

**WINS FIRST PLACE**

The winner of first place in each state in the Union will have their essays judged by the National Board at Washington D. C., of which General Perishing is the head, and the writers of the three best essays throughout the United States will be rewarded by a free trip from their homes to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, including spending money, railroad fare and a two weeks sight seeing tour around the capitol. Expenses, including railroad fare and all incidentals of the trip, will be allowed a chaperon, who will accompany each winning contestant. This will enable each winner to choose, as a companion for the trip, mother, sister, or a friend. Age, sex and relationship of the chaperon were not specified in the instructions received by the Commanding General, 4th Corps Area, from the War Department. Special gold medals and other prizes offered by patriotic societies will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Coolidge on the White House steps in Washington, D. C., on June 14th Flag Day.

In many states in the Union, and in some counties and cities, the lucky contestants have been rewarded by prizes amounting up into thousands of dollars.

The following essay from North Carolina won first place:  
**Why a Boy I Know Should Enter a Military Training Camp**

The boys of the world, like all Gaul are readily divisible into three divisions. Boys unsullied by bad habits constitute one; boys so hardened that only extreme experiences can change them from the other; and finally, those boys who may be led into either of the two divisions above according to training and environment.

Taken from the last mentioned group is a boy approaching the fork-roads of life; he will willingly go either way, and the temptation of the downward path is strong. At this point in any young man's life there should be a tiding agency; a saving institution which will intervene and morally support him until his footing is certain. This great government of ours has seen fit to expend time and money to provide just such a haven of succor for the youth of the land in establishments called Military Training Camps.

It is hardly fair to pronounce this great man producing agency a military training camp as it is not required of any boy that he join the reserves even. The benefits to be derived from the camp are threefold; the character; discipline and robustness developed there will be remembered long after the military feature is forgotten.

It would be hard to conceive of a better outing to be offered any boy even if expenses were incurred in obtaining it, but it is free and the offerings are many, such a physical training, daily military practice, recreation in form of best athletic activities, dancing, music, and the very best of scientifically prepared foods, just such an outing as the wealthy man of today pays hundreds of dollars for and in doing so knows that his son will be greatly benefitted. Again the "Dollar Camp" is devoid of the crowning asset that is featured by Uncle

Sam's camp, that of religious and moral suasion without which neither camp nor they can be completely successful. Signed.

ILA MAE BOST.

The following is the list of winners by states:

South Carolina—First Place: Miss Lucille Cox, Woodruff, S. C. Second place: Miss Helen Druce Wilcox, 182 E. Henry St., Spartanburg, S. C. Third place: Miss Emma B. Hart, Darlington, S. C.

Georgia—First place: Miss Mary Faver, Tallapoosa, Ga. Second place: Miss Elizabeth Fugua Teasley, Lilly, Ga. Third place: Miss Tibbee Mathews, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Louisiana—First place: Miss Una Ruth Earnest, 515 Barrow St., Houma, La.

North Carolina—First place: Ila Mae Bost, Shelby, North Carolina. Second place: Miss Lucille E. Whitsett, Whitsett, N. C.

Mississippi—First place: Miss Adele Daniels, Vicksburg, Miss.

Florida—First place: Miss Flora Yon, Gainesville, Fla.

Tennessee—First place: Miss Fannie Sterne Bauer, 253 Buena Vista, Memphis, Tenn. Second place: Miss Margaret Hill Shofner, Fayetteville, Tenn. Third place: Miss Elanor Graham, Centerville, Tenn.

Alabama—First place: Miss Dorothy Freidkin, Albany, Alabama. Second place: Miss Margaret Broadus, Decatur, Alabama. Third place: Miss Louise Ledbetter, Anniston, Alabama.

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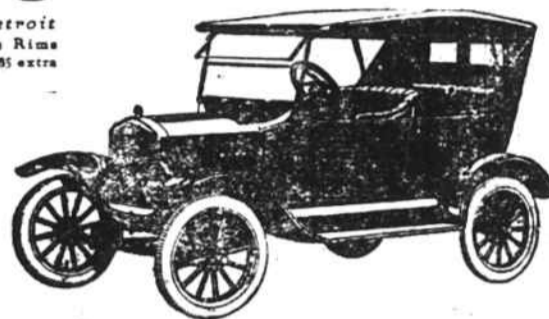
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