

**GAS IN INDUSTRY**

In ten years, says the American Gas association, the use of gas in industry has grown 1,000 per cent, and in six years the number of gas-fired, house-heating systems has grown 2,000 per cent.

**BUY WINNETKA HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Weld of 726 Tenth street, Wilmette, have purchased the Quinly residence at 1282 Asbury avenue, Winnetka, and are occupying their new home this week.

**Illinois Has Greatest Quota of Phi Beta Kappas**

Illinois leads all states in the Union with regard to its quota of Phi Beta Kappa students, according to a study just completed by Assistant Dean Wendell S. Brooks of the College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern university. Dean Brooks made inquiries in twenty-five Phi Beta Kappas and Michigan was second with thirteen while Iowa came third with ten. Indiana contributed seven to the learned society and Missouri seven; then came Wisconsin with six and the rest were scattered among many states.

Dean Brooks does not say that because more Phi Beta Kappas at Northwestern hail from Illinois that Illinois is the brainiest state in the nation but intimates that as she leads, one may safely draw a conclusion something like that since to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Northwestern, a student must have four excellent years crowned each and every semester with marks between 90 and a perfect 100. Therefore, from the standpoint of quality alone Illinois thus far leads the procession at Northwestern university, he states.

**Graduates Make Special Study of Urban Property**

Urban property questions which are now attracting almost as much attention as study of the troubles of American farmers are to be especially studied during the coming year by five graduate students at Northwestern university under the supervision of the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities. These scholarships have been awarded to the following persons:

Henry E. Keough, Ann Arbor, Mich., graduate of the University of Michigan; Frank Edward Mathews, Evanston, Ill., graduate of Northwestern university; John Spaulding McQuiston, Oskaloosa, Iowa, graduate of Penn college; Walter Dale McLaughlin, Iowa City, Iowa, graduate of University of Iowa; and Arthur Clytus Bayless, College Station, Texas, graduate of Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas.

The Institute at Northwestern university also offers two scholarships in the field of public utilities and a few days ago selection was made of the field of research:

Duane Jennings, Iowa City, Iowa, a graduate of the University of Iowa; and Barclay J. Sickley, Seattle, Wash., graduate of the University of Washington.

According to Arthur J. Mertzke, executive secretary of the Institute, while all of these scholars will be doing their research work in direct connection with and under the supervision of the Institute, of which Dr. Richard T. Ely is director, they will be regularly enrolled graduate students at Northwestern and as such will greatly strengthen the graduate school of that university. Mr. Mertzke also said that a considerably larger number of graduate students is expected to enroll for similar work without stipend during the next year.

"The scholars appointed to the above-mentioned scholarships were chosen from a large group of applicants," continued Mr. Mertzke. "Awards were made on the basis of the candidate's training and fitness for specialization in the respective fields."

Mrs. Percy Skillin and her two sons, Edward and David, of the Indian Hill apartments, together with a friend from Chicago, left Thursday by motor for Eagle River, Wis., where they will spend three weeks.

**Florida Manufacturer Visitor on North Shore**

Harold Hemb has returned to his home at Titusville, Fla., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemb, of 515 Linden avenue, Wilmette. Mr. Hemb went to Titusville last fall and in the spring opened a large concrete block factory in that thriving little city on Indian river, where he has since been doing a splendid business. He obtained contracts for furnishing all the blocks for the new city hall, the new court house, the new hotel and the fine new theater building. The large number of new homes and garages building in this section also further tax the capacity of his plant. He is at present employing from twelve to fourteen men and is planning further expansion of this industry. His company is known as the Lamore Tile & Construction Co.

**PURCHASES VACANT TRACT**

I. K. Stover of the Frigidaire company, a resident of Wilmette, has purchased from P. W. Bradstreet, a beautiful piece of vacant comprising a little more than one acre, at the southeast corner of Hill and Private roads, Winnetka, which it is said is to be developed into a very high class residence property.

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