

Gallup Poll Editor To Talk On Campus

William Lydgate Speaks On Tomorrow's World

William A. Lydgate, the man who composes test questions for the Gallup Poll, will discuss "Visions of and for a World Tomorrow" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The son of a Congregationalist Lydgate has been called "the man who knows what America thinks." His job is two-fold: to formulate questions for 1000 interviewers throughout the nation, and to edit and interpret the results for publication.

The son of a Congregationalist minister, Lydgate was born in Hawaii and lived there until he was 17 years old. He was educated at private schools in the islands, at the University of Hawaii, and obtained his bachelor of arts degree from Yale University in 1931.

His first job was analyst for a firm of efficiency experts specializing in newspapers. He then became associated with "Fortune" magazine, and was transferred to "Time" as a special writer on national affairs and finance. His work with Dr. George Gallup began in 1935.

After five years of sampling opinions Lydgate credits the average man with great ability to govern himself. Many times, he explained, the American people have been far ahead of tradition-minded politicians.

Lydgate is married, has three



WILLIAM A. LYDGATE

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children. For the past three years, in addition to his work with the poll, he has been lecturing throughout the nation. The lecture, which is admission-free, is part of the program for the twenty-second annual Superintendents' and Principals' Conference.

War News Analyzed

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In reading the news from the European battlefronts it must constantly be kept in mind that the actions in the various theaters are merely parts of an overall plan which is the destruction of the German armies, or, at least, of the Nazi military leaders' will to continue the war. A glance at a general operations map reveals clearly what is happening. Rapidly in some quarters and less so in others the ring of steel which the Allies have drawn around Hitler's Europe is being constricted with each passing week. How long the Nazis can resist this pressure from the ground, to say nothing of the continued heavy bombing from the air, is anyone's guess.

On the eastern front the Red military tide rolls on and is now lapping at the border of East Prussia, the chief breeding ground of German militarism. German broadcasts make little or no pretense at disguising the fear of what this will mean for Germany and its people. This amazingly swift advance of the Russian forces would seem to indicate that "lines" of defense no longer mean what they once did; and, that British and American bombings of German industry are definitely paying dividends.

In Italy, while progress has been slower, the Allied forces are grinding their way northward to assault the Gothic line. Meanwhile, continued aerial bombings have wreaked havoc on railroads and bridges which have been used by the Nazis to bring reinforcements into northern Italy.

Allies Beat Off Nazis

In Normandy the British, Canadians, and Americans have been stubbornly beating off German counter-attacks and crunching their way forward in gains limited to one and two miles, while in some instances advances were measured in yards. However, the recent occupation of St. Lo by the Americans, together with a powerful thrust by the British south and southeast of Caen, seem to indicate an Allied break-through into country where mobile equipment can effectively be brought into play for the first time.

In the Pacific area the picture is not so satisfying: true, we have again bombed Japan; true, we have completed the conquest of Saipan; true, we are engaged in softening up Guam for an invasion of that strategic spot, and apparently the Japanese threat to India has ceased. All this is highly gratifying but there is one dark spot—China.

Here the war has taken a turn again for the worse. The much-heralded breaking of the siege of Hengyang seems to have failed as the Japanese are again pounding away here and are in control of the vital railroad line, except for some forty or fifty miles.

Politics Get Attention

In the field of international politics several matters attract attention. The first of these is the mounting evidence of decided pro-Fascist leanings on the part of the Vargas regime in Brazil.

The second is the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to an island off the Brazilian coast. Here she will spend some time in an effort to improve her health which has not been good; however, there are those who believe that from Brazil she will proceed to England to discover what is the British attitude toward an all-out prosecution of the war against Japan when Hitler has been defeated.

The third item to which our attention is called is a fresh crop of not too subtle Nazi peace-feelers.

Conference in Rome

The fourth, and to many, the most significant development of the week, was the conference held in Rome between Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader,

Women In Sports

Strings of lights, hillbilly music, refreshments will pave the way to the WRA square dance on the parking lot at White Hall, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight July 29.

Fred Hartwick will call the figures and the Bald Eagle Ramblers will play for the affair. Dungarees, fatigue clothes, and cotton dresses are in vogue for the evening. Students, military personnel, faculty members, and townspeople are invited.

Betsy McGee is general chairman of the committee in charge assisted by Doris Huck, Ferne Knaster, Mary Gundel, and Fay Young.

Intramural Archery Begins

Women's intramural archery meets have been scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., according to Mary Gundel, intramural chairman. Final practice sessions will be Monday at the same hours with Miss Mildred Lucey instructing.

The following groups will enter contestants: Atherton East, Atherton West, Women's Building, McAllister Hall, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Sigma Delta Tau.

Meets will continue throughout July and August.

Softball Slate Announced

Interclass softball schedule announced by Miss Gundel for the coming week is:

Woman's Building vs. McAllister Hall, Holmes field, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sophomores vs. Juniors-Seniors, Holmes field, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Practices will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, at which time any coeds interested in participating may sign up.

Physical education majors and

and Monsignor Giovanni Montini, acting papal secretary of state.

On the domestic political front the fate of Mr. Henry Wallace seems to be most in the news. On this point we may as well sit back and await the decision as and when it is reached by the Democratic Party in its convention which opened in Chicago. However, one thing is certain, and that is that never in American political history has there been so much ado concerning a vice-presidential nomination.

faculty members entertained Miss Geneva Kehr, former swimming instructor, and Marine physical education majors at an informal party at Ski Lodge July 13.

