

W.S.C. QUARTERBACK WRITES FROM PARIS

Arthur Durham Tells of the Sacrifices of the French and Their Confidence in the United States

Mrs. Mary Durham has received a letter from her son, Arthur, formerly the star quarterback on the W. S. C. champion team of 1915, but now serving his country as assistant paymaster in the navy. The letter was written from Paris and contains the following interesting information regarding war conditions there:

I haven't heard from home for so long that I've nearly gotten out of the habit of writing, also we have been moving and getting settled and the time for writing seems rather limited. Another one of the fellows moved in with us tonight and three of us are in a large room. We are paying 10 francs a day, approximately \$2, for room and board. That is exceptionally cheap for Paris and at that we are only two blocks from work. I thought maybe I would show a little pep and go down for breakfast, but these people absolutely refuse to serve you in the dining room for breakfast. It is the custom to serve it in your room and they refuse to do it otherwise. Seems queer, but I think it is a custom I will have to bring back to the States.

Have been down town once since coming here, but we are going down tomorrow night and have a feed and see a movie.

I am taking French lessons from a woman who is taking English lessons from a Londoner. Very interesting, as this woman was driven from her home in the first month of the war and has been living in a hotel until the Boches are driven back. Two Serbians who lost their home and a Montenogran minister in exile are here. They are all anxious to teach us French and so I hope to be able to be as polite as the politest.

I expect to be here only a month longer. The work is very interesting, but it is absolutely something of which we can not talk, but the more I see of the way Uncle Sam is doing business the prouder I am that I came from God's country. There is really only one country and it is a wonderful place, and when I see the old statue of Liberty again I'll let out a whoop that will let you know I am on my way back home.

I expect to hear from you soon now, though it sometimes takes six weeks or two months after leaving the States.

I am getting very used to my French meals and we have more than enough to eat, though the bill of fare is somewhat different from what I had been used to. I never even see butter, sugar or eggs, but plenty of brown bread, vegetables of different kinds, a few fruits, meats, and potatoes—a very healthful meal. We never have pastry of any kind or milk or cream or coffee. We have wonderful cheese of different kinds and tomorrow we are going to have chicken. I can easily imagine living to a ripe old age on this food. I know if I ever saw anyone put a heaping spoonful of sugar on good fruit or pie or use more than one spoonful in coffee I'd crown him with a plate of beans, and that would be a wonderful crowning. So you see if our people only realized that a very little saving of these luxuries would give us a little bit once in a while I'm sure that everyone would cut down a little. Can you imagine meals every day in which not one bit of sugar is used except in our cocoa in the morning. And yet it is easily done. We had a special evening and had a fire in the fireplace and it cost two francs (40 cents). Not a fire to back up against and get warm, but one you can look at and think wonderful thoughts of the time when you had a real fire to sit by and toast your feet. And yet it is a wonderfully healthy life and I hope to soon be where I can have real white bread and order my steward to have pie at least once a week.

I haven't heard how the game came out on Thanksgiving, though I had it all figured out what time the game would start and at about 9:00 o'clock with lights out and in the submarine zone, I sent my best luck to the fellows and couldn't help but wondering at the change a year had made, and also the change that was in store for the fellows playing that day. I often think of the old school and wonder just what changes have taken place. If sacrifices have been made, I hesitate to think of what two years will bring forth. And yet the wonderful calmness of these French, who have made untold sacrifices! No young men here at all—absolutely none. This is a city of old men and women and children and men who are wounded and crippled

for life. I can see us making the same sacrifices, with the young man, no matter of what position, looked upon with scorn if not in the service of his country—serving not as he thinks best but as his country needs him.

And how these people do look forward to our help with all the confidence in the world in our ability to do big things and do them right. And they will not be disappointed for as a people we can do anything, but there must be no slackers and everyone must do their part.

W. O. W. HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

Initiate Large Class, Vote on New Applications and Decide to Give Party Next Week

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World transacted much important business at its regular meeting Wednesday evening and a large number of the neighbors were present to participate in the proceedings. A class of five was initiated and six new applications were received and voted upon. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of a meeting place for the future as their present lease has expired.

