

UNIVERSITY FOR YANKEE SOLDIERS

Phelps Stokes Directs Educational Work in France.

HOLD CLASSES IN Y. M. C. A. HUTS

Purpose of Plan is Not Only to Increase Efficiency of Fighting Men Which Engaged in War, but to Prepare Them for Vocational Usefulness After War—Many Experienced Educators Available for Work.

With the sanction of General Pershing E. C. Carter, the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, the American Expeditionary Forces has begun the organization of a university for the American soldiers in France. The purpose of this institution is not only to increase the efficiency of the fighting men while engaged in war, but at the same time to prepare them for vocational usefulness after the war.

As a nucleus for the faculty for this Farling university, which will have classes in all the five hundred Y. M. C. A. huts along the French front, there are among the two thousand secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. abroad more than one hundred college professors, public school superintendents and principals, and others of wide experience in educational affairs.

Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale university, who has been in France some time, has consented to assume charge as director until another educator competent for the position can be obtained. And, finally, the control of the "university" will be placed in the hands of an army commission composed of three Americans of large educational experience.

The "university" which is a component part of the United States army, will be officially known as the "Department of Education," and General Pershing has placed at the service of the university all soldiers who are experienced instructors and who will act in such a manner whenever they are available and not needed in the more grim duties at the front.

The department of education will act in close co-operation with the library and the library bureaus, which are already in full swing.

The French are extremely delighted with the new educational venture and declare that it will tend in no small measure to consolidate the friendship between France and America. Monsieur Petit Duvalle, director of the "Office National des Universites Scolaires Francaises" represents a group of French educators who have professed their services enthusiastically toward the upbuilding of the unique university.

The project contemplates primarily an elementary course calculated to familiarize the soldiers with the best nations, customs, ideals and genius of America, France, England and the other allied nations, and by contrast with the present-day ideals of Germany to bring the soldiers to a keen realization of the transcendental glories of the cause they are fighting for.

Elementary English will also be taught to American soldiers of foreign parentage; and even the "Three R's" will have their place as part of the curriculum. But there will be provision also for more advanced students for the men who have had to break off their college studies to take part in the bitter struggle to make the world a decent place to live in.

The French language will be taught by native French teachers, and will employ the direct method, resuming from the use of English only to do the instruction.

Prominent Educators at Work Among those already at work in the higher branches of the service are Professor D. J. Boyd of the department of biology at Harvard university, both of whom are Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Mr. Carter says that the objects of the new university are of so immediately practical a nature, and fraught with so much good in so many directions that it is very likely that every soldier in the American expeditionary forces will gladly embrace the opportunity to avail himself of what it has to offer.

The educational system is being organized in a flexible manner, so as to make it equally useful during the war and after hostilities have ceased and the period of demobilization has set in. It is designed especially with the latter end in view, to give the army the largest possible industrial, vocational and other educational advantages which will stand the men in good stead during the long period of reconstruction after the war.

Certificates will be issued to those who have made good use of the educational opportunity thus offered, and these certificates can be presented for credits at American educational institutions, and will also aid their holders in securing business advancement.

Pig Kept in Bath Room. The old song, "They Kept the Pig in the Parlor," is now supplanted with "They Kept the Pig in the Bath Room." Mark Kessler, commissioner of public safety of Oklahoma City, said a family had been discovered which had kept a good-sized pig and reared it from a shoat in the bath room of their flat there.

WAR GARDENS DECORATE RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAYS

Memphis, Tenn.—War gardens are to be seen from the window of almost any passenger train in the South. In some sections long strips of land paralleling the right of way are in cultivation. A field 30 feet wide or less and a half mile long is not uncommon. There are innumerable little gardens to be found between the end of the crosses and the right-of-way fence.

Tells of Big Fight

Canadian Sergeant Describes Third Battle of Ypres.

Man Who Participated Gives Thrilling Account of Sanguinary Conflict.

Chicago.—The thrilling eye-witness story of the third battle of Ypres was told here by Sgt. Reginald Grant of the First Canadian field artillery. "We were in Sanctuary woods about a mile southeast of town. We were the reserve battery and were to stay behind if there should be a retreat. Well, our boys went out at the trench and were met by the Germans in mass formation.

