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THE EAST TEXAN

Moto: "Ceaseless Industry, Fearless Investigation, Unfettered Thought"

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COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1918.

No. 4.

Since We Did Not Need To Die For America Let Us Live For Her.

By Ira Landrith.

The soldier in training as truly as the soldier in the trenches "Licked the Kaiser." The Germans in front of our lines in France threw up their hands not merely because they were out classed in the bloody game by the Yanks, but also because they knew there were plenty more such fighters getting ready over here. All honor to those who fought and died and to those who were in training to fight and, if need be, to die.

But only living men can fight the greater, if less perilous, battles of peace, and we are alive. Because you did not have to die, you do have to live for the same ideals of patriotism, loyalty and liberty, and against the same iniquities of tyranny, autocracy and brutality for which you offered to die. A Kaiser is no more fatal because he dreams in Europe of world-slavery under the heresy of the right of might, than he would be as an individual, a special interest, or a class conscious of power, that in a democracy uses that power to oppress the weak or deny to others the freedom for which your brothers fought to the death the autocracy of Europe.

It was the long months of training of the army and navy and flyer that won the war. Shall we not now get as good ready for civil life? Agreed that most of you are ready, and that all of you are more nearly ready than when you enlisted, let us still give at least as much thought and time and intensive preparation to the future bigger task of keeping the world safe for democracy by making American democracy the worthy model of all mankind. Worthy or unworthy it is destined to be the model.

The military powers that we have wisely decided to postpone until they are well the demobilization of the few who might be a physical menace to society. Let us see to it that the physically fit are also mentally and morally fit to be a help, and not a hindrance to our generation when the bayonet has been exchanged for the implements of private industry and life.

If the school and college are in need of his youthful thither. The church claims you every one. Use it unflinchingly and let no man abuse it ever; for he is no less a dangerous man who by fraud or force robs a freeman of his vote than is he who in a monarchy denies the right of suffrage to his subjects. Know your country, its constitution, its perils and its needs. Know also, the "Thing"—to quote President Wilson's pregnant term for German autocracy—for the death of which you were getting ready to die, and count any man an enemy who would now tell you to forget or to condone it. Feed your enemy if he hunger, but do not look so lightly on what he did that was right and what he taught that was devilish, that either he or another may some day dare to repeat the crime. Stand by the President, not as an inch-wal, and certainly not as a partisan,

The Patron Saint of Christmas



but as the chief executive of the nation, and the man who more than any other embodies in his idealism and his utterance the fine, high cause for which millions have died and for which the rest of us were ready to die.

Our unselfish nation, allied with other unselfish nations, has blessed all living and unborn generations under all skies, and thereby have we everyone been placed under obligations from which we ought never to desire to free ourselves—the duty to be clean, true, brave, unselfish servants of God and America and all mankind. A smaller program should satisfy no true soldier.

W. S. S. Pledges

Remember that those of us who go away for the Christmas holidays have only a few days to pay our War Savings pledges. We should consider these pledges as sacred as a Liberty Bond note or any other note, since our Government has made plans to use the sums of money promised.

I have, have you?

Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Following is the program of the first meeting of the newly organized Y. M. C. A. of this school. There is no greater force operating in the College life of today than the "Y." The officials of our organization are working hard to help the young men but they can only do that with the help of the young men.

Opening song.
The place of the Y. M. C. A. in College.—Mr. Wray.

Special music.
The six phases of the Y. M. C. A. program.—Parson and Marc.

Special music.
The personal and the inspiration side of the Dallas conference.—Mr. McCollum.

Closing song.

Some unappreciated students are wondering why such things as changing schedules, listening to announcements and examining railway time tables must be endured.

Answer the Christmas Roll Call.

Y. W. C. A. Organized.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for the Southwestern Field, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the College in helping to organize the Y. W. C. A. A large crowd of girls and faculty members greeted her Wednesday afternoon when she talked informally about the purposes and the plan of organization. She stressed the fact that the Association helps girls the world round to touch hands.

Officers were elected Thursday morning as follows:

- President, Hortense Abernathy.
 - V. President, Anne Clare Wray.
 - Secretary—Mary Belle Beard.
 - Treasurer, Annie Bachman.
 - Faculty Adviser—Miss Terrell.
- The cabinet is composed of these officers and the chairmen of committees as follows:
- Meeting committee, Bessie Ellis.
 - Bible study, Vallie Mary Whately.
 - World fellowship, Gertha E. Wray.
 - Social, Melba Moreland.
 - Social service, Oia Johnson.

