

**WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE**

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

**Society**

By MELLIFICIA.

**Fort Omaha Men Praise Hospitality Of Nebraskans**

"Three cheers for Omaha!" This was the sentiment of all the Fort Omaha men who one-stepped Saturday evening with members of the Comrade club. These balloon men have just come from Waco, Tex., and one of them remarked that if they were fighting for Texas he was afraid that they would all desert.

The Lone Star state could well follow Nebraska's example in making the men forget the hardships and dull routine of camp life. But Texans do not open their homes and hearts as the Nebraskans do for their entertainment, according to the boys in khaki.

The boys found one rule of the club a little hard, for you see the girls had promised not to allow them to make any engagements for the future. However, by a little questioning they discovered the nights that some of the girls work at the canteen. One young woman who does her bit in the evenings at the canteen was informed that they would all patronize the little cafe on that particular night and that they would buy long drinks so they could stay longer.

They seemed to be a little hurt that the girls were giving their time at these parties for patriotic reasons for as one chap remarked:

"We haven't done anything to deserve it."

The party Saturday night was certainly a success in every sense of the word, and members of the National League for Woman's Service, who acted as hostesses, saw to it that no girl or soldier was without a partner for every dance. The dance next week for the Fort Crook men promises to be just as enjoyable and we have heard that they are looking forward to it eagerly.

**Dinners for Younger Set.**

A delightful dinner party was given by Paul Shirley at the Blackstone Saturday evening. After dinner the guests attended the dance at the Fontenelle. The dinner table was most attractive with a large basket of pink snapdragons.

Saturday and Sunday evenings when the officers can leave the forts many a cozy little dinner party is given by our pretty young girls for these eastern men and our Omaha girls. Miss Esther Wilhelm entertained a small party at Sunday night supper at the Blackstone.

**Tea for New York Girl.**

Mrs. Howard Baldrige entertained a number of the younger set at the tea dance Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Allen of New York, who, with her mother, Mrs. Perry Allen, has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Sloan.

**Advice to Lovelorn**

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

**Are You Doing Any Good?**

Dear Miss Fairfax: Through desire to help a wayward girl, who wandered from her home, then lost her position, the writer on her departure to New York offered her card, telling her if she ever needed advice or aid, even financially, to call on him. The above happened. Since then we have been corresponding, the girl wandering from city to city, never once going home, where I understand she would be well come. My object in writing you is to ask if you that I am engaged to another girl should we still keep up our writing, my letters to her being only words of JOHN P.

Perhaps your letters really are helping this girl. It may be that the feeling that somebody trusts her and believes that there is good in her nature is giving her strength, and so if you were to stop writing to her it might harm her. I do not want to risk advising you to do this, in spite of the fact that I rather doubt your having any influence in this way. But you must at once tell your fiancée about it and not risk the ugly complications that will come up were she to find out and misunderstand. Perhaps when you are married, you and your wife will be in a position to befriend the girl actively and to really help her along the path toward useful living. But you may be mistaken about the whole situation and there are two things I beg of you to do at once. Explain it full to the girl you intend to marry, and keep your letters friendly, impersonal and such as one man might write to another rather than the compromising sort an idealistic youth might write to a girl of whom he disapproves, but who nevertheless fascinates him a bit.

**Popular Girl.**

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am a beautiful girl 22 years old and I am very popular in the city where I live. I have gone with a boy for three years and we love each other dearly, but he has never spoken to me in the way of marriage. He owns a large farm and has a good position in a bank. I have also had many chances to have other successful marriages, but I rely only in the boy whom I love best. Please tell me whether to continue to go with him or to go with other boys and in that way discover whether he really loves me enough to marry me. I am waiting anxiously to see my answer in the Omaha Bee.

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**For a Summer Evening**



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

**That the sleeveless coat may be a very dressy affair is proven by this model of American beauty silk poplin, with its accompanying collar and sleeves of sheer net and lace. White pearl buttons and a white belt and silk skirt complete a very striking costume indeed. The lingerie hat of lace and net carries a ribbon and covered wire of American beauty velvet, and is a most attractive complement to wear on summer afternoons and evenings. Robin's egg blue or pink will develop this jacket very charmingly.**

**Louis Metz Declines To Marry at Dance**

A deep-seated rivalry exists between the different boys' clubs at Central High school. All sorts of devices are planned by members of one club to play some sort of a joke on the members of another one. A taxi rolled up to the Prettiest Mile club house Saturday evening when the Maderian club dance was in full swing. Before the guests could wink, a dignified white-tied clergyman was in their midst, who said he was looking for Mr. Louis Metz.