"They were smothered, but not before they had wreaked frightful havoc. They died a man. The Huns came on yelling with all their lungs and as they neared we blew great holes in that formation. But we didn't stop them. They came on running and yodelling like fiends of hell.

"Our ammunition was gone. We grabbed parts of the guns and our rifles, and retreated with the rest, stopping now and then to drop one or two of the enemy.

"The battery to our right didn't have a chance to use all their shells. The Boche was upon them too quickly with smoke shells that started great fires. The boys there were burned alive.

"Yes, they are fighting, the Germans. But so are the British."

FALLS HEAD DOWN IN BARREL

Policeman's Curiosity About Shoes Leads to Rescue of Unfortunate Columbus Man.

Columbus, O.—"Why do you suppose anyone should throw away a perfectly good pair of shoes like those?" questioned Patrolman Folk of Officer Mahoney while the two patrolled a North side district, early in the morning.

"Let's look 'em over," continued Folk, and the two officers proceeded to a barrel at the side of a house in Congress street, just north of Russell street. The shoes lay upside down at the top of the receptacle.

As each officer started to lift a shoe, there was a gurgling sound from the bottom of the barrel. The shoes would not loosen.

The shoes were fastened to the feet of a man and he was head downward in the barrel. With considerable difficulty the two policemen released the man, Albert Brooker.

He lives in the house beside which the barrel stood. He explained he had started to close a window directly above, lost his balance and fell headlong into the barrel.

EAT MORE COTTAGE CHEESE

Department of Agriculture Seeks to Encourage Production and Use of Meat Substitute.

Washington, D. C.—To encourage the use, as well as the making of cottage cheese, a cheap and palatable substitute for meat, the United States department of agriculture has launched a campaign in which nearly a million field workers will take part, and which is to carry to every state in the Union this lesson.

Cottage cheese is made from skim milk—now largely wasted or fed to animals. A pound of cottage cheese has the same food value as a pound of meat. Make cottage cheese, and thus put to valuable use wasted skim milk. Eat cottage cheese; save the meat for our soldiers and the ailes.

Three of the big divisions of the department of agriculture are working in the campaign, which also has the co-operation of the United States food administration.

'HEARS' MUSIC THROUGH FEET

Deaf Man Tells of Sensations He Experienced at a Piano Recital.

New York.—That a highly sensitive deaf person is able to "hear" music through his feet was demonstrated at the last piano recital given recently by Josef Hofmann here.

Jean Paul Gruet, a young deaf man, gave this impression of the recital: "The main emotion I felt from the floor and again in the unsupported lighter parts of the body, such as the arms and finger tips. The muscles in the upper part of the lower leg also vibrated.

"The lower tones of the piano, when loudly and quickly played, may be experienced inwardly, causing an exciting sensation. Such feeling seems to thrill one and cause a quickening of the circulation."

WOULD SAVE RACE FROM DRUG HABIT

Mrs. Bonnin of Zet Kaha, Wash., is known to her people as the Washington trying to secure legislation following the use of the opiate amongst the Indians.



Mrs. Bonnin, who is a well-educated Sioux and a relative of the great Sitting Bull, says her face is rapidly becoming drug-addicted. The opiate is a species of cancer and those who use it are afflicted with the wildest hallucinations and its use always results in physical and mental degeneracy. Mrs. Bonnin, whose husband is Lieut. Raymond T. Bonnin, U. S. A., is a graduate of Carleton college and has spent most of her life in social work among her people. Lieutenant Bonnin is also a full-blooded Indian.

FOREST SERVICE AIDS IN AIRPLANE PROGRAM

Finds Method of Conditioning Wood to Take Place of Air-Drying Method.

When the United States entered the war the need for wood to build airplanes quickly created a difficult problem. Most of the air-dried wood available had been bought for airplanes for the allied nations abroad. Through air seasoning of such stock, required from one to three years, according to the size and kind of wood, kind of stock under the methods ordinarily used has frequently proved unsatisfactory, and for that reason airplane manufacturers have been reluctant to use it. If the needs of the fighting forces were to be met adequately and without prolonged delay, it was essential that methods of conditioning should be available in which full confidence could be placed.