The association news chairman has not yet been appointed. The Vice President is chairman of the membership committee and the treasurer of the finance committee. None of these committees except the meetings committee will begin regular work before the Christmas holidays.

The first meeting of the Association was a Christmas Vesper Service at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, in the sewing room of industrial hall. It was a beautiful service, suggested by Miss Hutchinson. It was formerly used at one of the summer student conferences.

It is desired to use as many girls as possible on the various committees. If any girl has a preference, or knows that she can do one type of work well, or knows another girl who can fill a particular niche, she should not hesitate to mention it to any officer or chairman; the Association belongs to every girl in school.

WELL ORGANIZE FOR ATHLETICS

Every forward thinking student owes it to himself and to his school to encourage and take part in athletics. Next Saturday morning the chapel period will be given over to the forming of an athletic organization. Be there.—Vote. It is your right to make this the foremost of Texas schools. Exercise that right. Among our faculty are competent coaches for almost any branch of athletics. Let us use them. Let us enter into the spirit of the occasion and make our student body 100 per cent strong in its participation in athletics. Come to chapel Saturday morning and come prepared to talk.

War Fund

If you have not made your December payment to the United War Work Fund, be sure to attend to it this week.

THE EAST TEXAN

A. J. Fulkerson.....Editor.
James Hiner.....Business Mgr.

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Senior.....C. Allison
College Junior and College Senior.....L. H. Moore

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E. T. S. N. C. responded when a call was sent to our centers of learning and has done no small part in training a unit of the Students Army Training Corps. Now great numbers of the Germans heavy guns have fallen into the hands of our Uncle Sam. Couldn't we be remembered when those historical relics are given away as they are sure to be? Could we have more fitting remembrance of the S. A. T. C. era than a "forty-two centimeter"?

Prof. McCollum, L. D. Parsons and James Martin were Dallas visitors last week. They attended a conference of College Y. M. C. A. workers at which representatives from six Southern states were present. At this conference plans were formulated for putting our college Y. M. C. A. on a peace footing. It is thought that a large amount of the athletic and other equipment which has been in use in our army cantonnments may now be sent to the colleges and universities of our country.

The brightest beam which penetrated the gloom following the death of the beloved founder of East Texas Normal was the movement for a W. L. Mayo Memorial. A monument to his memory was suggested and an organization formed to finance the building of a fitting shaft.

For some reason the movement lost its impetus. Our nation was plunged into the world war. The leaders of the old school answered the call of our country. Many will again take their places in her affairs. Some will never see "E. T." again. All of which serves to introduce the topic next on our heart. Why not build a memorial, why not erect to his memory and to the memory of their purposes, a beautiful array of hats? Why not place in that building a statue of that great teacher? There is a quiet struggle being waged calmly look down on the earnest, bowed heads of his favorite people—his students. And what memorial but a useful one would be fitting with which to remember the over whose lives only were deemed useful in the great struggle?

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There are many everyday necessities in the way of drug store goods which should have a regular place in your Medicine Cabinet.

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During the war the government has forcibly demonstrated its belief in education. The Students Army Training Corps, the College naval units and kindred organizations were proof enough that Uncle Sam believed in educating his fighters—for war and for industry. Some are asking "What stand will our government take now that peace is assured?" The following letter written by our President to the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Franklin K. Lane, will answer that question:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary,
"I am pleased to know that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war, and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people.
"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."
Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior.

Due to the fact that our editor and business manager need a rest and that you are going to take one, The East Texan will not appear during the holidays. We wish for each of you a very merry Christmas and a most happy New Year.

I have, have you?

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THE MODEL

The armistice has been signed, victory has been achieved—but THE HUNGRY must be fed. THE NAKED must be clothed. THE SICK and WOUNDED must be nursed. The fighting armies will slowly demobilize. But the Red Cross Army must stand guard until the harvest of victory has been garnered.

I have, have you?

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When your joints are creaking, crack-
ing,

As if all the fiends were racking,
All the devils were attacking,
It's the Flu.

CHORUS.

It's the Flu, Flu, Flu
Which has you, you, you;
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue.
It's the very latest fashion;
It's the doctor's pet and passion,
So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze at bit;—
Ka-chew! chew! chew!

When your stomach grows uneasy,
Quaking, querulous and queasy,
All dyspeptic and disasy

It's the Flu.
When you have appendicitis,
Par-en-chy-ma-tous ne-phritis,
Larungitis, or gastritis,
It's the Flu.

(REPEAT COURSE)

When you have a corn, a pimple,
Complicated ill, or simple,
Broken bone, or grading diplo,
It's the Flu.

