

## Mark WAAC Week By Administering Oath to 2 Girls

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WAAC Week's first inductees from this city were sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps this afternoon in the recruiting office, 13 East Broad st., the oath being administered by Lieut. Elsa Krause, of the Philadelphia recruiting staff.

They were Frances Reichl, 21, of 1528 High st., a graduated of Liberty High School, and Jessie Snyder, 116 East Union st. Both are presently employed in industry. Their call to active service will come in about two weeks.

Lieut. Krause, who with Lieut. Jane Gillespie, is setting some sort of a record for public appearances here in behalf of the corps, praised Bethlehem's cooperation in the WAAC Week observance, which began Sunday and continues the rest of the week.

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Lieut. Krause was on duty today at the recruiting office, which is operated the other week days, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m., by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Harry F. W. Johnson Post, No. 379, American Legion. This afternoon she spoke to the Northampton County Council of Republican Women.

"Bethlehem has been very cooperative," the WAAC officer lauded the city. "The cooperation of the merchants is terrific; they are exhibiting WAAC posters almost every place."

The War Department has notified the recruiting officers that auxiliaries may now apply for Officers' Candidate School after two weeks of basic training instead of waiting four weeks as heretofore. The WAAC is the only auxiliary authorized to serve overseas.

WAAC Week, which is being observed throughout the Philadelphia district, was proclaimed in Bethlehem by Mayor Robert Pfeifle, who noted that the services of this corps will help to win the war quickly. The benefits of the week, shown by increased enlistments, are expected to be spread over next week and succeeding weeks.

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