In pursuance of their social program adopted some time ago a committee composed of Geo. M. Henry, Art. Rodeen and L. F. St. Onge was appointed to make arrangements for a social meeting next Wednesday. The committee decided to give a combination dance and card party for the neighbors and their families only and promise an enjoyable evening for all neighbors who attend.

GLEE CLUB TO TOUR

The 21st annual tour of the State College Glee club will include six Inland Empire towns and cities. The club will leave Pullman Sunday, February 3, playing the evening of February 4 in Pomeroy. The following evening the songsters will appear at Walla Walla and on Wednesday evening, February 6, at Dayton. On the evening of the 7th the club is scheduled to appear at Colfax, going from there to Fairfield for an engagement on February 8. The tour will conclude Saturday evening, February 9, when the club appears at the North Central high school auditorium in Spokane. The Pullman date is set for Saturday evening, February 16. A feature of the entertainment this year will be a skit arranged especially for the club and including bits from light opera. The skit is entitled "The Girl and the Sailor." Mrs. Kuria Strong is director for the club, while Miss Zella Melcher will make the trip as soprano soloist and Miss Mae Hurst as piano soloist and accompanist. Eric Egge is club manager.

U. P. MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly missionary meeting of the women of the United Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. George Ewing on January 16 with a large attendance. The lesson study was the first chapter of the new mission study book, "An African Trail," and proved most fascinating. Different phases of the chapter were discussed by Mesdames Atherton, Kruegel and Egge, after which a questionnaire was conducted by Mrs. Ewing. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a silver offering taken for the salary of Miss Ruth Work, a missionary in Egypt. The next meeting will be held February 20 at the home of Mrs. Belle Green.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB

The Pleasant Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Junge Thursday of last week. The members are making quilts for the Red Cross. Those present were Mesdames Olson, Denso, Pfeiffer, Kimball, Bean, Patterson, VanBruggen and Oman. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mrs. Cliff Gass.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. VanBruggen, president; Mrs. Pfeiffer, vice president, and Mrs. Oman, secretary. Mrs. Kimball will entertain the club Thursday, January 31.

CHANGE HOUR OF MEETING

Evening Star lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening adopted a resolution changing the hour of convention from 7:30 to 7:00 o'clock during the winter months. Work was exemplified in the rank of Esquire. Third rank work is scheduled for next Monday evening and a full attendance of members is urged.

DOWNEN WRITES INSURANCE.

Cream of Barley, the new war breakfast food; it's 25 cents per package, and it is very good, too. Phone 39.

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LOCALS

The Historical club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hislop. The president, Mrs. C. H. Magoon, tendered her resignation as she will leave for Washington, D. C., the 1st of February. Mrs. A. A. Rounds, the vice president, will succeed her in office. The roll call was responded to by current events pertaining to education. Mrs. Goodyear gave a talk on "Plans for Durable Peace," and Mrs. H. M. Styles led a discussion of "Local Educational Problems." Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Sprout and Mrs. Sargent.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Melander entertained about 30 friends Tuesday evening in a way which was as delightful as it was novel. The Melanders spent part of their summer vacation in exploring Mt. Rainier and secured a large number of remarkably fine photographs. These photographs, beautifully colored, were projected on a large screen, and described in an entertaining way by the host. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

Walter D. (Patsy) Squires and family, after a visit of three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Squires, left last Friday for Spokane on their way to their home at Basin, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beck entertained a number of friends at a delightful pinocle party last Saturday evening. First ladies' prize for progressions was won by Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, while M. S. Jamar won the gentlemen's prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

A. A. Elmore of Spokane, state president of the Farmers Union, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday conferring with local members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowles are the parents of a 10-pound baby boy, born Wednesday night at the Pullman hospital.

Miss Edwina Baird returned on Wednesday from Powell, Wyo., where she was called by the death of her father. Her sister, Mrs. Baker, came back with her and will remain in Pullman for several days.

