



All who fight for Freedom in this great war do not carry guns, throw grenades, drive tanks, pilot planes, man ships or shoot torpedoes. Those who work hard and long, putting their hearts and souls and sweat into their jobs, are fighters too—fighters also worthy of awards for valor.



*W. B. Gealy*  
President

IT'S WILSON TODAY

**A WHITE STAR  
HAS BEEN ADDED**



**The importance of Athletic Equipment to the  
war effort has been sustained** ★

Six months ago the patriotic work of the men and women in our Chicago plant was rewarded by the presentation of the coveted Army-Navy "E" Award. By that act army and navy authorities confirmed the fact that athletic equipment has an important place in building strength and stamina for those in the great Army of Americans who *fight and work and keep the home fires burning.*

Today the "E" banner that flutters in the breeze above our Chicago plant carries a white star. This is evidence that our workers have carried on—that they have met the challenge of the "E" award. And it is public acknowledgment that the value of athletic equipment to the *war* has been sustained. Yes, athletic equipment *is* important.

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