The young man in question stepped up, probably wondering what this ministerial gentleman could possibly want with him and imagine his consternation when he was told that the minister had come to marry him! Can't you just see all the girls and fellows crowding around with poor Mr. Metz in the middle, his face a vivid shade of red.

The clergyman was convinced that this was just another practical joke, and so back he went to his waiting taxi, shaking his head no doubt over the follies of youth.

**Pleasures Past.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seymour entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Seymour's brother, John B. Long, who left Thursday evening to do railroad work in the army. Mr. Long expects to be sent over to France almost immediately. Covers were laid for six guests at the dinner table.

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**Liberty Bond Prize Contest**

May 1 closes the Liberty bond contest conducted in The Bee for Nebraska school children. Hasten along your 50-word paragraphs, explaining why third Liberty loan bonds are a good investment, in order to have the paragraphs reach the contest editor in time for consideration in the prize award of \$100.

Here are a number of fine reasons received in today's mail:

**Why Third Liberty Loan Bonds Should Be Purchased.**

By Bennie Kubjensky, Aged 15, Eighth B, Central School, Omaha, Neb. Miss Demos, Teacher.

Autocracy is trying to conquer the world. Will she succeed? Yes, if we fail to support our Sammies by buying Liberty bonds. No, if we help them and sacrifice our money now, rather than our lives later, to the Kaiser. Enlist your dollars as the boys enlist their lives.

**Help Country.**

By Millicent Garrison, Aged 13, Sixth A, Park School, 1129 South Thirty-second Street. Miss Donoho, Teacher.

When you buy Liberty bonds you are lending your money to Uncle Sam—you are helping your country, was war for democracy—you are feeding an army which fights mostly on its stomach—and you are learning to save by investing your money in government bonds.

**Must Have Money.**

By Agnes Mehrens, Aged 14, Tenth Grade, Blair High School, Blair, Neb. Miss Irene Kirschstein, Teacher.

Buy a bond! Don't let German tyranny reign in the United States. We can help indirectly by buying bonds and also help keep the German borders from invading our shores. Back our soldiers! They are fighting for us and ever so many oakum pads have been completed by this unit.

**Four Good Reasons.**

By David Sher, Aged 10 Years, 2169 Webster Street, Omaha, Central School, Fifth B Grade. Miss Chase, Teacher.

The reasons we should buy third Liberty loan bonds is to help win the war for democracy, to loan our allies money for food and ammunition; to feed our boys in the trenches, and to save the world from the oppression of Germany and Kaiserism.

**How to Be Patriotic.**

By Esther Ostergard, Aged 11 Years, 2911 Izard Street, Omaha, Webster School, Sixth B Grade. Miss Grevel, Teacher.

If we do not supply our soldiers, the liberty of the world is at stake. Awake Americans! The Hun is not satisfied with getting Europe, but want America, because it has so many resources. Buy Liberty bonds to help make us free from autocracy.

**Third Liberty Loan.**

By Stanley Sedlacek, Aged 11 Years, Omaha, Jungbluth School, Sixth B Grade. Miss Hickey, Teacher.

We buy Liberty bonds to help the boys in France. What would you rather do, give your money to the Kaiser after the war or give it to Uncle Sam now? Buy a Liberty bond right away and help the boys in the trenches and the sailors on land or sea.

**Buy Bonds.**

By Leone Clarke, Aged 11 Years, Omaha, Lothrop School, Sixth B Grade. Miss Edwards, Teacher.

Buy bonds! Ships, airplanes, guns, ammunition and other supplies are needed for the boys "over there." Remember, "every nickel helps the Kaiser, every penny helps the Hun." If we don't we shall be slaves of the Germans. Think it over, remember Belgium and get your bonds today.

**Shortens Road to Kaiser.**

By Bertha Soefus, Age 15, Waterloo, Neb.

The terrible bloody war is still raging. Our brave boys are sacrificing their lives to keep us free. Help them by buying Liberty bonds. Buy a Liberty bond you buy shortens the road to Berlin.

**Which Do You Want?**

By Bobby Barker, Aged 13 Years, Central School, McCook, Neb. Eighth A Grade, Miss Jess Murphy, Teacher.

This great war being fought in Europe today is to decide whether you shall have liberty and justice or be crushed by the iron heel of the Kaiser. Which do you want? Think! If you want the former buy Liberty bonds so that liberty and justice may be safe to ever.

**Buy a Bond.**

By Rose Langdon, Aged 14 Years, North Bend High School, Seventh Grade, North Bend, Neb. Miss Sovereign, Teacher.

To win this war we must have money to buy food, clothing and ammunition for our soldiers. The purpose of the third Liberty loan is to get money for these things. If we want this war to end quickly, then help our soldiers to end it. Buy a bond!

