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**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

"Lo, I bring tidings of good joy, for unto thee a Christ is born." These words, coming down through the centuries, were the words that announced the Man who brought the message of "peace, good will unto all." But what a different atmosphere we find this 1917th anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. Peace is replaced by war of the greatest magnitude that has ever been known as the advocates of democracy and the rights of small nations struggle against the advocates of militarism and autocracy.

And as the Christmas season draws nigh, there is obligation upon those who bear the banner of the Christ to uphold the doctrine of love for fellowman and neighbor. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is truly a commandment calling for sacrifice of personal feelings and egotism, but he who would call himself a Christian must prove himself.

That the people of the United States bear no malice toward the German people has been emphatically stated by President Wilson. The present war is not against the people, but against the system of government that has bound them fast with chains of autocracy and militarism. It is the duty of the Christian citizens of this country to maintain at all times the spirit of good will that will make this war not a war of hate, but a war of right against might.

So, as we spread good cheer among our relatives and friends, let us remember that among us are those who bear the stigma of alien enemies, not through their actions, but through the fact that they are German-born. With the true Christ spirit let us prove that this Nation does not bear malice towards those who bear the name of German. For the day will ultimately come when men will "beat their shields into plowshares and their swords into pruning hooks."

**WANTED—A MAN**

Wanted—A Man; Uncle Sam wants a man.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Do His Duty; a man who will dig in the trenches or shovel the snow from his walks.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Not Complain; a man who will eat corned beef in the trenches or meatless dinners in the dining room.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Smile; a man who will dodge a boche bullet and laughingly say "He missed me again" or who, on waking some "10-below" morning and finding all the fires out will sing "In the Good Old Summer Time" and sing it with vigor.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Tell the Truth; a man who will admit he stole the cigarettes from his sleeping comrade or who will confess that he looked over the shoulder of his classmate during an examination.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Sacrifice; a man who lays aside his neat business suit for a suit of khaki or a man who wears his last winter's overcoat and gives the price of a new coat to some war fund.

Wanted—A Man Who Will Play Fair With Women; a man who will treat the women in war territory as he would a sister or a man who pays his women employes a living wage.

Wanted—A Man Who Respects God; a man who remembers that the Unseen Hand is with him in the trenches or a man who remembers that the All-Seeing Eye is watching over his business transactions.

Wanted—A MAN.

In the St. Louis district alone approximately 990,000 bushels of barley, corn and rice will be saved by the President's proclamation reducing the alcohol in beer 30 per cent. Why not reduce the amount 100 per cent and save all that is being wasted?

Lightless and heatless nights; meatless and wheatless days; thoughtful and actul weeks should prove an invincible combination in enabling a democracy to make war.

And, while the thermometer is reaching 6 below, eggs go soaring, too—to 60 above in Chicago, it is said.

The Red Cross Christmas seal campaign will be held again this year. The cause is a good one and deserves

the support of everybody. Put a Red Cross seal on the package you send to the soldier in camp and show him that you are taking steps to protect his wife, his daughter and his mother from the ravages of the white plague. The national strength must be conserved and the struggle against tuberculosis is one of the important means.

What the red triangle is to the healthy men in camp, the Red Cross is to the sick and wounded on the battlefield. The membership should be over-subscribed in every county of the country.

**THE NEW BOOKS**

**"The Wishing Ring Man."**  
"The Wishing Ring Man," by Margaret Widdemer, is a companion story to "The Rose Garden Husband." It is an idyll of a New England summer colony in the bright days when there was no great war. Nineteen-year-old Joy Havenith, with her bronze gold braids and vivid blue eyes, is kept a child, a parlor ornament, by her egotistical, famous old poet grandfather. On the day that she is wishing most desperately for a chance at natural girlish pleasures she meets a young doctor, who tells her, half lightly, that if she hopes on life will give her what she wants like a wishing ring. She accepts this quite literally. Her faith is strengthened by making friends with Phyllis and Alice Harrington of "The Rose Garden Husband," and with their delightful small son. In her desperate effort to be allowed to go home and visit them and share the wealth and happiness they radiate, she is driven to invent a lover and, describing one who, by a curious turn, proves to be really living near the Harringtons, the carrying out of a trial engagement at once threatens to be a trial indeed. But Joy gets every ounce of happiness out of her experiences with real people. There is a fascination, charm and sunniness in Miss Widdemer's sparkling story.  
(Henry Holt & Co., New York; cloth: 302 pages; \$1.35.)

