LETTER FROM TRAINING CAMP

Dear "Tigers,"

The weather was very bad last week, but I was able to get out this week. We have had a lot of rain and the ground is very muddy. I hope to be able to go on a hike soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

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THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND THE WAR


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To the college men of America I address myself with the confidence in the ability born of unforgettable experiences.

In the relief of Belgium, most of the actual work of the Commission in the occupied territory was done by young American collegians. Each time a call came for volunteers many more than asked for offered their services. And those who were chosen performed their duties not from a spirit of devotion that made their service beyond praise. They combined idealism and efficiency. It is this combination that moves the world forward.

Today all the young college men of America face a special responsibility and duty. At no time in the world’s history has the technically trained mind been at a higher premium and demand on it will continue after the war is over. Hence the young men in college face an emergency of the first magnitude. He must set himself: Is the immediate need of me by my country in my present stage of development? What is the future to be? Will I be able to obtain a higher training? This is a question each must answer for himself. It must be decided for all by a single formula, because the younger men in college find themselves under varying circumstances. Yet an answer in terms of steps or helpfulness may be made.

To the younger men, the lower classes, only beginning their professional training, I say: Keep on with your college work! Your country needs you, and you will still be among the best qualified for your work in the future. To the college men of America I address myself: The country looks to you for justification of the advantages it has given or will be justified in giving.

The college is faced with a serious problem. It is not merely to supply the educational needs of the country, but to meet the great need of the country for leaders. It is this combination of education and training that the college must give to the young men of America.

We have a list of the members of the Clemson Club posted on a bulletin board but the men have not put their names and addresses on it. As soon as possible the officers will urge the men to do their best to meet the requirements of eligibility for a commission in the U. S. Navy. The men in the Y. M. C. A. have a large three room building in the center of the camp for the use of the men. The letters, stamps are kept for sale, wrong papers, books—indeed, every article that the men need—has been found to be here. The picture shows are given every Saturday, and the men are entertained at night, and several religious services are held on Saturdays. The Y. M. C. A. fills a place at a camp, which is highly organized. We can hardly get along without it.

If it is desired, I could send a letter each week from some one of us for publication. I will give my address which is the same as the others except for the initials. We have plodded thru with the work. It has been very good, but all the men have not put their names and addresses on the bulletin board. We could hardly get along without the help of the men.

The money is needed. You can pay up that War Fund Subscription now. Do not delay.

The navy’s reliance upon the Naval Academy for commissioned and capable officers in peace time is well placed. Since the war began this fine institution, unsurpassed in the world, has been pressed to its limits in its effort to produce adequate to graduate officers as rapidly as they are needed.

For all the normal sources of officers combined did not suffice to give as many in the expanding Navy needed, and we turned with confidence to the civilians with, of course, some knowledge of how to meet the problem. If we forget, we are no longer worthy to send our officers. If we fail to do our best to make the Navy into the精明组织，we are no longer worthy to be transmitted thru the ages as an inspired utterance of a passionate spirit.

The Confederate cause was not lost. The great inspiration that comes from Confederacy, Dr. Lee Davis Lodge President of Clemson College, delivered a discourse—Clemson and the War last evening. Several pieces were played by the Vs. A. Band. The speech was well received and the audience expressed its appreciation by giving several rounds of applause.

Several points well worth remembering are given below.
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EDITORIAL

With this issue the new Editor-in-Chief takes up the work formerly done by Mr. Parks, who had charge of the publication since last May. In the loss of Mr. Parks THE TIGER has suffered a serious one. Taking charge of a paper under the conditions of the third term of the last session, when everything was "toopy-turvy," he had a hard road to travel, but due to his able management, faithful service, and boundless energy the paper has been a success. Parks has always stood at the top of whatever he has undertaken at Clemson. His work earned him a place on the "Chronicle" staff in his Sophomore year, and in his Junior year he was made Assistant Editor of THE TIGER. When Mr. Dick left for Fort Dodge, Parks was the unanimous choice for Editor-in-Chief. He has always been on the honor roll of his class.

Althea Clemens is the heroine of Park's departure; the nation is the gainer, for the same traits that made him a leader of the Y. M. C. A. and along military lines, having held the post of Major of the Second Battalion, he has always been on the honor roll of his class.