BOCHE FEAR COLD STEEL

Canadian Major Says Bayonet Will Make German Surrender.

"The German is afraid of cold steel," declared Maj. F. B. Edwards of the Second Canadian mounted rifles. "Shove a bayonet toward him and he will yell, Kamerad."

"One of the best scraps I was in was at Sanctuary Woods. The Huns rushed us. It was hand-to-hand. But they were backed by artillery. We jumbled them with guns, stabbed them, fought 'em with fists and drove them back inch by inch. But we lost 1,800 men.

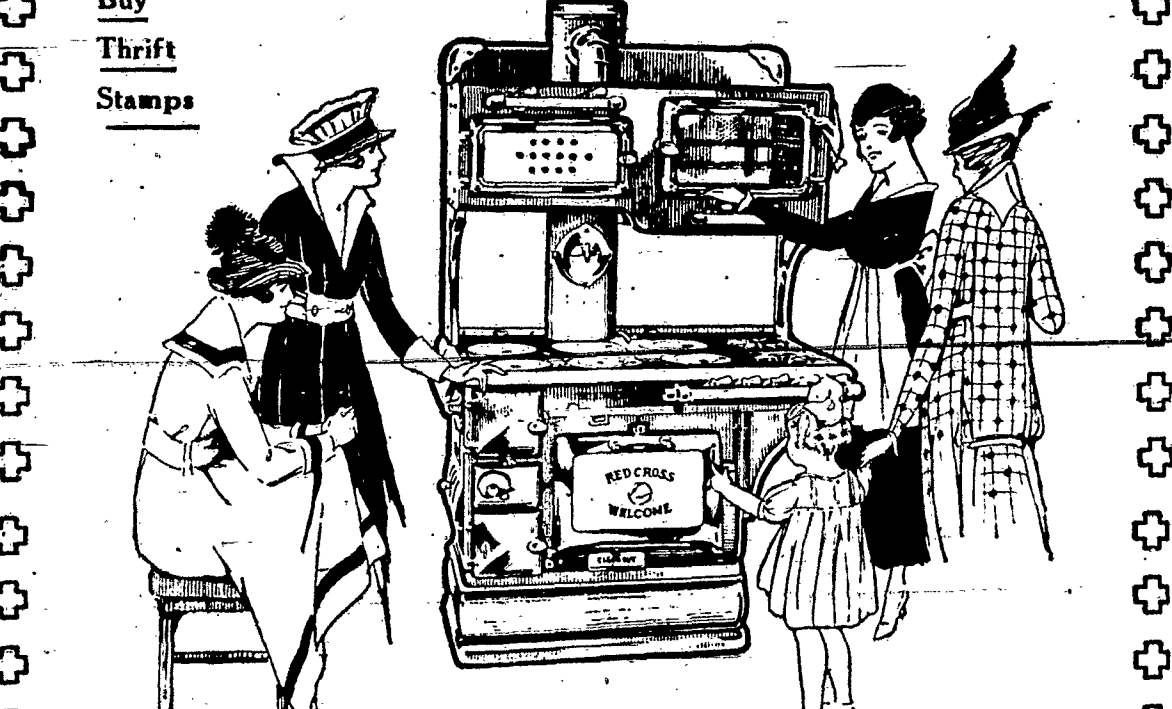
"I was quite amused one day, when from the battlefield came four big Prussians and strutting along behind them was a little Canuck, and he was helping his prisoners along with his square-toed shoes."

Children Walk 22 Miles a Day. Rollin and Dorothy Bush of Locust Ridge, Monroe county, Pa., are said to be two children who do not count the cost when it comes to obtaining an education. Rollin is a student at the local high school and walks seven miles each day. His sister has to walk four miles in order to reach school. She missed only six days this winter.

Advance by Retrogression. The rookle was being taken to the guardhouse.

"Quick promotion," he muttered to himself. "I am already in charge of a squad of men."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Buy Thrift Stamps



A Range You'll Be Proud to Show

"I use these gas ovens in the summer time—this one for baking and the one on the other side for broiling," says the proud young matron who has the pleasure of showing her new range to admiring visitors.

