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A student Red Cross sewing project contributes to the army’s needs, says Margaret Ann Kirchner

MAKING hot waterbottle and ice bag covers are activities which keep patriotic Iowa State women busy. In a whole-hearted attempt to strengthen the nation’s war effort by supporting the Red Cross, students work in room 201 in the Memorial Union each afternoon and Saturday mornings.

Such equipment for service hospitals as dirty bags, bedside bags and sewing kits is made under the direction of the Red Cross Student Committee. Material and thread are furnished by the Red Cross, the women bringing their sewing accessories.

As well as contributing to the needs of the armed forces, these women are obtaining valuable practical experience. The sewing project has been organized to include a general chairman, assisted by workroom, purchasing and articles chairmen.

Special precautions are taken to assure uniformity of the completed articles. Instruction sheets and sample articles are followed. Finished products are measured carefully.

Completed pieces must be approved before the Red Cross label is attached. Record of time spent is kept and recognition is given for service.

It is the purpose of the project to enlist the united efforts of every willing Iowa State woman and to step up production of Red Cross “comfort items” for the men in the service.

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