**"The Lady of Kingdoms."**  
"The Lady of Kingdoms," a gracious novel by Inez Haynes Irwin, deals with the lives of two women who were threatened with hopeless spinsterhood in the narrow confines of a typical small American village. They revolted in time and ventured into a wider life. The one naturally endowed with sex attraction remains indifferent to the natural desire for marriage and maternity; the other, denied the attracting graces of femininity, yearns for her own child. Even a decade ago such a novel would have been reckoned too revolutionary for acceptance. Mrs. Irwin successfully works out the correlated problems involved in her plot and makes a long and somewhat involved but compelling story.  
(George H. Doran Company, New York; 494 pages; \$1.50.)

**Roy Peet to Enter Aviation Corps.**  
Roy Peet, a former student in the University, arrived here yesterday on his way to his home in Kansas City from Harvard University, where he is a student. He expects to enter the aviation corps and will take the examinations in Kansas City. Mr. Peet will remain in Columbia to attend the dinner dance to be given Thursday evening by the Sigma Chi fraternity, of which he is a member.

**SOCIETY NOTES**

Miss Lila Green and Frank Turner will be married at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Green, 111 Willis avenue. Miss Green is a student at Stephens College and Mr. Turner is connected with the Columbia Savings Bank. He will leave December 29 to join the quartermaster's department of the United States Army. An announcement of the approaching marriage was made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jewell Price at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hetzler.

Mrs. Berry McAlester will give a luncheon at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Robnett. Her other guests will be: Mrs. J. M. Estes, Miss Emily Fitch, Miss Glorietta Pixley, Mrs. Edwin Y. Hoppe, Miss Margaret Fitch and Miss Frances Mitchell.

Miss Emily Fitch and Miss Glorietta Pixley arrived this afternoon from Kansas City to be the guests of Miss Helen Robnett. Miss Fitch will be the maid of honor and Miss Pixley a bridesmaid at the Robnett-Fitch wedding Wednesday evening. Other out-of-town guests who have arrived for the wedding are: Miss Vera Jane Holcomb of Bowling Green, the guest of Miss Frances Mitchell; Miss Margaret Fitch of Lawrence, Kan., a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house, and Overton Robnett of Salisbury, who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett. Miss Mary Lee of Bowling Green and Dudley Robnett, a brother of Miss Robnett and a student at Johns Hopkins University, will arrive tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Tarr entertained a few guests at a dinner party Saturday night.

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will give its annual Christmas dinner Wednesday night at the chapter house. Representatives from the different classes will give toasts.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a Christmas buffet dinner tomorrow night. There will be Christmas decorations in the dining room and small gifts for the members will be hung on a miniature tree on the table.

Miss Elizabeth Owen of Stephens College, Miss Jane Rodgers and Miss Frances Bright were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house yesterday.

The girls living at the home of Mrs. T. M. Kitchens, 506 South Fifth street, gave an informal Christmas dance Friday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Louis Selbert were dinner guests yesterday at the Phi Beta Pi house.

Miss Dorothy Baker and Miss Lucile Royston were dinner guests at the Acacia house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrove had as their dinner guests yesterday Miss Helena Emerson and John Crosser.

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**LECTURES IN KANSAS CITY**

**Miss Louise Stanley Recommends Use of Fish for Meat.**

Many palatable and nourishing fish dishes were demonstrated at the Polytechnic Institute cooking school in Kansas City Saturday afternoon by Miss Louise Stanley, head of the home economics department of the University of Missouri, according to the Kansas City Star.

"Fish is the same as meat in protein value," Miss Stanley said. "It is deficient in fat, the energy producing element of meat. Fat may be used in cooking fish, however, and the flavor will be improved."

Fish at fifteen and twenty cents a pound is much cheaper than meat. Miss Stanley said delicious planked fish may be made thus:

Remove the backbone and ribs from a whitefish or shad. Place under the flame in a broiler. Cook twenty-five minutes. Spread on butter and garnish with lemon and parsley.

A haddock or buffalo is best for baking.

This, said Miss Stanley, is the best recipe for chowder:

Use any leftover fish. Cook up bones and waste with two cups of water, one-third cup of salt pork and two slices of onion chopped. Use equal portions of fish and water. Add two cups of diced potatoes. Cook until potatoes are tender. Add two cups of flake fish, two cups of milk and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Let come to boil.

Miss Stanley advised the use of

oysters. Whale steaks, cooked the same as tough beef, soon will be introduced in the Middle West, she said.

**Former Student Enters Signal Corps.**  
Edgar P. Blanton, a former student in the School of Journalism, has enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps and expects to be called into service in about eight weeks. Mr. Blanton has been business man-

ager of the Paris Appeal for two years.

**Bethany Circle to Aid the Poor.**  
The Bethany Circle of the Christian Church has taken charge of a poor family and will provide food and clothing for it for Christmas. The circle has a membership of seventeen University women. Miss Grace Timms is president.



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