

THE PRAIRIE

Class Favorites and Pin-up Girls Elected

IRC Convention To Be Held Here

Miss Amy Hemingway
Jones, Division
Assistant, Is Coming

On February 25 and 26, the I. R. C. of West Texas State College is to be the host to its conference Convention for the second time in the history of the organization. The West Texas-New Mexico Conference includes twelve schools and colleges. They are the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas, Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, Sacred Heart Training College at Las Vegas, New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at State College, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Amarillo Junior College at Amarillo, Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Wayland College at Plainview and West Texas State College at Canyon.

These clubs are sponsored all over the nation by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The division assistant from this organization is Miss Amy Hemingway Jones. Miss Jones will attend the Convention and bring with her the two main speakers.

At the regular meeting, held Tuesday, January 11, the president of the Club, Boone Todd, outlined the activities to take place on those two days. The Canyon Chapter of the A. A. U. W. has offered to take charge of the main event, which will be the banquet held on the night of Friday, February 25. Dr. S. H. Condrion, the faculty adviser of the Club, has suggested the possibility of a comparatively small attendance due to the restricted traveling conditions at this time. However, all local residents are cordially invited to be present and the Convention is expected to be a good one.

President and Business Manager Go To Ft. Worth

Mr. Virgil Henson, business manager, and President J. A. Hill recently attended a meeting in Ft. Worth of business managers and presidents of those state colleges which have training detachments. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the financial end of the army program and the coordination program for camp handling.

'Dead Week' Signs Have Been Seen On Campus

Now I sit me down to sleep,
My notes I pray my friends will keep—
If I am called on 'fore I wake
Poke my ribs for pity sakes.
Since the beginning of "dead week" on January 13, many students at West Texas State have begun to show signs of heavy study. Little black pockets under the eyes and weary smiles show definite proof that cramming is beginning early, to avoid the rush. It seems that regardless of how hard students study, every semester finds nearly ninety-nine per cent of them having back papers to catch-up on. Girls at the various halls find it more easy now to settle down and concentrate on lessons, because during "dead week" they are restricted from too many outside obligations and coke dates. In fact many have changed their theme songs, to "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and when you look in at the "Buff" and over at "Bob's" it is certainly proved. Why in those popular parlors at times it is so quiet that even pins when dropped, sound like falling trees.

There is one nice thing to think about while toiling away at studies, after all "dead week" comes but twice a year, and there is still lots of play between times. So full steam ahead fellow students, cause it won't be long before exams will be forgotten.

Floyd V. Studer Scholarship Given Harry K. Morris

The awards committee has awarded the Floyd V. Studer Scholarship to Harry Keith Morris from Canadian. It covers tuition for two semesters college work.

This scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding student from Hemphill County. Mr. Floyd Studer, now of Amarillo, was a long-time resident of Hemphill County.

The awards committee of W. T. is composed of Mr. Boone McClure, Mr. S. H. Condrion, Mr. Lee Johnson, Miss Ruth Lowes, and Miss Mattie Swayne.

Lucille Jameson, physical education major, '42, who is now field secretary of the Houston Girl Scouts Organization writes, "My job is wonderful. It's the sort of job you always dream of but never dream you'll get." Lucille took special training in the Scout Course which was offered at W. T. last summer.

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Do You Want A Date Bureau?

Leave Comments
In Publications
Office or With Staff

It has been suggested to the staff that The Prairie sponsor a Date Bureau for the 350th C. T. D. and coeds enrolled in West Texas State. Similar organizations have been successfully carried through in other colleges and universities which maintain military units.

Files are kept on dating eligibility, age, classification, hobbies, and preferences. The bureau acts as an exchange medium.

However, in order for a Date Bureau to be effective on the West Texas State campus, full cooperation of the detachment and college students would be necessary. For this reason, the Prairie Staff would like to know the general opinion on the Date Bureau question. Please leave your comments in the Publications Office or with members of the staff.

Quotations From The Addresses Of Dr. Griggs

Below we are printing a few quotations from the addresses made by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs last week. He made three main talks, "Lee, An American Warrior," "The Fine Art of Living," and "Jefferson, Philosopher of Democracy."

Every man must make his own decisions.

We live by the eternal things. Education recognizes personality and demands that all people share in the chance.

Music is the most intimately personal of the fine arts. Music fuses and unites; it is a social art.

One has to travel his own path in achievement.

Living involves experiment.

The less safe you are, the more you live. Unless you sail there is no experience, no adventure. Launch out into the never-completed adventure of living. When you are satisfied, you never progress.

Science can be taught. You cannot teach art. It has to be experienced practiced.

Habitually living on a low plane will destroy the ability to know truth. No one ever lived that is like you. Life is a fresh new adventure for each new individual.

Your love is not lessened because others have loved; your grief not less poignant because others have suffered.

There is one universal fine art—the fine art of living.

W. T. Debaters Will Meet Amarillo Center

The evening debate class of W. T., under the direction of Prof. James H. Butler, will meet the debate class of Amarillo Center tonight. The question, which is the inter-collegiate debate question for this year, is "Resolved That The United States Should Help Establish and Maintain an International Police Force After the Defeat of the Axis."

Representatives from Canyon are Mr. Raymond Whittington and Mr. J. W. Shook. Amarillo debaters are Reverend H. A. Hall and Mrs. Aline Salmon. Mr. Allen Early is chairman of the debate. He and Mr. McKay will be in charge of refreshments after the debate.

Mr. Butler stated that about 12 or 14 people from Canyon are going to Amarillo to hear the debaters.

Archie Acker, M. A., '38, is now superintendent of the Aspermont Schools. Like most superintendents, he has been in the market for teachers recently. Dr. H. M. Cook recently saw Mr. Acker at the Administrators Conference at Austin.

VALENTINES for every person at Warwick's. Get your supply early.

"Brief Music" Open To Public Soon



Brief Music, presented Thursday and Friday in Canyon and Amarillo, was enjoyed by everyone interviewed.

Here are some of the comments: Mrs. N. N. Whitworth, professor of Speech in Amarillo High School, says she enjoyed the play very much. She liked the new style of production, and naturalness with which the characters acted. She believes it a grand play for a selected audience.

Mary Miller Beard, private speech teacher in Amarillo, liked the stage of action, because there was no scenery to cause distraction. She says the actors had good control of bodily actions and gave an excellent interpretation.

Mrs. Wade Furr says she thought the cast was well chosen for each part, and that the pent-house method of production is the coming

method of giving plays with a modern setting.

Mr. Wayne O'Keefe, W. T. ex, and now connected with the Southwestern Investment Company in Amarillo, says he enjoyed the style of production, and liked the closeness of contact with the actors.

Miss Hattie May Wood, president of the Little Theatre, said, "Here is a creditable job of acting. The closeness of the action and the correctness of character make the audience and the actors a unit. The novelty of things never let up, and the players never lost character."