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The choice is ours; the glory will belong to those who are in a position to know the facts of the case of the failure of some men to register for the session. Our number is up, and students rejoice to hear of the favorable turn in his condition, and wish him a speedy recovery.

The attention of all students is directed to the two articles in this issue, by Mr. Hoover and Sec. Daniels. In critical situations such as these, young men rightly feel that it is up to them to do something. Their only doubt is what is to be done, and how to do it. Those who have a liking for adventure, and who are materially of a restless disposition are too prone to consider the spectator mistaken; they do not like to be left out in the cold, and men like those should give special consideration to what they are in a position to know have to say.

These two articles were written especially for college men, and every student should give heed to both, for they are the words of those whose position and achievements entitle them to speak with authority.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Follows are here to complete our course for the session. Our number is increased, perhaps, more than it would have been in the absence of some of our men who are in the training camp and other branches of the services. Some of us are here for the last time. Others are here for longer periods. All of us should be here determined to make this time count most.

Conditions are naturally, very unusual. Some of us are worried over the draft; some are worried over conditions at home. Our class work for the last session was much better than it was in the past. This condition should not be continued this term. We should get ready for the examination. A few moments for a determination, or to make every minute of our time count for something that will in the future serve our nation, our state, and ourselves most, and we also reflect greater honor upon Clemson.

Mr. St. Clairson, the subscriber of the last issue, has been elected the new Editor-in-Chief. He has always been one of the most popular men in the college, and his presence on the editorial staff will be a great addition to our affairs.

Mr. Atkinson, the declared of the evening, gave a good declamation, on the subject being "Sir Patrick Spens." This declamation was very well received, and the applause extended through the house. However, the operation was successful, but on Jan. 5 his condition was such as to require operation. It will be likely be two weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Atkinson's third year in the society, and the manner in which he has been used, this declaration showed that his health has not been in vain. We are expecting great things from him in the future.

Mr. Leland made the society forget their "shoes" for the time being, as he told several of his new Xmas jokes.

Mr. Jones proved that he is a quick thinker by making an excellent ex-temp. on "The Importance of Coeducation in Society." The debate, "Resolved, that the policy of camps should be adopted at Clemson," was in favor of the affirmative side, and Mr. H. B. Wofford and Mr. Chappell, and on the negative by Messrs. Calm and Humor. Both sides brought out many good points, but as a decision had to be made, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

There being no new business, the meeting adjourned.

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ready to adapt itself to any form of this mission, even to a new one. You have already responded nobly to the call to the colors. But not all of you can now answer the call to battle, nor do you all who should try to, but all who should not or cannot, and all who are sticking to their work of making themselves fit for their future service can still serve, and serve now. There is very much that you can do right now.

I would call your attention to just one of the many ways in which you can help, and help importantly. It is the way of insuring the absolutely necessary food supply to ourselves, and to our Allies. Especially must our efforts be used to keep the food supply of our Allies as strong as possible. The vital world problem of food is not generally understood. The popular view is that Europe does not carry to us our shores. We do not know, and hence cannot feel the pangs of hunger, and pangs of hunger weakness that are everywhere in Europe. They are pains felt by our Allies as well as by our foes. We must make this known to all our people, that all our people may understand the great and indispensable and immediate role that must play in this all important part of the war situation. You who can readily understand must help.

You can impress on the people around you, and wherever you go, the fact that the critical phase of the world food problem is now, not the question of high or low prices, but the question of producing and saving and sending enough food to our Allies to keep them alive and strong and steadfast in war. The critical question now in the question of the actual physical strength of the fighting force.

You can understand it, and you can explain it. You can help us get the people of this country to know that our Allies depend absolutely on us to maintain their food supply. They, themselves, simply cannot do it. If it is not done, it will be by us the end of the war is near, and it will be a bad end, an irrecoverable bad end. From every American who thinks also expects the trust deservedly, the trust patriotism and the highest service. And it will get it. You will give it. Herbert Hoover.

United States Food Administrator.

THE NAVY AND THE COLLEGE MAN  
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The old idea is dead. Mr. R. W. Webb, President—third term, B. O. Williams, Secretary—first term, and W. L. Parks, Treasurer, were elected. The reminder of the third term officers took the oath of office immediately after their election.

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