**Keep Kaiser Away.**

By Marie O'Donnell, 2464 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb. Aged 15 Years, South High School.

These bonds are issued to feed and clothe our boys. My brother is in the army. Many of your sons and brothers in the army and navy. You would not like to hear it said that our boys over there were not half clothed and poorly fed. Buy bonds.

**Buy Liberty Bonds.**

By Marjory Helene Stageman, Aged 14 Years, Randolph School, Eighth Grade, Miss C. M. Rosa, Teacher.

We hear the call to buy bonds. We American patriots hasten to that call. We must "do our all," instead of just "doing our bit." We must show this "Beast of Germany" we stand firm for Liberty and United States of America. Buy bonds and help our boys.

**Bonds or Bondage.**

By Doris Young, Aged 11 Years, Sixth Grade, Junior High School, Cozad, Neb. Mrs. Busboorn, Teacher.

Bonds or bondage. We must go on or under. Loan to America or you will have

**Red Cross Chairman No. 7**



MRS. CHARLES S. ELGUTTER.

Temple Israel Sisterhood auxiliary, of which Mrs. Charles S. Elgutter is chairman, is one of the largest and most enthusiastic groups of Red Cross workers. The unit was one of the first to be organized and will celebrate its first anniversary next month.

This auxiliary spends every Thursday in the Masonic temple, busily stitching pajamas, bed shirts and other comfortable garments which one day will be worn by our Sammies when they are mending their trench wounds. Piles of bedding and ever so many oakum pads have been completed by this unit.

The sisterhood, which is also headed by Mrs. Elgutter, subscribed \$13,000 in the third Liberty loan drive.

**WOMEN IN WARTIME**

**Dundee Women Will Send Canteen Worker To Serve Abroad**

The Dundee Woman's Patriotic club will support a canteen worker in France. Efforts to raise the \$1,000 necessary will be started May 9 and 10, when the club will sponsor a movie at the Dundee theater. The films to be shown were taken at Camp Cody and feature the 134th machine gun company, whose men the Dundee women have adopted for the period of the war.

One of the films taken at Christmas time shows Mrs. Gus Hollo, a member of the club, distributing Christmas gifts to the men of the company at Cody. Mrs. Hollo made the trip especially for this purpose. Another film will tell the complete story of camp life there.

Mrs. A. S. Williams, president; Mrs. Van B. Lady, treasurer; and Mrs. Miles Greenleaf, secretary; Mrs. A. V. Dresher, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary, and Mrs. H. B. Whitehouse are promoting the work. The women hope to send an Omaha woman abroad to do the canteen work.

Club members will continue their knitting following the luncheon Mrs. Dresher will give for them Tuesday at the Prettiest Mile club.

**Registered Nurses Urged to Enter War Service Before June 12**

"The time has come for every registered nurse who is not in patriotic service to answer the question why she is not," says Miss Gertrude Smith, who has just been appointed field secretary for Nebraska in the Red Cross nursing educational campaign.

Miss Smith's duty at present is to recruit 158 graduate nurses for patriotic work before June. This quota from Nebraska, according to Miss Smith, will likely be filled from the nurses' graduating classes. She will individually solicit each registered nurse.

Another part of Miss Smith's work is to encourage women to enter hospitals for training, and to help educate the public to care for their own sick, in minor illnesses, in order that professional nurses may be released for patriotic work.

According to Miss Smith there are now 20,000 enrolled and of that number 10,000 are in active service, the others being engaged in teaching or are doing campaigning work in this country.

Any information may be had from Miss Smith, who has her office at Nebraska Red Cross headquarters in the Wead building.

**Each One's Quota Is \$1.**

If everybody in the United States gives \$1 in the Red Cross war drive May 20 to 27, the country's quota of \$100,000,000 will be reached. Frank Judson, state director, W. A. Pixley, director of publicity, and Earl H. Ward, director of accounting, will be in charge of the work in this state.

to give to Germany. Don't sign the death warrant of our boys by delay. Buy a bond.

**Let's Win.**

By Louise Monroe, Aged 11 Years, Fifth Grade, Saratoga School, Mrs. Haven, Teacher.

The United States is our nation. We should help win this war, and show our patriotism and loyalty to this country. Which shall we have, autocracy (selfness) or democracy (the rule of love and reason for all)?

I choose democracy and if you do, too, let's all buy Liberty bonds.

**To Bring Peace.**

By Ruth Hume, Aged 12 Years, Thurman, Ia.

We should buy Liberty bonds to help a free government give peace to the world.

**STOMACH TORN UP**

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset... I know once I suffered... from constipation, I was so ill we had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad..."

