



## Arnold E. Kahnert Papers

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Geo. Robinson  
5th & Washington  
Anoka.

Carter - age 23

HEADQUARTERS  
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.  
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

December 11, 1923.

Mr. Oliver Carter (5568)  
State Reformatory,  
Saint Cloud, Minn.

My dear Carter:-

You did not ask me to write you, but I am going to drop you this line after having had the time and opportunity to allow the facts of your case to settle in my mind.

On my way through Anoka the other day I made a stop at the home of your father-in-law. Your wife and child were there, and I talked with all the members of the family in a most heart-to-heart manner. I think you will desire of me that I be perfectly honest with you in my reply, and consequently I am going to tell you just what my advice would be as to the disposition of your life and the use of your time and talents after you get out.

Just taking your case as you told it to me, Carter, your wife and her father and mother and sister have a lot to forgive and forget in you. It is very doubtful if they will ever take you back into their lives and home and confidence. More-over, it is doubtful if they should do this. They have been wronged no doubt. To me they seemed to be humble, God-fearing, honest people. They wept when we talked over the past.

If you take my advice you will start life all over again. I would advise you to give up entirely and forever the idea of going to the Moody Bible Institute. They may take you as a student, but before entering you should tell them the full truth as to the circumstances of your past life. I would advise you to make an effort to win back your wife and child and her people, either before you leave the Reformatory or afterwards. But, for the life of you, DO NOT FORCE YOURSELF UPON THEM.

You should make up your mind to go out again into the world to work hard, to live honestly, and to cling close to God. You CAN win your way back to an honorable and useful career IF you will make up your mind to TRY HARD. Your baby is one of the most beautiful children I have ever seen- he is a darling that any father could be proud of, and for his sake you should try to make good hereafter. If you are a real man you will want to be a PAL to that boy during the tender and wonderful years of his infancy and childhood.

Child 1 yr. old.

Carter, I am not much given to the "Sob stuff", but honestly, I nearly weep over your case. There seems to be no doubt in my mind as to what you might have been, had you started out in time. But you can still do much good in the world, if you will follow the path of wisdom. It will be a hard and thorny path though.

Why not begin making your plans now to be what you can be-----what you know you can be, a farmer, or a clerk, or and artizan, or something of that sort? I neglected to ask you if you are learning a trade now. At any rate you should using your opportunities in the golden NOW, so that you will be able upon your discharge to step directly into a position. It is so doubtful about your ever becoming a successful minister of the Gospel. In the firstplace you would need at least five or six years of schooling. It seems that you are looking towards the impossible.

If you can win back your wife's confidence and make her willing once again to start out in life with you and the little boy, you will have already started on the road towards success. But without her and the steadying influence of a home, it will be increasingly difficult.

I have written out out of the depths of my heart, Carter. I have written to you just as I would write to a brother in like circumstances. A few years ago a nephew of mine wanted to start out to be a minister. I used every argument in my power to dissuade him. He is now a happy married man, and a successfuk farmer. He is Superintendent of the Sunday School in his native community, a deacon in the church and a very highly respected citizen. He would have been a failure as a minister. And some church, or churches would have had to suffer for his inadaptability, had he gone into the ministry.

I must close now. I have written a long letter. If I can be of any further assistance to you, do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours Truly,

Frank C. Rideout  
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

ENLISTED CHAPEL COMMITTEE  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

January 26, 1926.

Memorandum: To 1st Sergeants, All Organizations.

Subject: Final report of subscriptions.

1. The final drive for the post chapel will take place all over the state of Minnesota, during the week February 7th to 14th, 1926. The total amount collected from all sources, to date, is in excess of \$25,000.00.

2. Our report covering the total amount collected from enlisted men of the post, must be in hands of the Finance Committee as soon after the 1st of February, 1926, as possible. It is, therefore, requested that the following report be filled out, complete, and submitted to Staff Sergeant C. Jones, Secretary of the Committee, at Post Headquarters, as soon after February 1st, 1926, as possible, using this blank for your report.

3. In view of the fact that the effective dates for the drive were moved up from November to dates noted above, it is not possible to state the effective strength of each company. It has been decided to leave the total number of men who are eligible to contribute to this fund, up to the First Sergeant of each organization. It is believed that the following table will show a fair idea of the number of men in each organization contributing:

FINAL REPORT

(a) Total amount subscribed by enlisted men of your organization - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Cash collected and turned over to Treasurer - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Cash on hand - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Amount promised but not yet collected - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Total of b, c, and d, must equal total shown in a)

(e) Number of enlisted men contributing \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Number of enlisted men who did not contribute \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Under f, only those enlisted men who are or have been on a pay status and fail to contribute should be reported. All men not on a pay status at this post, such as DS for entire period, sick or in confinement for entire period, should be deducted from the total under e, but not carried under f.

For the Committee:

C. JONES,  
St. Sg., Hq Co., 3rd Inf.,  
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

June. 24, 1924.

Office of the Chaplain.

U. S. Army Automobile Ins. Assn.  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I think you have made a mistake in dating my policy backward to take effect June 18th, instead of the actual day when the policy became effective. That is June 20th.

Please revise this. This is the first case I have ever heard tell of where a policy was dated backward. Logically, by the same method you might have dated it back to January 1st.

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Chaplain's Office.  
April 7, 1924.

Memorandum TO: Sgt. Burke.

1. Do you know any thing about the enclosed bill? If so will you tell me about it, stating whether or not I am suppose to make payment. I have no "Chaplain's Funds" and if I do pay it, it will have to come out of my own personal funds.

FCR/LLP.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT.  
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

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Chief Quartermaster.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Reference your telegram February tenth, Requisition issued your favor and special action by Treasury has been requested.

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Quartermaster General.

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.  
May 31, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 32 )

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OMITTED

1. Owing to the absence of the Chaplain at the annual denominational meeting of his church body, there will be no Sunday morning hour of worship on June 1, 1924.

THE POST SUNDAY SCHOOL AS USUAL

2. The Post Sunday School will have their session just as usual. The Young People's Class taught by Mrs. G. A. Sanford will be in charge of Mr. Marcum, Post Electrician.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

3. MASS every Sunday Morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Father E. F. Casey in charge.

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FRANK C. RIDEOUT,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

For Bulletin Boards and  
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HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.  
June 7, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 33 )

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

1. The First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis will hold their Annual Anniversary at Fort Snelling in a service near the Round Tower on Sunday Afternoon June 8, 1924 at 3:30 o'clock. The 3d Infantry Band will give a sacred concert preceeding the service at 3:10 o'clock. This will be a great service and all members of the garrison are most cordially invited.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2. Sunday morning worship will be held, June 8th, at the Post Service Club at 11:00 o'clock. During the Summer Training Camps a large Open Air Service will be conducted at the Amphitheatre every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock to which members of the garrison will be most cordially welcomed. Prominent Clergymen from the Twin Cities with large Choir organizations and many church people will assist in these great services. This will be a new departure in religious work at Fort Snelling. Plan to attend these services.

LAST SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

3. The Post Sunday School will close with the session of June 8th. Children are urged to attend this closing exercise.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

4. MASS every Sunday Morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Father E. E. Casey in charge.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.  
June 14, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 34 )

UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY

1. All members of the Fort Snelling Garrison are most cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the religious services to be held at the large open-air amphitheatre near the R. O. T. C. Camp Service Club. Services will be held every Sunday Morning at 9:00 O'clock, and the Chaplain will be assisted by the pastors and Choirs of Twin City Churches. A fifteen minute concert will be rendered by the 3rd Infantry Band at the arena preceding each service. This is an unprecedented opportunity for the families of the garrison to take advantage of these great occasions. The pastor, Rev. H. P. Dewey, and Choir of Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, will assist in the service June 15, 1924.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

2. Informal religious services will be held on Sunday Evenings at 7:30 o'clock when programs will be varied with motion and still pictures on various themes, travelogues, illustrated songs, archestras and other features. A number of prominent speakers will be secured for these occasions.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

3. MASS every Sunday morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Service Club, Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Father E. F. Casey in charge. There will be no change in services until further notice.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm-

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain  
June 28, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 35 )

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

1. The ability to worship gives dignity to life. To be lacking this ability is to live a purposeless life. COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Phillip E. Osgood of St. Mark's Episcopal Church Minneapolis, and members of his choir will conduct this service.

