

ROSTER OF DOWNERS GROVE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

This issue of the Reporter contains a list of all the soldiers and sailors from Downers Grove together with their military rank and addresses. The list is as near correct as the Reporter has been able to make it and the Editor presents his thanks to those who have helped to make the list complete by sending in the names and location of many of the boys now wearing the blue of the sea service or the khaki of the army. Now that the return of our heroes is expected another list will be made showing their arrival at home. We are all interested in the boys who have shown themselves to be real patriots and as they return their names will be printed again with the record of their service. To this end the Editor requests that notice of the arrival of the boys each and all be sent to the office of the Reporter that proper place may be given them in the new list.

Table listing names, ranks, and service details of Downers Grove soldiers and sailors. Columns include names, ranks, units, and dates. Includes names like Robert E. Agee, Alvin Buschman, Sgt. Henry Buschman, etc.

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OFFICIALS POINT TO ECONOMY AND SAVING AS IMPERATIVE DUTY OF EVERYONE.

National thrift is necessary to the U. S., and as economy and saving have become the imperative duty of everyone the war will make the United States a nation of savers. These are the two outstanding facts developed at recent conferences of officials of the war loan organization. The necessity for complete co-operation by every individual is apparent. The government urges that everyone practice economy and saving in order that there be the least possible competition with the government in the production and procuring of materials needed for the reconstruction program. That is why restrictions have been imposed upon building operations, the manufacture of automobiles and many nonessentials. Frank A. Vanderlip, whose efforts did much to educate the American public to the doctrine that it was necessary to save money, materials and labor to win, believes the war savings campaign should be made a permanent branch of the country's financial system. As a means of obtaining the most effective co-operation of individuals and groups in the war savings movement the government is considering the possibility of making war savings societies a more important and vital factor in producing this result. The plan contemplates that the nation be organized intensively into groups of pledged war savers, who will invest a definite amount of their savings in war loan securities and work for the putting into practice of all other forms of war saving. With the enlistment of a great majority of the American people in the "home" army of holders of government securities, each owning a share in his own government, the force wielded will be a mightier factor than any other. It is believed, in safeguarding the future of the nation, Illinois is the greatest state of the middle West. It is America's greatest and most productive farm. Therefore the government looks to Illinois to take the lead among savers also.