

Views of Veterans At Northwestern U

Because the returned veterans at Northwestern university represent a fair cross section of the armed forces, with men from the army, navy and the marines, their views on life and world events is of exceptional interest. There are 175 returned veterans on the Northwestern campus at Evanston and their average length of service is 15.8 months. They fought at Guadalcanal; in the Aleutians; in the battles of the Coral Sea, Kula Gulf and Savo Island; from El Alamein to Tunisia; in Italy. One man has been in both army and navy, has served with the Royal Canadian air force and the Chinese air force. Many have decorations. One has accounted for 22 Japs, another 6.

According to a survey made by Chester E. Willard, professor of industrial management and coordinator of Veterans' Education at Northwestern university, the following is a record of the opinions of the 175 veterans now enrolled there on a full-time basis:

65% favor allowing a defeated Germany to have an industrial economy carefully regulated to reduce its potentialities for war.

22% favor dividing Germany into states too small to conduct large-scale war.

Less than 13% favor the Morgenthau plan of converting Germany into an agricultural economy.

79% favor one year of compulsory military service.

84% were of the opinion that world peace cannot be maintained except through the use of armed force.

43% felt that military service had increased their interest in religion. 69% were convinced that the war will result in increased nationalism throughout the world.

95% felt that a free press in every nation would be an important factor in helping to maintain world peace.

76% believed that a dictatorship can not survive under a free press.

82% plan to follow careers other than those they had in mind before entering service. Physical disability or handicaps have changed some plans.

As to educational value of military service: "I learned more about people in that time than in all my previous life," said one veteran. Said another: "It increased my appreciation of the great opportunity this country offers, and gave me a new interest in international affairs." And another: "It taught me discipline, an understanding of civic duties and a sense of responsibility." A large percentage stated that military service had given them a new conception of the importance of college education and a keen desire to work hard while getting it.

The college of Liberal Arts leads at the university in veterans' enrollment with a total of 48, the School of Commerce is second with 45 and the School of Journalism attracted 30. Engineering has so far drawn only four veterans on the campus.

The freshman veteran is, on the average, four years older than his civilian classmate, or 21. Because of their greater maturity and wide experience, the veterans will undoubtedly be the campus leaders in the next three to six years.

BIRTHS AT HOSPITAL

- Pvt. and Mrs. Toslin Oda, 628 Woodpath, boy, Dec. 8.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuenstler, 733 Osterman, Deerfield, girl, Dec. 9th.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zimmerman, 2212 Thornwood, Wilmette, boy, Dec. 9.
- T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Leyden, 343, Ft. Sheridan, boy, Dec. 9.
- Comdr. and Mrs. Horace Neill, 866 Fair Oaks Ave., Deerfield, girl, Dec. 12.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, 543 Central, a boy, Dec. 12.

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FRI.-SAT. Dec. 15-16

Van Johnson, Gloria DeHaven
"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20

Katharine Hepburn
Walter Huston
"DRAGON SEED"

THUR., FRI., SAT., Dec. 21-23

Ann Sothern, John Hodiak
"MAZIE GOES TO RENO"

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

Unless within my heart I hold abiding peace,
No league of nations can succeed, nor will strife cease.
If I, myself, see every fault in kin or friend,
The world may never see the day when war will end.

EUGENIA T. FINN.

Spies!

Curling Iron Serves as a Spy's Messenger



Who would suspect an egg or a curling iron as a carrier of a spy message?

A FEW years ago, a spy smuggled plans from one of our West coast aircraft factories inside a newspaper carried by an accomplice posing as a newsboy. Therefore, if you are a guard in a war plant, remember that usual, everyday objects attract little attention. Spies know this, and act upon it. For example, who would ever suspect an egg?

The woman of mystery called herself Madam Henriette Elsonne, living luxuriously in wartime Paris, and, to all appearance, a woman of independent means. For a number of months, she attracted little attention; then the postal authorities took note of the large number of packages she mailed to soldiers on the Western front. However, an exhaustive examination of these packages failed to disclose that the packages were other than they appeared to be; gifts of food and delicacies to Madam Elsonne's adopted "pouls." Nevertheless, the French secret service were not satisfied and examined the woman's incoming mail. There was little enough of it, and such as it was proved to be entirely innocent, with the possible exception of an occasional confidante from some of her soldier correspondents, which was not chargeable against Madam Elsonne. A large number of soldiers on leave visited her Paris home, yet this was not a suspicious circumstance, for many patriotic Frenchwomen had adopted and entertained "godsons" from among the soldiers of France.

The Egg Mystery.
Two months passed, then the name of Madam Elsonne once again came to the attention of the French

secret service, this time from a French agent in Lausanne, Switzerland, who reported that Madam Elsonne was receiving weekly shipments of hundreds of eggs. The French secret service was puzzled. "Why," they asked, "should anyone not in the poultry business import hundreds of eggs from a neutral nation which was a hotbed of German espionage?" They determined to find out.

The next shipment of eggs was duly intercepted and turned over to the chemical laboratory, which applied routine tests for secret inks. Of the 200 eggs in the shipment, 197 were merely eggs. However, when the reagents were applied to the other three, the gallic acid brought out damning messages.

