

his bedside, saw a mosquito bite his patient, and later alight on his own hand. The doctor watched it drink its fill of his blood. But the little insect was putting death into his veins, and he soon died in terrible agony. Two healthy soldiers from Ohio, John Kissinger and John Moran, volunteered for the service. They were told of the dangers, and of the monetary reward that awaited them. They refused the money and faced death for humanity's sake. Kissinger was bitten, contracted the disease and recovered. Moran spent twenty days in an isolated room, protected from mosquitos but wearing the clothing and using the bedding of men who had died of the fever in other wards. Then later he took the disease from the bite of the mosquito. The facts were proven, and the work was now to get rid of the insects. For 150 years there had not been a month that yellow fever had not been found in Havana, with an average of a death a day for all that period. It had frequently spread to the United States and killed thousands.

The service and sacrifice of these men stopped it all. Without the knowledge thus obtained and the destruction of the mosquito we could not have built the Panama canal. The death toll would have driven out the Americans as it did the French. As a result of their work, a fearful disease has been checked, thousands of lives have been saved, and the world made vastly richer.

What has inspired such love of service and sacrifice? We owe all to one who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Hold your privileges and your opportunities as priceless, sacred. Let your life be filled with the Master's Spirit of Love, and then you will gladly spend it in the noblest, richest service.

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### NUT-CRACKERS CELEBRATE

On Saturday afternoon, June 13, the boys of the Nut-Cracker Literary Society, with their advisory member and a few invited guests, held their first picnic under the firs at Old Chemawa. It was a success in every way. The keen appetites of all did justice to the delicious "eats" prepared by the boys' friends from funds earned by the boys themselves at berry picking.

The boys are to be congratulated for their good-fellowship and hospitality. Their president, George Barrett, proved an able and charming host. The Nut-Crackers have the best wishes of their many friends in all their future activities.