Patsy Dinan, a four star student in drama in Amarillo College who does a little acting herself, believed the play to be magnificent.

Mr. Mitchell Jones liked the play

very much. He says this style of production brings the actors directly with the audience. He further stated that W. T. has some outstanding actors and the pent-house style presents them to an advantage.

Mr. M. J. Newman enjoyed the play very much and was well pleased with the acting.

Miss Marion Miller stated that the production was very refreshing and gave feeling of intimacy toward the cast.

Mr. Bob Travis liked the striking effect, caused by the closeness of production. "It seemed to bring the audience and the cast together."

Brief Music will be presented to the general public on January 31, February 1, and 2. Other announcements as to the time and place will be announced in a later issue.

Girls Ready For Uniforms Serial Numbers Being Made

Much excitement has been created in the women's dormitories at West Texas State at the announcement of a recent bill before Congress which would conscript woman power. Already there have been some changes made.

In the first place, the coeds have decided to cooperate to the fullest extent. There will be no draft dodgers. That line you see forming at the marriage license bureau is merely a patriotic attempt to get into an essential industry.

Since the bill has gone before Congress, arrangements have been made to enlarge the girls' mail boxes to fit the size of a draft notice. Incidentally, it is expected that instead of looking forward to a letter from the heart throb, letters from the draft board will receive a priority A-1-A.

Plans to enlist in the WAC, WAVES, Spars, Marines, and Foreign Legion are under way. There is even a coed in Cousins who wonders if her enlistment in the Salvation Army would make her eligible for a draft exemption or deferment. As yet she has received no reply from Mrs. Hobby.

Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, author of "Short Grass" has perfected a serial number for coeds which will indicate such vital statistics as college classification, age, room number, telephone number, and draft status. For further details, see "Short Grass."

Seniors who expect to receive degrees this year are shipping home all non-essentials such as summer clothes, pursuits suits, make-up kits, and bright nail polish. The girls have asked that anyone who would like to give them a birthday present make it a nice, roomy, spacious barracks bag.

Authorities have expressed a hope that girls will be classified according to their preference and

aptitude, and that consideration will be given to physical fitness. For instance, think of the chaos which might result from placing a group of sea-sick Texas coeds in the WAVES or the SPARS.

Above all, the girls are glad that they listened last year to the men when they cursed and discussed thoroughly their draft boards, draft status, and deferment possibilities—anyway, they reason, at least they know what to look forward to!

Freshman Class Sponsors Stag Smoker at Cousins

Men of the Freshman Class will sponsor a stag smoker in the ballroom of Cousins Hall on Friday, January 28, from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

An invitation to attend the smoker has been extended to all men enrolled in the college and to all faculty men.

The guests will be served coffee and doughnuts.

A committee of freshmen men, James Taylor, Bob Word, and Charlie Owens has been appointed by the president and will be responsible for the arrangements.

Boone McClure is the class sponsor.

Offices Being Re- decorated During Last Week

The installment administrative redecorating program began with full enthusiasm last week when President Hill's, Dean Jarrett's, Dr. Knott's, Dr. Johnson's and the business offices were repainted. Included also in the redecorating, were the boys' dressing and wash room and the swimming pool. The roof of the band house is to be repaired and perhaps some redecorating done. As soon as weather permits workers will place glass bricks in the windows of the auditorium.

Marion Ruth Duren, home economics major, '44, will teach vocational home economics at Flomot. She will begin her work immediately after the close of the first semester.

The highest city in the world is Phari, Tibet, with an altitude of 14,000 feet.

Changes In Curriculum Are Announced

Dr. D. A. Shirley, Registrar, has announced a few changes in the curriculum offerings to become effective January 25. The changes, classified according to department, are as follows:

Education: Add 451, 4th period. English: Add 312, 3rd period MWF. This course will replace English 352 now offered at that hour.

Discontinue English 202 at 4th hour, 101 at 5th hour TTS, and 102 6th hour MWF.

History: Add 561 in place of 471 now being offered at the 3rd period TTS.

Add 210 for 310, at 1st period MWF.

Add 441 for 481 4th period. Art: Add 231 2nd period TTS. Add 121-122 5th period MWF. Add 322 4th hour.

Add 401-402 5th period MWF. Delete 5th 210 5th period.

Speech: Add Speech Correction 401 TTS.

Add Dramatic Workshop 251-381. Add 212 2nd hour MWF.

Delete 412 3rd hour TTS.

Further information with regard to the subject matter which will be taught may be obtained from the Head of the Department or the instructor.

Going To Enlist? Subject To Draft?

Going to Enlist? Subject to Draft? If a student is called to active duty in any branch of the military services before the first nine weeks of a semester is over, all fees, except the health fee, will be refunded by the college.

During the second half of a semester, that is after the first nine weeks have passed, any student entering the military services of the United States will receive credit for all courses in which he is passing at the time of entrance into the services, and his grade will be whatever he has earned on such date.

The student must furnish evidence of induction before being eligible for either refund or credit.

Students who quit school before their entrance into the armed services make it necessary will not be eligible for either refund or credit.

Men and women are entitled to the same adjustment under the college regulations.

Ross Buckner, education major, '37, and now superintendent of schools at Cotton Center, was a campus visitor Friday.

Pictures Taken Before Dance

Clubs Will Have
Regular Amount of Space;
Pages—\$10.00

The four class meetings held Saturday for the special benefit of the Le Mirage were very satisfactory. There were several different things that pertained to the annual that each class discussed. The representatives which were chosen will work with the staff on the activities that each class is carrying on. Most of the dealings of the annual staff will be through this representative. Class favorites were also elected. The Pin-Up Girls which were elected from each class will be photographed and the results shown at the dance on February 5.

The Senior class, as befits their years of experience, did the job, and got away before the rest of the classes were even well started. Their representative, Helen Studer, reports that La Nell Harmon was chosen as Pin-Up Girl and Stuart Condrion and Maribel Hazard will do the honors as the Senior Class Favorites.

In the Junior class, Jean Taylor and Bob Travis were elected favorites, while Nieto Stephens reposes as the Pin-Up Girl. Mary Lee Dacus will help as representative.

The Sophomore class chose Alice Wiley as the Pin-Up Girl, Bob Conner and Mary Jo Priddy as favorites, and Jeanne Kleinschmidt as annual representative.

Representatives of the Freshman class are Ruby Weast, representative, Gene Lowman and Evelyn Elliott, favorites, and Lavada Lanier and Vesta Gamble, Pin-Up Girls.

The Le Mirage Staff expresses its appreciation to the entire student body for the cooperation received in making the pictures. The response to the pleas of the editor as she made the rounds of the halls every hour or so were extremely gratifying. About 182 photographs were made the first day, and surprisingly enough to the staff who were pessimistic and, of course, expected the worst, there was no rush of late comers at the last minute.

