

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED

Salem War Mothers Receive Thanks for Gift of Jams and Jellies

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, this week received a long and interesting letter from Louise Singley, hospital librarian of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where the government hospital for tubercular soldiers is located. The letter deals with the shipment of jams and jellies which the war mothers sent in October, an appeal for which was made through the local papers to the women of the city.

Much human interest data is contained in this letter, which is as follows, written under a date line of January 4:

"The cases of jams sent through your kind interest arrived before I reported for duty here on December 18. My first duty—a very delightful one—therefore, on arriving was to have these unpacked and prepared for distribution. I then conferred with the commanding officer, who was much interested and

much pleased with the fruit. Only about 25 glasses and jars were broken, and about 10 ferns were lost. The rest came in splendid condition.

"After advising with some of the patients, it seemed wiser to distribute before New Year's rather than at Christmas, as it was thought that the patients would enjoy the extra feast more at that time.

"So we began distributing two days previous to New Year's. We reached in all about 584 patients—the sickest ones—carrying the jams personally to them—several ambulance patients helping to carry. Miss Greene or I went along each time to explain how and why these were sent. All the patients were much pleased and many expressed their gratitude very enthusiastically. Among these were a small group of nurses—quite sick—who were so delighted for, as they said, they 'are so seldom remembered' in spite of their noble service to the men.

"Some very clever remarks were made. One boy asking Miss Greene, for instance, whether he might have his jam 'renewed' just as he has renewed loans on his books. Another man remarked, 'Well, if this comes from Oregon, I am sure it is all right.'

"Many said 'It is mighty nice of those good ladies (the War

Mothers association) to go to so much trouble for us. We certainly are grateful. Some asked to write directly, and we, of course, gave them the necessary directions and encouraged them to do so.

"We reached this large number of patients in the following way: since the jams came in both small and large sizes, we had two or more patients share the larger sizes. They were very good about doing this, and in this way all the very sick ones received some.

"I can not express just how much joy it was to us personally to have this privilege. Many patients too sick to do more than smile and look interested, sometimes too weak to talk at all, responded just a little. This just to prove that it helped immensely to have someone send such delightful surprises to these very sick boys, for after all, they are just boys, when so ill.

"Many are too ill to write, as you may know, some may be too self-conscious to do it, and for these, I will ask you to take the message of great gratitude to the Salem War Mothers association, and to the American Legion of Salem, from this meagre attempt to describe just how it was all taken care of.

"I only regretted that Miss Stockett was not here to share the pleasure, for of course, it should rightfully have been hers.

"We took some kodak pictures of the trays, marked Oregon War Mothers association, on one side, and Salem American Legion, on the other side, filled, and being carried to the wards. If these are successful we will send them on to you later.

"With sincere appreciation for your interest and unusual assistance to these men, I am, very sincerely yours, (signed) Louise Singley, A. L. A. Hospital association.

"Why don't you strike Easycoon for a loan?" suggested Slopoy. "I did," sighed Hardup. "But he told me that I had struck him centless."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BEARCATS TO PLAY AGGIES

Willamette and O. A. C. Meet in Basketball at Armory Friday Night

The Oregon agricultural college quintet will invade the terri-

tory of Willamette university Friday night, when they will engage in the first college tilt of the 1921 basketball season at the Salem armory.

A capacity crowd is expected at this initial northwest conference basketball game to be staged in Salem this season. The contest promises to be a stiff one, for Willamette is out to win and O. A. C. is determined to uphold the honors of the Orange and Black. Willamette, playing her first conference game in 1920,

secured an even break with the Aggies in a two-game series, and two straight victories are hoped for this season. A return game has been scheduled at Corvallis for Tuesday, January 18.

The strength of the Bearcat efforts will depend on the success of a new passing system recently introduced by Coach Mathews. In practice the varsity have been revealing strong offensive work and speedy passing, but their ability to put a new style of play into practice will be tested in the

initial clash. Coach Mathews has high hopes for his plays for he believes that the opponents will be completely baffled and that this style of game will be a great thrill producer for the spectators.

Although several men have been on the bench during the past week on account of slight injuries, it is expected that the entire squad will be ready for the fray. Rarey, Dimick and McKittrick have been nursing—wrenched knees or ankles for the last few days but in all probability they

will start the game Friday night. The varsity squad is at present made up of Jackson, Rarey, McKittrick, Wapato, Dimick and Gillette, war horses of the 1920 conference season; Doney, Socolofsky and Lawson previous second stringers; Logan, Jones and Caughlan, freshmen losses.

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