



Backdrop of Remembrance

The backdrop design at Union's Ninth Annual Scholarship Banquet was patterned after a service flag displayed on campus during World War II. A white star was sewn onto the flag every time someone left the University to serve in the war. Yellow stars were added for Unionites who gave the ultimate sacrifice. One account states there were as many as 425 stars on the flag at one time. At war's end, 11 of the stars were yellow.