Program of

Special Services

for Class of 1917

Held in

Oak Park and River Forest Township
High School Assembly Hall

Sunday, June 10, 1917

7:30 p. m.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say, than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled,
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not—I will not desert to his foes;
That soul—tho all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never—no never—no never forsake!
I'll never—no never—no never forsake!"

Program

The Rev. William E. Barton, Presiding

HYMN
"How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYER
The Rev. C. H. Johnson

CHORUS—"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Senior Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING
The Rev. John S. Stamm

SELECTION—"Largo" from "New World Symphony" .....Dvorak
High School Orchestra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN
"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

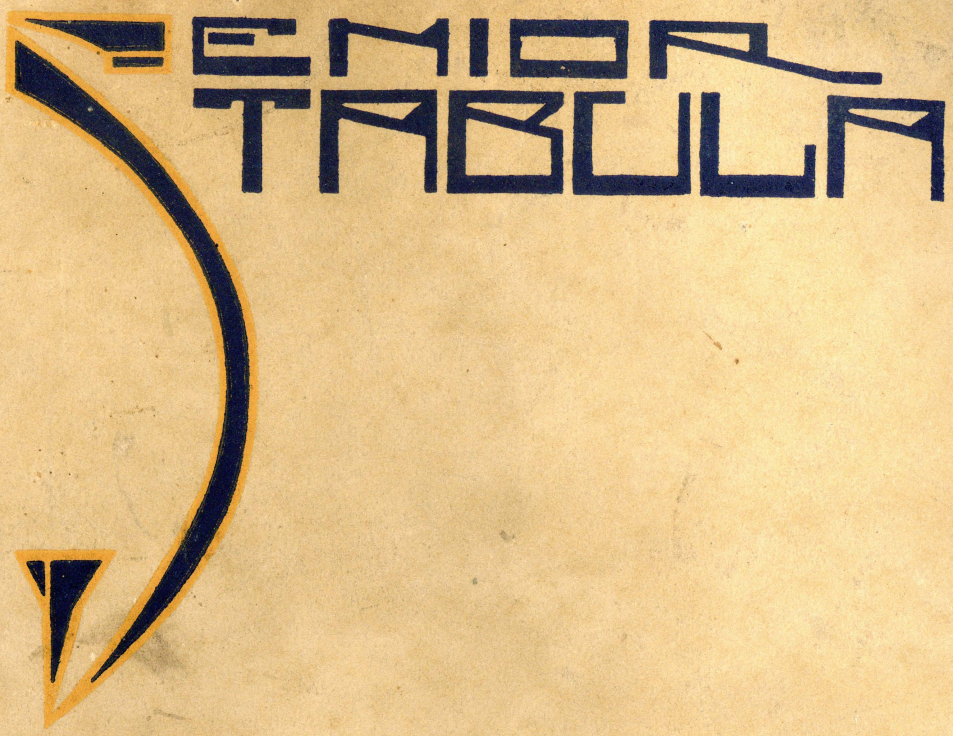
SERMON
The Rev. D. T. Denman

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION
The Rev. Charles K. Carpenter

Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!
Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Onward, then ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, praise and honor
Unto Christ the King;
This thru countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.


SEMIOTABULA



THEODORE TAYLOR

Glee Club (4); Drama Club (4); Hanna Club (3); Mandolin Club (4).

"My heart is true as steel."

ARTHUR THEXTON

Trapeze Staff (3) (4); Burke Club (3), Vice President (4); Athletic Association (1) (2) (3) (4); Boys' High School Club (3) (4); Minor Football (4); Math Club (3) (4); Drama Club (3) (4); Hanna Club (1) (2) (3) (4).

"He is a 'spontaneous' talker and needs no questioning before he speaks."

AMHERST

MARION THOMS

Atalanta (2) (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Girls' Club (3) (4).

"For nothing lovelier can be found in woman than to do household good."

JOSEPH THOR

Tabula Board (3); Athletic Association (1) (2) (3) (4); Minor Football (3) (4).

"A man who blushes is not quite a brute."



EDITH TRELEAVEN

Atalanta (1) (2) (3) (4); Art Club (4); French Club (4); Girls' Club (3) (4).

"Never works and never worries,
Seldom flunks and never hurries."

