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## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM ALWAYS APPRECIATED

BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THE CRITICIZING  
ELVES THOSE WHO WOULD MAKE US FEEL  
MUST FEEL THEMSELVES.

*Churchill*

Because of criticism many things have been started or stopped, have been made successful or ruined. The constructive form of criticism, usually given as friendly and helpful advice, is appreciated and accepted. The other form, adverse criticism, is given because of jealousy and hatred and can have only one purpose--to hurt. Usually those who offer this kind of criticism do not speak from experience but are merely trying to find fault. There would be only the constructive form given if time were taken to think, "What am I criticizing? Why am I criticizing? How may the criticism be presented most constructively?"

Just and fair and honest criticism is always appreciated. Any unfair is best left unsaid. The Bugle will always welcome and print any of the former kind if the name is signed.

## BOYS IN SERVICE APPRECIATE LETTERS

For years it has been the habit to write friends or relatives. The same habit, that of writing, has become much more necessary today. Boys in the armed forces, having been separated from their homes and those they love, deserve every bit of happiness the people back home can contribute. The one thing that they are continually asking for is letters. Letters filled with news of activities back home. Letters that bring joy in every paragraph. "Keep Em' Mailing, America" is the cry of thousands who must be, regardless of cost, kept happy.

## HATS OFF TO YOU, CHRISTINE FINCH

It is seldom that a student in the absence of the teacher is capable of continuing the teacher's work successfully. Yet, this is what is being done at Bailey High School. Unable to obtain a substitute to fill the temporary vacancy of Mrs. Laurine Lassiter, Principal Walker appointed Christine Finch, a senior, to instruct the students in typing. Her patience, self-control, and concern for the students' progress has won for her the co-operation and the admiration of all the pupils.

## THANKFULNESS REVEALED THROUGH ACTION

Known to all the world are the blessings that Americans should be proud of and thankful for in this year of 1942--our freedom from want and strife and bombs, our worldwide leadership of free peoples, our right to contribute to the war effort as we please. All Americans are thankful, but do they always show it? Most of them do; some thoughtlessly evade opportunities to prove their gratefulness. These are the ones who aren't really thankful.