

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

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Dear Friend:

Those of us who are not in active military service want to feel that we are not mere spectators but active participants in this greatest of human dramas -- the present war. One of the best ways for us to do our part is through the Red Cross which during the first week of March is going to raise a quota of \$17,150 in Douglas County as compared with a quota of \$7,000 in 1941.

The magnificent response of the University staff to the numerous recent calls for time and money have filled us with pride at its generosity and patriotism. We are glad to be the privileged colleagues of such a group.

And so it is not the purpose of the undersigned committee on Special Gifts to urge unduly any member of the University staff to give more than he can and should to the Red Cross. Rather we simply call your attention to the fact that our quota is about two and one-half times its former size and that, therefore, all of us will be helping materially by raising our former contribution in some such proportion. But whatever you give, we know it will be with generosity and gratitude for this opportunity of service.

Will you please send in your pledge or contribution just as soon as possible to the office of Dr. F. C. Allen, Chairman for the K.U. Red Cross Campaign?

Sincerely,

Paul B. Lawson

D. M. Sweetheart

C. F. Nelson

Mr. Sgt. W. Kallender

Lieut. A. H. Bush

Harold G. Ingham

David Allen
Chairman

P.S. K.U. has always set the ~~pace~~ ^{pace} for this community in such campaigns. We expect to do it again.