MILWAUKEE DOWNER

HELEN VEATCH

Atalanta (2) (3) (4); Girls' Rifle Club (4); French Club (3) (4); Girls' Club (3) (4).

"With doubtful smile mocking its own fair charm."

WELLS

OTTO VOELZKE

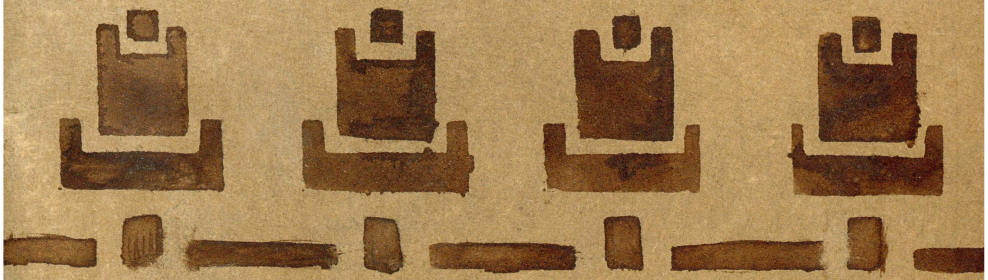
Greek Play (2); Hanna Club (1) (2) (3) (4).

"An honest man close-buttoned to the chin.
Broadcloth without and an honest heart within."

EDITH VON PEIN

Glee Club (2) (3) (4); Atalanta (1) (2) (3) (4); Girls' Club (3) (4).

"By her life alone, gracious and sweet, the better way was shown."



CLASS BOOK

1913

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CLASS POEM

Just straight west of Chicago's town
Is Oak Park of fair renown.
In this town is a class very great,
Pupils small but moderate.
This class numbers one score and one,
But we surely have lots of fun.
The room we are in is very small,
Hardly a step from wall to wall.



Girls of 1913

BOYS

Vosper Kirkbride
Gerald Andrews.
Harold C. Lawson.
Joseph M. Cirese.
Clarence E Mann
Harry L. King
Joseph C. Thor.
Leo Wirth



Boys of 1913

GIRLS

Helen Sinclair
Gertrude Williams.
Lillian Tucker.
Flora Lonolf
Fanny Mc Gregor.
Elsie Engstrom
Edith Buehler.
Elisabetta Kimball
Helen Cirese
Mathilda Hulsebus
Inez Parsal
Margaret Lerwill
Marion Jackson

TEACHERS

Elizabeth Adair

Evelyn Freda

Olive M. Barton

Helen C. Krieghaum

Sarah M. Todd,

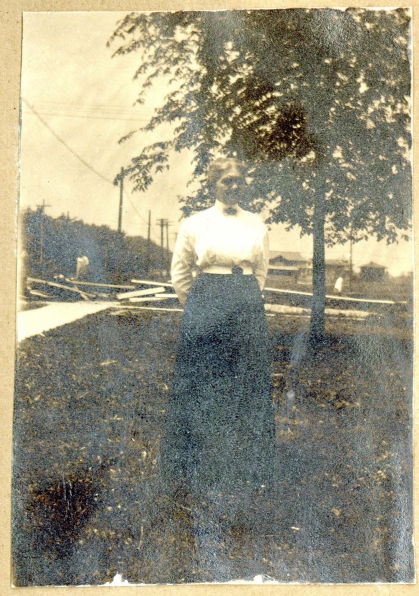
Bessie E. Selby.

Clara Magnuson

Mabel V. Dysinger

May E. Gallup.

J. A. Strong

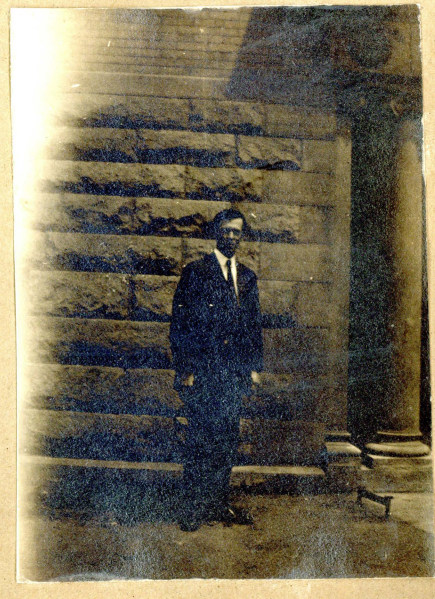


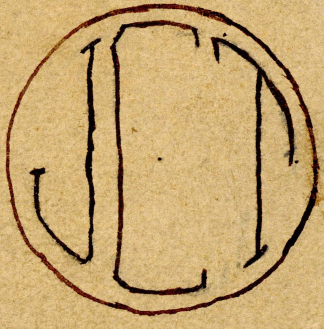
Miss
Adair

Grade 8.