Mrs. Clair Todd and infant son have returned from Sultan, where they spent the holidays at her old home.

Mrs. W. A. Spalding left last week for a six weeks trip to California.

Dr. George M. Miller of Moscow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kruegel on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. P. C. Holland entertained Mrs. Lindley and son and Prof. and Mrs. Reed of Moscow for the weekend.

Miss Anna Waller will give a Kensington on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lila Bryan of Boise, Idaho.

Upon the occasion of the seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jamar a number of their friends took the Jamar household by storm last Friday evening. The self-invited guests were well laden with good things to eat and a highly enjoyable evening was spent with cards, music and refreshments.

Senator Oliver Hall of Colfax transacted business here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dena Whiteman, president of the college Y. W. C. A., will leave college at the end of the semester and will be married on February 28 to Mr. Philip Dix at Ogden, Utah. The wedding will take place in Olympia at the home of the bride's sister.

The Fortnightly club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thornber. The study of French literature was continued, with papers on "The Rise of French Romanticism and George Sand, Woman and Author," with a study of "The Devil's Pool," one of her best works.

A brand new baby boy, weight 8 1/2 pounds, was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Parr.

J. L. Smith and family expect to move tomorrow to Spokane, where they will make their home.

Miss Lila Bryan of Boise, Idaho, is visiting Miss Juanita Strong.

The Rev. C. H. Harrison returned last Saturday from a visit to his old home at St. John, Canada. He also stopped at Hartford, Conn., New York and Washington, D. C. He says that the hotel accommodations of Washington and New York are taxed to the limit. His trip back from Washington occupied eight days, the train being snow-bound for 48 hours in Ohio.

Bob Schnebly, center on this year's football team, has been in the hospital since January 17, with a severe case of pneumonia. It is reported that Mr. Schnebly is much better and will soon be out again.

Miss Zora Coombs, who has had a long and severe siege of typhoid fever was taken from the hospital Saturday, January 19, in a greatly improved condition.

CAPTAIN H. E. MITCHELL ORDERED TO YALE

Former W. S. C. Military Instructor Detailed to Yale from Present Position at Purdue

Captain H. E. Mitchell, who was formerly commandant of the college cadet corps, has been ordered to Yale to take charge of the field artillery corps of the university. During the year he was at Purdue he succeeded in bringing the corps up to a standard deserving commendation and the university was loath to lose him at that time.

The following article is clipped from the Purdue Exponent:

Captain H. E. Mitchell, who was assigned as military commandant of the Purdue cadet corps at the opening of school last September, has been ordered by the war department to report as early as possible at Yale, where he will have charge of the field artillery corps of the university. As yet no successor has been named.

Captain Mitchell has expressed his regret at being taken from the work here as he has just succeeded in bringing the cadet corps to the place where it is deserving favorable commendation. After receiving the first telegram, he requested that he be allowed to remain at Purdue, since his latest knowledge made him more fit as an infantry drill head than an artillery instructor. In reply he was ordered to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for six weeks before reporting to assume his new duties at Yale.

Captain Mitchell's work in the military field at Purdue has been strikingly varied and practical. The war maps in the basement of the biology building, on which are represented the battle fields of Europe as well as many devices of modern warfare, are only one of the many efforts he has made to interest the students and educate them along the lines of the great world war. Illustrated lectures have also been given as a means of widening the knowledge of the men in military affairs.

Every man desiring the best of advice has turned to Captain Mitchell before entering the service of Uncle Sam and the pointers gained from his store of knowledge and judgment will be missed by the men of Purdue after he has left.