Unusual Parcel.
On each was a request for specific information. "Is the 101st Division still at Chalons?" "How many airplanes at Duc?" "Where is Dubail?"

Undoubtedly, Madam Elsonne's innocent sources of information were her pouls "godchildren." The problem was to learn how she sent her information out of France, and into Germany. Therefore, Madam Elsonne was shadowed day and night.

On the third day, Madam Elsonne was arrested while mailing a package addressed to a watchmaker in Switzerland. It contained only a rusted and broken curling iron, nevertheless it was her answer to the questions on the eggs. Etched into the iron and artificially covered with rust, secret service chemists discovered: "101 at Nancy. 70 planes, Dubail at Etain."

Ice Skating Meet at Sunset, December 31

A city-wide ice meet, sponsored by the Park board of Highland Park, and the school ice ponds ground and Recreation board has and playground and recreation board, is planned to be held at Sunset park, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m.

Championship races will be held for boys and girls of all ages. Other events will include free figure skating for grade school and high school boys and girls and shuttle relays for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, 8th grades and high school.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Community Center or through your local neighborhood ice pond director.

Tree Light Price Base Set

The OPA has issued an order providing that the price to consumers of Christmas tree lighting sets, when assembled by retailers, must be no more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts making up the set. This action was taken in view of the fact that because of the shortage of lighting sets many retailers plan to assemble their own from wire, plugs, sockets and bulbs on hand. Incidentally, no new sets are being made.

REDEEMER MEN'S CLUB

The Men's club of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 587 Central, will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. (Friday) in the assembly hall. Yeoman 1/c Louis Wagner will speak of his experiences on the bridge of the flag ship of an Atlantic convoy. The evening will close with entertainment and refreshments.

Academy of Sciences To Portray South Seas

"A Naturalist in the South Seas," an illustrated lecture by Mr. Karl P. Schmidt, chief curator of zoology at the Chicago Natural History museum, will be presented at the Chicago Academy of Sciences (Lincoln Park at Clark and Ogden) on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m.

No admission charge. Non-members of the academy are urged to arrive as soon as possible after the auditorium doors are opened at 2:15.

Mr. Schmidt's lecture is an account of his travels in the yacht, "Myria," in the course of the Crane Pacific expedition for the Chicago Natural History museum (then Field museum). Colored slides record the expedition's visits to the Galapagos Islands, Marquesas, Solomons, and, especially, New Guinea, where the party penetrated to the interior by way of the Sepik river, visiting the wild tribes with whom our military forces have recently been in contact.

Auto License Plates Mailed After Dec. 26

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14. — As a courtesy to the United States postal department, Secretary of State Richard Yates Rowe announced today that he had ordered the state's automobile department to withhold mailing of all 1945 license plates until after Dec. 26.

Secretary Rowe said he was taking this action out of deference to postal workers who are working day and night to deliver Yuletide mail to civilians and members of the armed forces.

THEY DRINK THIS TOAST SEATED

The Royal Navy are the only people in the British Empire who drink a toast to the king while seated. Early in the 19th century, the king boarded one of his ships and when the toast was drunk, he came to his feet and bumped his head smartly on the low beams. Thereupon he decreed that the Royal Navy should always drink royal toasts while seated.—Ships.

P.T.A. Recreation Advisory Com. Formed

The P.T.A. President's council, in cooperation with the Playground and Recreation board has been jointly working out a plan for the extension of community recreation activities in the various neighborhoods. It was felt that school P.T.A.'s should be the starting point of neighborhood community recreation activities.

The plan includes the appointment of recreation chairmen to each grade school P.T.A. These chairmen and the high school P.T.A. recreation chairmen form the new recreation advisory committee.

The purpose of this committee shall be to assist the playground and recreation board in planning recreation programs in each of the

school neighborhoods.

The members of the committee are: Graham Marks, Elm Place; Vernon Peterson, Green Bay; J. R. T. Alford, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bickmore, Ravinia; Elzie C.

Partlow, Braeside; Weyland D. Sears, Ridge; Mrs. Charles F. Grimes, high school; temporary chairman, George Scheuchensflug (Mr. X) of the playground and recreation board.

Telephone Directory Closing

- Your new telephone directory goes to press very soon. In order to insure accuracy, we check and recheck every name, address and telephone number before printing.
- If you have a telephone, please look at your present listing in the directory to make sure it is correct.



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In spite of optimistic prophecies to the contrary the war is far from over and even if the shooting ceased tomorrow the tremendous cost of this conflict would still have to be met.

Highland Park has never failed in a War Loan drive to meet the quota set for it. The citizens of this community in the past have deemed it a privilege as well as a duty to support with their dollars the men in our armed forces. The Highland Park Sixth War Loan committee believes that this community will more than live up to this excellent record during the current drive.

We strongly urge you to support the Sixth War Loan campaign so that Highland Park may continue to be proud of its War Loan record. Remember, too, when you buy bonds you are saving for your future and the future of your country.

Mail in your Sixth War Loan subscription to Bond Headquarters in the City Hall today.