FREE MOTION PICTURES

2. A good program of free pictures will be shown at the Camp Service Club on Sunday Evening at 8:00 o'clock. This program will be preceded by a 15 minute devotional. Everybody invited.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

3. MASS every Sunday morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. In charge of Father Edward F. Casey.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS CAMP  
SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Fort Snelling, Minn.,  
June 14, 1924.

MEMORANDUM NO.3)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES JUNE 15, 1924.

1. Morning worship will be held at the open-air arena on Sunday June 15, 1924 at 9:00 o'clock. The Rev. H.P. Dewey, D.D., pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, will be the preacher, and his entire church choir will furnish the music. Dr. Dewey is one of the most eminent divines of the great Northwest.

BAND CONCERT 15 MINUTES BEFORE

2. A fifteen minute concert will precede this service, given by the Third U.S. Infantry Band.

SUNDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS 7:30.

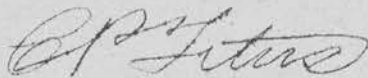
3. Short, snappy devotional services will be held on Sunday Evenings during camp with a variety of programs. Eminent speakers will be on hand on some occasions, while at other times the men will be asked to participate in song-fests, etc. College Glee clubs will be expected to assist. Patriotic lectures will be given, illustrated with stereopticon, and occasionally a motion picture. Volunteer musical talent will be most acceptable on these occasions.

4. Inasmuch as great effort is being made to make the morning services attractive, it is requested that P.M.S.&T's, Company and Platoon commanders urge their respective groups to support the same. Let us measure up in rediprocal effort to that of the Twin Cities Churches at least. It is expected that many of the churches will send automobiles to this first service to take groups of students back to the city churches.

By order of Colonel Sample

E.M. Norton  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

OFFICIAL



C.P. Titus  
ADJUTANT

H E A D Q U A R T E R S

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.

August 1924.

Memorandum :

To : The Executive Officer and  
All Organization Commanders of Training Camp.

1. The following named students from Camp are at the  
Post Hospital:

| NAME | ORGANIZATION | STATE |
|------|--------------|-------|
|------|--------------|-------|

*Daily Report  
of patients*

2. It is requested that all organization commanders forward the mail of the above students to the Camp Post Office, in care of the Chaplain who will see that it is promptly distributed. Notification will be sent to the homes of students in hospital only in case of serious illness, and upon recommendation of the Surgeon.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm:

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain,  
August 1, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 40 )

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

1. Morning worship at the C. M. T. Camp Service Club at 9:00 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. R.B.Blyth, D.D. of the Minneapolis Council of Churches. Special music. Rev. F. O. Fredrikson, chaplain, O.R.C. will assist in the Service. Members of the Garrison are cordially invited.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

2. A brief devotional will be conducted by Chaplain Fredrikson followed by a Song Fest and a good program of free motion pictures.

GIFT FOR POST CHAPEL

3. The Chaplain announces with grateful appreciation the first individual gift of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) from Mr. George D. Dayton of Minneapolis for the New Chapel Building Fund. A committee of Twin City business men will soon be announced who will have general oversight of the building of the Chapel.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

4. Mass every Sunday morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.  
August 9, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 41 )

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

1. Morning worship at the C.M.T. Camp Service Club Open Air Stadium at 9:00 o'clock. The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D.D., Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis. Special music. Members of the Garrison are cordially invited.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

2. Brief devotional and Song Fest at 8:00 o'clock with special emphasis on the patriotic ideal. Free motion pictures. Comedy "The Telephone Girl" (No. 2. two reels) Travelogue, "Where Moose Run Loose" (1 Reel).

NOTICE TO JEWISH STUDENTS

3. All Jewish Students in attendance at the C.M.T.C. who hand in their names (in writing) to Chaplain Rideout at the Camp Post Office before Thursday, August 14, 1924, will receive an invitation to attend a social function in Minneapolis next week.

FREE MEMBERSHIP CARDS Y. M. C. A.

4. All C.M.T.C. Students who desire to secure membership cards for the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Y.M.C.A., may secure the same by applying for them at the Chaplain's Office at Service Club between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock on Saturday Afternoon August 9th.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

5. (a) Mass at Camp Service Club August 10, 1924, at 7:45 o'clock. Confessions before Mass. Rev. Father C. J. Normoyle, Chaplain O.R.C.

(b) Mass every Sunday Morning and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Father Edward F. Casey.

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Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.  
August 16, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 42 )

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

1. Morning worship at the C.M.T. Camp Service Club Open Air Stadium at 9:00 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles L. Grant, D.D. pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Saint Paul. A male quartette will assist in the musical program.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

2. Brief devotional and Song Fest at 8:00 o'clock with special emphasis on the patriotic ideal. Address by Attorney E. A. Reese of St. Paul on the subject "Christian Citizenship from a Progressive Viewpoint". Free motion pictures.

- (a) "Apple Blossom Time in The Land of Evangeline" (1 reel).
- (b) "At the Cross Roads" Pictures of Fort Leavenworth Prisons (1 reel)
- (c) Comedy - "The Telephone Girl" # 3 two reels.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

3. Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.

August 23, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 43 )

LAST SUNDAY C. M. T. C.

1. Morning worship at the C.M.T. Camp Service Club Open Air Stadium at 9:00 o'clock. The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. C. Sainsbury of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Saint Paul. Good music.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM.

2. Brief devotional and Song Fest at 8:00 o'clock with special emphasis on the patriotic ideal. Rev. C. J. Chester, Chaplain, O.R.C. will assist in the religious services of this Sunday. After the devotional and song fest, there will be a musical program rendered by Miss Margaret Thomas, vocalist, and Miss Winifred Reichmuth, pianist, of Minneapolis. Film: "From London to Paris by Air".

SIGHT SEEING TRIP

3. The Camp Chaplains will conduct a sight-seeing trip to the Washburn - Crosby Flour Mills, Minneapolis, (The largest in the world) on Saturday afternoon starting promptly at 1:45. Students going on this trip are to be designated by their Company Commanders.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

4. Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

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Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain. U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 5, 1928.

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Mrs. H. N. Lyon,  
669 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Subject: Memorial Gifts, Chapel.

My dear Mrs. Lyon:-

On behalf of the members of the Fort Snelling garrison I desire to thank you most sincerely for the gracious gift of a piano for the new Chapel.

The way that our civilian friends have rallied to the support of this project is most heartening indeed. The friendship and generosity of so many people has made us come to a deeper realization that people have not forgotten the army, even though there is no war on.

What is accomplished at Fort Snelling in this wonderful memorial Chapel is a convincing demonstration of the fact that the spirit of patriotism is not dead; and also that people are friendly to army people when they deserve friendship. This is a romantic accomplishment.

I trust that you will always feel that you have a real investment here in the Chapel, and I believe that you will never regret your splendid gift. Once again I thank you.

Very cordially yours,

Copies:

Chaplain, U.S.A.

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Mrs. Stevenson.  
St. Paul Comm't.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

February 28, 1925.

