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Y. M. C. A. AWARDS CERTIFICATES

WILLINGNESS AND SELF-SACRIFICE IS RECOGNIZED
Specialists Instead of General Hunt
Secretaries are Now Needed for the Service.

Recognition of the self-sacrifice and willingness to face death on the part of men who put aside their business to serve in the war zone, under fire if necessary, as Y. M. C. A. workers, is being given by the Red Triangle organization in the form of certificates of honorable discharge to those volunteers who were not sent overseas. In a statement announcing this, the personnel division of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A. sets forth the particular need of specialists instead of general but secretaries, developed by the War Department's speed in returning the American Expeditionary Force. The statement follows:

"The Young Men's Association as one of the larger organizations that have been serving our military forces overseas finds itself confronted, following cessation of hostilities, with the necessity for a radical revision of its program. The character of much of the work required under present conditions is quite different from that called for while men were entering, leaving in the trenches.

"Immediately following the armistice it was thought that a largely increased force would be needed, and a call was made for more men. Later, when the return of the army from Great Britain was put into effect immediately, and the early demobilization of the American forces in France was begun, it was found that entire classes of men heretofore needed in considerable numbers by the Y. M. C. A. would not be required.

"The Y. M. C. A. now has over 5,000 workers in France alone. Hereafter the requirements will be limited to certain specialists and experienced leaders. This change of program will assist very materially in conserving the gifts of the nation. Educational work will be largely increased for the armies of occupation, and to an even greater extent than before an all-around Red Triangle program will be maintained. This limit recruiting to specialists.

"Many men, some of whom already had reached New York on their way overseas, have had to be returned to their homes because the particular form of work for which they were chosen will not now be needed. They will add to the number of men in every community disappointed because they did not get overseas but entitled to equal honor with those unselfish and patriotic desire has not been thwarted. All will receive certificates of honorable discharge in recognition of their patriotic service."

RED CROSS HUNTS FOR WOUNDED YANKEES

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(United Press, by Mail).—American, British, Canadian, Australian. On the admission of soldiers to hospitals, this card should be filled out by him or by the nurse, unless the soldier is to be immediately evacuated.

Cards bearing this legend in French and English have been sent out by the American Red Cross to all French hospitals behind the lines. When you are evacuating thousands of men a day from a front hospital, you can't stop to sort them according to nationalities; you can't run a special sanitary train for half a dozen Americans who were picked up on the field by French stretcher bearers and operated on by French doctors in a French flying ambulance. That is how it happens over and over again that some little French hospital in the south or west or center of France finds itself with one or two or even a dozen American patients.

No matter how kind people are to you and how much they make of you it is a bit hard to be sick in a place where nobody speaks your language, so the American Red Cross has set out on a hunt for every American and every other English speaking soldier in a French hospital. The cards they are distributing are in the form of postals with a set of questions printed in both French and English. They ask for the name, rank, regiment, number and company of the man, his general condition and the name and address of his next of kin. All the cards go to the office of the American Red Cross in Paris, where they are sorted, those of British, Canadians or Australians being turned over to their respective Red Crosses and the American ones acted on directly.

To the nearest Red Cross worker is sent the address of the French hospital in her district where there are American wounded and she is asked to go and see the boys. Clothing is sent them if they need it, cigarettes, chocolate, fruit and the various "extras" that the wounded man, who almost never loses his appetite, craves.

Four thousand cards have gone out already and the hospitals have been asked to call for more just as often as they need them. American soldiers are finding it harder and harder to get lost in France.

TO SAVE SHIP'S PAPERS.

ROME, Dec. 5.—(United Press, by Mail).—The Italian government has adopted for all of its mail steamers an invention by Engineer Marzio di Bori for saving papers and documents of a sinking ship.

The device consists of a water-tight box which will float under any circumstances. It is attached to the ship in such a manner that it detaches itself from the sinking ship and is shot to the surface of the water, where it will float indefinitely.

The safe is brightly painted and equipped with books so that it can be seen and recognized by any passing ship and may be pulled aboard easily.

HERE'S CONTESTER FOR TRYING PRIZE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(United Press, by Mail).—Since the great war is about settled, a new contest threatens to break out over the question of what Y. M. C. A. worker coined the greatest number of doughnuts a day for distribution among the American troops who swept across France into Germany. A strong bid for champion ship is made on behalf of Miss Elizabeth, a member of the National Arts club, New York, now a contest worker for the Red Triangle. She has baked 5,000 doughnuts a day, and with assistants can produce 10,000 in that span.

Miss Elizabeth ought to effect maximum efficiency in the doughnut line with minimum equipment and minimum ingredients, because she ran a cafeteria before going to France. Consequently her making of the crisp, savory doughnuts for which she is famous in her division, is no hit-or-miss affair, but the result of experience in practicing domestic science and of careful planning.

In the French village in which she was stationed she was able to find and commandeer an iron vat of mammoth proportions. Then she estimated how great a quantity of dough she needed to keep the vat working at its full capacity, and proceeded to make it. For the first few days she turned out only two or three thousand doughnuts. Later she produced single-handed 5,000. When she was able to procure assistants, she carefully subdivided the job of assembling the flour, milk, shortening, and sugar, or its substitute, the mixing and popping into the sizzling fat; and together they found 10,000 a day.

The doughboys are keeping careful records of the production of this doughnut factory. They say they're going to tack them up in their kitchen at home. They are wondering if any one of their wives can make 5,000 doughnuts a day. When they see home they are going to ask them, to say the least.

Regarding the placing of domestic effort, the "Star" says: "The effort of all times." (12-12-18) Observe—advertising will bring results.

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Men's Christmas Wool Shirts	\$2.93, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Christmas Shirts	98c, 1.25, \$1.49
Men's Christmas Dress Pants	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90
Men's Christmas Unions	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Christmas Wool Hose	63c, 79c, 89c, 98c
Ladies' Christmas Camisoles	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.93
Ladies' Christmas Hose	49c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.93
Ladies' Christmas Bath Robes	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
Ladies' Christmas Silk and Wool Unions	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
Ladies' Christmas Furs	\$4.93, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90
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Canned Pineapple, 3 sizes		16c 22c 26c	
Canned Peas, Standard	16c	Extra Standard	19c
Canned String Beans, Standard	17c	Extra Standard	19c
Canned Pork and Beans, per tin	10c	13c 19c 22c	
Canned Asparagus Tips, per tin		19c and 22c	
Canned Salmon, tall tin		19c and 25c	
Canned Clams, per tin		15c and 17c	
Canned Shrimps, per tin		16c and 17c	

Welch's Grape Juice, pt., 25c qt., 50c 2 qts., \$3c

NUTS, CANDIES AND CHRISTMAS EATS

Early Six Weeks Potatoes, No. 1 quality, per sack	\$1.25
Early Six Weeks Potatoes, No. 1 quality, per sack	\$1.35
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Cabbage, solid heads, No. 1 quality, 10 lbs.	40c
Parsnips, choice, washed, 10 lbs.	25c
Carrots, choice, washed, 10 lbs.	25c
Onions, dry, 8 lbs.	25c
Squash and pumpkins, per pound	1-12 c
Caiflower, fresh stock, heads	23c and 27c
Celery, extra large heads	2 for 25c
Apples, per box	\$1.25
Carnation Apples, per box	\$1.75
Delicious Apples, large boxes wrapped and packed	\$2.95
Walnuts, new crop, soft-shell, three lbs. for	\$1.60
Special Mixed Nuts, new crop, four and a half lbs. for	\$1.00
Fine Candies, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Sunkist Navel Oranges, Medium, doz., 58c Large, doz., 75c	
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