Curriculum Should Be Bettered by Additions and **Omissions**

"The high school curriculum needs ravision in its required courses both by omission and addition," Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, dean of the Liberal Arts School, of Pennsylvania State College, declared at a meeting of the high school department of the sixty-ninth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association this morning, in presenting his report of the committee on "High School Program of Study." Courses in personal hygiene and sanitation, woefully neglected in the present curriculum, are among the additions most urgently needed to the courses, Dean Blassell told. Of the approximately 100,000 high school pupils in the state, but a small 4,000 are pursuing courses in biology and 6,500 in zoology in which a little instruction along these lines is possible although not probable, he told, in quoting figures to illustrate the ignorance of the students concerning these matters.

into a course and attempts to prepare for life with the chance that he is missing it far greater than he is hitting it."

"Besides teaching the pupil to choose a life work wisely, the high school should require him every day, to perform some helpful service, he affirms. "Credit should be given," he declares, for the performance of out-of-school duties."

The startling fact that only 18,752 high school students are studying civics is told by Dean Blaisdell. The plea has been made, he tells, that it is unnecessary to teach the subject there because it has been taught in the grammar schools, but he believes that the material is beyond the comprehension of the student and should be taught in the high school. Only 460 high school students are studying economics, on which science rests a great number of our educational problems. A course of at least a year's study of this subject should be presented to the pupils that they may be better fitted to enter upon life, for many of them never get an opportunity to get to college where they may pursue the subject, he affirms.

Tribute to Teachers

Speaking of "Our Duty in the Present Crisis," Dr. S. Parks Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, paid a marked duty to the public school-teachers of the United States. Fundamental principles in bringing up the children of to-day to be the men and women of future generations, wore outlined by the speaker. Paul Brooks, recruiting secretary of the National Y. M. C. A., with head-quarters in New York City, appealed for many additional men to volunteer to act as overseas executive secretaries. He commenced the resistration of volunteers at the Penn-Harris hotel at 8 o'clock this morning.

At the conclusion of the evening program promptly at 9.30 o'clock, the



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The making of an efficient and happy home, one of the most important functions of human life, would receive treatment in a curriculum as outlined by Dean Blaisdell. This would come in the third or fourth year of his course. "It will shock some of you to think of requiring high schols boys and girls to pursue such a course," but added that education has been defined as guiding the pupil from what he is to what he should be.

"To-day men and women alike come to marriage without knowledge of its biology, its responsibilities, or its duties. They are utterly untrained. To present such a course with our untrained teachers would be difficult. It would necessarily be largely a reading course with class discussions. Occasional lectures and studies by boys apart from girls would be necessary."

Haphazard Work
Some time rhould be given by the boys, Dean Blaisdell believes, to a study of physical, mental and moral characteristics needed in a large number of the common professions and vocations. "Scarcely a freshman enters college," he affirms, man enters college," he affirms, who has any guidance whatever "who has any guidance the similar it."

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Memorial Mass For Sergt. Clement Boland

A memorial mass for Sergeant Clement Boland will be held in St. James, Church by the Rev. C. J. Thompson Friday at 7.30 o'cock. Sergeant Boland is a brother of Mrs. Mary Dunn, of North Second street, with whom he was resident before enlistment. He was a member of Company H. Three Hundred Sixth Infantry, composed largely of men from Brooklyn. His regiment was part of the Seventy-ninth division, which took part in the fighting about the Argonne region, in which action the regiment suffered many losses. Sergeant Boland was among those killed in this fighting, September 28. He was 25 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in Steelton.

Longnaker Takes Charge of Borough Police Force

The new chief of police took charge of the police force this morning, the resignation of Victor Grove taking effect to-day. Longnaker was named as his successor by the police committee of Council, and the appointment will be brought before Council on Monday evening for confirmation.

Store Co. Ends Contract With Steel Company

of British Air Forces



Sim's U-Boat Fighters Display Versatility



Admiral Sims is the Pershing of 'American Navy. Just as the British fleet worked on daily without the Issuance of communiques, the units of the United States Navy on the other side did their hazardous bit in the submarine zone. There was no pridise, because praise would warn the Hunthese boys are proudly displaying a birthday cake, which they made for Admiral Sims. It was delivered and eaten.

in the paper business here, is widely known in financial, business and Masonic circles. He has given much time to the development of the great Masonic Home at Elizabethtown and in all civic activities has been among the leaders. He has desired for some time to relinquish some of the burdens of business and felt that the close-of the war and the opening of a new era presented an auspicious time for the change.

Municipal Ash Collection Begins For First Time

Municipal ash collections began to-day with teams and men working in the districts just north and south of Market street, the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection announced. Yesterday the agreement with the Stees-Simonetti Company to do the work ended, and the bureau was directed to hire teams and men and continue the work during the present year.

Officials in charge said that at present the teams and men are being furnished by the Stees-Simonetti Company each day. It is planned at present to have twenty-two teams employed under the direction of the city's assistant in spectors.

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Co-operation of the housekeepers is urged by the inspection bureau.
Collections will be made every ten days now instead of bi-monthly. Observance of the rule requiring receptacles holding not more than one and one-half nor less than one-half bushel will help the men in keep.ng on schedule, it was said.



Th eprobability is that the federal constitutional prohibition amend-rent will be ratified before February

Government Witness at Hun Propaganda Inquiry



COMPENSATION IN CANCER CASE

Peculiar Claim Is Awarded; Common Law Wife Entitled to Law's Benefits



I HEAR THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PUT "HORNS" ON THESE CARS ANYMORE!

Cancer aggravated by injury and the right of a common law wife and her children to benefit under the provisions of Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation law figure in an opinion handed down to-day by Commissioner Leech, of the Compensation Board, in which he sustains the findings of the referee in the case of the appeal of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, of Marcus Hook, against the award of the Board to Emma Whittle, of Philadelphia, following the death of George Whittle. The Board reviews the case at length and holds that, while medical testimony is at variance, common sense dictates that since Whittle's slight cancerous affiction of the face gave him no trouble previous to the accident and that it developed into a fatal illness immediately after injury to his cheek, it is safe to infer that the accident was responsible for death. As to Whittle's "common law" wife, the board rules that to all intents and purposes she was his wife under the law and is therefore entitled to the award.

The following other findings were announced: Case of Angeliki Frangia, Chios, Greece, vs. Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh, findings of referee set saide and new hearing granted.

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all state banks, trust companies and saving institutions as of the close of business, December 31.

Kaufman's Clean Sweep

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winsdale, vs. Reed Collier Company, Berwinsdale, new hearing granted.
Case of Angela Dipalo, Italy, against the P. & R. Rallways Company, new hearing granted.
All Offices Closed—All the state offices were closed to-day in honor of the New Year.
State Bank Call—State Banking. Commissioner Daniel F. Lafean to-day issued a call for a statement by all state banks, trust companies and saving institutions as of the close of business, December 31.

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