

HELPED IN BIG WAR

New Trier High School Sent Men, Money and an Ambulance to France; Has Gold Stars

New Trier High school made an enviable record during the World war. Not only did she send men to the front but also supplied an ambulance and driver and engaged actively in relief work.

From the very beginning of the war in April, 1917, New Trier devoted her best energies to the defense of our

country. When the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918, over 400 New Trier graduates and undergraduates were in the armed service of the government. Of all of them the school is justly proud.

Meanwhile those remaining at school assumed the civilian burden of the war. Early in 1917, \$2,200 was raised to send an ambulance and driver to France. Red Cross classes, under expert direction, worked in the school. The girls organized groups for French and Belgium relief, and furthermore sent good cheer into American camps at home and overseas. Under supervision

of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, courses in practical farming were given by the school; and the boys, by making up a month's class work with overtime recitations, went to farms on May 1, with full school credit. Moreover, a large cadet corps was formed, which soon turned boys into the regular government service.

New Trier Heroes

The war did not leave New Trier unscratched. Slowly the great service flag in the auditorium became dotted with gold, as battle and disease claimed their toll. To those twenty who nobly gave their lives, New Trier points with infinite pride, and it will cherish their sacred memory forever.

Gold Star heroes were: Allyn Anderson, Franklin Bellows, Victor Blix, Louis Bruch, Courtney Campbell, Dinsmore Ely, Roswell Fuller, Norman Hillock, Douglas Hoffman, Allen Hyde, James Hayes, Robert Irvine, Eugene Jones, Charles Macklin, Vincent Marshall, Ray Powell, Cedric Smith, Philip Starr, Manierre Ware and Charles Weart.

In June, 1919, \$1,200 was raised for a bronze memorial tablet to these brave men. This tablet occupies a prominent place on the wall of the corridor in the main building.

Reference and Research Work Stressed at N. T.

To maintain a high standard of efficiency, New Trier high school has created a department of reference and research. This is headed by a director and assistant both of whom are trained psychologists and statisticians and in addition are familiar with school administration.

Among its functions are to study school methods and collect and analyze statistics concerning New Trier, to place students in classes from which they will receive the maximum amount of benefit and to assist teachers in the use of the best and most modern methods in classroom instruction.

This department co-operates very closely with the elementary school systems of New Trier township in an effort to place all incoming pupils in classes best suited to their various needs and capacities, and in other ways to smooth over the transition from elementary to high school.

Mrs. C. H. Coffin of 675 Blackthorn road, with her children, will leave next week for Pocomo lake, Pa., for the entire summer.

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