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Interest In Studies Needed

Life has its battle for the young and old. Mastering subjects is the chief battle of students. In the same manner as these are tackled, conquered--or unconquered--so will later problems be met. Realizing this, more intensive study needs to be undertaken by most Bailey students.

The happiness and success secured from life is in accordance to what is put into it. Those who are too lazy to accept the challenge or too easily allured by enjoyment can expect only defeat. Those offering the excuse that they can't accomplish anything after trying must supplant the idea with the thought that to him who strives, eventually will come victory.

Democracy cannot exist without food. Everybody growing a garden will be helping the food situation and in the meantime hastening victory.

How Old Do You Have To Be To Love Your Country?

When the thirteen-year old "boy" Marine asked on a recent radio program, "After all, how old do you have to be to love your country?" it was a challenge thrown out to young Americans. Love of country is not the flag-waving commercialism that is flaunted when a country is at war, nor is it just sitting still wishing you were old enough to join the armed services. It's a lot of little things--things that take place from day to day, physical fitness, respect for people and laws, conscientious use of time, both at home and at school, obedience, and dependability.

Of course young Americans get a lump in their throats when they hear a stirring song, but do they really do anything about this love of country from day to day? The "boy" Marine certainly proved his patriotism. Such unreasonable steps aren't necessary for boys and girls to prove theirs. Merely doing their every day tasks to the best of their ability and not dodging opportunities are the best possible proofs.

This war will be won with men, tanks, and planes, but how will the lasting peace, the ultimate goal, be won? It will not be won by hatred or submission. This war is to free the world. Why not let all the world share this freedom and have an international police force to prevent anyone's abusing it.

Come on, students, give next year's school paper a helping hand. Whether you know it or not 16 of the 26 active staff members are seniors who will be graduating in the spring. Few students are prepared to fill these vacancies. Some students have recently volunteered to begin training in order to do a good job next year. Others are needed.