Students will be able to see the pictures before they are placed in the annual. The proofs will be sent to the Le Mirage Office, but it will take at least one week and probably two before they are returned. The clubs on the campus will have their pages or page this year just as in years gone by. The price will be \$10.00 per page. These pages should be ordered as soon as possible.

All of the students leaving the campus at the mid-semester who will want annuals should bring their \$1.25 to the office as soon as possible. This business must be completely closed before the end of the semester.

Aviation students will be able to purchase the Le Mirage if they so desire. The price will be \$2.50, and the book will be sent to them if they are no longer in Canyon.

Le Mirage Staff Visits Printer

As an accommodation to the staff of the Le Mirage, a tour of the printing department of Russell's Stationery Company of Amarillo was conducted on Sunday afternoon, January 16. Russell's is the printer for this year's annual. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, the faculty adviser, arranged to have the College Car ready at 2:00 o'clock and four members of the staff found time to go: Jean Kleinschmidt of the Sophomore Class; Mary Lee Dacus of the Junior Class; Payrene Bolton, the Business Manager; and Kathryn Ferguson, the Editor.

Mr. George Grimm, of the Stationery Company, showed the delegation through the plant. To explain more lucidly the different processes that each page of the annual must go through, he took a sample sheet and showed the steps in the succession that they come. Nearly every step requires a highly technical piece of machinery. As best he could to such a lay group, Mr. Grimm explained the workings and productions of about seven large creatures of steel and wood. Why such and such cannot be done, and the reason this and that must be done was clarified. As they came to mind, different questions were asked and answered.

The trip was an educational one, and will greatly facilitate the work on the book to be produced.

Myrtle Miller Austin, who attended W. T. a number of years ago, now lives in Alabama. She has recently found a valuable way to express her appreciation of her college experience and her friendship for those members of the faculty who were her teachers.

Students' Official Newspaper

A weekly newspaper published every Tuesday except holidays or examination periods by the Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Entered on November 21, 1919, as second-class matter at the post office in Canyon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

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There Is A Difference

The highest ambition of every good teacher is to be excelled by his pupils. The one thing he wants more than anything else is that those whom he teaches will surpass him in every respect—in brains, character, achievement. As every normal father is prouder of his son's success than of his own, is made happier by his son's accomplishments than by his own independent work, so every normal teacher looks with happiness and pride on the success of those who were once his students.

There is a fundamental difference between American and European students (not including English); American under graduates, as a group, are the most radical. The majority of our undergraduates, except in the south, where special reasons prevail, are 'good' Republicans, believers in high tariff, 'untainted' by radicalism; their attitude toward anything like a popular uprising would be a burlesque, as years ago they burlesqued Coxey's Army. A large group of Yale or Harvard undergraduates seriously leading a mob is unthinkable, despite the fact that the radical clubs in these institutions are more prominent than formerly. Whereas in Europe, whenever there is a political disturbance, an uprising, or a radical row, the university students are always in the forefront.

Again, when one talks with European college students, they seem at first sight to be more intellectually mature than our boys. I have talked often with German, Russian, Polish, French university youth; they discuss fluently philosophy, metaphysics, international affairs, the leading thinkers and writers of the world, in a manner that seems entirely beyond the tastes and the capacities of young Americans. I remember a time, many years ago, when I spent fifteen months on the Continent, and was daily amazed at the conversational capacity of foreign students; when I returned to America, it seemed almost as if our young men were simply boyishly healthy, well groomed and well bred.

But—after seven years I returned to these same places in Europe and met these same students—for they were still students; they were still discussing philosophy, politics, and international affairs. Yet in seven years many of those boyishly healthy Americans were holding positions of power and influence.—William Lyon Phelps.

Quotable Quotes

"It is impossible to separate Nazis and the German people. I don't like our appeals that Germany repudiates her leaders, because if the German people again change their government just to get an easy peace, we won't convince them that war doesn't pay. If that happens we may almost as well have lost the war," said the University of Texas' professor of government, Dr. John L. Mecham, recently, who believes that the kind of peace that is made after the war doesn't count so much as the way that peace is carried out.

"Across the Atlantic in the British Isles the Yanks are trying to fit American slang into the dignified game of cricket. Members of the U. S. Eighth Air Force recently razed batters and bowlers in the best Bronx manner. Such razzing is not cricket, say the English, who prefer a polite handclapping to the cheer and jeer. Which influence will prevail? Will baseball audiences become sedate or will cricket fans learn to shout, 'Better duck, you jerk, here comes the bottle!'—Student Life, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

The American doughboy in Italy, according to one of his commanders, is "a duck in mud and flood, a goat on mountains, a lion for courage and a bulldog for tenacity." In brief, he is a whale of a soldier.—The New York Times.

As evidence of the growing complexity of things, a Massachusetts court rules that a woman on roller skates is a vehicle, and in Indiana a man asks whether a trailer is an automotive accessory or a house.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but then, of course, you have to use your own legs.

In the manufacturing town of Oldham, England, an average of 960 tons of soot per square mile was deposited during the year ending in March, 1915.

A United States Supreme Court judge cannot be removed from office on the grounds of insanity.

Zipper have been in use for about 30 years.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN NOR HEAT NOR
GLOOM OF NIGHT STAYS THESE COURIERS
FROM THE SWIFT COMPLETION
OF THEIR APPOINTED ROUNDS.

—QUOTATION
FROM THE
GREEK HISTORIAN
HERODOTUS—
USED AS A
MOTTO FOR THE
U. S. POST OFFICE.



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AND THE UNITED STATES MAIL IS ALWAYS READY TO CARRY MORE AND MORE OF THOSE CHEERFUL LETTERS THAT OUR BOYS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE EXPECTING.



If a person will stop daydreaming and get to work his daydreams will come true.

DEAD WEEK: LIVE TOPIC

It has been requested that we reprint the following story which appeared in The Prairie last year: "Dead week is a week set aside for the development of education. There comes a time when teachers decide to find out what you know. Dead week precedes this time."

Since dead week is devoted to the furthering of education, there are many ways in which it can be spent. Any game must be played by certain rules. Dead week also has a few rules by which one must abide.

(1) During dead week a person should try to see how few hours he can sleep. All-night "coffee" and "cram" parties will be the main social features of the week. These little socials will help greatly since it will give the teachers something to talk about. They love to discuss the people who sleep through their classes.

(2) During dead week you must take at least seven nights out. This is the minimum. One night out during dead week would break down the morale of every pupil. Nights out help a person to concentrate on his studies.

(3) Skip and cut classes during dead week. The old professor will probably say nothing that is of interest or importance. If he does it will be a repetition of something lectured on during the first few weeks of school. Any person who will listen to the same lecture twice is surely a dumb bunny.

(4) Spend your afternoons at the Buff or Bob's or the Oasis. This is essential to your social standing. It also affords an opportunity to copy someone's term theme. It will make them very happy if you also spill some coke on the typewritten copy.