LOCAL HOOSIERS CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF UNIVERSITY

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of Indiana University was observed by the alumni of that institution at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Pickett last Friday. The celebration took the form of a dinner and 20 of the alumni and former students of Moscow and Pullman with their wives or husbands attended. After the dinner Prof. C. A. Isaacs, as president of the local association, called on Dr. George M. Miller, head of the department of English at the University of Idaho, for a toast. He gave the principal address of the evening, after which each alumnus spoke briefly, closing with yells and songs led by Ernest Kidder Lindley, son of President Lindley of Idaho. A telegram was sent to President Bryan and faculty of Indiana University to be read at the exercises at Bloomington on January 20. Those present were President Holland and mother, Mrs. P. C. Holland, Mrs. Lindley and son, Ernest, of Moscow, Prof. and Mrs. Isaacs, Prof. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Reed of Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kuegel, Prof. Inman of Moscow, Dr. G. M. Miller of Moscow, and Dr. and Mrs. Pickett. President Lindley and Dr. and Mrs. Bryan were greatly missed. President Lindley was in southern Idaho on a lecture tour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science society holds services every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Masonic hall. Subject of lesson-*sermon* for next Sunday morning, "Truth." Testimonial meetings held on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 p. m. in the Masonic hall. A free reading room is open to the public every afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock at 226 First National Bank building. All authorized Christian Science literature may there be read or borrowed.

STUDY POWER FARMING AT THE GAS ENGINEERING SHORT COURSE given by the State College of Washington February 18 to March 9. Three weeks of practical instruction and work on gas tractors, motor trucks, and farm gas engines. Tuition \$5.00 For further information address the Registrar, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash. Jan 25 febl

Choice Columbia river kippered salmon in half-pound tins; especially good. Per tin, 20c. Phone 39. Jan 25 C. R. SANDERS CO.

TROUBLE FOR PLEDGE

S. A. E. Pledge Runs Afoul of Law in Initiatory Process

Initiatory stunts imposed on their pledges by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity brought one of the pledges in contact with the minions of the law when he attempted to borrow a cuspidor from the Artesian hotel without first asking the permission of the proprietor. The pledge was sent down town in the wee hours of the night to borrow a cuspidor as a part of his initiation "stunt." The Artesian hotel being the only place of business open he entered the lobby in order to secure the demanded article from the night clerk. That worthy not being in evidence and the lobby being devoid of occupants, the pledge took the cuspidor, intending to return it the next morning after he had satisfied the whims of his brothers-to-be.

Immediately upon leaving the hostelry, however, with the cuspidor tucked under his arm, the pledge ran squarely into the arms of the night policeman, who, not versed in the ways of fraternities, demanded an explanation of the affair. The pledge was ordered to report before Police Judge Henry Monday, and upon the statement of the members who had charge of the initiation that no harm was meant, he was released from custody when the hotel proprietor saw the joke and refused to press the case.

BIG SUGAR BEET ACREAGE TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY

Increased sugar beet acreage will let us furnish more meat as well as sugar to our hungry allies, according to William Hislop, professor of animal husbandry at the State College of Washington. In answer to recent inquiries concerning the feeding value of sugar beet pulp and tops, Prof. Hislop says:

"Steers are annually fattened by the thousands and sheep by the tens of thousands on wet sugar beet pulp. In one experiment, a ton of this feed was found to equal 200 pounds of corn for fattening lambs.

"For dairy cows, wet beet pulp, as it comes from the factory, has a milk producing value equal, pound for pound, one-half that of corn silage. In other words, 150 pounds of beet pulp is equivalent to 100 pounds of corn silage. So beet pulp at 50 cents a ton is a good business proposition for the dairy industry, the sheep men, the beef cattle growers, and the horse raisers.

"Beet tops will best be put in the silo with an equal weight of dry corn fodder and sufficient water so that the mass will pack well. These are best suited for dairy cows and for fattening steers and dry cows. Dairy cows should not receive over 50 pounds daily of the green leaves together with grain hay."

"GUESSING" ON INCOME TAX MAY MEAN LOSS TO FARMER

Adams County Bank Asks the State College for Farm Account Books

A federal income tax will be levied on all persons who in the calendar year 1917 had net incomes in excess of \$1000 in some cases, and \$2000 in others. The tax on incomes in excess of the figures varies from two per cent in some cases to four per cent in others, or much higher in still others.

