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**RED CROSS HAS
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Has Served Efficiently in
Many Emergencies
Recently.

To the colleges of the country the Red Cross looks for its trained leadership. The real importance of enrolling college students as members is not merely to obtain memberships from among a particular group but to spread a knowledge of the aims and objects of the Red Cross and to arouse the lasting interest of the young men and women who are soon to become actors in the public life of their communities.

The Red Cross now plays a prominent part in the activities of pupils of the high schools. Without intruding upon the regular curricula, it encourages a sense of citizenship and, through an exchange of correspondence with schools of the insular possessions and foreign nations, a broader interest in knowledge. The introduction to Red Cross work thus received in the secondary schools is carried into the colleges, where the annual Roll Call offers an opportunity for becoming acquainted with the program of the society.

As readers of news events, college students know that the Red Cross has been active everywhere in the past year in promoting its general peace-time activities and especially in relief work. It now may be worth while to speak of the part taken by the Red Cross in alleviating misery due to disasters and to economic causes.

In those communities which face unemployment problems, the local Red Cross Chapter is either the center of relief or is a leading agency in the relief organization.

By act of Congress, the Red Cross has charge of the distribution of a total of eighty-five million bushels of government wheat to the needy, handling its conversion into flour and its shipping and distribution. Again by federal law, it has added cotton to the milling business to satisfy clothing needs of the people in want.

During the year the Red Cross responded to the call of 62 disasters. Chief among these was the \$2,600,000 relief program in six of the Northwestern states, giving aid to 266,000 sufferers. The Red Cross also handled the relief and rehabilitation of 2,905 families suffering from the March tornadoes in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Altogether, the Red Cross expended \$3,597,000 in administering to the needs of 77,500 families who suffered from natural calamities.

In the relief of the unemployed, particularly in the mining areas and industrial communities, the Red Cross gave free seed for vegetable gardens to 300,000 families.

In considering this relief work, one should not lose sight of the steady service given by the Red Cross in other lines. Among these services is the teaching of first aid and life-saving, which has been given at many colleges over the country as supplemental to athletic work.

Let it be remembered that the Red Cross Annual Roll Call opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and ends on Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

**DEBATERS WILL
ARGUE ON TAXES**
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here should be able to have a very successful year. Nearly all of this will be spent for debates, so that anyone who goes out and shows any promise at all will have plenty of opportunity to appear in debate work. The first meetings of the debaters will be held this week—Tuesday afternoon for the women and Wednesday afternoon for the men.

Professor Hamilton, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet, Friday night; Professor Spencer, the debate coach, and Emery Kendall, student manager, attended the meetings last week-end.

**WEIMER RAZZES
ADMINISTRATION**

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man might hold a job more than two years. Thus we have college professors as plumbers, and plumbers as college professors, making for greater inefficiency and greater prosperity.

"The Silent Engineer was elected for another four years. For greater inefficiency every man would have to work with one hand tied behind his back, and professional men should wear a collar three sizes too small, making for greater inefficiency and greater prosperity. On account of such inefficiency, and such great prosperity, we have our first emperor, Herb the First. For greater inefficiency leads to prosperity."
J. B.

Marjory Gesner, ex-'32, who last spring was graduated from Mt. Holyoke, is now in the graduate school at Ann Arbor.

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