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### The Necessity for Action

The need for educational reconstruction in war-devastated countries is tremendous. Over \$100,000,000 is necessary immediately to begin this great program. Millions of children in Europe and Asia are still out of school. Few of the thousands of destroyed schools, universities, libraries, and museums have been rebuilt. Even the simplest educational supplies and materials are totally lacking in many communities. Teachers and other professional workers in some countries have been systematically exterminated or are physically or mentally incapacitated.

The youth of the world look hopefully to America. Educational opportunity is not only the right of each individual, it is the basis of international understanding and world peace.

### This is Your Opportunity You can Help

Contributions should be made (1) to a nationally recognized organization equipped to procure and transmit the materials to be provided or to administer the service, or (2) to the Commission for International Educational Reconstruction for transmittal to UNESCO or other appropriate agencies.

A decision should be made as to whether the gift is to be used for educational materials or for scholarships, study grants or other educational projects. You are urged not to make too many limiting conditions. While you may wish to designate a country to be aided, you must be sure that the organization of your choice is equipped to serve that particular nation. It is assumed that you are informed of agencies in your community with whom you can cooperate in this project, but in case you need advice or help, the Commission for International Educational Reconstruction will be glad to send you its Handbook, listing organizations active in this field.

### Possible Wording of the Certificate to be Awarded

WISHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EDUCATION  
AND INSPIRATION OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW US  
IN THE PURSUIT OF LEARNING  
THE CLASS OF 1947 OF

(Name of school or college)

HAS ELECTED TO MEMORIALIZE ITSELF BY PROVIDING AID TO STUDENTS IN THE WAR DEVASTATED COUNTRIES. IN DOING THIS, WE RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO WORLD-WIDE EDUCATION, AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN OUR LIVES. "SINCE WARS BEGIN IN THE MINDS OF MEN, IT IS IN THE MINDS OF MEN THAT THE DEFENSES OF PEACE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED."

In recognition of your service, the Commission for International Educational Reconstruction takes great pleasure in presenting this certificate.

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Fill in the attached form and send it to the Commission for International Educational Reconstruction, 744 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

IN RECOGNITION of the great need for educational aid in war-devastated countries, and with a desire to take part in this reconstruction program,

The Class of .....

(Write name of school or college)

(Write address of school or college)

applies for a Certificate memorializing the class.

NATURE OF CONTRIBUTION:

VALUE OF CONTRIBUTION:

NAME OF AGENCY RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION:

Date

Signed: .....  
School Administrative Officer

.....  
President of Class