(5) Apple-polish your teachers. This is probably the most important rule in playing the game of dead week. By all means, go to your professor's office and visit him. It will be much better to visit him while he is very busy grading term themes. If he likes apples, take him a banana. He'll appreciate this little token of respect.

(6) Do last minute cramming the night before your exams. This will place the knowledge of facts clearly in your mind. As a result your pencil will do all the work on the exams.

(7) Just in case you do want to pass. . . . Get plenty of sleep, review the notes you've taken in class, learn all the teacher's favorite jokes, eat properly, rest, and don't get confused by looking at all your notes the last minute.

HEARD

Don't claim that you have an open mind—it may be merely vacant.

DEFENSE NOTE

Are you a bond buyer or an alibi? Let's hope that you invest your part of the money each week into a Defense Stamp or Bond.

EVER NOTICE

. . . the neat maroon and white broom which stands on the front porch of the Health Center?

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Howard Griggs for his inspiring talks, especially the one "The Fine Art of Living."

DRAFT STATUS

We have heard a lot of talk recently concerning the bill before Congress which has to do with the drafting of women for the armed services and essential industry.

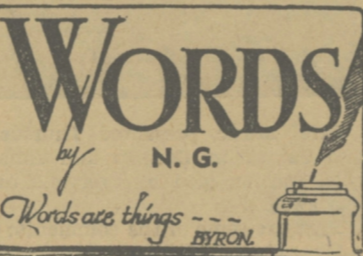
We don't know just how co-eds would be classified nor whether they would be drafted. Just to fill a satisfaction we developed a serial number which might be used for "draftable" coeds. The serial number would consist of the first part of the student number (so records could be looked up) 1480; the year the co-ed expects to graduate, 45; the girl's room number at her dormitory (address, in case she does not live at dorm) 325; and the telephone number 226. The last of the student number is then added—B. The number could read 148045325226-B. Besides giving a lot of information to the draft board, think of

For Once the Infantry Don't Mind Mud



These doughboys are en route to a rest base after the fight to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Ridding in jeeps these jungle warriors of ours are skirting a sea of mud toward the landing ship (LST) from whose big maw this picture was taken. Their job done for the moment they will enjoy a well earned rest. They are pushing the Japs slowly northward in the South Pacific Islands campaign. The War Bonds you buy are backing the attack.

Army Signal Corps Photo
U. S. Treasury Department



E. B. White was inspired by a newspaper account of the sinking of the Scharnhorst to write a poem with echoes of Gilbert and Sullivan, Tennyson's "Revenge," and Goethe's "Heidenroslein," with its refrain

Roeslein, roeslein, roeslein rot,
Roeslein auf der heiden.
According to the New York "Herald Tribune":

"The British force was disposed in two main formations. One, under the immediate command of the commander in chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, K. C. B., K. B. E., flying his flag in the battleship H. M. S. Duke of York (Captain the Honorable G. H. E. Russell, C. B. E., R. N.), was covering the convoy at a distance against possible attack by enemy ships based in northern Norway. With his was H. M. S. Jamaica (Captain J. Hughes Hallett, D. S. O., R. N.) and four destroyers."

'Tis down upon the Arctic sea,
The ships in convoy are a-cold,
Oh dreary lies the northern sea,
No place for you, no place for me,
But just the place for a K. C. B.,
A spot for an admiral bold.

Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, bist du hidin'?

Oh just the place for the King's Na-vee,
For Captain the Hon'able G. H. E. (Skip two beats, please) Russell.
Ah what a place for a tussle!

The thin light spreads across the sea,
The loathsome Scharnhorst stalks her prey,
A terrible, terrible place to be,
When what does her Kapitain chance to see

But the British flag and cruisers three
And a chance to run away.

Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, bist du hidin'?

Oh what comes up in the Scharnhorst's lee
But an Admiral (vice) with a D. S. C.

And a K. C. B.
And a C. B. E.,
And many an initial of His Maj-es-tee,
An A. B. C. D. T. F. G.,
A Captain the Hon'able G. H. E. (Hold it a second) Russell.
With a Russell
And a tussle,
With a sting-o
From the King-o
And a great big bing bing bing bing-o!

Oh what comes up in the Scharnhorst's lee?
Oh what comes o'er the sullen wave?

The whole wide long gray Arctic sea
Is alive with the guns of His Maj-es-tee.
Is that the Duke of York I see?
Is that the Norfolk brave?

Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, bist du hidin'?

The frantic Scharnhorst alters course,
She turns and runs like a frightened horse,
The guns go boom and the ships go

how much fun a person could have trying to translate the various technicalities involved.

round,
The cold sky shakes with the awful sound,
The chase moves east and the chase moves west,
The brave little Savage springs for the breast,
The Scharnhorst prays for a pair of wings
As the deadly Scorpion stings and stings,
And the whole wide long gray Arctic sea
Swells with the pluck of His Maj-es-tee
And the weight of British titles:
Oh the wife and the wits of the K. C. B.
And the Admiral (vice) with the D. S. C.,
The K. C. B. and the C. B. E.,
The A. B. C. D. E. F. G.
And Captain the Hon'able G. H. E. (Elms, zwel, drel, vier) Russell.
Oh, what a glorious tussle!

Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, bist du hidin'?

The light has gone from the northern sea,
The convoy steams in the peaceful dark,
The waves have closed o'er the enemy,
But hark!

Do you hear any sounds in the dark and the cold?
Do you catch the initials of a captain bold?
With an A. . . .
and a B. . . .
And a Captain the Hon'able X. Y. Z.
And other little echoes of His Maj-es-tee?

Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, Scharnhorst, auf der bottom. . .

"No more puttee sand in bed?"
"No."
"Velly well, no more puttee mud in coffee."

The difference between Rip Van Winkle and some folks is that Rip woke up.

Cheddar Champ.



If Joseph Dube of Rimouski, Quebec, seems to totter a trifle, it's because that's a 90-pound chunk of cheddar he's shouldering. And proudly, too, for he's Canada's champion cheese producer, 250,000 pounds a year, all for the armed forces.

Women Grads Welcome to Join Army Air Corps

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 18.—Women's Army Corps assignments as Air Wacs at Army Air Forces stations throughout the country are awaiting the co-eds who are about to receive their diplomas, and they will find many a former co-ed ready to give them a welcome at the posts of the winged star.

Impending mid-year graduations are the first since new regulations were issued, under which a woman enlisting in the Women's Army Corps can choose the AAF as the branch in which she will serve, and wear its sleeve insignia.

Among the Wacs approximately one-fourth have attended college, a higher ratio than in the general population, it was pointed out here at Headquarters of the AAF Training Command, which is assisting the Army Recruiting Service in enlisting Air Wacs for the entire AAF.

Women with college backgrounds make up a high proportion of Wac officers, and former college students who have acquired leadership qualities on the campus make good material for Officers Candidate School. All officer candidates now are selected from the ranks, and every qualified Wac has an opportunity to compete for selection.

