

EVERYBODY SINGS

COMMUNITY SINGING OPENED AT
RED CROSS.

Community singing has reached the base hospital. The first rehearsal was held at the Red Cross building on Monday evening and was a complete success.

There were more than a hundred officers, nurses and enlisted men in the large reception room of the Red Cross building when Albert Bellingham, the camp singer, arrived at the hospital at eight o'clock. The song leader brought scores of copies of familiar melodies and gathered those assembled about the front of the stage. Everybody sang with a hearty will.

One night each week will be given over to community singing at the Red Cross building, it is announced

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THE PLEDGE WE HONOR

This is the pledge which the nurses, who gave up all to follow the service of the flag, have taken, at least in their hearts, and a copy of which is in the possession of nearly every army nurse. A placard bearing the words of the solemn vow of duty is in the hallway of the class building of the Student Nurses' School at the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene:

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

PLANS FOR PEACE

RED CROSS GETS READY.

(Special to The Caduceus.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Future plans of the American Red Cross under which the great organization built up during the war will be devoted to peace time relief work not only in the United States but throughout the world were outlined in a statement issued by Henry P. Davison chairman of the war council.

Mr. Davison, who was speaking to the 3,864 chapters and 22 million members of the mercy organization, said it is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for funds. Instead the annual Christmas roll call for members will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross.

"Since the armistice was signed," said Mr. Davison's statement "I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the President of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief in war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people, this war work of the Red

Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the red cross will stay with them until they are demobilized.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the government of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy, and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross, but, even our Red Cross must not act and can not act most effectively alone, we must labor in co-operation with the national Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America, but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will, as a matter of course, ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.