Games were under the leadership of Ruth Ernest and Mary Thompson, recent graduates, and Mrs. Lucy Hohenberger called figures for square dancing. Refreshments were served.

White Hall Highlights

Play Night, at which time all equipment in White Hall is available to undergraduate, summer session, and graduate women students, will be sponsored tomorrow evening by Betsy McGee, president of golf club; Mary Gundel, intramural chairman, and Miss Eloise Engel, faculty adviser.

Badminton club will hold its organizational meeting in the gymnasium, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Ellynmae Hottenstine, president, announced.

Plunge hours have been set for every afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. and every evening except Sunday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Ellynmae Hottenstine has replaced Harriet Miller as club activities chairman for the summer semester, Betsy McGee, WRA president, announced yesterday.

Sorority Shorts

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Alpha Epsilon Phi recently pledged Janet Lavine, Bernice Naiven, and Jean Dobhoff.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu entertained members of the V-12 Unit July 12 at the sorority house. Games, cards, and dancing were featured and refreshments were served.

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau is planning a cabin party this weekend in honor of the initiation of Mrs. Arnold Kalin as honorary member.

Recent pledges of the sorority are Marion Papernick and Elsie Bohard.

Summer Session Schedule

Sunday

11 a.m.—Chapel service. Speaker: Dr. Lester A. Welliver, president, Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md.

Tuesday

2 p.m.—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. All meetings are open to students, teachers and the public.

Symposium: "Previews of a World Tomorrow." Presiding: A. O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction. Participants: Dr. F. C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Physics and Chemistry; Dr. F. F. Linger, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture; Dr. Edward Steidle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries; B. K. Johnstone, professor of architecture; Dr. Donald C. Fuller, assistant professor business education; Dr. Paul H. Mueller, executive director of commission to study the school system; and G. Harry Bowen, assistant professor of landscape architecture. 10 Sparks Building.

7 p.m. and 9 p.m.—Motion picture: "Emperor Jones." Paul Robeson in Eugene O'Neill's story. 121 Sparks Building.

7:30 p.m.—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. Presiding: Dr. M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education.

Address: "War Finance as a Stepping Stone to a Secure Future." Speaker: James W. Marvin, Assistant Director of Community Activities of the Pennsylvania War Finance Commission, Philadelphia. Address: "Visions of and for a World Tomorrow." Speaker: William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallup Poll. Schwab Auditorium.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. Topic: "The Elementary School in Tomorrow's World." Presiding: Stanley A. Wengert, assistant director of teacher education and Certification, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. Panel: Dr. L. J. Brueckner, Florence Taylor, Victoria Lyles, Marian Young, and R. W. Amalong. 10 Sparks Building.

2 p.m.—Superintendents' and

Principals' Conference. Topic: "Secondary Education for a World Tomorrow." Presiding: Dr. Horace G. Geisel, president of Pennsylvania branch of Secondary School Principals Association.

Address: "Secondary Education, Which Way and How?" Speaker: Dr. Walter C. Eells, executive secretary of American Association of Junior Colleges, Washington, D. C.

Panel discussion: "What Can the High School Principal Do About the Secondary School of the Future?" Participants: E. W. Cruttenden, W. E. Shue, Oscar Granger, H. O. Speidel, R. I. Shockey, and S. Lewis Land. 10 Sparks Building.

3 p.m.—Home Economics forum. Topic: "Clothing Conservation." 110 Home Economics Building.

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7:30 p.m.—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. Presiding: Dr. J. Willard Newton, president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Address: "Some Directions and Phases of Future Pennsylvania Education." Speaker: Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of the State State Department of Public Instruction.

Address: "Blue Prints of a Bright Future." Speaker: Walter Johnson, University of Chicago. Schwab Auditorium.

9 p.m.—Reception and dance for faculty, summer sessions, and individuals in attendance at Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. Host and hostess: Dean and Mrs. M. R. Trabue. Army.

Thursday

9:30 a.m.—Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. Presiding: John G. Hulton, superintendent of schools, Latrobe.

Address: "The Educational Implications of the Schools of Tomorrow." Speaker: Lloyd N. King, executive secretary of American Textbook Publishers Institute. Panel discussion. Chairman: Walter R. Douthett, superintendent of schools, Darby. Participants: Dr.

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PROGRAM

CATHAUM THEATRE

NOW PLAYING	"RODGER TOUGH, GANGSTER"	Preston Foster Louis Andrews Victor McLaglen
Saturday Monday Tuesday	"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY"	Deanne Durbin Gene Kelly
Wed.	"MUMMY'S GHOST"	Lon Chaney John Carradine
Thursday Friday	"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"	Gordon Oliver Wally Brown Alan Carney

STATE THEATRE

Today	"FOLLOW THE BOYS"	Geo. Raft Vera Zorina Grace McDonald Charles Butterworth
Saturday	"LADY AND THE MONSTER"	Vera Ralston Richard Arlen
Monday Tuesday	"FOLLOW THE LEADER"	Joan Marsh Jack La Rue And East Side Kids
Wednesday	"MARINE RAIDERS"	Pat O'Brien Ruth Hussey Robert Ryan