Mr. J. K. Scott, Jr.,  
1516 Pioneer Bldg.  
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mr Scott:-

In reference to the speaking engagement which I have with the Modern Woodmen of America through your courtesy and interest, may I make a suggestion or two?

As I see this chapel proposition, it is primarily a task which challenges the loyalty and the sincerity of the patriotic and religious forces of the Twin Cities. Fort Snelling has a right to expect that this chapel will be provided for the use of our Minnesota soldiers, and Minnesota citizens ought to provide it for them.

In case your officers are pretty reasonably sure that a contribution will be made, I believe that in making a pledge you can most effectively arouse interest and challenge other organizations, fraternal patriotic and ecclesiastical, by adopting some such resolution as the following after I have spoken:

"Having heard Chaplain Frank C. Rideout in his plea for a Chapel at Fort Snelling, We the Modern Woodmen of America assembled at Minneapolis this 4th Day of March, 1925 hereby express our profound conviction that here is a task which challenges the loyalty and the sincerity of all patriotic and religious organizations in the state of Minnesota, and especially in the Twin Cities. It is our opinion that the soldiers at Fort Snelling have a right to expect that this Chapel will be provided for them, and we believe that Minnesota citizens ought to provide it. We therefore pledge our support to the project by an initial gift of \$~~100~~ upon the condition that the moral, religious and patriotic forces of the Twin Cities enter into a co-operative movement as soon as possible to secure such funds as will be necessary to assure the immediate

*members of the  
Catholic Women's  
Guild assembled  
at Saint Paul,  
Thurs 2nd day of  
March, 1925-*

*We therefore pledge  
our moral support  
to this project -  
and hope*

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

accomplishment of this necessary task.

If you are reasonably sure that such a resolution would be adopted, then you should have copies of it ready and in the possession of all the newspapers of the Twin Cities that night so as to give what you had done wings.

This would be a rebuke that the churches need, for outside the efforts of three or four ministers including, Dr. M. D. Shutter, Dr. Osgood of Minneapolis and Dr. Eliot of St. Paul, and Dr. R. B. Blyth of Minneapolis, they have almost refused to give moral leadership to the proposition. Though I would not want publicity to be given to this last statement for reasons that are quite evident.

Such action as is being proposed by the Modern Woodmen will spur them into action, I believe.

I wonder if it would be possible for the Modern Woodmen to have a Committee of say two or three persons at the Complimentary dinner to be held, ~~perhaps~~ at the Raddison Hotel of about 150 prominent men representing the religious, moral, civic and financial interests of Minneapolis to lay plans for a financial campaign for this Chapel on the Evening of March 9, 1925 at 6:00 o'clock. If so, I now extend the invitation.

Yours Very Truly

FCR:lhc.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT  
Chaplain, U.S. Army

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Chaplain Frank C. Rideout  
FORT SNELLING  
MINNESOTA

February 18, 1925.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas,  
Mayer's Office  
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Thomas:

I thank you most cordially for your letter. It evidences an intellectual and moral grasp of a situation upon your part which many of the Clergymen of the Twin Cities have failed to get the significance of, though this proposition ought to make an irresistible appeal to men of their calling.

Only to-day I have a diplomatic letter from one of them skilfully "passing the buck." They have been given an opportunity to take the moral leadership in a worthy undertaking but so far have hesitated.

This thing is "going over the top." I am sure of it. Any organization which has the moral vision and courage to assist in this matter will be glad because of their efforts six months from now.

I am very happy to accept your invitation to speak at the next meeting of The St. Paul Co-operative Club at the Athletic Club Rooms on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1925 at 12:15.

Yours Very Sincerely

FCR:LHC.

FRANK C. RINEOUT  
Chaplain, U.S. Army

# FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ASSOCIATION

## SAINT PAUL

CARL T. SCHUNEMAN  
General Chairman

L. M. BACON  
Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting held at Fort Snelling at a dinner given by the ladies of the Fort on Tuesday Evening October 6th.  
Present: Representatives from approximately 125 civic, social and religious organizations of the city.

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Regular Army "chow" in the mess hall.  
Meeting called to order in the service Club.  
Welcoming address by Colonel Welsh.  
Invocation by Dr. Bean.  
Mr. Schuneman, presiding officer, introduces Chaplain Rideout.  
Chaplain Rideout relates history of movement and the need for the chapel.  
Dr. Holland introduced by the Chairman. Dr. Holland not only spoke on the need of a Chapel but pledged support of himself and parish.  
Chairman introduces Mrs. Kean who pledges support of the Women's Allied Club of St. Paul.  
Miss McNabb pledges support of the Business Women's Club.  
Chairman Schuneman relates the progress of the Committee up to date and calls for a general discussion.  
Mr. Cochran requests Chaplain Rideout to explain plans of the proposed Chapel, showing various purposes for which the building could be used.  
Chaplain Rideout explains Competition now in progress; that the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Wheeler, reported that over 30 architects had entered the Competition, 13 from St. Paul 12 from Minneapolis, 4 from Duluth and some from smaller cities. That Chapel was to include library, recreation and social rooms as well as auditorium and rooms to be devoted to religious services. Location of the Chapel Site explained, ownership to be vested in the United States Government. In answer to a question, Chaplain Rideout explained that all maintenance and repairs would be provided by the Government.  
Mr. Despain asks for individuals to pledge support of both themselves and organizations they represent.  
Fred. Hoffman of the Rotary Club pledges support.  
Rabbi Kleinmann not only personal support but pledges \$200 from his congregation.  
Representative of the Norwegian Churches of America reports pledge of \$1000 from his organization and further individual members support.  
Railway Business Women of the Twin Cities by representative pledge \$1 each. (Approximately 1000 in organization)  
Mrs. Kean asks women present to rise and pledge support. Done.  
Mr. W. C. Fisher, Garfield Post G. A. R. pledges support and contributes \$1, to Chaplain Rideout.  
Reverend Butler of the Church of St. John the Evangelist pledges personal support and states that the campaign will be endorsed by the Clericus.  
Dr. Bean pledges support of self and Church.

Representatives of American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Gold Star Mothers, Disabled War Veterans and Daughters of Union Veterans pledge individual and organization's support.

Mr. Thomas explained plans of campaign and requested those present to carry back to their Clubs the message of the meeting.

Mr. Despain further explained the Committees of the Twin Cities and their officers.

Ladies Enlisted Guild of Fort Snelling pledge \$500.

Representative of the enlisted personnel of the Fort pledges that body to contribute \$1000.

Cosmopolitan club, through representative, pledges support.

Ladies of the Fort by rising vote thanked for their support of the movement and dinner.

Meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

# FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ASSOCIATION

## SAINT PAUL

CARL T. SCHUNEMAN  
General Chairman

L. M. BACON  
Secretary

Minutes of the meeting held at the St. Paul Athletic Club  
Friday noon, October 2, 1925.  
Present: Messrs. Schuneman, Cochran, Mann, Thomas, Despain,  
Brown, Bacon and Mrs. Keam.

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Meeting called for the purpose of making plans for the dinner to be given Tuesday October 6th by the ladies of Fort Snelling.

Following programme accepted.

1. Invocation
2. Welcoming address by Colonel Welsh.
3. Chaplain Rideout to relate the history of the movement to the present time, and to dwell on the needs for a Chapel.
4. Dr. Holland to speak on the need for a Chapel.
5. Open meeting to general discussion.

Recommended that cards be furnished at the dinner for the purpose of obtaining written pledge of support by those present; further, that the cards request that each person carry back to his or her organization the news of this meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Anderson be employed for the 6 weeks beginning October 15th.