Mr. Strong

Principal





Belvidere Ill
March 18-1917

My Dear Cousin.

I Received your letter this morning and was wondering why I never heard from you. I thought you were all mad at me. If I saw you I would explain about breaking up with Hermann.

I am angry to think you [illegible] through Belvidere and never stopped here. We are

all home again. She left a week ago Saturday. We haven't in this house since October, but now we are back again.

She got mad because Pa brought the Victrola up to me. Sam still working in the Condenser. Goes 12:30 at noon so I have time to do my work. Sam making good money for the house. Glad you will. Wish you would come here then I would take you down there and show you everything.

Pa is still working. Art is

bookkeeper at the
Condenee and Paul
do still running
a ford and Glenn
id at school.
You dont know
how happy I was
to receive a letter
from you, and
always thought
so much of you
and the rest. I
was pretty down
hearted didnt
take my interest
but things have
changed, a person
who tryo to do

right will succeed in
the end. How are you
all, and all of the
girls and boys.
Write and tell me
the news.
Well David I
must close Hoping
to hear from you
soon.
With My Love
to all.
From Your
Dear Cousin
Elsie.

NO. 575

Thou, Joseph S.

624 N. Humphrey Av

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The Senior Class

of the

Oak Park and River Forest

Township High School

requests the honor of your presence

at the Exercises of Commencement Week

beginning Sunday, June tenth

Nineteen hundred and seventeen

Oak Park, Illinois

GRADUATES

THOMAS LOUIS ALBEE
GERALD FULTON ANDREWS
WALTER BLOUNT
WAYNE GLASSBURN BRANDSTADT
CHARLES HENRY BREDFIELD
RICHARD ANTHONY BREDFIELD
DALE BUMSTEAD, JR.
CHARLES CAMPBELL
MYRON EDWIN CAPOUCH
CARROLL GAYTON CHASE
CHESTER BALDWIN CLIFFORD
ROBERT MASON COLE
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THOMAS FRANCIS CUSACK
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ERNEST MILLER HEMINGWAY
THOMAS HENRY HILDEBRAND
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ROLAND AUGUST KENNEY
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JULIAN RICHARD LULL
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RALPH LYMAN WORTHINGTON
CLARENCE SALMON WRIGHT

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JESSIE SCARTH BROWN
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FRANCES MARSH BUMSTED
FLORENCE HELEN CALDWELL
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CAROLINE FRANCES BAGLEY

PAULINE ELEANOR HAHN

MARCELLINE HEMINGWAY

EDWARD WHITTEMORE WILLCOX

EDWARD CHARLES WAGENKNECHT
VALEDICTORIAN

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS

ROBERT MASON COLE	PRESIDENT
ESTHER MARY POMEROY	CLASS HISTORY
LEROY EDWARD HUXHAM	CLASS ORATION
ERNEST MILLER HEMINGWAY	CLASS PROPHECY
VIRGINIA DORSETT REID	CLASS POEM
DOROTHY LOUISE ESTABROOK	CLASS PRESENTATION
FRED STEWART WILCOXEN, JR.	THE AX

CLASS COLORS

PURPLE AND WHITE

CLASS MOTTO

QUI PRO VIRIBUS AGIT, BENE AGIT

DO YOUR BEST

CUB SECTION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS
JUNE 15, 1916

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED
ON BEHALF OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF
THE DU PAGE AREA COUNCIL
AND IS TO CERTIFY THAT
J. C. THOR
HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
THE ELEMENTS OF CUB LEADERSHIP—PART I
GIVEN AT
LOMBARD

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE SEAL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS HEREBY AFFIXED THIS 26TH *DAY OF* JANUARY, 1935

HONORARY PRESIDENT

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT

NATIONAL SCOUT COMMISSIONER

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT

CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CUB SECTION

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

PRESIDENT, LOCAL COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN, TRAINING COMMITTEE

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

THE CUB GIVES GOOD-WILL

France and Her Backing in This War.