Penalties as high as \$1000 will be incurred by failure to make returns, and as high as \$2000 and a year's imprisonment by making false returns. "Guessing" on government income tax returns also often results in loss to the farmer—he remembers all his receipts and forgets some of his expenses.

A bank in Adams county has recently asked the extension service, State College of Washington, for 300 farm account books to be distributed by the three members of the local clearing house. By using this book a farmer will have an exact record of all farm accounts, without confusion with doctor bills, Christmas shopping or trips to California, none of which should be figured in farm income estimates.

Fresh milled rolled oats, special for Saturday only, 60 cents per sack. Phone 39. Jan 25 C. R. SANDERS CO.

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The U. S. Food Administration wishes to place the Irish potato every day in the year on every table in America. Potatoes furnish nourishment, bulk, mineral salts and a corrective alkalinity in the diet. They are plentiful this year and reasonably cheap.

Shortage of wheat in France is becoming more alarming each week. Pastry is now classed as a luxury and its manufacture or consumption is now suppressed except on Sundays and holidays.

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The Department of Agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin, "Back Yard Poultry Keeping," has been issued, and may be secured without cost by application to the division of publications, Department of Agriculture.

Fifty thousand tons of linseed cake originally consigned to Holland will be sold at request of the consignees for consumption in New York, Pennsylvania and New England, according to an announcement authorized by the U. S. Food Administration. This amount of linseed cake, it is hoped, will supply a large portion of the concentrated food needed this winter and spring in those states.

Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

J. O.'s JANUARY SPECIALS

- 9 lbs. white Navy Beans \$1.00
- 9 lbs. Split Peas \$1.00
- 1 small Wesson Oil 40c
- 1 medium Wesson Oil 75c
- 1 large Wesson Oil \$1.45
- 1 can Asparagus 25c
- 3 No. 2 1/2 cans Hominy 40c
- While they last, one assn. 2 1/2-lb. can fruits 25c
- 25-lb. box Dried Prunes \$3.75
- Dried Prunes 16c
- Potatoes by sack, per cwt. \$1.00

We have received canned fruits in No. 2, No. 2 1/2 and No. 10 cans. We are prepared to quote you low prices by case or single can—our supply is limited.

ADAMS' GROCERY

PHONE 56 or 58

WOMEN WILL WIN WAR

The war must be won! Hundreds of thousands of men must be sent to the front.

More food must be produced without these men than was procured with them.

Fighting and farming can not be done by the same men at the same time.

Somebody must take the place of every producer who turns fighter.

The women of the United States will be farming the coming summer. Will you be one of them?

The trained producer is worth much more than the untrained producer. Will you train for the job?

The State College of Washington offers you nine months of concentrated instruction and training in the farming a woman can do.

Eleven weeks of this training, January 14 to March 29, will be given at the college.

Six months, April 1 to October 1, will be by correspondence and supervision while you are engaged in actual farm work.

Can you secure the use of an acre, a city lot, or a back yard for the coming summer?

If not, are you willing to train yourself to take a man's place on some farm?

In either case, come to the college, January 14, 1918.

You will be given the most practical instruction and practice in your choice of the following lines of agricultural work:

1. Poultry—Including selection of flock, care and feeding, hatching by hen and incubator, construction of brooders and houses, rearing and marketing.
2. Gardening—Including planting and management of the garden, selection and testing of seeds, preparation of soil, use of fertilizers, cultivation and marketing, construction of hot beds and cold frames.
3. Home Dairying—Care of herd, milking, testing of milk, handling of milk, making of butter, cheese, and cottage cheese. Drawing of plans for a home dairy building.
4. Farm Operations—Care and feeding of farm animals, use of farm teams, care and use of tools and machines, instruction and practice in feeding, harnessing and driving, plowing, and other farm operations.
5. Combinations of the above and other courses not listed, to suit individuals.

Return to your home on the farm on March 29 and begin your work of helping to win the war by producing food.

The State College will continue to help you through correspondence, and wherever possible by visitation of its extension force.

For further information, write State College of Washington, Women's War Course Committee, Pullman, Washington.

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