

Soupault Compares French, American School Systems

in the strange three-cornered conversation we were carrying on never flagged, he became most enthusiastic when Ernest Hemingway was mentioned.

"Ernest Hemingway—I love him!" he exclaimed, breaking into English for the first time. "You understand, I like him very much indeed. There is no book quite like his 'Farewell to Arms.'"

"His 'The Sun Also Rises' is a real picture of a very real situation in Paris," the young author said. "He has caught the mood of these after-the-war people, and reveals them impartially and justly. But," he warned, "You must remember that he's showing a picture of a very specialized group, which must be thought to represent the whole of Paris."

Asked to compare French education with what he had seen at Penn State, he said:

"In France, we are idealistic, we study for culture alone. In America, learning is practical. You learn how to go through life in a specialized field. You learn to be a surveyor, or a newspaper man, or a farmer. We have nothing of that."

Imagine going through school and college without any friends. In America it would be impossible. Yet that is exactly what Philippe Soupault did.

"I can point to no friendship I gained in school, in college, or at the Sorbonne," he said. "There are no fraternities. Everything is individualistic. We go to school to learn, we work terribly hard, and we work alone."

An exponent of the younger generation in writing, M. Soupault has become the leader of this group at the age of thirty-five. His seven novels include "Histoire d'un Blanc," and "Le Grande Homme." In addition, he has published numerous works in the field of poetry, in essays, and critical reviews.

His treatment of American negroes in Paris has been especially noteworthy. Critics in France have combined in their praise of his works.

Born near Paris in 1897, Philippe Soupault first planned to enter law. He has been a student at the univer-

sities of Paris, Leipzig, and Berlin. The war occupied his life for two years, and after that he traveled through Europe, so that there are few of its capitals that he does not know.

He has been in close contact with the many literary and artistic movements which have developed in France since the war. He is the "directeur littéraire" of the Paris publishing house of Simon Ki, which has done much to encourage young writers of today.

Christmas Pullet Lays Freak Egg

A White Leghorn pullet, born on Christmas Day at State College, laid a freak egg in her first attempt at the maternal duties of the chicken world, Dr. D. R. Marble, of the poultry department, revealed recently.

A large egg weighing 109 grams, or about 3.8 ounces, when broken was found to contain perfectly normal yolk and albumen and another egg in its shell. The smaller egg was also in a shell and weighed forty-five grams. When broken it also contained normal yolk and albumen.

Doctor Marble, in explaining this unusual phenomenon, said that when the small egg was about to be laid the pullet was probably frightened. The egg then returned up the oviduct where it met the second yolk and albumen. All were then enclosed by the membrane lining and shell, and this strange combination became the Santa Claus pullet's first contribution to the Penn State egg basket.

CO EDS REPRESENT COLLEGE AT HOME EC CONVENTION

Miss Isabel Hall and Miss Katharine Strouse, both students at Penn State, represented the College at the national convention of the American Home Economics Association at Detroit from June 22 to 27.

Eight members of the faculty also attended the conclave. They are Miss Edith P. Chace, head of the department of home economics, Miss Phyllis K. Sprague, Miss Maude N.

HOFFMAN DEVISES GRADING SYSTEM

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grade zero is used to indicate this fact.

Thus, if a high school's number were 1X900, it would indicate that students graduating from the first fifth there had an average ranking in the fourth of ten divisions at Penn State; that students in the second fifth were ranked in the last division, and that those who were in the third fifth were in the ninth division among students of equal high school ranking. No students had entered from that high school in the last two fifths of their class.

May Take Away Certificates

The aim of the new system was primarily to check students' work in college according to the success they had shown in the past, Mr. Hoffman explained. It would be useless to compare the ranking of first-fifth students with those in the last fifth, he said.

According to the present ratings, Abington high school has the highest ranking, with 11116. Other high schools whose graduates have indicated that their former placements were accurate are: Central high school of Philadelphia, 22200; Crafton high school, near Pittsburg, 23765; Lebanon high school, 21200; McConeillsburg, high school, 12100, and Milton high school, 12340.

State College high school had a ranking which was close to the average, with an index number of 54500. George school, whose average was high among State preparatory schools, had a ranking of 12173. Among the worst rankings recorded were the following: 89800, X0900, 99000, X9700.

High schools and secondary schools of the State, Miss M. Elizabeth Westgate, Miss Ruth E. Graham, Miss Edith V. Harding, Mrs. Marion S. McDowell, and Miss Anne E. Boyd. The two undergraduates, following the convention, attended the conclave of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity.

whose numbers grow too high are in danger of having their certification taken from them, the registrar explained. It was for this purpose that the new ranking system was originated.

News of the Churches

University Baptist Church
Robert Allen Selby, Th.M., Ph.D., Pastor
Sunday School at 9.30. A feature of this hour will be a special class for summer school students taught by Dr. Selby under the general theme "Jesus Preparing for His Life Work."
Morning worship at 10.45.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Rev. Edward M. Frear, Rector
304 Fraser Street
Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45 a. m.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. John F. Harkins, Minister
West College Ave. at Atherton St.
Sunday School at 9.30. Special classes for summer school students taught by the pastor.
Morning worship, 10.45.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
Holy Communion service Sunday, July 12.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church
George H. Ketterer, Pastor
W. Emory Hartman, Student Pastor
East College Ave. and McAllister St.
Church School at 9.30 a. m. Special classes for summer students.
Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon, "The Mind of the Master."
A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in the worship and work of St. Paul's.

The Presbyterian Church
Rev. Edward H. Jones, Pastor
Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, Student Pastor
Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.
Worship service at 10.45 a. m. Sermon theme "A Call to Christian Discipleship."
A friendly welcome is extended to all visitors.

Faith Reformed Church
Albert S. Asendorf, Pastor
Church School at 9.30. Special class for summer session students. Subject, "The International Sunday School Lesson."
Morning worship at 10.45.
Holy Communion, Sunday, July 19.
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Father B. O. Hanlon
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