Hidden from Sight:
Exposing Local World War I Collections
for a Centennial Exhibition

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Paris is wet, dark and moldy.

J. L. Feek
Christian Science
Daily Welfare Room
192 C Avenue
Lawton, Oklahoma.

Wednesday, November 20th.

Dear Mr. Ridgley:

The Pentatograph which reached me today told me of the most wonderful opportunity which has come to you, — your chance to serve in the great constructive educational movement.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. M. Cook

American Red Cross

Bulfinch Hospital

DANVERS GIRL

Miss Ruth M. Cook of Danvers, who enlisted for government work, and was assigned as occupational aide in the reconvalescent wards, is now located at Central Hospital No. 16, Parker Hill, Boston, Mass.

Miss Cook holds the rank of First Lieutenant and is in charge of the commercial work at the hospital.

Jan 9/18

Bull

Elsie M. Matheny
TO RAISE LIBRARY WAR FUND

Miss Milner, Representing American Library Association, Leads Campaign for Book Money

This is National Library War Fund Week.

This the members of the American Library Association are proclaiming all over the country.

For the purpose of raising an adequate sum to fit out the necessary libraries in the thirty-two great cantonments over the country, in the field of active service, and in the hospitals and camps, wherever our soldiers happen to be, the American Library Association has placed upon its members the responsibility of raising the quotas for their respective towns. The total sum to be raised is $1,000,000 for the United States. For Normal it is $250.

This campaign has been authorized by the United States government and every cent contributed will mean a real bit of assistance in bringing the war to a successful conclusion. The comfort of the men is a big thing.

No organization could handle the money so well. The money goes for a noble and generous purpose. Various citizens have been appointed to look after the matter of receiving contributions from the residents of Normal. Prof. H. W. Adams has this matter in his charge for the State Normal University. See him to make your contribution, or, better, make it when the collection for the purpose is taken in Gen. Ex. Everybody help!
AUNT ANGE’S SERVICE FLAG FOR THE “LIBRARY BOYS”

LIBRARY WAR WORK

Because she was a librarian, Miss Milner found that two official duties, A. L. A. War Service and the I. S. N. U. War Record, fell to her share.

Because she had known almost everyone at the I. S. N. U. since 1890, and had had many student assistants, she took a personal interest in the welfare of our men and women who were in the service of their country.
KNOWLEDGE WINS

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS ARE FREE

“Hey Fellows!”

YOUR MONEY BRINGS THE BOOK WE NEED WHEN WE WANT IT

American Library Association
United War Work Campaign - Week of November 11, 1918
You can help
AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Consumption of Sugar Smerican must be Reduced.
UNLIKE MOST of the Founding Fathers, Alexander Hamilton was an immigrant. As a boy in the West Indies, he was introduced to the world of commerce (he went to work as a merchant's clerk when he was nine). Sent to New York to be educated, Hamilton was soon caught up in the American Revolution. He made the new nation his own, espousing its ideals and marrying a patriotic young woman. While his talents and ambition were perfectly suited to the burgeoning energy of New York, he envisioned a unified nation in a way that most of his contemporaries, rooted in home-state loyalties, could not.
You can help
AMERICAN RED CROSS
Tuesday, October 31, 1917

RED CROSS NOTES

Get Your Knitting In
Yarn in your hands should be started on its way to soldiers in France by November 1st if it is to keep them warm for cold days and nights already here. Before shipping all articles must be
- Inspected,
- Counted,
- Recorded,
- Packed,
- Delivered.

Packing of Woolen Garments
In packing Red Cross garments for shipment, all articles of a kind are done up as follows:
- Ten scarfs in a package.
- Five sweaters in a package.
- Ten pairs of wristlets in a package.
- Five pairs of socks in a package.
For the lack of one scarf nine scarfs may be delayed, thus one person may delay the work of nine. Four sweaters may also be delayed for the lack of one.

Students Are Behind
From the downtown work room forty pairs of socks, thirty pairs of wristlets, twenty scarfs, and twenty sweaters have already been sent and several more garments are in ready to send.

From the I. S. N. U. work room ten scarfs have been sent. Enough yarn has been given out for thirty-two sweaters, 137 scarfs, thirty-four pairs of wristlets, and six pairs of socks.

Let us get busy and increase our output.

Length of Scarfs
The required length for scarfs is seventy-two inches. Before casting off take the scarfs to the Red Cross rooms for inspection and instruction.

No more yarn is to be given out for scarfs as enough for the required number is already out, but many more pairs of wristlets are needed. Learn and make wristlets.
Knowledge wins

Public library books are free

Hey fellows!

Your money brings the book we need when we want it

American Library Association
United War Work Campaign - Week of November 11, 1918
Dear Miss Milner,

I thought you might like to see how our YMCA library looks, especially since you did such noble work for this cause. We now have about 2500 volumes — and they are surely a blessing. My sincere regards.

Robt. Guy Buzzard
Sec. 555, U.S.A.S.

Miss Angie V. Milner
Librarian, I.S. N. U.
Normal, Illinois
U.S.A.

Buena Vista, Ind.
1918
than they don't think along the same line at all —
I quit telling mixed about
the hospitals in my letters long
and her suppose you would be
interested in hearing some
thing about it. We are one topic
of a group in the same sense.
We are beautifully treated at the
foot of a row of hills with the
Charniari, about a mile from
us and the blue sea and the
blue water with the blue little
sail boats on it that seem like
to see. We never tire of taking long
walks and looking at the wonder-
ful hills and beautiful water —
and we often steal off and we shall
miss them when we reach home
again.
When we came here the hospital
was almost entirely housed in
tents. We had only three small
My dear Miss Milner,
I just received your letter.

With kind regards,

[Photo of a man standing in a forest]
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