Recommended by Dr. Brown that the prominent ministers of the city be approached personally by one of their fellow ministers to lend weight to the invitation sent by mail. Suggested that the secretary invite Messrs. Warner, Gunn and Skinner of the Minneapolis Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting held at the Athletic Club on Saturday noon Oct 3D  
Present: Messrs. Schuneman, Thomas, Bacon and Dr. Elliot.  
Each of the above pledged himself to call certain ministers of the City to be assured of their presence at the dinner to be held at the Fort On Tuesday October 6th.  
No further business. Meeting adjourned.





AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Saint Paul, Minn.  
November 3, 1925

Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad,  
Army Headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear General Bjornstad:-

As you doubtless are aware already, there is a movement on foot in the twin cities to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a new chapel at your former station, Fort Snelling.

We believe that this is a most worthy undertaking, and if we mistake not it is the final outcome of commendable plans initiated by yourself some three or four years ago.

We are very anxious to have this matter issue successfully, and we believe that a donation to the fund from yourself and Mrs. Bjornstad would help immeasurably in putting the thing across. Inasmuch as the general campaign for the funds is to be put on at Thanksgiving time, we would like to be able to announce your gift to the fund on the opening day. Can you help us?

Yours very cordially,

For the Committee.



AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Fort Snelling, Minn.  
October 30, 1925

My dear Bacon:-

This past week there were articles in both the service papers "Army Register" and "Army and Navy Journal" concerning the Ft. Snelling Chapel project.

In both articles General Bjornstad is given credit for being "The father of the movement. I do not know who is responsible for having these articles inserted, but I believe that General Bjornstad is under moral obligation to make a very generous contribution to the fund.

I furthermore believe that the letter asking for his gift should be an official one from the St. Paul Committee.

What do you think ? If you want to talk the matter over with Mr. Schuneman before sending the letter, do so. But I hope that either you, or Mr. Schuneman, or some leading business man who is acquainted with the General should write him.

Yours very truly,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

P.S. In addition to the above,  
Gen. Bjornstad is known as the wealthiest officer in the entire Army. He is is product of Minnesota, etc. etc. FGR.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

February 26, 1925.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U.S. Army,  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My dear Chaplain Rideout:-

I have just received your  
letter of February 24th, inviting me to attend a meeting of  
the Finance Committee, re Fort Snelling Chapel Project, at  
the Nicolet Hotel on March 9th.

I shall be very glad to attend  
this dinner unless something unforeseen makes it impracticable  
for me to do so.

With kind regards, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,



FM'M

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*St. Paul.*

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Ga-6023

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Ce-2171

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Meeting place - Saint Paul Hotel - every Friday

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Ce-0203

Secretary - Robert E. Withy, Jr. 231 E. 6th St.

Ga-4328

Conopus Club

Meeting Place - Athletic Club - every Wednesday

President - John A. Burns 1615 Pioneer Bldg.

Ce-8585

Secretary - Harrie E. Perkins 803 Pioneer Building

Ga-3592

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Meeting place - Athletic Club - every Tuesday

President - S. V. Holmes 355 Minnesota St.

Ce-4345

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Meeting place - Saint Paul Hotel - every Wednesday

President - M. J. Gibbons 761 Wabasha St.

Ga-3600

Secretary - Fred Keller C. Gotzian & Co.

Ga-4346

Kiwanis Club

Meeting place - Athletic Club - every Thursday

President - W. H. Gage McGill-Warner Co.

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Meeting place - Saint Paul Hotel - every Monday

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Ga-3828

Secretary - Herbert F. Chase 1205 Pioneer Building

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Meeting place - Athletic Club - every Monday

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FORT SNELLING CHAPEL ASSOCIATION  
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December 12, 1925.

Chaplain F. C. Rideout,  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain:

In accordance with instructions which I received from Mr. Schuneman under date of the 9th inst., I am calling a meeting for next Friday noon, December 18th, at the Saint Paul Athletic Club, which will be attended by certain clergymen of this city mentioned by Mr. Schuneman in his letter.

I have written to Mr. Schuneman advising him of this meeting and I have asked him to be present also.

Very sincerely yours,

*T. B. Nienhansy*

RBN:BG

Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
March 16, 1926.

Mr. Carl T. Schuneman,  
Schuneman & Evans,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Schuneman:-

In conference with Colonel Walsh yesterday, he expressed the hope that the Board of Directors of the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Association would plan for a meeting in the near future.

It is evident that, if we are to commence construction this summer, we ought to start planning for it soon. In any event, we must be in a position to answer the questions which are coming to us about the Chapel.

We would be glad to have the meeting called to convene out here, if that would meet with the approval of the members. And, in case this is possible, we would like to have all remain for lunch or evening meal.

I am writing a similar letter to Mr. McKnight, and perhaps you and he will confer with the members in your respective cities - then decide upon time and place and notify me and I will send out reminders of the meeting.

Mr. Wheeler ought by all means to be at this meeting. There are a number of questions which he will want to know about. We thank you for all that you have done to make possible a chapel at Fort Snelling, and for your continued interest.

Yours very cordially,

Frank C. Rideout  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,  
United States Army,  
Fort Snelling,  
Minn.



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1926.

My dear Chaplain:

Thanks very much for your letter wishing me success. I look back with a great deal of pleasure on your dominating spirit in our Fort Snelling drive and I hope the coming year will see the building well on its way.

Should you come to Washington, I would be delighted to see you.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your family,

Yours sincerely,

*Clare Schmeemann*

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,

United States Army,

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

# Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America

Washington, D. C.

November 28, 1925.

Reverend Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain,  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Reverend Rideout:

There is in Washington an organization which represents three quarters of a million business and professional men.

That organization is the United States Chamber of Commerce.

As one of its activities it publishes Nation's Business, a 100 page, illustrated publication which a great number of Minneapolis men are now receiving. The December issue has just been sent to them. It contains, among other things, a definite forecast as to what Washington thinks will happen next year in Congress, on twenty-nine different subjects, each affecting business.

Executives and professional men who rate high in brain power and influence talk with you through the pages of Nation's Business. Such men as Edison, Ford, Harriman, Hoover, Mellon, to name a few. The president of one of the largest milk machine manufacturing companies, M. C. McWhinney, said, the other day, "I receive a \$100 worth of value out of that publication every year".

I am privileged to invite you to receive Nation's Business, and enclose a folder which describes fully what you can expect to get.

New registrants for Nation's Business are being sought from among business and professional men at a charge, fixed by the Board of Directors, of \$7.50 for the three year term-enrollment. You could leave your order for the December number at your newsdealers' (35¢ a copy); or accept the following offer:

We invite you to accept the publication on free trial, by sending in the enclosed Government stamped postal card.

Immediately on its receipt from you we'll send you the December number, and after you have read that number if you find you like Nation's Business and want to keep on receiving it, send in your remittance to the U. S. Chamber. On the other hand, if you decide then you don't want it, just notify us to cancel the trial enrollment and we will make no charge. I am enclosing the stamped postal for your convenience in answering.

Yours very truly,

*Merle Thorpe*  
Editor.

Merle Thorpe  
TR

April 14, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,  
1112 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,  
125 South Third Street,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Re: Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

My secretary tells me that there is some misapprehension in your mind relative to the size of book racks to be furnished on the pewing for Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel. I can assure you that your first contract should read 40 #305 book racks 36" in place of 40 #305 book racks 24", as appears on your copy.

Captain Rideout is very anxious that combination card holders and pencil racks be added to the order. This means that there should be two of these racks to each pew, or a total of 80 for the complete installation. The price on these combination envelope and pencil holders will be .31 each, which will make a total cost of \$24.80. If the Post, however, as I understand they are willing to do, does the draying on the equipment, there will be a drayage credit to the Chapel which will surely cover this amount and perhaps somewhat more. We will be very pleased to get your permission to add this item to the order.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY,

LJH:J

Co/Captain Rideout

L. J. Hollister,  
Manager Minneapolis Office.

November 24, 1927.