Air Wacs have proved their abilities in scores of important assignments at AAF training stations and air bases. They direct plane traffic at air fields, maintain flight logs and weather records, repair precision instruments and airplane electrical circuits, handle photographic film and plot maps. They serve as laboratory technicians, test plane radios and synchronize propellers. Some of them are Link Trainer instructors, teaching pilots to fly by instrument.

They are acquiring practical experience in all their assignments, a factor which ranks with education in the launching of a career in the post-war world, whether they remain in aviation or try another field.

Life in the barracks, the mess hall, and the post Service Club is as lively as in the college dormitory and the campus hang-out. Instead of dating and dancing with a half-back the Air Wacs have their dates with the non-commissioned officers and soldiers who work "on the line" or wear the wings of aerial gunners.

There are no wardrobe problems, as Uncle Sam provides complete, smart outfits for winter and summer, and there is plenty of good food to satisfy hearty appetites. The best medical and dental care is available without cost.

As a result the Wac private's pay of \$50 a month is "clear," actually the equivalent of much higher pay when all the budget items are taken into account. Promotions bring greater pay, up to \$138 a month for master sergeants and first sergeants.

Young women from many a campus have left their chapters of the Greek-letter societies to wear the symbol of the Wac—the head of Pallas Athene, Greek goddess of wisdom and victory. The Army Air Forces need more of them as Air Wacs, serving side by side with the fliers and ground crews of the greatest air arm in the world.

FAIR PLAY

Four young men visiting the Orient before the war, who considered themselves exceedingly clever, had a Chinese servant upon whom they played all sorts of pranks.

One night they nailed his shoes to the floor. The next morning, without a word or sign of retaliation, he brought in their coffee.

Next day they put sand in his bed. The next morning he served their coffee smiling blandly, with no trace of resentment in his attitude.

So they decided to play no more tricks on such a good fellow, and told him so.

"No more nailee shoes to floor?"

"No."

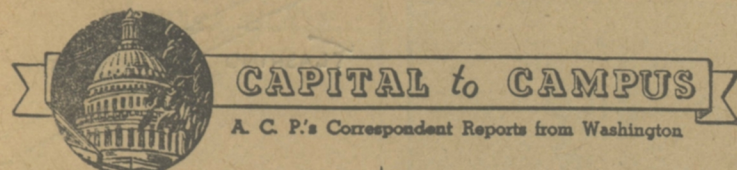
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OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN POST-WAR JAPAN

"We shall have to take direct responsibility for the type of political and social structure that is established in Japan after her defeat," declared Thomas A. Bisson, on the staff of the American consul of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a lecture recently given at Ohio Wesleyan University.

He said also: "The privilege of ruling people not her own must certainly be taken from Japan."

And: "The principle of the punishment of German and Italian war criminals should also be applied to the Japanese."

If we crush the military power of Japan and strip her of her stolen territory, she will rise again, just as Germany did, Bisson said.

"If we waive our responsibility and do nothing (more than this), we may be sure the militarists and their God-Emperor will be right back at the old stand doing business again in short order."

To achieve a complete breakdown of the old order, "it will not be necessary to use our power in a way to outrage the Japanese, and so create a festering desire for revenge. It will merely be necessary to use it in a way to give full expression to the actual desires of Japan's hungry and oppressed masses. They will give us the leaders that will be able to usher in the new democratic regime, if we know what we are about and welcome and work with this new leadership and eschew the old."

Bisson pointed out, however, that "the free growth of rational ideas among the Japanese people" will have no chance until we first "clip the wings of the Emperor and divorce him from the militarists."

He warned against over optimism regarding an early collapse of Japan. "The victory which begins to take on assured outlines in Europe is still far off in the East," he said.

It is even impossible for China, England and America to push a concerted drive against the Japanese from Chinese territory until "the Kuomintang and Communist forces in China cooperate and throw their full weight into the war against Japan."

EDUCATION ELSEWHERE

Washington has learned that Dr. Bernhard Rust, Nazi minister of

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A.S.T.P. Program Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ACP) —The Army Specialized Training Program, which is now providing college training for thousands of Army men in more than 200 colleges and universities throughout the nation, will be continued despite rumors to the contrary which have been circulated within recent weeks.

"The number of soldiers assigned for training under the ASTP," Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson recently stated, "will be changed from time to time so as to accord with the needs of the Army and available manpower. It is now being somewhat reduced but may later be increased or still further reduced as the needs of the military situation or military training make advisable."

At the present time, about 140,000 men are being trained under the ASTP.

SPORTS

This afternoon at 3:30 W. T. High Calves will play Friona High School. The game will be played in Burton Gym and college students will be admitted on their activity tickets. The price is 20c to others.

Amarillo Senior High School and the Calves will play Friday evening at 7:30 in Burton Gym, and at that game college students will be admitted on their activity tickets and others will pay 25c.

The schedule for the Calves includes a game with Pampa High School on January 24 at Pampa; later a return game will be played at Canyon. Last Friday night the Calves defeated Hereford High School with a score of 25 to 18.

Decorations Done By Honor Society

The Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society met Thursday to make final plans for sponsoring the last aviation students' dance last Saturday night in Cousins Hall.

The color scheme of the ballroom decorations featured the club colors, royal purple and white. A torch and scroll were blended into the theme. Purple and white ribbons identified the hostesses.

Dr. Ima Barlow and Miss Maude Cuenod are the sponsors of the society. Officers and members include Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, Roberta Medlen, Rosemarie Hoare, Beulah Hammond, Mary Del Johnson, Marie Durrett, and Juanita Davis.

An old man who was everlastingly complaining about his feet hurting, was asked if his shoes weren't too tight.

"Yes, they are," he replied. "Then, why don't you get larger shoes?" asked the stranger.

"Well, you see it's this way," replied the old man. "My wife is dead, my son is a drunkard, my daughter eloped with a bum, my automobile tires are worn out and the finance company has taken my radio back, so about the only pleasure I get out of life is to get home and take these darned shoes off."

You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

Postman's Wife: Pa, you look all tucked out.

Postman: I am. I've been all over town lookin' for a guy named "Fragile."

U-Boat Prisoners



BLINDFOLDED SURVIVORS, picked up from the sea after their U-boats had been sunk in recent sea battles, are shown in this picture aboard a British destroyer guarded by a bluejacket as they "follow their leader" to go ashore. These are only a few of the many who have been brought in during recent months. During the first half of December alone, British warships and American, Canadian and British aircraft fought three big convoy battles in which at least 13 enemy U-boats were sunk.



"But I only want to see what my War Bonds are buying."

A couple of colored boys were crouched in a shell hole while a barrage whanged away over their heads. "Look here, Rastus," said one, "ain't you skeert?"

"Not me," boasted the other. "Ain't no shell gonna come along got my name on it."