My husband was reading and found something about Theodor's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

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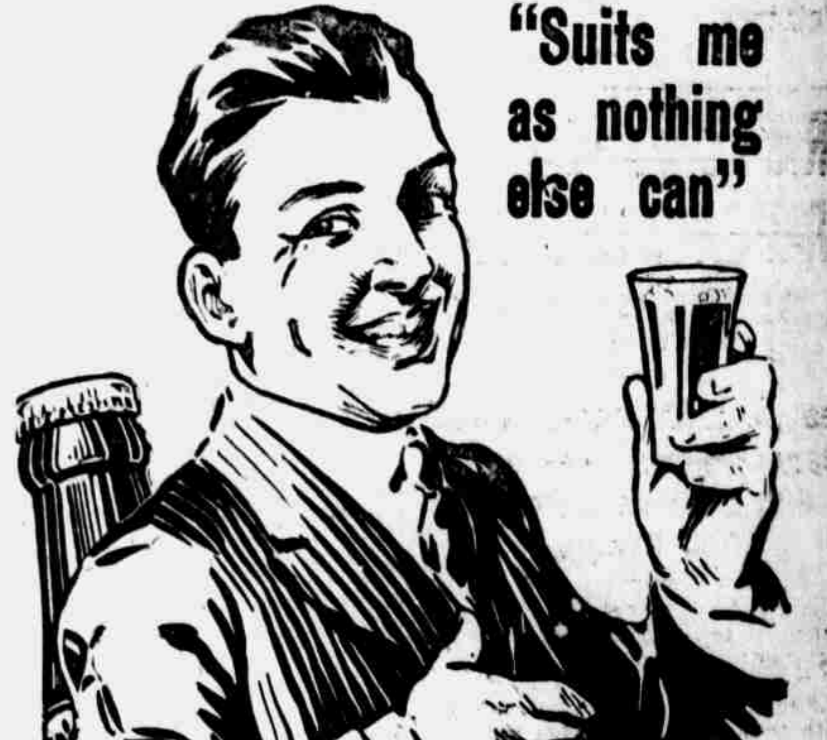
**Write Letters that Smile**

A plea has been made for more letters to the men in uniform. "Write often to your men in the army and navy, and make your letters smile," says Roger Daniels, of the army and navy department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. "Don't delay your letters, for there is an untold amount of cheer and comfort created by the word pictures in these home messages. When you write, smile, and keep on smiling."

Life insurance experts contend that a woman who is in good health at the age of 45 is likely to outlive a man of the same age, because she is apt to be more temperate and is less liable to accident.

**Church Bazaars on A War-Time Basis**

"Many churches have given up their customary 'food sales' and elaborately frosted cakes and fancy breads are no longer in favor," said a prominent minister, in speaking of food conservation. To fill this gap in church activities, neighborhood soup kitchens are under consideration by the alliance of Unitarian and other Christian women. Nourishing soups and soup stocks could be prepared in quantity with greater success in these kitchens than in private homes. The dark breads and coarse muffins, necessary for war-time menus, could also be made there by skilled cooks. "In this way 'food sales' could be resumed and prove both paying and patriotic."



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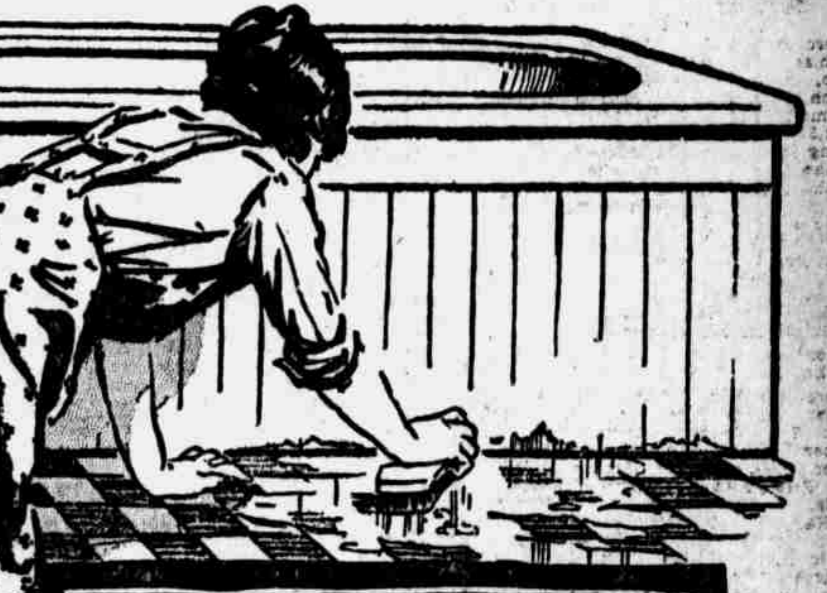
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