Mr. M. M. Cochran,  
Cochran-Sargent Co.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cochran:-

I have your kind favor of the 22nd Instant and I thank you for your continued interest in the Chapel.

We were in quite a quandry as to how to proceed when we had our meeting last Monday. Collections were not sufficient to go on with the contract, lacking about \$1,000.00.

Mr. McKnight was not quite sure as to the amount he had on hand and he asked Mr. Wheeler to go over to his office upon adjournment of meeting to figure up the exact amount.

About 3:00 o'clock Mr. Wheeler telephoned me that we could scarcely proceed. I had been making an effort to secure a donation from my own Baptist Denomination through The American Baptist Home Mission Society. At just about the same time that Mr. Wheeler telephoned, I had a wire from New York that One Thousand Dollars had been voted, check forwarded, and that an additional \$1,000.00 would likely follow before very long.

Mr. Wheeler thereupon notified the architects to have contractors proceed to finish first floor complete. It seems almost a direct answer to prayer - I had just sent to the clergy men of the twin cities the enclosed letter, circular.

During the dinner hour Mr. Shepherd asked Mr. McKnight if he did not think it possible to secure a few thousand dollars more in Minneapolis, adding that in his opinion he and you (Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Cochran) could secure a few additional thousands in St. Paul to complete the Chapel. Quick as a flash Mr. McKnight replied "If you and Cochran will get \$3,000 in St. Paul, I'll get \$4,000 more in Minneapolis. I almost wish that you had been there to accept his challenge, for I believe that more can be raised in each of the cities. This, regardless of the fact that St. Paul has already raised more than Minneapolis proportionately.

Well, we are going on to complete first floor, and we do hope that some way may be devised to secure the small additional sum to complete the entire building WHICH IS A HOMER HUBBARD MEMORIAL very shortly.

Yours very cordially,

Chaplain, U.S. Army

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November 22, 1927

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO  
LMC-E

Captain Frank C. Rideout, U.S.A.  
Chaplain,  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Captain Rideout:

I am sorry I could not be present at your meeting this noon in Minneapolis. I have, however, a standing engagement on Monday of a business nature which always prevents my going to any sort of a meeting on Monday noon. I would like to know how your meeting came out.

Yours sincerely,



May 20, 1938

Tech. Sgt. Telintelo, Q.M.C.

1. The following extract from memorandum received from Chaplain Evans is quoted:

"Desire also to use all of steel chairs you may have on hand for that day. There are more than 500 chairs in warehouse for summer camps, which could be used for that purpose, and perhaps you have more in some other place. At first, thought of bleachers, but believe chairs are more practical. I can draw them on Memo. Receipt and turn them back to you on June 6th, if this is O.K. with you. We will need to get them about June 3rd, and store them in Chapel until we wish to use them."

2. Please confer with Chaplain Evans and let him have all the chairs we have if necessary, and take a Memo. Receipt for same. If for any reason sufficient chairs that the Chaplain desires cannot be secured, please see me.

JOHN R. HOLT  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Quartermaster

CC to Post Chaplain

May 20, 1938

Lt. Maynard D. Federson (Cav.) QMC

1. The following extract from a memorandum from the Post Chaplain is quoted for your information:

"Reference Visitors Day, June 5th, and in connection with Anniversary service at Chapel, on that day, will require a platform to be built on street immediately in front of Tower Entrance to Chapel, about three feet from ground in height, and about fifteen feet square. Should be large enough to hold Band for their concert, and to be used by Speakers and Distinguished Guests during exercises."

2. Please consult Captain Ashton and confer with Chaplain Evans in order that the platform desired will be built and in readiness not later than June 4th.

JOHN R. HOLT  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Quartermaster

CC to Post Chaplain

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January 30, 1926.

To the parents of  
Arnold Nelson:

Last summer there was no house of worship at Fort Snelling where your son attended summer training camp.

There is a program under way among the people of the Twin Cities and the Northwest, the soldiers at the Fort, and patriotic and religious organizations to provide an adequate house of worship and community center at Fort Snelling. The attached pamphlet outlines this activity more completely.

Is it worth a dollar to you — is it worth five dollars to you, that your son should find an adequate place to worship at Fort Snelling next summer? Perhaps you value enough the training he has already received that you would have a part in providing a place for other young men who are to train there during the years to come.

It will be the small contributions from parents of soldiers at the Fort and those who train there in the summer time and from citizens generally throughout Minnesota that will fulfill this long neglected opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Carl T. Schuneman*

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ST. PAUL

August 6, 1926.

Copy for Chaplain Rideout

Mr. Charles Thomas,  
Western Display & Mfg. Company,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Chairman Carl Schuneman of the original Fort Snelling Chapel Committee has asked me to call a meeting of that group for Wednesday, August 11th, at 12:15 p. m. at Mrs. Kean's Restaurant, to go over the entire Fort Snelling Chapel situation with a view of reporting just how far things have gone and what will be done during the next few months.

The meeting will be rather a resume one, but should not take past 1:30. We will arrange for a telephone reminder.

Sincerely,

C.L. Anderson:B

Saint Paul Campaign Office, Saint Paul Association

Phone: Cedar 4210

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Minutes of the meeting held on Friday evening, September 11th, at Fort Snelling at a dinner given by Colonel W. E. Welsh.

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Present: St. Paul and Minneapolis Committees.

Motion made by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Gunn that Mr. Wheeler be appointed chairman of the Building Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Despain that the Building Committee be completed at this meeting and that Mr. Horner be requested to report in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Wheeler, within ten days as to the progress made by the Committee in charge of the architect's competition, giving full and complete details of the proposed plan, space and costs. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Despain, seconded by Mr. Schuneman that the Committee in charge of the Architect's competition be formally authorized to go ahead with plans for the competition, with the idea that the plan chosen as the most suitable and attractive be the plan used in the construction of the Chapel. Motion carried.

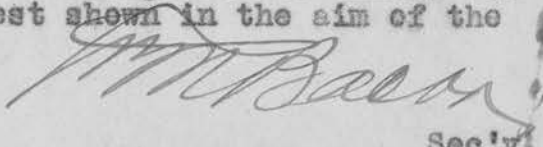
Motion made by Mr. Warner, seconded by Colonel Welsh that the building committee be composed of Chairman Wheeler, Mr. Cochran and the General Chairman of each of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Committees. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Schuneman, seconded by Mr. Mann that the Building Committee be empowered to act with full authority in approving plans submitted by the Committee in charge of the Architect's competition. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Despain and seconded by Mr. Warner that the figure \$100,000 be the one to be used in preparing plans for the competition. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Despain, seconded by Mr. Thomas that the week beginning Monday, November 30th, be definitely set as the week for the Campaign. Motion carried.

Colonel Welsh was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his co-operation and interest shown in the aim of the Chapel Association.



Sec'y.

Feb. 9, 1925

The Honorable Arthur E. Nelson  
Mayor, St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Honorable Sir:

We need a chapel at Fort Snelling for the carrying on of our religious work. A few days ago the Universalist General Convention through their office in Boston sent us a check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) as a beginning for this purpose.

The various ecclesiastical and patriotic organizations of the Twin Cities have been rather slow in assuming moral leadership in this proposition, and somehow have overlooked the missionary opportunity and the moral challenge of a proposition that lies at their very doors. In the estimation of not a few persons of keen moral insight and of estimable worth this delay has evidenced a lack of vision and consecration to a worth-while cause.

*troops* There are many who think that the government should build a chapel here. But so long as over a third of the army remains in unsuitable, uncomfortable living quarters, the government will hardly undertake a program of chapel construction. And, especially is this true with the country-wide *economic depression* economy in all branches of governmental service.