"Me neither," said the first fellow. "I ain't worried about my name on no shell. What I am worried about is, maybe there's one marked 'To whom it may concern'."

A Bishop was invited to dinner. during the meal he was astonished to hear the younger daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bishop.

"Because," said the child, "I heard papa tell mama last Sunday there was a big shot in the pulpit, the cannon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir."

Zadok Dumkopf says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

Color advertising was first used extensively in America during the second decade of the present century.

'Home Test' for WAVE Prospects: Ten 'Aye, Aye's' Needed To Pass

WAVE-minded girls, wondering about their eligibility, may give themselves a simple "home examination" and get a good idea of whether they would be acceptable for this branch of the U. S. Navy.

It isn't an infallible or complete test, of course, but if a girl can answer these ten questions affirmatively, she can be reasonably confident the WAVES will be glad to have her:

Can you prove you are a citizen—native-born or naturalized?

Are you between 20 and 36? (If 20, written consent of parents or guardian is necessary.)

Are you single, or married and without children under 18? (Wives of enlisted men are eligible, but not wives of Naval officers from Ensign on up.)

Can you furnish three character references? Have you attended high school or business school for at least 2 years?

Are you at least 5 feet tall and do you weigh at least 95 pounds, with weight in proportion to general body build?

Can you read with either eye at 6 feet and with both eyes at 12 feet what perfect eyes can read at 20 feet?

Can you hear whispered words at 15 feet? Are your teeth sound? (Dental replacements are no bar.)

Will your physician give you a statement that you are in good health? (A thorough examination by Navy doctors is given later.)

WAVE aspirant, answering "yes" to these questions, or who are in doubt, should write, visit or telephone the Navy Recruiting Station or Office of Naval Officer Procurement. Ask for a copy of the new WAVE booklet giving complete information about pay, ratings, duty, living quarters, etc.

Axis Payoff



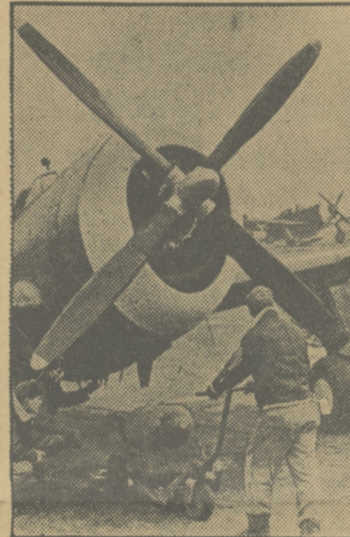
The young lady isn't collecting a bet at the \$5 window of Bing Crosby's Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. She's drawing an electric drill from a toolroom, for the spacious horse track is now an airplane parts factory.

The first radio station who sent weather and navigation information to mail planes was established in 1920.

The first public school in America was the Boston Latin School, established in 1635.

The artist Giotto is said to have painted a perfect circle with a single stroke of his brush, to demonstrate his skill.

P-47 a 'Bomber'



The P-47 Thunderbolt, day-light bomber escort, is now a bomber too. Here you see a 500-pounder being trundled under the fuselage, where it rides until released. The Luftwaffe was as surprised as anything!

Billie De Hart Chosen Miss 1944 At Dance

Pi Omega sorority was sponsor of the weekly Saturday night aviation student's dance January 8. The New Year's theme was carried out. The ballroom was decorated with colored balloons, and paper hats. Confetti was freely thrown.

The high point of the evening was reached when Miss Billie Lois DeHart, freshman from Claude, was named "Miss 1944." All the girls attending were eligible for this honor. Lt. Manly Ballard was the judge. A satin ribbon with the lettering in gold metallics, Miss 1944, was pinned on Miss DeHart by the president of Pi Omega, Jean Clalborn.

If you have a cold, use these precautions: sneeze or cough into a handkerchief; do others a good turn by keeping your distance when talking to them; go to bed if you have a fever.

Paper is now being used in incendiary bomb fins, also in hand grenades, as a substitute for canvas in stretchers, for steel in strapping bundles—and many other items.

Science tells us that the human brain is capable of holding three billion ideas. We sometimes think the government is trying to carry all of them out.

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Membership Vows Taken By Four Kappa Tau Phis

Four pledges of Kappa Tau Phi sorority took their formal membership vows last Sunday afternoon in a candlelight service in the Red Room of Cousins Hall.

Those taking the vows were Mary Jean Moore, Sybil Oliver, Camilla Pistoria, and Mildred Gill.

New club officers which were elected are Carrie Jo Heare, president, Mary Bugg, vice-president; Mary Jean Moore, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Gill, reporter; and Catherine Rankin and Sybil Oliver, pledge captains.

GREEN AND WALKER SPEAK TO BOOK CLUB

Miss Nell Green and Miss Darthula Walker spoke to the Book Club Tuesday, Jan. 11 when they met in the Thompson Club Room.

Miss Green, speaking for her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Green, presented her views on "France and Democracy." Miss Walker talked on "How About the Loyal Japanese?"

At the business meeting that followed, Miss Irene Angel and Mrs. H. A. Brown were appointed to the Randall County Library Board. Mrs. Guy Tabor and Mrs. H. H. Butler were elected membership into the club.

Those present were Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. W. So-Relle.

MRS. GREEN HOSTESS "42" PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Geraldine Green and Miss Nell Green were hostesses to the Merry Maids and Matrons on Thursday afternoon at Cousins Hall.

Seated were Mrs. Grayson Bell, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. A. Duflot, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Dan Usery, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Miss Marie Fronabarger, Miss Tennessee Malone, Miss Florence McMurtry, Miss Edna Graham and the hostess.

Carl Spratt, chemistry major, '36, and Mrs. Spratt, who now live in Amarillo, are parents of a baby girl who was born about six weeks ago.

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Notice - Dance

El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal, club for students enrolled in the Spanish Department will sponsor the aviation students' dance Saturday night.

A Spanish-American theme will be the basis of the decorations, according to Edwina Tooley, club president.

An invitation to attend the dance has been extended to all college and aviation students. Admission will be five cents.

First Freshman Party Was Success

The first of the Freshman parties this semester was held Tuesday, January 11, in the ballroom at Cousins Hall. It was attended by a large majority of the class.

While many of the students enjoyed dancing in the ballroom, others played card and domino games in the Red Room. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served toward the close of the evening.

This party proved to be such a success, the class would like to continue having such socials to promote a feeling of fellowship among the members and increase class spirit.

Forty Students Met At Mrs. Knighton's

Forty students met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Knighton last Sunday night for a fun fellowship. They were entertained by two special numbers given by Winnie Fred Ramage and Mary Lee Abbott. Besides these, group singing was led by Claude White, ex-student director at the Baptist Church.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served as refreshments.

Margaret Puckett Speaks To S. C. A. On Mrs. Roosevelt

The Student Christian Association had as its guest speaker Monday night, January 10, Margaret Puckett. She spoke on the first lady of our land, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and her recent travels to North Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and New Guinea. Her talk was taken from several articles written by and about Mrs. Roosevelt.

