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WOMEN IN WARTIME

High School Girl Dramatizes Play for School Performance

Miss Alice Dean and Barton Kuhns are the winning authors of the play that will represent the junior class in the Central High school road show. The title of the sketch is, "The Most Wonderful Girl in the World." Its theme is patriotic. Mr. Kuhns wrote the play and Miss Dean dramatized it. The play will be used as the headliner for the big road show this evening and Saturday evening. Miss Dorothy Grey and Clarence Bantlin have the "leads."

There will be a patriotic finale, in which a certain senior girl will have an important part. Her name will not be disclosed until the first performance. She will represent the spirit of freedom. Miss Anna Porter will recite original poetry.

The first act will be a military spellover between the best drilled cadets from each company. The winner will receive a gold medal.

"The Romancers" is the title of another clever sketch which will be presented. Winifred Travis and Herliu Olsen will have the leading parts. A natural born comedian, the best in the school, will be another feature of the program.

A quartet, composed of Floyd Paynter, Russell Sage, Eugene Maxwell and Don Morris will sing humorous songs.

William Shakespeare will be outshone in a farcical scream, "Just as Youse Say," which will Nicholson and Robert Buckingham will present. It is an original take-off on "As You Like It." A jazz band, in which Rudyard Norton and Margaret Harte will



Alice Dean

be the chief performers, will add a touch of modern music to the productions.

The show is being coached by Miss Emily Roush, Miss Anna Lane and Miss Bess Dumont. Mr. A. J. Wedeking is head of the executive committee. The proceeds will go towards paying off the regimental debt.

Women's Liberty Loan Committee Passes the \$500,000 Mark

The women's Liberty loan committee has passed the half-million mark. The women have accomplished in the three days' drive what was accomplished in the entire campaign of the second bond issue.

All subscriptions, including cash, checks and applications, of all the different committees and the Liberty bank, pass through the hands of Mrs. Luther Drake, treasurer, and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, her assistant. Reports are then turned over to the men's committee. The men's committee has complimented the women on the systematic fashion in which their reports are checked and tabulated.

While a number of large subscriptions have come through the women's committee, thousands of small subscriptions are coming in through the women's organizations scattered throughout the city.

The women are confident that \$1,000,000 will be secured before the week is finished.

Schools Boost Campaign

Mrs. W. F. Baxter, chairman of the schools and colleges, reports unusual enthusiasm among teachers and students to boost the campaign.

The Central High school, through a misunderstanding, did not begin its campaign until Tuesday, but since that time they have been pushing up the total at a very fast rate.

Twenty-two teachers have subscribed for \$4,050 of the bonds. Five have each taken a \$500 bond.

Many teachers had previously pledged their subscriptions through other organizations, thereby causing the total reported through the school to be much less than that actually subscribed by the faculty.

E. E. MacMillan, chairman of the Central High committee, is the only man serving on a woman's Liberty loan committee.

On Thursday and Friday Subscriptions from the Pupils will be taken.

The faculty of the Commercial High school has subscribed \$2,700.

The Van Sant school reports two members for the \$1,000 school—Miss Lorne Duffy and Mrs. Dorothy Mach.

Every student who cannot buy a bond is urged to sell two or more bonds. The slogan of the school is "Buy a Bond and Sell a Bond." Daily bulletins are issued by Miss Duffy as to the progress of the campaign.

The Van Sant school led all the business colleges throughout the United States in the last Liberty loan campaign.

Brownell Hall reports that subscribers to the third Liberty loan include cooks, the president of the senior class and several members of the faculty.

The junior auxiliary has just subscribed for a \$50 bond and will send it as their contribution to the general board of religious education fund for war work.

Fifty members of the Columbian club of the church of the Sacred Heart have each given \$1 to buy a \$50 bond, which will be presented to the Sacred Heart Parochial school. Mrs. George Merten is chairman of this committee.

At Liberty Bank.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, who will be in Omaha Saturday, will speak on Liberty bonds at the Liberty bank at 2 p. m.

Today's speakers at the Liberty bank were R. M. Switzer and R. B. Howell, who addressed the assembly from the bank's steps at noon.

At the request of the men's committee the Liberty bank will be open Saturday night until 9 p. m. The Italian band will give a program.

Among the customers at the Liberty bank today were 100 city hall employees who visited the bank at the noon hour and purchased bonds.

Liberty Bond Notes.

Mrs. Craig brought her three children to the dental dispensary for treatment and while there subscribed for a \$50 bond, which she will pay for out of the earnings she makes herself, which amounts to about \$6 a week. Miss Ella J. Brown, secretary of the dental dispensary, sold the bond.

The Woodmen circle, which subscribed \$250,000 through the woman's committee, is soliciting its employees and will carry any subscription for them on small payments. So far they have reported \$27,000.

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Miss Hanna Hansen, a domestic in the home of Mrs. H. C. Sumney, is one of the most patriotic women on record. She denied herself a new spring suit, shoes, and many other accessories that would ordinarily be deemed necessities, in order to subscribe \$200 to the third Liberty loan. Miss Hansen has subscribed to all three loans, purchased thrift stamps, and is a member of the Red Cross, Red Star, National Council of Defense.