I would like to ask a favor of you: that you interest yourself in this matter to some consent. Will you not take the time to look over the enclosed leaflets and pamphlet familiarizing yourself with the need, and then write me a letter endorsing the proposition as a thing that ought to be done by Minnesota people. I would like to have your permission to use such a document for publicity purposes. The Council of Churches of both St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Ministers Organizations have passed resolutions endorsing the proposition, but outside of that the vast majority of citizens are ignorant of the need.

*The suggested* Any thing that you can do for this cause along this line will be genuinely appreciated. And if you can say a word in favor of the plan in any of your public appearances or private contacts, this too will make the Fort Snelling garrison your debtor. I am,

Most Sincerely Yours

FCR:LHC.

FRANK C. RIDGOUT  
Chaplain, U.S. Army

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINN.,  
Office of the Chaplain.

March 30, 1925.

CHAPLAIN'S)  
MEMORANDUM)

1. The following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting held at the Athletic Club, Saint Paul on the evening of March 20th, 1925, will be of interest to all persons who are interested in the Fort Snelling Chapel project. Committees were appointed to carry into immediate effect the idea and the spirit of the resolution.

"Whereas: - Fort Snelling, one of the oldest and largest Army Posts in the United States, is without a chapel or house of worship and its population of nearly two thousand is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious worship, funeral services and other rites of a devotional character, and,

Whereas: - Such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, therefore, be it

Resolved: - That this meeting, being a conference of representatives of the various Service Clubs of Saint Paul and having representatives from the Church Organizations of the city together with representatives of the American Legion Posts, do hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling and do hereby pledge our moral and material support to such a movement with a recommendation to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations in Saint Paul, to give this most meritorious project their united and energetic support".

2. A similar meeting of representatives of the Service Clubs, Religious and Patriotic Organizations of Minneapolis is being called to meet in the Gold Room, Radisson Hotel, on the evening of April 14, 1925.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,  
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

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*M. M. Cochran*  
*St Paul*

September 29, 1925.

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of yesterday relative to the site of proposed Chapel here at Fort Snelling.

The matter of the location was left with a committee from this garrison as follows : Colonel Welsh, Major Wainer and myself. We went over the situation with Mr. Lundie, Architect of St. Paul, and finally decided on the plat indicated on the blue print which you mention.

There were several matters considered by the Commanding Officer and the Quartermaster in locating the site for the chapel. They felt that a change must be made from the site which was formerly chosen inasmuch as the new paved road from Minneapolis now cuts into that plot somewhat and the new road itself will make it less desirable. Then again this space may sometime be needed for new Officers' Quarters in case there ever is expansion. I favored a site near the Post Hospital, but I was only one of three.

It was felt by the committee on the location that perhaps the new site was quite near to the trolley line, but that it was not near enough to be very objectionable. There is more space than can ever be used for a chapel, and the architect may use the portion which seems best in his judgement. I believe that it is left with the architect to make his own choice of the frontage and main entrance to the chapel, and it seems to me that we can make a very handsome building here which will answer every purpose for which it will be used. Approximately half of the soldiers are grouped very near to this location including the three Machine Gun Companies, the Headquarters and Service Companies and the Artillery.

The other half are farther distant, to be sure, but the free "Dummy" line makes connection every 10 minutes. So that no section will be very distant from the chapel if they want to come. Furthermore it will be located so as to be on the main thoroughfares and in sight by all who travel this way. If the proposal to carry out the "Round Tower Design" is adopted then it will be a thing of beauty amongst the lovely trees of this spot for years to come.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF LOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, CREDITS FOR WORK ALREADY  
DONE, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ESTIMATES FOR  
THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

Low Bid \$54,725.00

Credits for material and work to be performed  
by Fort Snelling:

|                 |                 |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Rubble Stone    | \$1,317.00      |                    |
| Form Lumber     | 100.00          |                    |
| Cement          | 250.00          |                    |
| Back Fill       | 132.00          |                    |
| Cleaning up     | 200.00          |                    |
| Exc. & Footings | <u>1,640.00</u> |                    |
|                 |                 | 3,639.00           |
|                 |                 | <u>\$51,086.00</u> |

Add for Reinforcing steel 728.00  
\$51,814.00

|                    |               |                    |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Electric Wiring    | \$1,053.00    |                    |
| Bond               | 15.80         |                    |
| Plumbing & Heating | 6,190.00      |                    |
| Bond               | <u>102.85</u> |                    |
|                    |               | 7,361.65           |
|                    |               | <u>\$59,175.65</u> |

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance architects' Fee  | 3,268.08           |
| Bond on General Contract | <u>834.00</u>      |
| TOTAL CASH REQUIRED      | <u>\$63,277.73</u> |

CASH ON HAND

|                             |               |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Minneapolis & Fort Snelling | \$23,012.94   |                    |
| Accrued Interest (Approx)   | <u>500.00</u> |                    |
| TOTAL                       |               | <u>\$23,512.94</u> |

|                           |               |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Saint Paul                | \$20,583.57   |                    |
|                           | 52.45         |                    |
| Accrued Interest (Approx) | <u>500.00</u> |                    |
|                           |               | <u>\$21,136.02</u> |

|                            |  |                    |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Fort Snelling              |  | 582.83             |
| GRAND TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE |  | <u>\$45,231.79</u> |
| BALANCE NEEDED             |  | 18,045.94          |

|                 |             |               |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| UNPAID PLEDGES: | St. Paul    | \$6,280.00    |
|                 | Minneapolis | <u>590.00</u> |

ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS \$6,000.00

Balance needed \$12,045.94

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.  
Designing & Consulting Engineer  
1112-10 Metropolitan Life Building

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
February 8, 1927.

Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc., Inc.  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Chapel Building.

Pursuant to your instructions last August, the Building Committee ordered the excavations made for the Chapel Building, stone delivered on the ground, concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor constructed and bids for the construction of the building.

The excavation is now completed, the rubble stone for the building is on the ground and part of the concrete foundation is complete. The plans and specifications for the building have been completed and bids received for the construction as per tabulation herewith.

According to these bids and our understanding of the credits which the authorities at Fort Snelling will be able to take care of, the cost of completing the building, including general contract, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, will be \$63,277.73. I understand the money on hand from pledges collectable is approximately \$47,253.87.

If contracts are to be let for the construction of the building, it is my opinion that the Building Committee should have assurance from the Association that the money will be available to carry out these contracts. In addition to the total above given, it will be necessary to provide for lighting fixtures and furnishings in the building. Exclusive of the furnishings, it seems to the undersigned that there should be at least \$65,000.00 available.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Walter H. Wheeler.  
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE

WHW:MWE

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BIDS ON FORT SNEELING CHAPEL

| General:                    |              | Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating |         |                |       | Electric                                                                 |              | Lowest Bids |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Splady & Haagenon           | 54,725.00    | Western                          | 3908.   | 1938.          | 498.  | \$6190.00                                                                | Nobel        | \$1053.00   | Splady \$54,725.00 |
| Cederstrand                 | 55,422.00    | Healy                            | 4178    | 2289           | 737   | 7118.00                                                                  | Sterling     | 1189.00     | Western 6,190.00   |
| Madsen                      | 55,720.00    | Hammond                          | 4055    | 3073           | 437   | 7566.00                                                                  | Peoples      | 1200.00     | Noble 1,053.00     |
| Steenberg                   | 58,167.00    | Spriggs                          | 4080    | 3255           | 519   | 7650.00                                                                  | Kelly        | 1285.00     | \$61,968.00        |
| Ganley                      | 58,610.00    | O'Neil                           | 4275    |                | 500   | 5985.00                                                                  | Commonwealth | 1287.00     | Steel 800.00       |
| Grant                       | 64,100.00    | Johnson                          |         |                |       | 6675.00                                                                  | Hartig       | 1447.00     | \$62,768.00        |
| Peterson-Colwell            | 64,474.00    |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          | Maier        | 1450.00     | 6% - 3,766.00      |
| <u>Alternates: (Splady)</u> |              | <u>Alternates: (Western)</u>     |         | <u>(Healy)</u> |       | Additional alternates which could be used;<br>but which we donot advise: |              |             |                    |
| #3 Rubble stone             | 1,517.00     | Steel boilers                    | 310.00  |                | 196.  |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| #5 Form lumber              | 100.00       | Water heater                     | 80.00   |                | 95.   | Tile for slate roof \$                                                   |              |             |                    |
| #8 Back filling             | 132.00       | Sewer conn.                      | 520.00  |                | 820.  | Galvanized flashing \$473.00                                             |              |             |                    |
|                             |              |                                  | 910.00  |                | 1111. | Bond - 834.00                                                            |              |             |                    |
| #9 Cleaning up              | 200.00       | Bid                              | 6190.00 |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| #10 Footings                | 1,640.00     |                                  | 5280.00 |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Bond                        | 834.00       |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Galv. flashing              | 473.00       |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| 5 alternates                | 3,589.00     |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Bid -                       | 54,725.00    |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| General -                   | \$ 51,136.00 |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| H. P. & V.                  | 5,280.00     |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Electric                    | 1,053.00     |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Rein forcing                | 800.00       |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
| Architect                   | 3,766.00     |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |
|                             | \$ 62,035.00 |                                  |         |                |       |                                                                          |              |             |                    |

## HOSTESS REPORT

AT

Seneca Club

November

VISITS:

To Camp Personnel. . . . . (Officers' Families \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Enl. Men's " \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( Nurses \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Other Female Emp. \_\_\_\_\_

To Hospital Patients. . . . .

To City Personnel. . . . .

TOTAL . . . . .

Number of Dance Cards issued. . . . .

Number of Dance Cards revoked. . . . .

Number of Girls attending dances per month. . . . . 320

Number of Girls attending dancing classes. . . . .

Cases requiring co-operation with other agencies. . . .

Name of society or club interested. . . . .

HOSTESS HOUSE or SERVICE CLUB NO. 1.

Number of afternoon receptions or teas held. . . . .

Number of dancing classes held. . . . . 3

Number of dances held. . . . . 5

Number of other entertainments held. . . . .

Number of different guests using rooms. . . . .

Number of guest days (gross). . . . .

Receipts from rooms. . . . . \$

Disbursements. . . . . \$

WOMEN'S CLUB WORK

DATE OF MEETING - MEMBERSHIPS - ATTENDANCE - WHERE HELD - REMARKS.

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# ## JUVENILE CLUB ##

DATE OF MEETING - MEMBERSHIPS - ATTENDANCE - WHERE HELD - REMARKS.

|                 |             |            |            |         |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| DATE OF MEETING | MEMBERSHIPS | ATTENDANCE | WHERE HELD | REMARKS |
|                 |             |            |            |         |
|                 |             |            |            |         |
|                 |             |            |            |         |
|                 |             |            |            |         |

To Hospital Patients . . . . .  
To City Personnel . . . . .

TOTAL . . . . .

Number of Junior Girls Served . . . . .

Number of Junior Girls Served . . . . .

Number of Girls attending classes per month . . . . .

Number of Girls attending Sunday classes . . . . .

Cases reported co-operation with other agencies . . . . .

Line of society or club interests . . . . .

HOSTESS NAME OR SIGNATURE (PRINT OR WRITE) . . . . .

Number of addresses reported on form held . . . . .

Number of homes visited . . . . .

Number of Junior Girls . . . . .

Number of other entertainment held . . . . .

Number of different groups using room . . . . .

Margaret Lovell  
HOSTESS.

## INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. This report will be submitted in triplicate on the first day of each month by the Hostess, to the Education and Recreation Officer of the camp, post or station, who will forward two copies, through military channels, to the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area. One copy will be retained at the camp, post or station in order that a comparison may be made at any time of the work done and results accomplished by the Hostess.

2. Cite instances of community or local co-operation, giving name of organization or individual concerned, and mention specifically the accomplishments of the month. If necessary, the reverse side of report form may be used.

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WRS:REK

Hq., Fort Snelling, Minn., Dec. 4, 1924 - To CG Seventh Corps Area.

1. Noted.



W.R. SAMPLE,  
Colonel, 3d Infantry,  
Commanding.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.  
September 5, 1924.

To : The members of the Young Peoples Society of  
Christian Endeavour, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Subject : Invitation to attend annual meeting at Fort Snelling,  
Minnesota, September 6, 1924.

1. It is gratifying to the Chaplain at Fort Snelling that the Christian Endeavour Union of Saint Paul have decided to hold their annual meeting at this historic military station on the afternoon and evening of September 6, 1924.

2. The Commanding Officer has given his cordial approval to your coming, and has turned over to the undersigned the matter of arranging for your visit. It is needless to say that this is a most pleasing detail, and we shall do all in our power to make this annual gathering a memorable one.

3. You are invited to bring your picnic lunch and gather at the Round Tower at about 3:30 o'clock. Perhaps we will be able to have some Games of Kitten ball, Volley ball, etc., etc. Those who come for the evening meeting only, should take the "Dummy" to the Post Service Club. Come and bring a jolly crowd and be prepared for a jolly good time.

Yours truly,

*Frank C. Rideout*

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR:jpm.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION  
ANNUAL MEETING  
FORT SNELLING, MINN., Sept. 6, 1924.

POST SERVICE CLUB

EVENING PROGRAM  
7:30

Opening of meeting----- Mr. S.Bert Bailey, Pres.  
Song-----Minnesota Christian Endeavor Song-- "In the Cross of Christ)  
(I glory".  
Devotions----- Rev. D.J. Kerr, Pastor of  
Lexington Parkway Church.  
Special Number----- White Bear Quartette.  
Roll Call.  
Minutes of Previous Meeting.  
Old, unfinished and new business.  
Special Number----- White Bear Quartette.  
Report of Nominating Committee.  
Installation of Officers----- Chaplain Rideout.  
Song----- Selected.  
Announcements: Echo Banquet ----- Ray Nirke  
Remarks by Chaplain Rideout on the need of a new chapel at Ft. Snelling.  
Special Number----- White Bear Quartette.  
Awarding of Banners.  
Evening Address----- Rev. H.P. Patterson,  
Grace Presbyterian Church, Mpls  
Saint Paul Christian Endeavor Song----- Mizah.  
jpm.

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.  
September 6, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 44 )

THE POST SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. The Post Sunday School will open on Sunday morning September 7, 1924 at 9:45. It is expected that transportation will be available for all children of the Post not directly served by the electric tramway. Teachers and pupils are urged to attend the opening session of the school.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2. Divine worship will be held on Sunday morning September 7, 1924 at 11:00 o'clock. Soldiers of the garrison and members of families are cordially invited.

SAINT PAUL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION

3. The Annual meeting of the Saint Paul Christian Endeavour Union will be held at Fort Snelling on Saturday afternoon and evening September 6, 1924. Representatives of over twenty-five churches will be present. They will have outside games near the Round Tower in the afternoon, which will be followed by a picnic lunch, and the Annual meeting with songs, devotions, addresses and installation of officers at the Post Service Club commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Soldiers and members of the garrison are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

4. Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

For Bulletin Boards and  
General Distribution by  
the Mail Orderlies.

jpm/

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.  
September 27, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM :  
NUMBER 47 )

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP. SPECIAL MUSIC

1. A Quartette composed of Major G.A. Sanford, Miss Ruth Booth and Captain and Mrs. Earl Paynter will sing at the Sunday Morning Service at the Service Club September 28, 1924, at 11:00 o'clock. Selections: "Ivory Palaces" by Barraclough, and "With The Master", by Alfred Wooller.

