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Josephine Ahern explains the work and vital contributions of important home economists

IN STEP with the times and the emergency, Frances MacKinnon coordinates her work as president of the American Dietetic Association with her work as Regional Director of the National Nutrition Service of the American Red Cross in St. Louis.

After 10 years of experience in the hospital field, she returned to the field of public health. She has since organized a school lunchroom, a camp for undernourished children and a tea room.

Early in her career she laid a foundation of hospital and clinical experience. Her academic background at the University of Montana led to graduate study at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, where she received her master's degree. She then started her hospital work as a student dietitian.

In her role as an educator, Miss Harris has served the University of Nebraska as associate professor of Home Economics Education, and Texas as State Supervisor of Home Economics. She is now director of the School of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee.

The immense responsibility of meeting the nutritional needs of the armed forces is assumed by Mary I. Barber, food consultant for the United States War Department. Miss Barber is now on leave from the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Mich., where she is the home economics director. She has recently served as president of the American Dietetic Association, and vice-president of the American Home Economics Association.

Miss Barber attended Drexel Institute, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University, where she later taught foods.

During the first World War she worked with the New York Bureau of Conservation on the government's drive for food conservation. In pre-war days she had been a hospital dietitian.

Miss Barber has been active in home economics journalism, serving as Pantry Editor of Child Life magazine and contributing to various publications.

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The fascination which public service holds for Miss MacKinnon is evident in the years of work she has given the Red Cross. She served as nutritionist in Colorado and Wyoming and as assistant to the director of the National Nutrition Service.

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