"I do not have to bend over when I use them—they are so high—and that means a great deal. Standing on your head to see what is doing in the oven is a thing of the past with these ovens to use. You do not have to stoop the least bit!"

"In winter when I have coal for fuel, I use the oven below. It bakes beautifully and is a delight to use. Besides, it heats the house comfortably on chilly days in the Spring and Fall when the furnace is out by simply leaving the oven door open and allowing the heat to escape.

"I wouldn't have believed that any range could be so easily taken care of as this one; nor that one could give such absolute satisfaction and be so different from the ordinary coal or gas range as the

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Kitchen comfort centers in the range, so it is most important to have a good one. No woman has a right to fret her life away in needless annoyance and fruitless effort over an unsatisfactory kitchen range.

When it comes to all-around service, dependability, cleanliness, economical use of fuel and ease of handling—365 days in the year—there is nothing to compare with the Red Cross Welcome. Get one and "live happy ever after."

You can find out all about the Red Cross Welcome from the firms that sell it. You can have one set up in your kitchen, with all gas, water and flue connections in the kitchen made free of charge. A liberal allowance will also be made on your old range. Inquire about it of:

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22 South Ave. 78 State Street. 150 Main Street West
MADE IN ROCHESTER BY CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDRY COMPANY.

JUST TO LAUGH

Undisturbed. We must learn to pay no attention to life's annoyances.

That's what I'm doing. I've gotten so that the alarm clock can ring every morning without my noticing it.

That's True. "There is one thing in nature which human enterprise has never yet utilized." "What is that?" "The hoarse power of a cold."

Determination

"Established economizing." "Yes. The dear girl is a perfect martyr. The fact that she toes in her heels being a trifle how legged doesn't prevent her from wearing her skirts just as short as anybody's."

The Trimmings. A peroxide-wigged manicure turned her "Anna Held" eyes on the patron before her and asked: "Shall I trim you close?" He smiled back and said: "Well, you might leave me enough for carfare home."

Agreement

"Do your own stunts, agree with you?" "I hadn't thought about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I am mighty careful to agree with them."

Divided Authority. "Who is really boss in your home?" Inquired the abrupt person. "Well," replied Mr. Meekton. "Of course, Henrietta assumes command of the pug dog and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I like to the goldfish."

Unremitting Industry. Don't set too much store by unremitting industry. The ant has been working steadily for 6,000 years and is still an ant.—Copper's Weekly.

Report of Condition of LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK OF ROCHESTER

At the Close of Business May 10th, 1918

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$10,766,189 39 |
| U. S. Bonds (taxed) | 3,310,732 50 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 3,751,501 80 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 60,000 00 |
| Real Estate Owned | 11,708 54 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 1,121,411 38 |
| Cash in Vault and Amount Due from Other Banks | 2,418,889 73 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House and other checks | 141,852 46 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer | 50,500 00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps Owned | 4,523 77 |
| Total | \$21,642,549 57 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock Paid In | \$1,000,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 1,000,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 829,002 76 |
| Reserved for Interest and Taxes | 143,396 73 |
| Contingent Liabilities | 30,000 00 |
| (Circulating Notes Outstanding, Due to Banks and Bankers) | \$ 1,049,221 25 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 15,496,648 56 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 348,892 01 |
| Certified Checks | 89,441 38 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 20,023 35 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 480 50 |
| State, County or Other Municipal Deposits | 274,276 92 |
| Postal Savings Deposits | 155,120 19 |
| Other U. S. Deposits | 314,484 63 |
| Total Deposits | \$17,748,742 59 |
| Total | \$21,642,549 57 |
| CONTINGENT LIABILITIES | |
| Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve Bank | None |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts Sold with Indorsement of this Bank | \$329 95 |
| Total Contingent Liability | \$329 95 |
| State of New York, County of Monroe, ss: | |
| I, PETER A. VAY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| PETER A. VAY, Cashier. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1918. | Correct—Attest: |
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| Notary Public. | B. C. SHUMWAY, |
| | HENRY BARNARD, |
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