths committee. Miss Helene Bixby will have the Fontenelle booth; Mrs. Charles E. Fanning, Henshaw; Mrs. H. E. Waggoner, Rome; Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Paxton, and Mrs. Leon Millard, Merchants.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron is chairman of the house-to-house canvass. She has called a meeting of all ward and district chairmen for Monday at 4 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall.

Women's Club Workers.

Mrs. Warren Blackwell, chairman of the women's clubs, has named a sub-chairman for each club as follows: Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Mrs. W. G. Nicholson; Omaha Woman's club, Mrs. W. G. Nicholson; Woodmen of the World, Miss Dora Alexander; Eastern Star, Mrs. L. P. Shrum; Scottish Rite Woman's club, Mrs. C. Vincent; P. E. O. societies, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Nelson Updike; Woman's Relief corps, Mrs. George

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Mrs. W. J. Foye

The Cathedral auxiliary of the Red Cross has the reputation of turning out such excellent work that any one of its hospital garments may be used as a sample.

Mrs. F. A. Nash is the chairman of this circle, whose members meet at Sacred Heart convent, Park Place, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Her vice-chairman is Mrs. W. J. Foye, and one of the enthusiastic workers is Mrs. Willard Hosford.

As in most of the auxiliaries, the cry is heard in this band for more workers. Ability to sew is the only requirement to obtain a place among the busy workers. Most of the women who attend are also devoting hours to various branches of war work. Mrs. Hosford is an instructor in surgical dressings and all of the three are prominent in the Liberty loan drive and conservation work.

Lieutenant Gabby Enlists to Find Silver Lining in War Cloud

Her Saving Sense of Humor is a Shield Which to Battle Dark Spirit of the War Time

KEEN business folk are making the most of the patriotic wave by selling their wares to the accompaniment of patriotic speeches.

A young Omaha matron suffered quite a shock last week upon listening to another woman over the telephone discoursing for a half-hour on the need for conservation, only to discover that the woman was not a conservation block chairman, as she had supposed, but was only trying to sell her a widely-advertised brand of cleaning powder.

"She wound up by asking me to place an order for the 'only cleaner on the market,'" said the young housewife ruefully.

"I THINK you will need a private secretary before long," remarked R. E. Winkelman to his wife as he noted the large stack of correspondence upon which she was working. Mrs. Winkelman is chairman of the central conservation committee.

"Secretary! I think we'll need a housekeeper instead. Mother is so busy telling all the women in Omaha how to save food and the newest things in housekeeping," interposed their daughter, Helen; "she's almost never at home!"

NEWS from the front—Major Charles A. Hull, alias Dr. Hull, is mess sergeant of Company No. 26 at the medical officers' training camp, Fort Riley, Kan. Before he left Omaha, the major lived at the Blackstone, where high-salaried chefs looked after prandial affairs for him. Captain M. C. Prince, commander-in-chief; Captain J. R. Nilsson, first sergeant, are other Omaha physicians in Company 26.

A SAVING sense of humor is a big asset in these endless days of war work.

Women who telephoned to long lists of people in the interest of the recent war savings stamps campaign, heard many amusing answers to their

requests that neighbors meet at nearby school houses.

One old man who came to the telephone when Mrs. F. A. Nash called replied:

"What, me, go to the school on Friday night? Well I tell you, lady. There's only my wife and myself 'Nivin' here and we're both 81 years old and so we don't go out nights."

"I asked him to tell his neighbors. I hope the whole street isn't 81," said Mrs. Nash in exchanging her experiences with other war workers.

Back in Omaha for War Work

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