POST SUNDAY SCHOOL

2. Sunday School at 9:45. Every available child in the Garrison is wanted for the Sunday School. Mrs. G. A. Sanford will have the young people of high school age again this year. Mrs. Franz Jonitz will have the junior department and will be assisted by Miss Ruth Booth. Mrs. Emil Lange will continue with her class of girls and Mrs. (Capt.) F.O. Schmidt will continue with her class of boys. Mrs. Wolford will also be an assistant and Mrs. Rideout will continue as enrollment secretary.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

3. Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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jpm.

HEADQUARTERS  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.  
September 20, 1924.

CHAPLAIN'S )  
MEMORANDUM ;  
NUMBER 46 )

ORGANIZATION DAY SERVICE

1. Sunday September 21, 1924 is the 73th Anniversary of the Battle of Monterey. In conjunction with the Organization Day celebration a veteran of the 3rd Infantry (Rev. Frederick Fink, Co. "E") now of Austin, Minn. will preach the sermon at the Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Members of Company "E" are especially invited.

POST SUNDAY SCHOOL

2. The School Bus will call for pupils in "F" Row and at Cantonment about 9:30 A.M., and will make return trip at 10:45. Three teachers are needed for temporary supply in the Sunday School. Parents are urged to encourage attendance upon the part of their children.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

3. Mass every Sunday and Holy Day at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Service Club. Confessions before Mass, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Reverend Father Edward F. Casey.

Frank C. Rideout,  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 10, 1923.

Mrs. M. A. Bronson,  
Merrifield, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:-

Chaplain Ricecut has told me about the interest which you have personally taken in the moral and spiritual welfare of our men here at Fort Snelling, and of how through your efforts the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS (\$263.00) was raised in Brainerd for the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center now nearing completion.

As President of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Association, and as Commanding Officer at the garrison I desire to express our profound appreciation for this wonderful manifestation of interest on your part.

I sincerely hope that you may find some way of expressing our gratitude for this gift to the Chapel Fund to the citizens of Brainerd whose combined donations made it possible.

We feel that inasmuch as this Chapel is a MINNESOTA MEMORIAL you have set a wonderful example in moral leadership for residents in other cities throughout the state. Brainerd is the first city outside the twin cities and Duluth which has thus put on a campaign for the Chapel Fund. If a few other cities will follow your leadership we will be able to complete the beautiful structure without delay.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. WELSH  
Colonel, 3rd U.S. Infantry  
Commanding.

Copy to:

MR. F. A. FARRAR,  
First National Bank,  
Brainerd, Minnesota.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

(6) O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine.

(7)

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise;  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend;  
Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

(8) MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be  
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my Guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside.

(9) MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

(10) JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.  
REFRAIN

In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.

3 Near the cross, O Lamb of God;  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadows o'er me.

(1) ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before;  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe:  
Forward into battle  
See his banners go.

CHORUS

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before!

Like a mighty army  
Moves the church of God:  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod:  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. CHORUS

Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the church of Jesus  
Constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never  
Gainst that church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail. CHORUS.

(2) STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the cross!  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss:  
From victory unto victory  
His army shall he lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

CHORUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the cross!  
The trumpet call obey,  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day:  
Ye that are men now serve him  
Against un-numbered foes;  
Your courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

(CHORUS.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own;  
Put on the gospel armor,  
Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls, off danger,  
Be never wanting there. CHORUS.

OVER.

(3) ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throne  
We at his feet may fall,  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all.

(4)

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, LIVING STILL  
Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy

When'er we hear that glorious word!

CHORUS

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

CHORUS.

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life.

CHORUS.

(5)

THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR

The Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood - red banner streams afar;  
Who follows in his train?  
Who best can drink his cup of woe  
Triumphant over pain,  
Who patient bears his cross below,  
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye  
Could pierce beyond the grave,  
Who saw his Master in the sky,  
And called on him to save;

Like him, with pardon on his tongue,  
In midst of mortal pain,  
He prayed for them that did the wrong;  
Who follows in his train?

# I M P O R T A N T R E L I G I O U S   S E R V I C E S

1. The Camp Chaplains are Chaplain A. C. Oliver, Jr., and Chaplain Frank C. Rideout. See them at their office in the Service Club. They are anxious to help you in every way.

Chaplain Rideout will have charge of the 8:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class and the Church Choir. Chaplain Oliver will have charge of the 8:00 P.M. Preaching Service. Father Casey of St. Thomas College will hold Mass at 9:45 A.M.

All Protestants are urged to attend one of the following Churches indicated below for their Sunday morning Preaching Service. These Churches are co-operating in the Religious work of the Camp and extend to you a cordial welcome to worship with them.

| C H U R C H E S                                                 | A D D R E S S               | P A S T O R       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| M I N N E A P O L I S                                           |                             |                   |
| 1st. Baptist Church                                             | 10th and Harmon Place       | Dr. Riley         |
| Hennepin Avenue M. E. Church                                    | Croveland & Lyndale Avenues | Dr. Bugbee        |
| West Minister Presbyterian                                      | Nicollet Ave. & 12th St.    | Dr. Bushnell      |
| Central Lutheran                                                | Grant St., & 4th Ave.       | Dr. Stub          |
| Wesley M. E. Church                                             | Marquette & Grant Sts.      | Dr. F. E. Robert  |
| Plymouth Congregational                                         | Nicollet Ave. & 19th St.    | Dr. Dewey         |
| Bethelham Presbyterian                                          | 26th St. and Pleasant Ave.  | Dr. S. D. Roberts |
| Church of the Redeemer                                          | 2nd Ave., So. & 28th St.    | Dr. Schutter      |
| University Baptist                                              | University & 13th Aves.     | Dr. Henderson     |
| Simpson M. E. Church                                            | 28th St. & 1st Ave. N.      | Dr. Smith         |
| St. Paul's Episcopal                                            | Bryant Ave & Franklin       | Dr. Knickerbocker |
| 1st Presbyterian                                                | Portland Ave. & 13th St.    | Dr. Burgen        |
| First Church (Christian Science)                                | Nicollet Ave. & 24th St.    |                   |
| The Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. is located at 9th and La Salle Sts. |                             |                   |
| S T   P A U L                                                   |                             |                   |
| 1st Baptist Church                                              | 9th & Wacanta Sts.          | Dr. Earl          |
| Peoples Church                                                  | Pleasant and Chestnut Sts.  | Dr. Williams      |
| Central Park M. E.                                              | 12th & Minnesota Sts.       | Dr. Bowes         |
| Faith Lutheran                                                  | 610 Aurora St.              | Dr. Grant         |
| Central Presbyterian                                            | Cedar & Exchange Sts.       | Dr. Wilson        |
| Temple Aaron                                                    | Ashland Ave. & Grotto St.   | Rabbi. Kleinman   |
| St. Paul Y. M. C. A.                                            | 9th & Cedar Sts.            |                   |
| K. of C. Building                                               | 150 Smith Ave.              |                   |

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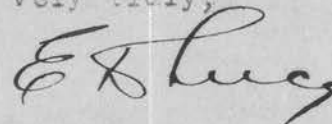
Mr. Frank G. Rideout , Chaplain  
Fort Snelling  
Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of November 3rd,  
with regard to meeting of the General Committee.

I regret that I was unable to be  
present. I was out of the City and just got  
back and am getting ready to leave again to be  
gone most of the month.

Yours very truly,



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