The Society of Fine Arts committee, Mrs. William G. Nicholson, chairman, includes: Public speaking department, Mrs. Joseph Lawrence; music, Mrs. John Haarmann; political and social science, Mrs. E. E. Crane; literature, Mrs. George B. Darr; current topics, Mrs. O. W. Malstrom; art, Mrs. W. A. George; civics, Miss Katherine Worley; home economics, Mrs. Charles Lotz; parliamentary law, Mrs. O. A. Nickum; psychology, Mrs. Dale Collins; heads of club committees, Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, and general, Mrs. Avery Lancaster.

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The Little Yankers, an auxiliary of youngsters, turned in during March: Waste cotton pads, 42; waste cotton pads, 8x12, 55; waste gauze pads, 21.

Frank Judson, director for the Red Cross in Nebraska, says that 15 women will be chosen from this state to be sent to France as canteen workers.

The Central division supply department is now equipped to furnish yarn to all chapters at a much lower price, having in stock an immense quantity purchased on a very satisfactory basis. In most cases the chapters in this state will draw upon the Central division supply department for their yarn.

Miller Park Red Cross auxiliary meets every Wednesday from 10 to 5 p. m. in the school.

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Red Cross Notes

The public shop will be open Friday evening. On Tuesday evening there were 184 workers present and Thursday there were 164; 3,500 articles were completed.

The Central Congregational church auxiliary meets Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Mullen, head of the hospital supplies, announces that 25 boxes will be shipped this month and the same number will be sent out from the surgical dressings department under Mrs. Walter Silver.

The rummage sale which was held for two days in the South Side netted the salvage committee \$225. The sale was conducted by a group of South Side women for the salvage committee. The committee included Mesdames Ella Sloane, F. L. Furniss, Roy Dennis, W. P. Adkins, George Francis, Charles McAdams and F. E. Aines.

Thrift and industry is the watchword at the Red Cross warehouse.

An example of this slogan in active practice is the manner in which the sweaters which are not fashioned according to regulations are treated.

Many of the garments received are gray with bright colors woven into the cuffs, or rather girlish-looking, with fancy scalloped collars or too loosely knitted to wear well, so the condemned are quickly raveled, the yarn washed to remove the "crinkles," and the yarn is reissued to be knit again, according to Red Cross instructions.

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Since the beginning of the war the Red Cross canteen workers at Fort Omaha have served in January 18,000 soldiers, 19,000 in February and 20,000 in March.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution women in March made the following: 8x4 compresses, 5,325; 4x4 wipies, 2,745; 9x9 compresses, 1,260; 2x2 wipies, 5,200; abdominalis, 90; five-yard rolls, 29; strips, 160; four-tail bandages, 95; many tail bandages, 6; triangulars, 228.

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Edward Rosewater community has also made strides in membership gain, starting with 10 and having at present 78. The Rosewater auxiliary announces it will meet in Rosewater school all summer.

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Making a Hotbed

Anyone who intends to plant a garden of a size of 50x100 feet will find a hotbed desirable, according to the department of horticulture of the University of Nebraska. The following hints will be of value:

The north wall of the frame should be 24 inches high and the south wall 18 inches, giving the sash when placed on the frame a six-inch slope to the south. The pit should be dug 15 inches deep and should be the size of the frame. The bottom should be level.

The preparation of the manure must begin a week or 10 days before planting time. In case the manure does not heat, a few buckets of water distributed over the pile will start it heating. Then it should be forked over into a new pile. In a few days it will heat again and when thoroughly heated is ready to be placed into the pit. The manure should be shaken out, broken up and distributed evenly about the bed at a depth of about 15 inches. It should be put in five-inch layers and each layer firmly tamped. Sprinkle with water if it is too dry. Cover with good rich loam four to six inches deep. The sash is then put in place and the bed will be ready for planting in a week.

Walking Pumps

Walking pumps, with long, slender lines, low Cuban heels and a quantity of stitching and perforated strapping on toe and top. These smart looking pumps come in black and dark mahogany-colored leather and their low heels and tight welted soles make them admirable for runabout wear.

Some women do not relish the bother of Oxfords, which have to be tied and untied, and have a habit of coming untied at inconvenient moments, but the Oxford is certainly fashions' pet of the season. Buttoned shoes in dainty styles and light buttoned cloth spats will continue to be correct on the street all through the spring weeks.

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War Garden Will Grow in Heart of Business District

A potato patch in the heart of the business district is one of the strange realities of war. This big war garden sprang into existence Thursday when members of the Thomas Cusack company plowed the large half block on the southwest corner of Farnam and Twentieth streets. Boy Scouts will cultivate the spuds and in the fall the crop will be auctioned for the Red Cross.

All the neighboring men in "auto-

Nurses—And More Nurses

A call has gone out for 5,000 nurses before June 1. Military hospitals here and abroad are waiting to claim the skill of these representatives of the only group of women recognized as part of the military establishment.

Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross, in appealing to the public for this small army of volunteers, mentions the provisions Uncle

Sam has made for a nurse's insurance for herself as well as for people for whose support she may be responsible.

There is a social import in this call. Nurses can not be freed to volunteer for war service unless American women stand back of them in very concrete ways, keeping full the ranks of those who are training, probably taking on much of the drudgery of hospital duty themselves to keep the services of graduated nurses for the more responsible work.

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F. King, M.D.

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