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LOYALTY

This is no time to quibble or to fool;
To argue over who was wrong, who right;
To measure fealty with a worn foot rule;
To ask: "Shall we keep still or shall we fight?"
The Clock of Fate has struck; the hour is here;
War is upon us now, not far away;
One question only rises, clarion clear:
"How may I serve my country, day by day?"

Not all of us may join the khakied throng
Of those who answer and go forth to stem
The tide of war. But we can all be strong
And steady in our loyalty to them!
Not with unfettered thought, or tongue let loose—
In bitterness and hate—a childish game!—
But with a faith, untroubled by abuse,
That honors those who put the rest to shame!

There is no middle ground on which to stand;
We've done with useless pro-and-con debates;
The one-time friend, so welcome in this land,
Has turned upon us at our very gates.
There is no way, with honor, to stand back—
Real patriotism isn't cool—then hot;
You cannot trim the flag to fit your lack;
You are American—or else you're not!

—Jack Appleton

DO NOT GIVE UP

Do not think that a failure once or many times means permanent failure. In the end the falls along the way may result in great success; but this comes only from the determination to get up promptly after the fall and march bravely on. This thought should be firmly impressed upon our young people now.

Chemawa has a large class of young men and young women earnestly striving to build strong, true character. The building will not always be easy and will often be slow; but the purpose and determination with which they try each day to be at their best in classes, in work and in personal relations to their teachers and fellow students will determine the sureness of the building.

Yes, they will feel humiliation many times that they failed in this or that important point, or they will give way to weakness that is ever threatening to let them down; but the failure will depend on their willingness or faintheartedness to give up. So it is here that the failures may count success.

A man or woman who can overcome a failure can conquer any obstacle that presents itself, and the best of it all is that one conquest makes others easier. A fall at a temptation may develop strength in that it reveals the danger and fires the will to overcome. It is not meant by this, however, that failure and temptation are to be sought after as character developers, but since these are to be fought it is well to use them to the greatest advantage. Therefore, do not give up and become discouraged at the first fall, nor the second, nor even the hundredth, but rise and make a fresh attempt. Thus in the end you will "succeed wherein you seem to fail," for your fight will overbalance all failures.

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

The gardeners are busy planting onions in the field back of Mr. Henderson's store.

On Saturday evening the Junior Class gave a surprise party in honor of their teacher, Miss White's birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Within the past two weeks five of the Junior Class have joined the colors. Altogether this class has fifteen on the honor roll. It is certainly a patriotic class.

William Johnson, our school barber, was recently placed in the engine room. William is a good barber, but he decided that he needed work on the outside, so he is taking up that work.

Mr. Stuart and Mr. Carrow were busy last week installing a home-made water heating system in the furnace room at the hospital. They expect to get better satisfaction from this heater.

On Friday last from four to seven ice cream was sold at the students' kitchen by the Red Cross people at Chemawa for the purpose of raising funds to buy articles for the boys from Chemawa who are in the service.

On Saturday our Junior band journeyed to Waconda, where they played a concert before a large crowd of people who were interested in the work of the Red Cross. The band played several selections and each one made a big hit.