

WEEKLY FRENCH LESSON

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LESSON VII

Present Indicative
Fair-to make; cause
Vouloir-to wish, want

Note 1. States of weather are usually expressed by using "faire" in the 3d person singular for the English verb "be"

Note 2. "Faire" is also used with an infinitive to express an act done for one person by another in sense of English, "have or cause"

Note 3. The following forms of personal pronouns are used with prepositions:

If fait froid—it is cold
If fait chaud—it is warm (hot)
If fait du vent—it is windy

Je veux me faire couper les cheveux—I want to get my hair cut

Il est midi—it is twelve o'clock

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Il est midi et vingt-cinq—it is 12-25 A. M.

X B Official R. R. time is counted from midnight to midnight.

Il est treize heures—it is one o'clock P. M.

Le train part a dix-huit heures—The train leaves at 6 P. M.

Use of Library Is Increasing

Statistics show that the Carnegie Library is steadily increasing in spite of the decrease in number of students and the shortening of the college term.

Among the new accessions in Library are: the "Sunset Edition" of Hamlet and the works of "Private Pent," Matthew's, "These Many Years," Phillips, "The Banks of Colonge," Kipling's "Diversity of Creatures," Kornblor, "Modern Russian History," Viscount Morley's "Recollections," Van Dyke's "Fighting for Peace," Young's "New American Government," Hazen's "Absace-Lorraine Under German Rule."

LOST AND FOUND

The following articles are now held at the Y. M. C. A. office and can be had upon identification: 2 odd cuff-links, 1 clip-cap, 4 odd gloves, 1 pair brown kid gloves (men's), 1 pair black kid gloves (women's), 1 pair brown leather gloves (worn), 1 pair dark woolen gloves (men's), 10 keys, 3 large black pocket knives, 3 small pearl-handled pen-knives, 2 brown purses, black purse, 2 fountain pens, 1 gold chain-knife, 1 hat gray and black striped scarf, 1 rosary, 1 pair spectacles, with black case, 1 black pocket testament and one gold scarf pin.

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CLASS BASKETBALL WILL END TONIGHT

Freshmen-Sophomore Game Ends Series—Yearlings Hold First Place and Juniors Are Second

Table with 3 columns: Won, Lost, Pts. Rows for Freshmen, Juniors, Sophomores, Seniors.

Tonight's game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen will end the interclass series. If the first year men win this game with the Sophomores they will head the league with a record of two games won from each of the upper classes.

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APPOINTED ON WAR EMERGENCY BOARD

At a meeting of the National Society of Plant Pathologists held in Pittsburgh recently, a war Emergency Board, of which Dr. F. D. Kern, head of the Botany Department, is one of the seven members, was formed for combating diseases of plants in the United States.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM "CASEY" JONES

Somewhere in France, January 25th, 1918.

My dear Bill:— You letter of December 18th was just received today and I want to say that I certainly did appreciate it a lot more than I ever could tell you all at once.

I certainly was glad to get the account of the Pitt game. Of course I had several accounts sent me, but they were not as full of pep as the one you wrote. I have been kidding Pat Heron ever since I received the first account.

It must be pretty easy for you to keep the fellows up in their work this year when there are no exams to worry over. I would like to tell you some things that are happening over here in answer to your questions, but the censor's rules make me think along more strict channels.

In Best of Health

I am enjoying the best of health now. I did have a slight attack of some bronchial trouble last month, but now that Spring is here that too has left me. I just read an account of the terrible weather you are having over there.

Well, we are having plenty of sunshine every day and I dare say that the thermometer registers as much as 70 degrees F. here. By George! it is as warm as early summer in the States.

"Whitey" left here about a month ago but will be back soon. I have talked to some of the fellows who have seen him and they say he is going to make a "whizz" of a flier.

ENGINEERS ARE ISSUED RIFLES AND BAYONETS

Professor J. A. Ferguson Dec. 10, 1917.

Dear Sir:— At the time you last wrote to me I was at Belvoir Camp, Virginia. Now we are at Fort Myer, a regular military post situated only a few miles from Washington.

Belvoir Camp had been used as an officers' training camp for foresters. The camp is situated in a second growth of red oak and pitch pine. The trees are mostly saplings, although I saw many fine looking oak trees some of which would measure eighteen inches across the stump.

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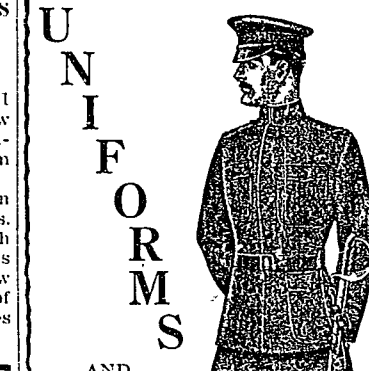
I have some wonderful pictures, taken during our trip over, and many after we hit this side. Of course I cannot send them back to the States, but I will have a peach of a collection when I return.

I will send them to you. Well, Bill, it is getting late now and as I have to get up so darned early I will cut this short, but will write you a note often.

With best personal regards, I beg to remain, Yours in the Higgins A. A. Cadet Ben C. Jones

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across, but from indications I judge that we spend Christmas on the water or perhaps in France. Give my regards to all the Foresters at State especially to the Freshman class.

While at Belvoir Camp we did very little drilling and practically no lumbering. We had been sent there only to make room for more men back at American University.

Last week the Third Battalion moved to Fort Myer and two days later we were issued rifles and bayonets. I did not know that the engineers had to shoot the Huns, but it looks as though we are preparing for most anything.

I only had three days drill at this camp and was then moved to the officers' mess. As I had worked three weeks in the same capacity at Belvoir there was little for me to learn.

Then, too, it gives me time to read and study. I do not know when we shall go

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