France has a very good strategic position in Europe. She is surrounded by water on three sides and by mountain ranges on the other. There are two openings to the continent, one the wide plain of Belgium and the other, the Belfort pass. Ever since her early history trouble in the form of invasions, has entered at these two places. The central part of France is a low fertile plain, rich in agriculture. Paris is in the center of a system of highlands, and is reached commercially through several passes which lead away from the city, as spokes of a wheel diverge from the hub. Her coal field lies just south of Lille and her iron is found in the Lorraine territory, both places now being held by Germany. For this reason she has been entirely dependent on the Allies for supplies and munitions. Due to her natural resources and the location of her mineral deposits, agriculture in France has been predominant, thereby preventing the building up of large cities as commercial centers.

Joseph Thor
Oct 22, 1918
France and the War
English I
Lecture p.

Very good Theme
Topic sentences
Good
Coherence notable

Thomas Waller

Rockford, Ill.
Sept. 2, 1919.

Hello Joe C.

How does it feel to be back in the office after having your vacation. I suppose you have to get back into form again and get the chair remodeled to fit. You know what I mean (muff sayed)

Well how are things riding in Austin I suppose nothing new of any sort has occurred. I seen that Odd friend of ours Francis Benson was there Sunday and she would hardly talk to me at all. Maybe she is sore at the whole crew as she with her looks could not make a hit with us at all only for a while.

What Business was done at the S.S. class meeting on Tuesday (last week) I have not heard if any thing was done at all and I didn't think about asking you about it, let me know what was done so I can be posted on old Austin and its tribe of young people.

I got some job out here Joe and it is very interesting all about it. It is a hot job I do all the hardening of high speed steel and

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really all of the heat treating so I got quite a responsibility because if I don't do it right it is shot to the Blazes.

This sure is some town as it is nearly all dark at 9 Bells so you can see that it has not got much life in it for a town of its size. I sure wish I was working in Chi again as I could be never broke and could have a good time once in a while at least but as it is I shall have to be contented for a while at least, and you should see us going to work in the morning one can walk faster than riding on the street cars.

I think I shall be in Chi about the 15th of this month again but have to leave on Sunday night to get back as I can't stay any longer than till 6.30 P.M as the train leaves at 7.15 P.M.

Please write as I want to correspond with you and find out how things are going around in Austin and I think you know as well as anyone can [illegible]

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write

Send my regards to the rest at home and I hope you are all well. Dan OK.

Your friend
Art.

P.S.

Address

1016 7th Ave
East Rockford, Ill.
% T. P. Shoberg.

Tell Elmer to write too as he sure has time to drop a line once in a while

A. G.

SYSTEMS INSTALLED

INCOME TAX EXPERT

Ad. H. Ellensohn

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND EFFICIENCY ENGINEER

300-1, 64 WEST RANDOLPH STREET

CHICAGO

TELEPHONES
RES. CICERO 331
BUS. STATE 7930

February 10, 1921.

Mr. Joseph Thor,
624 N. Humphrey Ave.,
Oak Park, Ill.

Dear Mr. Thor:

You are AMBITIOUS, I am advised, so will be glad to arrange for an early interview at my office, to go fully into a matter which means

MORE SALARY - A BETTER POSITION

if you will kindly phone me between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00.

Very truly yours,

Ad. H. Ellensohn

AHE.K

Chicago Ill
Aug 13. 1910

Dear Friend Joe.

There evidently was a mis-cog about the presentation of my bill for the picnic prize. I had intended to hand you my bill as requested, but it absolutely slipt my memory until Sunday. And as I didnot see you then gave it to Anna to bring it monday evening thinking you would be there, but instead, it turned out, so, that she gave it to Mrs. Thorson who in turn sent me the check for $2.50 the next day. I am writing this to acknowledge my negligence, regreting that this had to happen and only hope it has caused you no inconvenience.

Very Sincerely
A.

St. Louis
May 31, 1926

Dear Cousin Jo:—

Having heard from Swanwick, that you were expected at last out country seat here, I thought I would drop you a line, informing you that we are still all here. We were very busy, as it were up until as near as 9, a half a million men, many nightmares the more, I really can't quite explain the condition we're in. Some of the rumbling echoing got hit worse, but first I'm sorry as rather by surprise you'd Elgin it was not such a bee. The Tyrs, of St Charles, and Little Rock did not get hit at all, but it was very heavily.

Chumpers, Carthage was pried of steeples, but from

west of here I guess you are all safe.

You must not think about coming out here and seeing Elgin, and they coming down, up. I am writing these lines at noon, and you may have some time reading them I hope it, well, and hoping these lines will reach you all the same,

Your loving cousin,
Martin Luther.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF ILLINOIS
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT
189 W. MADISON STREET
PHONE MAIN 1069

F. SCOTT McBRIDE, STATE SUPERINTENDENT
A. H. POST, ASSISTANT

CHICAGO,

October 14th, 1920.

Mr. Jos. C. Thor,
624 N. Humphrey Ave.,
Oak Park, Ill.

Dear Mr. Thor:

The Anti-Saloon League is facing a real crisis and therefore we are making this special appeal, and unless the great state of Illinois awakens to the situation there is grave danger that we shall lose at least a part of what has been gained through these many years of hard fighting and sacrifice.

The liquor traffic is not dead and has not disbanded any of its organizations. Instead, they are strengthening their forces and putting forth every effort to "come back." They are conducting campaigns in all of the states for the election of pronounced wets to the State Legislatures and to Congress. They are asking support for wet candidates for the purpose of amending the Volstead bill which provides for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment.

The following is a quotation taken from a letter sent out by the organized liquor trade of New Jersey, under date of July 22nd, 1920, and clearly sets forth their attitude toward the enforcement of the 18th Amendment:

> "This is going to be the greatest political fight in the history of the United States. Your liberty and mine has been taken from us. Our business has been unjustly confiscated. The rights of the people have been seized and they are lined up with us in the mighty struggle that is soon to be decided by the battle of the ballot."
>
> "The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has thrown the question of Prohibition squarely into politics. It is the vital issue in the Campaign that is now under way. The prohibitionists tried to keep the question out of the campaign. They feared the vote of an outraged and indignant public.

It is up to us - members of the organized liquor trade - to force the fight. That is just what we are doing. We have issued the challenge. The Anti-Saloon League is forced to fight."

The Anti-Saloon League has just come through a long, hard primary campaign and has already launched independent campaigns in several of the districts for the election of independent candidates for the State Legislature and also for Congress.

You are interested in our program for clean government and therefore may we entertain the hope that you will continue your financial support to the League. Practically speaking, the Anti-Saloon League is the only available organization equipped and adequate to fight this battle in behalf of civic righteousness. The fires of organized effort along these lines must be kept burning.

I am enclosing herewith three subscription cards to our special campaign fund, one for $25., one for $10., and one for $5., and will appreciate your filling out and signing one of them as your annual subscription to the League. Make it if possible one of the larger amounts. Counting on your help and hoping to hear from you in a few days, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Post

Bradford, Ohio.

Tuesday.

Dear Joe;

No doubt you will be a little surprised to hear from me but I decided to write the letter I promised you when home last. I have been quite busy and do not find much time to write although I am my own boss.

At present I am with the AmericanLegion putting on a minstrel show called"HOOP LA" The show comes off the 18 and 19 in the school auditorium seating 500 and am getting 75 cents for main floor and balcony. The girls in this town are at a disadvantage when it comes to teaching them dancing because they do not have any chance to play any sort of games, or in other words they cannot handle their feet or hands properly. You see I teach them Egyptian and other kinds of dances. I have four ~~kindxx~~ different groups of girls, not to say of ~~the ones~~ the men, who have several to learn including the Sailors Hornpipe. Then can you imagine me showing them how to pull off dramatics and also about 20 songs. Its O.K. if you can get away with it and I have managed to do it so far Have been out for dinner several times and am goingsome more. The trouble with this job is that you begin to get aquainted with everybody in town when you pull out for the next place. One of the rules the office lays down is to not date with the same girl more than once, such is life of a producer This has beem a rather disjointed letter but please make allowances because I am learning to run a typewriter as it is quite necessary to know how when writing up articles for the papers.

Give my regards to your folks and Elmer and Walter and would like to hear from you,

Your cousin,

Carl

Apr. 15, 1919.

Mrd. Jas. Thos.-

Dear Sir..

Yesterday I received a package of letters from France which Howard had never recived and among them is one which you had written him. I thot I would let you know why you never received an answer. I am writing also to Howard and will enclose your letter in

He has a glass eye and his scars are not noticable He was quite nervous but I think that will all wear off in time. Your brother's and Mr. Dahl's deaths were a blow to him. Another chum, Earl Learned, from Kenosha was wounded the same day as Howard. I think you will hear from him as soon as your letter reaches him Yours sincerely

Mrs. Geo. Robinson
Richmond, Ill.

mine. He is at Quantico training his discharge which he expects soon about May 1st He was home on furlough in Jan. Aug. Feb. I do not know if you knew Lenore was dead. She was married last July to Oscar Lorenz at Villisca Colorado 4 miles. He has lost his right eye and had several right side about the face. He was looking and feeling fine when home.

Order of Induction into Military Service of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

To JOSEPH CHRISTIAN (Christian name.) THOR (Surname.)

Order Number _____ Serial Number 969

Greeting: *Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining the place and time in which you can best serve the United States in the present emergency, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for immediate military service.*

You will, therefore, report to the local board named below at MUNICIPAL BUILDING, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS (Place of reporting.), *at* 5:30 P. m. (Hour of reporting.), *on the* 8th *day of* October, 1918, *for military duty.*

From and after the day and hour just named you will be a soldier in the military service of the United States.

William A. McHarg

Member of Local Board for _____

Report to Local Board for Local Board for Division No. 5, For the County of Cook - State of Illinois Municipal Building - Oak Park, Ills.

Date Oct. 8, 1918.

FORM 1028. P.M.G.O. (See Sec. 157, S. S. R.) 3—5115

Lesson 1.

Letter Writing.

1. The materials in letter writing are Paper, Envelopes. Pens, Lead and Blotters
2. The paper for business letters is usally 8 X 10½ inches in size. The paper should be of good finish, and sufficent weight to give the impression of respectability to the letter. The white paper is considered preferable
3. Black or black-blue writing fluid is best because the a fancy colored ink will fade and the black will not.
5. The parts of a business letter are: the heading, address, salutation, Body of Letter, complimentary closing and signature.
4. A medium grade pen, not to fine nor to coarse is preferable for business writing
6. The heading should be placed near the Upper right hand corner of the letter
7. The heading should be full and complete because it is often important to when and where the letter was written.

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8. The heading occupies one or two or three lines it depends upon the matter.
9. The first line should be near the upper

Lesson XIII continued.

Mister = Mr.
Messieurs = Messrs.
Mistress = Mrs.
Mesdames = Mme.
Gentlemen = Gnts
Doctor = Dr.
Doctor of Medicine = M.D.
Doctor of Laws = L.L.D.
President = Pres.
Vice President = Vice Pres.

Secretary = Sec.
Notary Public = N.P.
Administrator = Adm.
Tresaurer = Treas.
Professor = Prof.
General = Gen.
Reverend = Rev.
Colonel = Col.

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Civil Engineer = Civ. Eng.
Governor = Gov.
Master of Arts = A. M.
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General Agent = G. Agt.
General Ticket Angent = Gen. T. Agt.
General Freight Angent = Gen. Fr. Agt.
General Superintendent = Gen. Supdt.
General Auditor = Gen. Aud.

Honorable = Hon.
Attorney = Atty.

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Victorian Age. 1850-1900

De Quincy

Lamb.

Tennyson

Browning

A. The Classic Age was an age of realism, formality and adherence to strict rules. It was also the time when the heroic couplet was used. Satire was used unmercifully. Dryden was a severe realist and a pessimist. His writings were perfect but the subject matter is uninteresting. In his realism the worst of humanity is pictured and satirized. There is no real ideal in anything, only hopeless facts. Pope was a dwarf in mind. His cramped nature made the world and it beauty appear grotesque to him. Nothing was pleasant in his estimation. He saw nothing but faults and his unmerciful satire serve only to strengthen this belief. But his form was perfect and it was to him that we owed the perfection of the heroic couplet.

On the other hand in the Romantic Age, all the attention was paid to the beauty and loveliness of the world. The atmosphere is lighter and brighter, and faults are forgotten. Shelley had beautiful ideas and he had the ability to put his thoughts into perfect

Miss Dixon

1. Puritan 1620 - 1660
   - Milton
   - Bunyan

2. Restoration 1660 - 1700
   - Dryden
   - Pope
   - Swift

3. Classic Age. 1700 - 1800
   - Johnson
   - Cowper
   - Boswell
   - Addison
   - Steele

4. Age of Romanticism. 1800 - 1850
   - Wordsworth
   - Southey
   - Keats
   - Brontë
   - Shelley
   - Eliot
   - Coleridge
   - Thackeray
   - Austen
   - Scott

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CHICAGO. Jan. 23, 1918.

In reply please refer to my file No. 4588

Mr. Joseph Thor,
#624 N. Humphrey Ave.,
Oak Park, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of Jan. 5th to Mr. Wolff, which he just handed to me. I am enclosing your pay check X-5072 for $17.75 earned in the Tool Department during the first half of November.

Will you kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return in the attached stamped envelope?

Yours truly,

J. Griffin

Local Auditor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF
WAR RISK INSURANCE
INSURANCE DIVISION

Jan. 15th, 1920.

Mr. Joseph Christian Thor, T- 4 452 166
624 N Humphrey Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Certificate No.
4 452 166-7-T.

Dear Sir:

1. We are pleased to have received your application for reinstatement of your Term Insurance (war time insurance).

2. All the requirements having been complied with, your insurance is in full force and effect, as shown below:

(a) Last month for which premium has been paid November, 1919.

(b) Month in which reinstatement is made November, 1919.

(c) Amount of insurance in force.....$ 10,000

(d) Month in which next premium is due December, 1919.

(e) Amount of monthly premium.....$ 6.40

(f) Remarks _____

_____

3. Premiums are due on the first of each month and failure to pay any premium within the 31 days grace allowed will cause your insurance to lapse; therefore, you should see to it that premiums are paid as they fall due, in accordance with the above statement.

4. Regulations provide that only two premiums on the amount to be reinstated need be forwarded with your application for reinstatement. These premiums cover the month of lapse (or grace month) and the month of reinstatement.

By authority of the Director:

Yours very truly,

E. W. Bonnaffon

E. W. BONNAFFON,
Assistant Director,
In Charge of Insurance Division.
By A.R.D.

ARS-lmd.

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Dear Sir:

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Frankly, we take this means of calling your attention to a policy, issued by this Company which, at a low rate will furnish a contract formerly requiring a much higher one. Several liberal provisions never before incorporated in a life insurance policy are guaranteed.

This contract gives the greatest amount of protection for the premium outlay, and is most adjustable to the unforeseen circumstances of the future.

The enclosed booklet gives you an idea of the plan and we should like to provide you with a concrete illustration of the advantages and cost at your age. May we do this?

Very truly yours,

S. H. Cornwell

SHC/B

Vice President.

The return of this card places you under no obligation.

March 31, 1920

FINANCE DIVISION
CASHIER'S SECTION

United States Post Office
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
INITIAL, DATE AND SECTION

JUN - 3 1920

Joseph Thor

624 N Humphrey Ave. Oak Park, Ill.

The Government is still in need of the money received from the sale of War-Savings Stamps. The war is fortunately ended, but the financial burdens still to be borne are heavy. The people have responded nobly to all war appeals, and we trust they will continue to do so.

It is hoped that after more mature consideration you will find a way to meet your needs, without requiring redemption of your War-Savings Stamps at this time. If you find you must demand redemption, you may present your stamps for payment, with this letter, at ~~the Cashier's Office, Main Post~~ Canal Station Office, between 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on or after

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If your stamps are registered they must be presented at the office of registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. CARLILE,
Postmaster.

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Please call at our offices between the hours of 1 and 3 P.M. as soon as possible, to make arrangements for your work.

Very truly yours,

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Per R.S. Branch

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February 5, 1921

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Illinois

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January 20th, 1921.

Mr. Joseph Thor,
624 N. Humphrey Ave.,
Oak Park, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your application for a position on our surveying force would say that if you will report to this office some morning at half past eight, we will put you to work on the terms we stated at the time of your visit here. If you do not care to consider this, kindly advise us so that we may fill the position with some other applicant.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Buchanan,

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Very truly yours,

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President.

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