

HIGH-SCHOOL VICTORY CORPS

- Q.** What are the main objectives of the High-School Victory Corps?
- A.** 1. Training youth for that war service that will come after they leave school; and,
2. Active participation of youth in the community's war effort while they are yet in school.
- Q.** What activities does the Victory Corps promote?
1. Guidance in critical services and occupations.
 2. Wartime citizenship.
 3. Physical fitness.
 4. Military drill.
 5. Competence in science and mathematics.
 6. Preflight training in aeronautics.
 7. Preinduction training for critical occupations.
 8. Community services.
- Q.** Where can information be obtained regarding the organization of a Victory Corps?
- A.** U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. Ask for Victory Corps Series Pamphlet No. 1 "High-School Victory Corps."

Health for All in Fiji

The principal aim of the Rotary Club of Suva, Fiji, in community service for 1942-43 is the inauguration and support of a public appeal for funds for a Child Welfare Clinic being conducted by the government medical department. The clinic meets the needs of all races in the community, and will ultimately have its benefits extended to other Pacific Territories, as medical students and nurses of the Pacific Central Medical and Nursing Schools receive tuition in the Clinic. The club will raise a minimum of £3000 for the building and equipment of a main center.

What Am I Doing, As A Rotarian?

At no time is the stimulant of Rotary more needed than during the present war period. Every Rotary club should exert every effort to maintain the active interest of all its members. Rotary meetings should be held without cessation and those meetings should be made so interesting that all members look forward to the privilege of attending. We must do everything in our power to help win the war. Rotary clubs will do well to help organize local defense councils, and after that—keep them alive by doing something. Don't criticize the other fellow; see that you are doing your part. Make your club a beehive of activity; cheer those who are less courageous; keep your chin up, and never accept defeat.

Make a thorough survey of open classifications; keep the ranks filled with new members; revitalize your club by new activities.

Sometimes one hears a member of a Rotary club asking: "What is Rotary actually doing to justify its existence?" Would it not be more honest and more correct if instead we asked ourselves: "What am I, as a Rotarian, doing to justify Rotary's existence?" If we can answer that question satisfactorily the first question is unnecessary. We must not forget that it is the individual Rotarian who makes the Rotary club and that Rotary has a right to expect that all of its members shall serve loyally, with good will and to the best of their ability.

—District Governor Joseph H. Jordon,
Dist. 117, Duluth, Minn.

Wartime Activity Overseas

A particularly good piece of work is being done by some of the members of the Rotary Club of Cape Town, South Africa, in helping to run the "Troop Theatre." Every day when convoys are in port a show is put on, and on Sunday nights a first-class entertainment is provided—professional and amateur performers giving their services. There is no charge for men and women in uniform. This is providing a boon to them, for especially on Sundays all those who have not been absorbed by the many private invitations to the homes of citizens have little else to do than "mooch about the streets."

The theatre accommodates about 1000 seated and almost as many more standing. The fact that there is a full house at every performance is evidence that the "Troop Theatre" is filling a real need.

As much silk goes into one parachute as goes into more than 100 pairs of hose.

HAPPINESS

Happiness is the greatest paradox of nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace with itself.

For what a man HAS, he may be dependent on others; what he is, rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but an acquisition; what he attains, is growth.

The basis of happiness is the love of something outside of self. Search every instance of happiness in the world, and you will find, when all the incidental features are eliminated, there is always the constant, unchangeable element of love—love of parent for child; love of man and woman for each other; love of humanity in some form, or a great life work into which the individual throws all his energies.

—The Rotogram,
Sandusky, Ohio

