

### Public Service Co. Holds Night Classes on Utility Subjects

Instruction of employees in subjects relevant to public utility industries started last week in night classes at the Evanston office of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois with nearly 150 enrolled. Courses in the economics of the public utility industry, the fundamental electrical principles and single-phase meter, and effective speaking are the three being offered to the employees by the company through the Central Station institute.

The aim of the course, explains T. G. Howard, personnel director, is to give employees understandable, non-technical information about their company and to inform them of the industry and its operation. The courses are valuable in that the employees receive information which they may pass on to outsiders, he explains.

Paul McClell, formerly at the University of Illinois, is instructing the class in economics of the public utility industry. Ninety are enrolled in the course which meets each Monday night and will continue for twelve lectures. Stress is particularly laid on the features peculiar to public utilities. Material included is the historical development of the utility industries, organization, legal status, regulatory bodies, ownership, industrial and public relations.

Twenty meter-department employees are taking the Tuesday night course on fundamental electrical principles and single phase meter. Subjects studied are fundamental electrical units, generator action, motor action, construction and operation of single phase meter, ratios and constants, adjustments and maintenance. J. S. Strong is instructing the course.

Effective speaking is being taught to thirty-five employees in a class meeting each Tuesday evening. A. E. Selcer is the instructor.

Courses given at the Evanston branch are attended by public utility employees from Waukegan, Park Ridge, Highland Park and Evanston. Additional courses given in the city by the Central Station institute number more than twenty-five and have been conducted for at least ten years.

### N. U. Receives Fund to Search for Life on Mars

An interest in the possibility of life on Mars and the other planets prompted the late Walter M. Camp of Chicago, editor of the Railway Review, to leave a trust fund of approximately \$25,000 to Northwestern university for planetary research. The income from this trust fund is now available and research in planetary radiation will be begun at Northwestern university at once by F. D. Urie, director of the Elgin Observatory. This announcement was made today by Philip M. S. Fox, professor of astronomy and director of the Dearborn Observatory at Northwestern.

Mr. Camp, who died two years ago, had long been interested in the possibility of life on the planets, and it was his original intention to leave a trust fund income from which was to be used exclusively for research into the inhabitability of the planets. He decided later, however, to broaden the field to include all work in planetary research.

#### MARRY OCTOBER 26

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elaine Brown of Chicago to Lawrence Thalmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thalmann of Wilmette, which will take place October 26. The young couple will motor to the Pacific coast, and upon returning, Mr. and Mrs. Thalmann will make their home in Wilmette.

### Huge Shipment of Candy Bars Betrays Sweet Tooth

The surprising capacity of America's sweet tooth is revealed in the size of a shipment of Baby Ruth candy bars enroute over the Chicago and North Western and Union Pacific to Salt Lake City. This shipment left Chicago October 4 and consisted of one solid carload of Baby Ruth—a staggering total of 213,600 bars—If placed end to end they would make one great candy bar twelve miles long; piled end to end they would tower over twice as high as the tallest mountain in the world. We'd say the people of Salt Lake City liked their candy.

The Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., has decreed that hereafter profanity, ridicule of the clergy and sneers at the Federal constitution, the Volstead act in particular, shall be barred from films.

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Each student follows a program arranged according to his or her ambitions and ability. Drawing from life, some evenings. Other evenings—evolving layouts for advertising, studying color

theory and practice, composition, design, symmetry, lettering. Carefully directed individual progress, under skilled tutorship.

The beginner, the art student, or the professional is welcome to join the classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9:30. Tuition is nominal. Spare time Saturday morning and afternoon classes may also be attended. Enrollments now.

Evening and Saturday afternoon classes, in Interior Decoration, Dress and Costume Design, are also open at this time. Call, write or telephone. Day classes are in session, Monday to Fridays inclusive, 9:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 4:00. Children's classes, Saturday forenoons, 9:30 to 12:00.

Visitors are invited

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