

SOLDIERS TO GET 'Y' SCHOLARSHIPS

War Work Council Offers \$40,000 for Use of Veterans in Education

LEGION IS ASKED TO AID

Philadelphia's returned soldiers are offered \$40,000 in scholarships by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

The American Legion has been requested to cooperate in the distribution of these scholarships, which will entitle the holders to either day or night schools at the Central or West branches of the Y. M. C. A.

The \$40,000 fund will be administered by a committee composed of: Franklin S. Edmunds, head of the soldiers' leave department, Y. M. C. A.; A. E. P. George, Westinghouse Corp., representing the American Legion;

Richard J. Austin, of the Federal Reserve Bank, representing employers; John A. Voll, president of the Glass workers' Union, representing employees; Major George W. Braden and William O. Easton, representing the Y. M. C. A.

The committee has organized by the election of Mr. Edmunds as chairman and Mr. Braden as secretary.

Forms for application may be secured from George W. Braden, secretary, 1425 Arch street; from the seventy-eight post commanders of the American Legion; from the secretaries in the various branches of the Y. M. C. A., or from John A. Voll.

Must Qualify for Scholarships

Applicants for the scholarships should provide information for the committee which will demonstrate:

- (a) Fitness for pursuing the course of study desired.
- (b) A definite objective, based preferably on competent vocational advice.
- (c) Service record as shown by discharge papers.
- (d) Necessity of making up for opportunities lost while in military or naval service.
- (e) Financial condition and need.
- (f) Character, especially as indicating perseverance, reliability, potential leadership and citizenship.

Americanization work will be promoted vigorously throughout the entire state by the Legion.

This intention is evidenced in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Pennsylvania, in which some of the details as to the plan for forwarding this campaign are set forth. The work in Pennsylvania will be in charge of Edgar W. Baird, and there will be a special committee of the Philadelphia county committee to bring into effective touch with the program the seventy-eight posts in this city.

Bulletin Explains Purpose

The bulletin from state headquarters states: "A systematic campaign to promote Americanism will soon be inaugurated designed to:

- "First, combat all anti-American tendencies, activities and propaganda.
- "Second, work for the education of immigrants, prospective American citizens and alien residents in the principles of Americanism.
- "Third, inculcate the ideas of Americanism in the citizen population, particularly the basic American principles that interests of all the people are always those of any special interest or any so-called class or section of the people.
- "Fourth, spread throughout the people of the nation information as to the real nature and principles of American government.
- "Fifth, foster the teaching of Americanism in all schools.

Girl Yeomen Install Officers

The Yeomen (F) Post No. 50 formally installed its officers at the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street. The officers are: Margaret C. Thomas, commander; Elizabeth R. Wundt, vice-commander; Anna V. Edmunds, adjutant; and Irene E. Johnson, finance officer. This is one of the largest posts composed of women in the United States and it has been accorded the privilege of meeting at the New Century Club-rooms through the courtesy of the officials of that organization.

To Speak on War Insurance

W. Veryl Walton, of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, will address a meeting of Oak Lane Post No. 283 at 8 o'clock tonight in the Oak Lane Library, Twelfth street and Oak Lane avenue, on questions in connection with war-risk insurance. It will be the only opportunity of ex-service men in that part of the city to get first-hand information about their government insurance during the war-risk insurance drive which is taking place throughout the city during January. All the advantages accruing to the ex-service men through the passage of the Sweet bill and the opportunities for reinstating their lapsed insurance will be explained. Mr. Walton will answer questions in reference to insurance and allotments and take up individual cases. The work of the post is in charge of John W. Hoffman, Jr., 6818 North Carolina street, war-risk insurance officer, who will furnish necessary forms for reinstatement upon request. Every ex-service man is invited to come out to this important meeting and learn something about his insurance and allotments.

In memory of her son Mrs. Harry E. Shenton has presented a post banner to the Donald T. Shenton Post No. 129. The post is named for the son of Mrs. Shenton. He was a captain in Company E of 16th Engineers, and was killed after the armistice while removing German mines. He was a popular officer.

A building committee is looking for a suitable site upon which to build a legion hall for Oak Lane Post No. 283. The next meeting, to be held January 22, there will be a lecture on government insurance. There will also be an entertainment by local talent.

The meeting will be held in Busby's Hall, Olney, which will be used as a meeting place until another hall can be secured.

The Stern, Price Post No. 417, American Legion, will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Continental Club, Eighteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. Samuel Friedman, who was chaplain in the American army, will deliver an address. W. Veryl Walton, Pennsylvania representative for the bureau of war risk insurance, will also speak.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, it was announced today. Mrs. Stotesbury has been seriously ill in her home at 1925 Walnut street for almost a week.

PENROSE'S NEW "RED DEVIL" MAY FEATURE HIS CAMPAIGN

Senator Has Ordered a Big Automobile Designed by a French Engineer, and Politicians See Plans for Re-election

Indications of preparations being made for Senator Penrose's campaign for re-nomination and re-election this year are seen by politicians in the fact that the senator is having a new and bigger "red devil" automobile built. The new car, designed by a French engineer, will cost about \$10,000. It will have a larger body than the car now used by the senator and if such a thing be possible, said his friends, it will be even redder. This machine will be ready on March 1.

Political importance attaches to the new car for two reasons. First, under the direct primary act, the senator will be obliged, as he was in his last campaign, to tour the state from end to end, meeting voters face to face. Second, the senator's red car is now regarded as a political asset.

A friend of the senator said today:

BABY SAVED FROM FLAMES

Italian Rescues Child and Money. Bewails Loss of American Flag

Neighbors from across the street informed Theodore Franchetti, 917 McKean street, early Saturday night that the second story of his home was blazing. Franchetti rushed to his bedroom and snatched up the child in his arms. As he did so a piece of flaming wallpaper fell on the spot which the child had occupied only a moment before. His wife had gone downstairs for the first time since the birth of the child.

The fire originated in some unaccountable manner in a closet in the bedroom and the principal loss was confined to that room. A bill of \$200 in cash in the room was found, scorched but intact, among the rubbish which had been thrown in the back yard.

Franchetti examined his dual lock, but particularly bewailed the loss of his two best, fine flags of American and Italian.

Seek Pardon for Old Sea Captain

Application for a hearing of the appeal for release of Harold Bergreen, serving an eight-year sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary for stealing a \$1000 check, has been made to the pardon board at Harrisburg. Bergreen, an old sea captain who was decorated for bravery by the king of Sweden, claims the deed was not premeditated, but that he yielded to a strong monetary impulse to steal the check to pay his passage to his home in Australia.

SCHELLING WANTS IMPROVED ENGLISH

U. of P. Department Head After Closer Relations Between University and High Schools

MAY RAISE REQUIREMENTS

Because of the extremely limited knowledge some students at the University of Pennsylvania have of English and grammar, a movement has been started under the direction of Prof. Felix E. Schelling, head of the University English department, to establish closer relations between the Philadelphia high schools and the University. The ultimate result of the movement cannot be determined at this time, but it is believed it will mean the changing of Pennsylvania's entrance requirements.

"English is probably the most important subject taught at any university," Professor Schelling stated today. "If a man cannot write well, read or talk, he can do little with his other subjects. The University should not be the place where a student should be taught secondary school work, such as grammar, and I believe if the English department can co-operate with the

authorities of the high schools we can agree on a solution."

Committees are being appointed by the various high schools, and they will confer with Professor Schelling and members of the English department. The problem may not be solved until next spring, it is said.

There is a tendency on the part of the University of Pennsylvania authorities to raise the entrance requirements in order to bring the scholarship standards of new men to a higher plane, as the enrollment now is far too large for the physical capacity of the University buildings and equipment.

BOYS RUN AWAY IN PAJAMAS

Youngsters, "Kidded" by Patients in Philadelphia Hospital, Flee

Four boys who escaped from the Philadelphia Hospital last night were captured at Thirty-third and Walnut streets this morning. They were dressed in pajamas and slippers.

The boys were moved from the House of Detention to the hospital for minor operations. Older patients at the institution "kidded" the boys, whose ages range from twelve to fourteen years, into believing the operations were very serious and the boys climbed the hospital fence and escaped.

They are John Loughbottom, Frank Rhinel, Carl Turnisto and George Morrow, a negro.

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