She brought out how Mrs. Roosevelt had helped lift the morale of our boys on foreign fronts by visiting them and developing a friendlier feeling between them and us in America. She also told of the hospitality which our boys are receiving in New Zealand and the trials and duties of our own Red Cross nurses in Australia. Miss Puckett gave advice from Mrs. Roosevelt about the kind of letters to write to boys abroad and how to make them feel that we are very near to them, if not in body, in mind.

The devotional was led by Mary Evelyn Foster. Miss Mary Moss Richardson dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

Frank Stockman Is Discharged Navy

Frank Stockman, former captain of the Buffalo basketball squad, is here visiting friends. He received a discharge from the navy last week after being in service for more than a year.

After being confined in the hospital for several weeks, he was discharged.

Gwendolyn Coutts, home economics major, '43, is now county home demonstration agent in Cottle County with headquarters at Paducah. She began her new work December 1, having taught the first part of the year at Pampa.

Claire Trisler, business administration major, '44, has accepted a position in the senior high school at Quanah and will begin her work there January 24.

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JUST DISSOLVED

Two soldiers home on leave were having a chat.

"But weren't you engaged the last time we met?" asked one. "What happened? Did you break it off?"

"No, not exactly."

"Then she did?"

"No."

"Well, then—"

"You see, she told me what her clothes cost, and I told her what my pay was. Then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

CAN'T QUOTE HIM



"Does your husband make good money?"

"I don't know, officially, that he makes any."

Fresh Air Fiend

The maid at the boarding house went to the landlady with an anxious look.

"I believe the new boarder is going to run off in the night?" she said.

"Why?" asked the landlady, alarmed.

"Because," said the maid, "I heard him say to his friend: 'It's nice to open the window at night and throw one's chest out!'"

Shavetail Logic

The colonel was lecturing a class of incipient officers. "A 40-foot flagpole has fallen down," he said. "You have a sergeant and a squad of ten men. How do you erect the flagpole again?"

The candidates thought, then offered suggestions about block-and-tackle, derricks, and so on.

"You're all wrong," replied the colonel. "You'd say: 'Sergeant, get that flagpole up.'"

Start Running, Brother

Wifey—What are you going to give me for my birthday, dear?

Hubby—Shut your eyes, honey. Now, what do you see?

Wifey—Nothing.

Hubby—Well, that's what you're going to get!

Did You Say Brown?

Phone Operator—I didn't get your name. Will you spell it?

Prof. Brown—Yes. B for Brontosaurus, R for Rhizophoraceae, O for Opisthoholus, W for Willughbyae, N for Nucifraga. Brown!

Innocent Bystander

Stranger—Little boy, you're too short to reach that bell. Let me ring it for you. There. And what do we do now?

Little Boy—Run for all you're worth!

Better Each Bounce

Grocer—The bank returned your check again, Mrs. Smith.

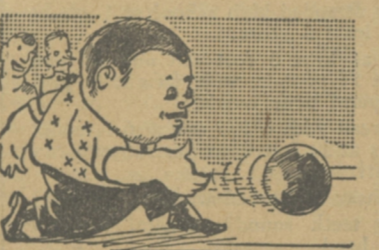
Mrs. Smith—Isn't that nice. What do you suggest I buy this time with it?

Down on the Farm

Larry—How many heads of cattle are there in that pasture?

Harry (after looking carefully)—Just one to every cow, as far as I can see!

AND ENJOY IT



"Laugh and grow fat."

"Yes, and then get laughed at."

Always Good for a Gag

Man—Say, Mister, will you mind my car while I run in the store?

Stranger—Sir, I'll have you know I'm a U. S. senator!

Man—That's all right, I trust you.

Political Gag

Speech-Maker—We need reform in everything, government reform, police reform, social reform—

Voice in back—Chloroform!

You Said It!

Jones—You know these jokes are somebody's bread and butter.

Smith—Yeah, but who wants stale bread and butter.

Acrobatics

Ted—I can pick up a cent with my toes.

Ned—That's nothing. My dog can pick up a scent with his nose!

Up in the Air Force

Rookie—But suppose this parachute doesn't open?

Pilot—Don't worry, Uncle Sam will replace it.

Toonerville Trolley

Rider—Can't you go any faster?

Conductor—Sure but I have to stay with the street car!

His Boy Scout Training

Teacher—What is the forest prime evil?

Boy—A match!

The eye responds to stimuli more quickly than the ear.

Pisa Once Proudest of Italy's Medieval Cities

The Tower leans about 16½ feet off center, says the National Geographic society, and it is this accident of architecture that makes Pisa, a city of 72,500 inhabitants, known the world over. Except to historians, Pisa's real claim to fame—the fact that as a maritime city-state it was one of the powers of the western world from around 900 to 1400—has been obscured by the leaning bell tower.

Out of the chaos of the Dark ages, Pisa was the first Italian city to emerge. But for the Pisan navy, the Saracens might have conquered all of Italy. The Pisans halted them at Sicily, expelled them from Sardinia, Corsica and the mainland where they had made inroads. Engaging both militantly and commercially in the Crusades, the Pisans helped take Jerusalem while establishing banks, warehouses and consuls at every eastern port.

Genoa's rising power on the sea and Florence's growing might at its rear finally effected the downfall of Pisa. The proud city became a mere port for Florence after nearly a dozen ruinous wars on land and sea. During their heyday, the Pisans built the many architectural and cultural monuments still to be seen. Gone with the glory of Pisa are the 10,000 residential towers that made this metropolis of the Middle ages the New York of Italy.

U. S. Soldier Eats More Fish Than Average Man

Fighting men in U. S. training camps are now eating about four times as much fresh fish as the average civilian. According to the office of the quartermaster general, weekly military consumption of fresh and frozen fish amounts to some 1,750,000 pounds, dressed weight. As for per capita consumption, our fighting men are eating about 18 pounds a year as compared with a civilian average of about 4½ pounds, according to the office of the co-ordinator of fisheries.

At the beginning of the war only eight or nine species of fish were bought for military consumption; now at least 36 different kinds are used. Oysters are shipped to military camps at the rate of about 40,000 gallons a week during their season.

A sample Friday night fish dinner for the trainees might include barley soup, fried fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, corn, cabbage and pineapple salad, bread and butter, cake and coffee. Another menu might be corn chowder, baked fish with egg sauce, blackeyed peas, waldorf salad, bread and butter, coffee and doughnuts.

Ushant, Quaint Island

Ushant is westernmost of the islets off the coast of France. Its rocky headlands and offshore hazards, shrouded in fog much of the time, have brought grief for centuries to vessels failing to give the Brittany cape a wide enough berth.

