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RESPONSIBILITY

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Yes. There are many things in life which cannot be evaded or shirked. We are all human and of intelligence and are in the same degree that we are intelligent responsible for the conditions under which we and our brothers and sisters live. That our brother fails need not be a reflection upon us—provided we endeavored to keep him from failing or falling.

We are, or should be, all of us, interested in a good condition of affairs and such a condition can only prevail where all are interested and willing to step to the front and give battle against that which is not for the best. Good community interest demands that all help one-another and work for the common weal. So it is in school life the world over. We at Chemawa must do our part for the school and for ourselves by helping our fellows.

Remember that actions speak louder than words. If you want a schoolmate to avoid certain faults make of yourself a model for him—fight against your own faults. In this way you will make the greatest and most lasting impression on him. Show by deeds rather than too much talking what you stand for—but a word now and then at the right time may do a lot of good.

There is at Chemawa, as at all other schools and places, abundant opportunity for big brother and big sister acts. All have a duty facing them in the creation of a proper atmosphere or environment for younger and smaller boys and girls. It should be the pride and boast of older students that those younger and smaller than themselves retain their purity of mind and body. It would be to the everlasting credit of older boys and girls were they to determine upon a crusade along the lines suggested above—a purity crusade.

Whether you will it so or not, whether you recognize the fact, you are, one and all, in greater or lesser degree responsible for the conditions under which you live. Be not so cowardly that you dare not do or say what you feel in your very soul to be right. Live the truth.

WAR PARAGRAPHS

Oregon must furnish 369 men for military service and entrain them for Camp Lewis, Wash., between March 29 and April 2, as its share of 90,000 men to be called up throughout the United States on those dates.

No county in the state is to be exempted from this draft call, according to orders just received from the War Department by the Adjutant General of Oregon. The 369 men to be taken from the state on this call will be credited later on the quota Oregon is called to furnish in the new draft, the date of which is yet to be announced.

Although the 369 men required will be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order number, this important exception will be made:

Because of the scarcity of farm labor, the President has given orders that "the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of crop, but who are in Class 1 and within the quotas, should be deferred until the end of the new quota."

"Instruct your local boards, therefore," continues the order, "that the President directs that, in filling this emergency call, they shall pass the order numbers of such men and defer their call for the present. It must be borne in mind that this step is taken solely in the need of the Nation and not for the benefit of any individual.

"Therefore, while boards should consider it a grave duty to exercise this power to conserve and augment the agricultural production, they should observe closely the conduct of those deferred and immediately upon becoming convinced that any person so deferred is not giving his entire time and earnest attention to agricultural duty, or that he is trifling with the deferment thus granted him, the board, should forthwith call him to the colors.

"All citizens should assist in making this expedient forthwith and in bringing to the attention of the boards cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused."