

# The Weekly Almanian

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## WORK FUND IS WELL UNDER WAY

Let's Keep Alma in the Lead in the United War Work Campaign.

The United War Work Campaign which opened Monday has assigned as Michigan's students' quota \$70,000. Of this number up to date but \$4,000 has been reported. According to reports which had reached the headquarters of the state of Michigan on Tuesday, Alma was in the lead with \$1,477; Albion next with 1350; Adrian with \$477; Hillsdale with \$300. Since then additional pledges have been turned in, making for Alma a total of \$1624, as this goes to press.

Dr. Charles Merriam of Grand Rapids, recently returned from the front, spoke to the students in chapel Tuesday morning. A message so simple and yet so full of power is seldom heard. Dr. Merriam said: "We've sent our men, but we do not yet know what sacrifice means. Our peace celebration cannot equal the one over there for we have neither witnessed nor felt the awfulness of war." His work had been largely with the 32nd division, and after listening to many almost miraculous stories of the wonderful efficiency and bravery of our troops we were proud that we were citizens of Michigan.

Dr. Merriam said: "I left Paris on August 13 for Chateau Thierry. Immediately outside of Paris I saw the trenches and barb-wire entanglements, ready for the final desperate defense of the city if necessary. After looking at that sad spot, Chateau Thierry, I became quite convinced that it was no cowardice on the part of the Germans to leave, but quite the only sensible and wise thing to do. On July 15 the best Prussian Guard, graduates of the finest school of military methods in the world, in an unchecked march of four weeks met our green troops and stopped for the first time in seven or eight weeks. On July 18 the retreat started, and ended on Monday, November 11, when the armistice was signed.

"The American engineer is the miracle worker of Europe. A bridge was wanted across the Marne, and after the French claimed that it was impossible to do it, the Americans put it up in five minutes. The marines advanced so rapidly that the French were not able to keep up; the flank was thrown out of joint, resulting in that fearful loss at the Marne. The French is either as poor a soldier as there is, or as good as there is.

"The Michigan 32nd Division did not stop for five days; they went faster than any troops on the western front. The artillery could not keep up, the French could not keep up, but the men went right on. Finally a French officer said, 'Stop them, they're throwing the whole line out of joint.' That is what the American soldier is doing in France."

Dr. Merriam told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. as he had seen it. He said it was the soldiers' clubhouse; in it there was a free American atmosphere; a relaxation from military discipline; there good entertainment was provided. Lastly the speaker brought out the present imperative need of supporting the Y. M. C. A. It is a bigger opportunity and responsibility now than ever before. During the stress and strain and excitement of battle the men are able to keep up, but now that hostilities have ceased they will be simply desperate to come home. If there were nothing there for them to do it would take at least nearly two years to bring them home. But they have still much to do. Russia, Austria,

Turkey, and Germany shall all have to be policed, so it is impossible to tell how long they will be over there. The morale of our army must be kept up. Ten million people have died in this war. Shall they have died in vain? The Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations all brought together in the United War Work Fund are the only sources for carrying out the work which must be done.

Dr. Merriam's address was most interesting and helpful, and brought us to a fuller realization of the great need and opportunity facing us today.

Our boys have done everything; have given everything for us. It now depends upon us more than ever before to stand behind them in order that the work which they have done will be permanent. We can best do this by signing a pledge for the United War Work Fund. Alma has always done her part and shall not fail her country at this crisis. If you have not signed a pledge, do so today, while there is yet opportunity of having a part in the greatest work the world has yet seen. Our country is calling us now, just as truly as she called our boys to the front, and let us answer the call in that same spirit of loyalty and service.

### WELL REPRESENTED

Alma students will be glad to hear Alma has more men on the football team at Great Lakes Training Station than any other college or university. There are nine all-American men on the squad, sixteen all-west and four all-M. I. A. A. men. "Bill" Schultz, "Brud" Hyde, and Verne Richards are the Alma men on the team, which left for its trip through the east last Thursday. The very best of success is hoped for the men on this trip, and we know that in the coming clashes the same old Alma spirit and pep will be characteristic of their playing.

### Y. W. C. A.

This week special meetings have been held every evening in the reception room at Wright hall. The meetings were in observance of the Week of Prayer for Missions. Each night a definite topic was taken up, and talks were given on mission work in the various fields. The week's program was as follows:

Monday—Africa, Mildred McConkey.

Tuesday—America, Erma Gates.

Wednesday—Asia, Grace Gillard.

Thursday—Australia, Ellen Doty.

Friday—Europe, Beatrice Koefgen.

Saturday—Europe, Vernie Green.

The closing meeting was led by Virginia Blick who gave a summary of the week's work under head of "Service." A special feature was the reading of Henry VanDyke's poem, "Service."

### SOLDIER INSURANCE

"I rejoice with you and our heroic men on this just and humane provision the generous American people have made for them and I am proud to have the Treasury Department administer this great law. Please congratulate the men of your gallant force for me on the wisdom they have shown in taking the benefits of the insurance law, and congratulate them particularly for me on the glorious work they are doing on the desecrated soil of noble France for suffering humanity and world freedom. Every American heart is thrilled by the valor and achievements of our splendid son." (Secretary McAdoo's cable to Gen. Pershing.)

### Heard in the Barracks

K-K-K-K. P.

Miserable K. P.

You're the only j-j-job that I adore. Without conversation in the past, we might not be celebrating today. Without conversation today we may not be celebrating tomorrow.

### QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

For the present at least, the quarantine has been lifted from Wright Hall and from the barracks. The lifting of the quarantine came very opportune with news of peace, and the result was that the students were all out to celebrate.

Just how long the quarantine will remain lifted is uncertain. The men have all received their inoculations, and unless further cases of influenza develop down town, the matter will remain as it is at present. The spraying is still being continued.

We feel that we have been exceedingly fortunate so far in regard to the influenza situation, and "not a single case" is a record we hope to keep up. We cannot but feel that most of our success in this matter is because of the efficient way in which Dr. Carney has handled the situation. And we wish to express our appreciation to him and his assistants for the care they have taken in this affair.

### TALK BY MR. SHELDON

One of the big things that the Y. M. C. A. provided for the S. A. T. C. men this week was a talk by Mr. Sheldon, who is spending a few days at his home in Alma.

The men came to the "Y" room at 4:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and after singing a few songs under the leadership of Professor Hosmer the meeting was given over to Mr. Sheldon.

He gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the subject, "Works and Faith." At first he took the men back to the time when it was thought that all Christian people should withdraw from the world. He explained how that religion had failed. Then after the time of Martin Luther the people thought that they should live by faith alone, and that also failed. Mr. Sheldon was explaining why a man must have works and faith both in order to succeed when the first call sounded for retreat, and the meeting had to close.

### ALPHA THETA

Every Alpha Theta member had a bit of war poetry on the tip of her tongue when the secretary called her name Monday evening. After everyone had been accounted for, Miss Loretta Chase read a paper on "Italian Women." She showed how the Italian woman has struggled for the amelioration of woman's condition, both socially and politically and how through the securing of a certain amount of industrial independence, she has gained some recognition of her rights.

Miss Florence Purdy concluded our study of the women of various countries with a very interesting summary of the work. She characterized European women, as a whole, as rising to the supreme test of sacrifice and loyalty with boundless courage and spirit. She also spoke of the Russian woman as one who holds ideals of political freedom; of the English woman as stepping from her domestic peace to the work of a united kingdom; of the German woman as having developed great power; of the Korean woman as possessing high moral courage and character. Then she told of the cheerfulness and high services of the French woman; of the attempts at refinement by the isolated women of Turkey and of the beauty and independence of the Spanish woman. She showed how the women of each country are struggling on in their advancement in every walk of life and how they meet their problems with courage and cheerfulness. After this excellent conclusion to the series of instructive essays, the meeting was adjourned.

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FRANK SULLIVAN

Owing to an oversight we were unable to publish this illustration in last week's issue. We regret very much that it could not have appeared with the article on "Alma's Gold Stars." Frank Sullivan was the first of Alma's sons to die in service.

### GRADUATE BECOMES AUTHOR

Ralph Flewelling, an Alma graduate of the class of 1895, has recently written a notable book.

Upon leaving Alma he entered the Boston University and there received his Doctor of Philosophy degree. At present he is a professor at the University of California.

His book entitled "Philosophy and the War" "is a strong arraignment of the German Philosophy which precipitated the world war," says the World's Work. "The worship of power and over-emphasis of things are traced to their proper source—the Denial of Personalism."

### SPECIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Special services were held in the chapel Monday morning. Due to the peace parade, in which the students took an active part, the service was held at eleven o'clock instead of the usual time. President Crooks presented Rev. Jackson, of the Episcopal church, and Mr. Bahlke as the speakers of the morning. The past and present problems as features of the war were discussed in a manner that brought out the unusualness of the day, and the opportunities and advantages which are ours at the present time.

### ANOTHER GOLD STAR ON FLAG

Again word has been received of the death of one of Alma's sons in government service. The seventh gold star has been placed on our service flag in memory of Frank McCurdy of North Branch, who was graduated from Alma in the class of 1908. Mr. McCurdy died in action sometime ago. Alma has now lost more than four per cent of her men in service.

### FROEBEL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Froebel society was held Monday evening, November 4. The roll call was responded to by current events. Consideration of business matters was postponed until the next meeting because he throat-spraying process was scheduled for early in the evening and no one wanted to be late. The hour was devoted to the program which was very interesting. Miss Kinney gave a report on "The Life of Nicholas Bamanoff," the former czar of Russia. A paper was then read on the "Honors Bestowed Upon French Generals." The society intends to study the development of the short story from the folk tales and fables to the short story as we find it written today. In accordance with this plan, Miss Swanson read one of Aesop's fables, "Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp."

A needle and thread will double the life of your clothing—IF USED.

## PARTY FOR NEW GIRLS

Alpha Theta Entertained Girls of Freshman Class Friday Afternoon and Evening.

The college girls of the Freshmen class were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon and evening by the Alpha Theta literary society. Others in attendance at the party were several of the honorary members, including a new one, Mrs. Beardsley; their patroness, Mrs. Ewing; and the officers of the Philomathean and Froebel societies.

A little before five o'clock the girls left in two loads for a hayride. It was just at dusk, one of the warmest and nicest afternoons of the fall, and all the girls enjoyed every minute they were out-of-doors. This they loved by the series of yells, beginning with one for the S. A. T. C., and following these by many college songs. The crowd was kept in gleeful spirits and it seemed only a short time when they were unloaded at Honeyoye Bridge. Here the crowd gathered around a bonfire on a high bank of the rivers in the woods.

The girls soon found themselves whirling around the fire and then the games began. These continued for sometime until it was announced that Wilhelmine was to tell a ghost story. Then once more they gathered around the fire where doughnuts were passed. Everyone listened eagerly to stories of the thrilling experiences with ghosts, and many jokes were exchanged. The girls arose at the first word of the college song, and after more yells they started for the road and Wright Hall.

What was the trouble? May we ask? Several of the people, including Dean Roberts, thought it safer to walk, at least part way home, than to ride. But even they were not cheated of the apples which were provided for lunch on the return trip. It was through the kindness of Mr. Miller that the hayride was made most enjoyable for he furnished the delicious apples, wagons, and teams.

When once back at Wright Hall, all were rushed off to the fourth floor to the Alpha Theta room. The room was so pleasing and cheerful with its pretty decorations and trimmings in the society colors—old rose and gray, that the girls were at once assured that their good time was not at an end but to be extended through a delightful evening.

Here a course dinner was served and the eats were so good they will be remembered for a long time. Everyone had an appetite equal to the dinner, and they surely appreciated every course.

No sooner had this treat come to an end than another began. One of the former members, Charlotte Hamilton, gave several character dances in costume, to music from the Victrola, and another former Alpha Theta member, Lulu Stone, gave a vocal solo, making it all the more pleasing by her charming personality.

The Alpha Theta sisters then gave their song, followed by yells for the patroness, Mrs. Crooks, the honorary members, the new girls and for the other two literary societies.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music afforded, first, by the Victrola, and later, by the girls at the piano.

All the guests felt that they had enjoyed the hayride and the evening as much as they could. They give great credit to the hostess society and Mildred McConkey, its president, in planning such a delightful time.

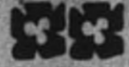
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FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

**From Lieutenant Sarvis**  
Here we are, just back from battle. Probably little you realized when you were reading the news of the big American push, that I was leading one of the assaulting waves, it is such a short time since I left Camp Custer.

Immediately upon arrival overseas I was transferred to the 23rd Inf. This regiment is in a division that has been mentioned by Gen. Pershing and has continually added glory unto itself at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, and the last big American push.

Men operating in the field see a distant weakening of German resistance and morale. In the last drive we went through the Germans so fast they didn't know what had happened. The last mail I received from America was the College Bulletin.

Best wishes for the coming year.  
Lieutenant L. J. Sarvis,  
Co. A, 23rd Inf., Am. Exped. Force,  
France.

**From Harold Bailey in France**  
I received a pamphlet, which was mailed to me in July, a day or two ago. I noticed that school was to start this week. I wish that I might be there to start too, but of course I can't, so I'm satisfying myself by thinking this will do. Of course you will agree that things look favorable for the Allies, so I'm hoping along with the other Alma fellows that I will be there to start next year at this time.

I am on the west coast of France near a little summer resort town, named St. Jean Des Monts. I am going to school. I have been here about four weeks and expect to remain about eight weeks more. Then I shall go back to the front. I am learning the mechanism of some very interesting machines and late inventions. The principle of physics and chemistry are continually coming up and a little knowledge of either is very helpful.

Please tell Dr. Bober that the little knowledge of French that I managed to get is of very great value here. The small French vocabulary that I acquired consists of important and very common words and assists in picking up many more words, so I manage to "get by" very well.

I still belong to the aviation section. I am only here on detached service now and expect to return to my company this winter, or I may go to the front in a special squadron.

Please give my address to the editor of the Almanian and ask that I be put on the mailing list.

I surely hope that Alma may be as successful in football this year as it was last.

I would be very glad to hear from any friends at Alma.

Corporal Harold Bailey,  
Ordnance Armament School, A. E. F. France.

**Clayton Moon Writes From France**  
Part of our organization is in St. Nazaire and part in Nantes. I have been here since Memorial Day. Spent the first week in the hospital with Spanish influenza. It is a contagious disease and is having a big run in European countries. It generally lasts from four days to a week and is accompanied by a high fever. I read in the London papers that there are 20,000 cases in London at the present time.

We are attached to the Motor Transport Service here and are engaged in driving of all kinds of motor vehicles here in the city. However, that is not what I am doing. Since I left the hospital I have been working in the office of our garage, which is the headquarters of the M. T. S. My work is mostly typewriting and I write all the correspondence for our commanding officer. I like it much better than driving motor cars as I am scared stiff every time I ride through the streets here. The streets are about as wide as a

Michigan cow path and the French use the middle of the street more than the sidewalks to walk on, and they seem to think an American car can and must stop on an instant's notice in order to avoid hitting them. But since a few accidents have happened they have become educated.

I met Ralph Dean at St. Nazaire. We were both there nearly two weeks before we met, and neither of us dreamed that we were so near each other, in fact neither of us knew that the other was in France. Believe me, we were two delighted pals when we met one afternoon on the street. We decided that the world was not so big after all. Ralph is still at St. Nazaire, and I heard from him the other day. He said that Malcolm Milks is somewhere not far from him. I certainly wish I knew more French, but the little I gathered in two months has helped me considerably. I carry a French dictionary with me most of the time.

Nantes is a very old city as there are a number of old cathedrals and churches that were built in the early centuries. I have visited one of the cathedrals and it is very wonderful inside, also visited the Museum of Natural History last Sunday. It is very extensive and very interesting. There is also a museum of art which I hope to see in the near future.

The French and Americans had a big celebration the 4th and next Sunday, the 14th, is a French holiday and there is to be another big time then.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is in France and was in Nantes last night at the Y. M. C. A. She gave us a good talk, and a lady companion read several of her recent poems which she has written from inspiration derived from her visits in American camps in France. They were all very good and just the things that a soldier thinks about.

We get American newspapers here. They are published by Paris representatives of New York and Chicago papers—also a London paper called the "Daily Mail."

Would be glad to hear from you; a soldier's mail is his greatest comfort.

Clayton Moon, No. 784734,  
Operations Garage, M. T. S., Nantes, Base Section No. 1, A. P. O. 701,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
France, via New York.

WHEN THE BLUE STAR TURNS TO GOLD

There are anguished hours of waiting  
By loved ones fond and true  
Whose heartfelt prayers and longings  
Go out, brave lads, to you;  
But the gleaming rays of morning  
Their royal wealth unfold  
While a wave of peace sweeps o'er us  
When your blue star turns to gold.

When your blue star turns to gold,  
ladie,  
And life's fair scroll is rolled,  
You belong to time eternal,  
For your blue star turned to gold.

Naught matters the toil in the trenches,  
Your struggle through lurid hell  
Or the enemies' flaunting missiles—  
Their venomous shot and shell  
Naught matters your pangs of hunger,  
Or your agonies untold;  
For you are of the ages  
When your blue star turns to gold.

When your blue star turns to gold,  
ladie!  
When your blue star turns to gold!  
We know that your gift is Christlike  
When your blue star turns to gold.  
—Addie B. Delahrunty.

**Drawing the Line**  
Private (who has just found a piece of wood in one of his frankfurters)—Say, I don't mind eating the dog, but I'll be darned if I eat the dog house.

Notice to our Patrons.

Our theatres have been closed indefinitely by an order of the city officials.

We are sorry to be obliged to deprive the citizens of Alma of their much needed recreation during these times of stress. The closing order was served upon us without giving us an opportunity to arrange anything and we are therefore obliged to fulfill our contracts with the film people and with our employes at a tremendous expense.

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# JOKES



### Taking No Chances

A colored soldier hurried into one of the "Y" buildings the other day with the light of a great idea illuminating his shining face. Sighting a secretary he asked:

"Are you-all Mister Y. M. C. A.?"  
"That's my name."  
"Can you loan me a pair of boxin' gloves?"

"I expect we can fix you up all right."

The colored boy leaned over the desk and in a confidential tone, whispered:

"Mr. Y. M. C. A., I wants you-all to do me a very most important favor. I wants you to sew a chunk of lead or slip a horseshoe into one of them gloves. There's a nigger up here what brags he can lick any boy on the street and I wants you to fix it up so I bust his fool head clear off."—Trench and Camp.

### HOW TO LIVE

Worry less and work more;  
Ride less and walk more;  
Frown less and smile more;  
Drink less and breathe more;  
Eat less and chew more;  
Waste less and save more;  
Preach less and do more.

### Picket Duty

"So your son is in the army, is he?"  
"Yassuh, he's on picket duty."  
"Picket duty? What does that consist of?"

"Why, you see, he wuks in de kul'nel's kitchen and every time de kul'nel wants chicken fo' dinnah mah boy has to pick it."—Trench and Camp.

### His Only Code

Signal Drill Instructor—If I push this Morse-code buzzer once, I get a dot. Now who can tell me what I get if I push it twice?  
Bell-hop Recruit—Ice water.

### His Nearest Foe

Sentry—Halt! Who's there?  
Challenged Party—Your Sergeant.  
Sentry—Advance, enemy.

"Well, after all," remarked Tommy, who had lost a leg at war, "there is one advantage in 'aving a wooden leg."

"What's that?" asked a friend.  
"You can hold up yer bloomin' sock with a tin-tack," chuckled the hero.  
—Tit-Bits.

Boyibus kissibus  
Sweeti girlorum,  
Girlibus likibus  
Wanti somorum;  
Papabus hearibus  
Wanti nomorum,  
Kickibus boyibus  
Onti front dorum;  
Nightibus darkibus  
No Lantorum;  
Jumpibus gate post  
Breechibus torum.—Ex.

**The Nerviest Folks in the World**  
The guy who borrows your dress suit to take your girl to a dance.

The professor who prescribes his own text book for use in the course.  
The section instructor who borrows your lead pencil to mark your paper E.

The man who asks his barber for a dollar in order to buy a safety razor.  
—Lampoon.

### Sherman Was Wrong

Lady (to wounded soldier in hospital)—You must have come through some pretty tight squeezes?  
He (guiltily)—Well, ma'am, the nurses have been pretty good to me.  
—Record.

### Taking No Chances

"In Heaven," promised the colored evangelist, "there will be great banquets and sumptuous feasts."

"Yeh—uh huh—dat's fine," commented a dusky negress in the audience, "but tell me, young feller, who's gwine wash dem dishes, huh?"

### A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME

Oh the Roman was a rogue,  
He erat was you bettum,  
He ran his automobilis  
And smoked his cigarettum.  
He wore a diamond studibus,  
An elegant cravattum,  
A maxima cum laude shirt,  
And suc ha stylish hattum.

He loved the luscious hic-haec-hoc,  
And bet on games and equi;  
At times he won, at others tho'  
He got it in the nequi.  
He winked (quo usque tandem)  
At puellas in the forum,  
And sometimes even made  
Those goo-goo oculorum.

He frequently was seen  
At combat gladiatorial,  
And ate enough to feed  
Ten boarders at memorial.  
He often went on sprees  
And said on starting home:  
"Hic labor-opus est  
Oh, where's my hic-hic domus?"

Altho' he lived in Rome,  
Of all the arts the middle,  
He was (excuse the phrase)  
A horrid individ'l.  
Ah! what a different thing  
Was the home (dative homina)  
Of far-away B. C.  
From us of Anno Domini.—Ex.

### THE PEACE OUR SOLDIERS WANT—THE PEACE OUR WAR MOTHERS WANT.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, says editorially about the enemy peace offensive:

"Let the weak hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined, pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the American Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns unbeaten. The man who talks of peace today, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of German machine-gun crews in the Vesle fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until they were surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the ancient Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

Master: What! forgotten your pencil again? What would you think of a soldier who went to war without a gun?

Tommy: I'd think he was an officer, sir.—Passing Show.

General Conservation has come to our camp to stay,

To save our scraps, patch up our clothes and haul the junk away. I yearn to lead a wasteful life, but I dont dare, 'cause, gee!  
Old General Conservation's got his awful eye on me!

### S. A. T. C. PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
And grant, Lord, that no cut-up take  
My shoes and socks before I wake.  
Amen.

A minister at a certain college inquired of a returning student in regard to the studies for the year.

"I am majoring in German," proudly the youth said.  
"Well, that is interesting in these times," responded the parson. "I have a son who has not yet attained to such linguistic laurels; he is only privating in France."

### THE SERVICE FLAG

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;  
Child of Old Glory, born with a star,  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are.

Blue is your star in its field of white,  
Dipped in the red that was born to fight;  
Born of the blood that our forebears shed,  
To save your mother, the Flag o'er head.

And now you've come, in this frenzied day,  
To speak from a window, to speak and say:  
"I am the voice of a soldier son,  
Gone, to be gone till the victory's won."

"I am the Flag of the Service, sir;  
The flag of his mother—I speak for her,  
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,  
But hides from others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait,  
For the safe return of a martial mate;  
A mate gone forth where the war-god thrives,  
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweetheart true,  
And the oft untaught of the sisters, too;  
I am the flag of a mother's son,  
And won't come down till the victory's won."

Dear little flag on the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;  
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