No matter what assails you,
If no doctor knows what ails you,
Then the answer never fails you,
It's the Flu.

(REPEAT COURSE)

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Alvis Fulkerson, the great popular
editor of The East Texan, is enjoying
his newly acquired freedom at his
home in Mt. Pleasant.

"Tub" Sparkman has entered the
school after a few months' absence.
His genial smile and naive, philoso-
phy are not to be utilized by the army.

Ex-Private Vernon D. Heath was
observed wearing his "civies" Monday.
He said "no friend like an old one."

James Hiner has been placed on the
naval reserve list. James always was
rather reserved.

I have, have you?

Robert Munden returned about
11:30 p. m. Sunday from a trip to
the South part of town.

**A Christmas
Wish**

Wherever there is sickness
May Santa Claus bring health;
Wherever there is poverty
May Santa Clur bring wealth.
Wherever one is weeping
May tear to smiles give way,
Wherever sadness hovers
May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching
May peace and comfort come,
And may an outlook rosy
Smile on each outlook gleam.
May friends now separated
Soon reunited be,
And every one find gladness
Upon his Christmas tree.

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Teachers E. T. S. N. C.**

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compliments of the holiday
season, wishing you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year. Your patronage will
be fully appreciated in the fu-
ture as in the past.

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Tuesday morning Ivan Wray re-
arranged the seating in the auditor-
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“U. S. as She Is Wrote”

The following lines occurred in letters received by the Army Intelligence Bureau from soldiers or their families. They show that the “Melting Pot” boils linguistically as well as racially, and that the best humor is, after all, the “unconscious” sort:

“I ain't got no book learnin' and I am writing for inflammation.”

She is staying at a dissipated house. Just a line to let you know that I am a widow and four children.

He was inducted into the serface. I have a four months baby and she is my only support.

A lone woman and parsely dependent.

I was discharged from the armory for goitre which I sent home for.

I did not know my husband had a middle name and if he did I do not think it was gone.

As I needed his assistance to keep me enclosed (in clothes.)

Owing to my condition which I haven't walked in three months for broke leg which is No. 75.

Kind air or she.

I enclose lovingly yours.

I am left with a child seven months old and she is a baby and cant walk.

I received \$61. I certainly am provoked tonight.

Your relationship to him? Answer: Just a mere aunt and a few cousins.

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And he was my best supporter.
I received my insurance polish and have since moved my postoffice.

I am his wife and only air (their.)
You ask for my allotment number.

I have four boys and three girls.

Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a assumed name.

I am pleading for a little more time.

Please return my marriage certificate, baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Now Mrs. Wilson I need help and see if the President can't help me. I need him to see after me. Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

Extract from a letter from a boy to his mother: I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with the piano playing in my uniform.

Please send me a wife's form (application form).

I have been in bed thirteen years with one doctor and intended to try another.

Hello Mr. Wilson War Risk Insurance How are you, I am well and hope you are the same.

Dear Mr. Wilson I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and received no reply. If I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

We have your letter I am his grandmother and grandfather and he has been kept and bred up in this house according to your instructions.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has little to nowhere.

You changed my little girl to a boy. Will that make any difference.

Please let me know if John has put in an application for wife and child.

I am writing to ask you why I have not received my elopement (allotment.)

His money is kept from the elopement which I never received.

You have taken away my man to fight and he was the best fighter I ever had.

My boy has been put in charge of a plattune, will I receive more money now?

My son is in the 158 infanry (infantry). Please let me know if he is living or dead and if so what is his address.

“Little Jack Horner”

The following is the first of a series of articles that we were requested to publish after Miss Mihills had read them in chapel. One will appear each week. They were written by pupils of Miss Mihills in the high schools of Houston Heights and Hillisboro, they are all based on the rhyme, “Lit-tle Jack Horner sat in a corner,” etc. They are original and are written in the style of the various authors.

The first is Benjamin Franklin's proverbial expressions introduced in the story:

“Little Jack Horner sat in the corner eating a Christmas pie, excusing himself on the grounds that God helps them that help themselves. He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum “For,” said Jack, “little thumbs fell large plums. Jack loved pie, and did not squander plums, because they are the stuff that pie is made of. This done he exclaimed, “What a wise boy am I,” for he could see that one to day is worth two tomorrow, and would not leave till tomorrow, the pie he could eat today. Having consumed the plum, he realized that there are no gains without pains.

For want of a taste the plum was lost, for want of a plum the pie was lost, being overtaken and slain by the enemy: all for want of a little taste of a sugar plum pie.
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