Twelve miles from the French mainland and 25 airline miles west of the vital Nazi-held harbor of Brest, tiny Ushant has recognized military value. Its six square miles are quite flat. It guards the south entrance to the English channel, just as the Scilly islands, 120 miles northwest off Land's End, England, are Channel sentinels on the north.

Naval battles were fought off Ushant's shores in 1779 and 1794.

Waste Soap

Scores of women waste soap thoughtlessly every day by using too many flakes or chips in washing machines, in wash tubs and in dish pans. In reality, too thick a suds, especially in a washing machine, cuts down washing efficiency by making a "cushion" of lather that prevents the water from going through the fabric easily and quickly and carrying off dirt. For most effective laundering, only enough soap should be used to make a suds about two inches high. A good practice is to experiment and determine the amount needed to provide an efficient suds and then measure the chips or flakes instead of just "pouring" them into the tub or machine.

Schools for Rubber Tappers

Schools for rubber tappers are being set up with United States aid in the other Americas to boost wartime production and at the same time conserve the rubber-bearing trees for continued use after the war.

Classes in these schools average about 20 pupils. The course, comparable to learning the rudiments of golf or tennis, lasts about three weeks. Evening recreation for the student tappers includes sports and guitar playing. The "graduates" go out to train other tappers.

Production possible from a tapper thus trained may reach three times that from traditional methods of hacking away with machetes, according to a specialist of the United States Rubber Development corporation, which is aiding the program.

Produces Mica

India's position in mica production results partly from its supply of the mineral but also from the training of workers in processing mica for commerce. Some of the mineral is shipped as block mica. But much is sheeted in India to between one-thousandth and 12 ten-thousandths of an inch for condenser film. Some is made into even thinner "splittings."

True courage is like a kite—contrary winds raise it highest.

Article Written By Former Editor of Prairie

"Guidance in Pre-Induction Training" is the title of an article in the December "Teachers College Record." It is written by Delmar Ashworth, class of '29, and former editor of The Prairie, and J. Fred Patton. Mr. Ashworth is senior counsellor of the Fort Smith, Arkansas, High School and Mr. Patton is director of guidance there.

Something of the Fort Smith program can be understood from the following paragraphs.

"Fort Smith High School begins its guidance work three years before the boy leaves school in order to provide the greatest possible time for preparation for induction into military service after his eighteenth birthday. In the sophomore year special emphasis is given to the study of occupations. The aim is to guide the student in selecting a job or type of job for which he may make specific preparation for use in military service or wartime work and with the hope of using it after the war is over.

"Preparation is intensified in the boy's final year in school. In the senior year every boy must take a pre-induction course. Since, in addition to basic training for combat, most soldiers are taught to perform specialized tasks, this requirement assumes considerable importance. Of the approximately 660 specialized jobs in the Army of the United States, approximately 350 are strictly military jobs while 300 are dual military-civilian occupations. About nine out of every ten men inducted will be assigned to jobs requiring specialized training. Lowering of the induction age has increased the percentage of inductees with no training or job experience immediately useful to the Army. Thus we insist upon every boy's enrolling for a pre-induction course which will give the Army a foundation to build upon."

Short Course For Janitors Will Be Given this Summer

A short course for school custodians and janitors will be a feature of WT's 1944 summer session.

Superintendents within easy reach of Canyon have been asked to express their opinion about such a course, and seventy per cent of those heard from have said that they would have members of their maintenance staff attend, and one superintendent said, "I am almost sure you can count on two janitors and myself from my school."

Another progressive superintendent wrote, "May I say that this will be a good answer to a long felt need."

Practically every school asked to be sent the particulars regarding the course as soon as these could be made available.

West Texas State College and Texas A. & M. will cooperate in giving the course. One large school system which has had a janitors and custodians school for several years writes, "I have found Mr. Witman and Mr. Brown very efficient and they leave the men with plenty of information and more self-confidence."

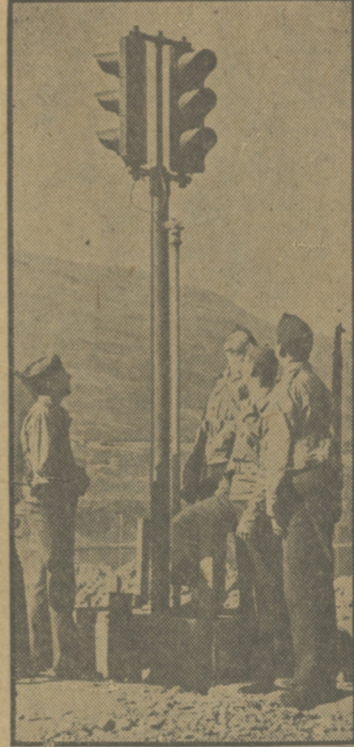
Arrangements for the course are being made through Mr. Virgil Henson, business manager, and all schools in Northwest Texas will be furnished information concerning it as soon as the details have been worked out. The school will probably be held over a ten day period beginning about the middle of June.

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Amelia Earhart was the first woman to address a graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy.

A place for every tool and every tool in its place is a good rule.

Memory Light



Looking at the only traffic light in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and doubtless thinking of home are Chicagoans Pfc. Thomas E. Haas, left; Corp. Basil T. Kredens, Sgt. Raymond J. Kunkel, and Pfc. Paul Kaplan, all Marines. (Marine Corps photo.)

Coming of Dr. Griggs Always Inspirational

In the coming to our campus of Dr. Edward Howard Griggs we have had one of the main intellectual and spiritual lifts of the year. No other visitor is so nearly universally acclaimed as is Dr. Griggs.

Our students showed great appreciation by their eager attention; and the lecturer mentioned many times the "feeling" of response and appreciation from his audience.

In choosing lectures from the Griggs repertoire the Lyceum committee has one of the most difficult assignments of the year. Dr. Griggs presents a list of one hundred twenty-one topics on which he is ready with as scholarly presentation as with the four given last week.

West Texas State is one of the dozens of American colleges with which Dr. Griggs identifies himself as a visiting faculty member. He loves to call himself the itinerate teacher, and has written a book on the experiences of the traveling teacher.

The only boast that the great lecturer makes is that he has lectured nearly fifty years on widely separated assignments all the year, summer and winter, and has never missed a single lecture.

While on the campus Dr. Griggs was a guest in the home of Mr. and



Prejudice is so deadening that few people know they are prejudiced. "The stronger you try to make a lie, the weaker it gets."

Mrs. Mitchell Jones. The noted lecturer also attended a luncheon given for him by Dr. Knott; and he was the honored guest of Alpha Chi on Monday night, at the home of Dr. Mattie Swayne.

Mail in the United States has been carried by runner, horseback, stage, coach, railroad, carrier pigeon and airplane.

Soap rationing has brought no hardships to England, says a London dispatch. Any nine-year-old could have told us that.

"I don't see what holds up a woman's strapless evening gown," asserts a paragrapher. Shame on you, brother; you're not supposed to.

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