

writing because I'd love to come again. I'd have written a much longer letter but nothing is worrying me except that my soldier's letters are too far apart. Otherwise, I'm very happy.

Love to you and all the Column Folks.
SOLDIER'S PAL.

"Hello" and "welcome," Soldier's Pal. No reason whatever for being frightened. Here you are among girls your own age who are friendly and heaps of fun, and interested in much the same things that appeal to you.

Yes, most every girl likes boys, and most every boy likes girls. And this is the way it should be.

It is natural for you to want your soldier to answer letter for letter, but he is engaged in an enormous job and hours of free time are not too plentiful. Continuing to write even though he cannot always reply will go a long way toward keeping up his morale.

KALBET: His many responsibilities may well produce such a frame of mind for the young man. Permitting him to work out the problem by himself, without the influence of another, might be the greatest help you could offer. His decision makes you proud of him, I am sure.

TO DO: I wonder if spending less time in the girl's company might be a wise thing to do. What do you think about it?

Warm Quilts Made of Scraps

IF YOU'RE SHORT on covers, go through your closets and trunks and see what you have that can be made into warm bedding. If you have old wool clothes that are not good enough for somebody to wear, cut them into quilt squares, piece them on your sewing machine and line with bright wool dress flannel.

Old silk scraps and old neckties make lovely warm quilts if lined with wool challis . . . these can have an interlining of lamb's wool for extra warmth. The practicality of pieced cotton quilts is too well known to need mentioning—chintz or cretonne quilts to match curtains and spreads are pretty.

Odds and ends of yarn can be made into afghans or blankets by making plain color squares, then embroidering them in yarn with different flower motifs.

Blanket covers seem like the height of luxury, but actually they're very practical for they

the afternoons and 30 and 40

protect your bedding. After all, it's much easier to wash a wisp of blanket cover than a blanket or quilt. Make blanket covers out of night-gown satin, dress crepe or even checked gingham. Trim with lace or bias tape or ruffles.

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