

In each school, there has been worked out a highly technical plan of action, with the principal as the head, a director, and a main council of teachers and students. In Woodward, Dr. Peaslee, director of Victory Corps activities, has appointed Miss Sylvia Naish as Director of Woodward's Victory Corps. Working with her, are our two wartime counselors, Miss Schwartz and Miss Aiken, who advise pupils in choosing a program which may be helpful in planning their part in the Student Wartime Activities. In addition to the director and wartime counselors, the council includes Miss Jessamine Faught, Mrs. Rose Helmers, Mrs. Lora Nantz, and Mr. Gustav Nyman.

There are two councils working with the Director and Counselors, the Victory Corps Council of Teachers and the Wartime Council of Students. Once a week the Faculty Victory Corps Council meets with six representatives of the Student Wartime Council to form a coordinating committee. It is this body which forms the policies for our Victory Corps.

In operation, many assistants are needed to help with the carrying out of this policy. Miss Bertha Oechsle has accepted the task of keeping a record of our school's wartime activities. Mr. Benjamin Fulks is in charge of all Red Cross Services. This includes First Aid classes, the Blood Donors' Committee, and other services. Miss Hazel Orr and Mr. Edward Eshman are in charge of our Physical Fitness Program. Mr. Neuman, now in the Navy, formerly was in charge of this. Mrs. Grace S. Walker is in charge of the publicity for the Victory Corps. Miss Mary Bierne gathers the news from the Commercial Department and Mrs. Helmers and Miss Vierling have taken charge of Community Services. They also look after the volunteer clerical service.

In charge of the recognition branch of the Victory Corps is Miss Jessamine Faught, head of the General Membership committee. She decides who shall wear the insignia of the General Service Division. She also keeps a permanent service record card of each student's activities. Certificates of Recognition were given to those students who had performed satisfactory wartime service throughout the year. Mr. William von der Halben is head of all special divisions. Working with him are five teachers, each of whom is in charge of one of the special divisions. Mr. Fred Roebuck is at the head of the Air Service Division; Mr. Wayne Rusher, of the Land Service Division; Mr. W. B. Johnston, the Sea Service Division; Miss Nellie Dowd, the Production Service Division; and Miss Margaret Clark, the Community Service Division. Special recognition goes to one of our student seniors, Charles Baird, president of the Student Wartime Council. In cooperation with Miss Naish, Charles has organized many student activities, has been in charge of the induction of the Victory Corps members, has written many articles on the Victory Corps, and has performed countless other deeds in the interest of the Victory Corps.

It is felt most certainly that the students of Woodward will fulfill all the responsibilities and tasks planned for them by the tireless directors of the Victory Corps. Woodward's place in the war will be one of increasing importance as the efficiency of the Victory Corps increases. The indomitable spirit which has prompted these activities will always be remembered by those interested in Woodward's youth, and their commendable work will always be appreciated by the boys fighting on the front, some of them boys of Woodward, fighting that we may be free!