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Foreign Service Academy Proposed

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The Ugly American raised the cry that too many United States diplomats go abroad unprepared for their jobs — both culturally and politically.

In an attempt to solve this problem, a U.S. Foreign Service Academy on an equal rating with West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy was proposed in a bill introduced Jan. 9, 1959, by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.).

The academy would require no tuition — in fact, students would receive the same pay and allowances granted the military cadets and midshipmen.

Applicants would have to pass competitive examinations and be admitted on the basis of merit. A fair percentage of young women would be enrolled.

The national foreign service school, to be located in the mid-west, would be under the State Department, but graduates could serve in any U.S. government agency overseas.

Symington said in introducing the bill that the failures recounted in "The Ugly American" "did not come about because the Communists were 10 feet tall, or more intelligent, but because they were better trained."

He contends that the U.S. mistakes are not made deliberately by its representatives but have resulted from a "lack of background" about the language, history and customs of the country to which they are assigned.

Symington stated in a magazine article last year that 50 per cent of the people in the U.S. diplomatic corps had no knowledge of any language other than English and that 75 per cent of its new

employees knew no foreign language.

Llewellyn E. Thompson, top U.S. diplomat in Moscow, is the only U.S. ambassador to a Communist country who speaks the native language.

Consequently, emphasis in academy classes would be on studies of foreign languages as well as cultures.

As to the possibility of such an academy becoming a reality, Symington reported by letter recently that the measure is still pending before the State Foreign Relations Committee.

He added that it is his hope that the bill "will be brought before the full Senate for consideration in the near future."

In his speech of Jan. 9, 1959, Symington also said: "Surely if we can afford three service academies for possible hot war, we can afford one Foreign Service Academy to handle the cold war which is now going on."

Graduate Students Receive Awards For Art Works

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won Keeler's Purchase Prize for his oil, "Search."

Myrrl Kreiger, graduate student in art education from Cincinnati, Ohio, won a University Purchase Prize for "Susquehanna" and Marlin Troutman, graduate student in art education from Watsonstown, won a Special Mention award for "Elm Cottage Studio."

Honorable mention winners in the water division were Roscoe Shields, graduate in art education from State College; Sue Sloan, graduate student in art from Boswell; Elaine Lethbridge, graduate student in studio art from State College; Glenn Ruby; and Larue Adair, special student from Greensburg.

Honorable mentions in jewelry went to Charles Mullin, graduate student in art education from Meadville; Harold Truax, graduate student in art education from Cincinnati, Ohio; James Roy, graduate student in art education from Charleston, Illinois; and Marjorie Williamson, graduate student in art education from New Brighton.

William E. Artis, graduate student in art education from Chad-

ron, Nebraska, won two honorable mentions in ceramics. Other winners in this category were George Ferguson, graduate student in art education from Edinboro; and Harold Truax.

William Brown, graduate student in art education from Edinboro, won an honorable mention in wood sculpture and in woodcut prints. Henry Katzwinkel, graduate student in art education from Erie, took honorable mention for lithograph prints.

Henry R. Casilli, graduate student in art education from Gibsonia, won honorable mention in sculpture; Barbara Robison, graduate student in art education from Albion, took honorable mention in crafts; and William Farrell, graduate student in art education from Indiana, was awarded honorable mention in welded sculpture.

Instructors of students exhibiting are Hobson Pittman, visiting professor of art, oil; Chen Chi, visiting professor of art, water color; George Pappas, assistant professor of art education, ceramics.

Bruce R. Shabaken, instructor in art, woodcut and prints; James (Continued on Page Eight)

Science Scholarships Available to Faculty

Information on national science foundation fellowships for study and research available to faculty members can be obtained in the Graduate School Office, 104 Willard, according to Dr. Edward B. Van Ormer, assistant dean.

About 35 postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in

16 Seniors To Get ROTC Commissions At Commencement

Sixteen seniors, who will graduate on Friday will also be presented reserve commissions in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Their commissions are presented in recognition of their having completed the four-year Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Seniors who will be commissioned in the Army are: Charles D. Sweeny, A. Bradley Grandovic, Richard C. Neely, Wayne L. Smith, Gene W. Rush, Robert J. Cowan, Eugene Hryckowian, and James F. MacKay.

Seniors who will be commissioned in the Air Force are: David A. Knight, Randall P. Quinn, John A. Bodnar, Donald D. Pierce and William R. Doyle.

Seniors who will be commissioned in the Navy are: David S. James, Harlan E. Williams and Michael S. Zbailey.

October for full time scientific study and/or research for tenure periods from six months to two years. The annual stipend for these fellowships is \$4500 plus an allowance of \$500 for each dependent with limited travel and expense allowance. Application deadline is Sept. 8.

In December approximately 300 science faculty fellowships will be awarded to individuals to improve their competence as college or university teachers of science, mathematics and engineering.

Eligibility requirements include a baccalaureate degree and three years of college or university teaching experience on full time basis. Application deadline is October 10.

About 75 senior postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in December to scientists five years or more past their doctoral degree, who have received recognized stature in their fields. Application deadline is October 10.

Application materials for any of these fellowships may be obtained from the Graduate School Office. A bulletin at the office gives further information.

Magnusson Gets Phys. Ed. Post

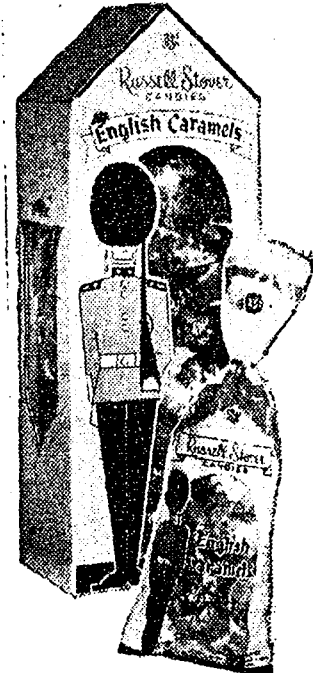
Lucille I. Magnusson, assistant professor of physical education at the State University of Iowa, has been named associate professor of physical education at the University, effective September 1.

A native of Chicago, Ill., she is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she received the bachelor of science degree in physical education. Her master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees, also in physical education, were conferred by the State University of Iowa.

She is a member of Mortar Board, leadership honor society; American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and The National Association of Physical Education for College Women.

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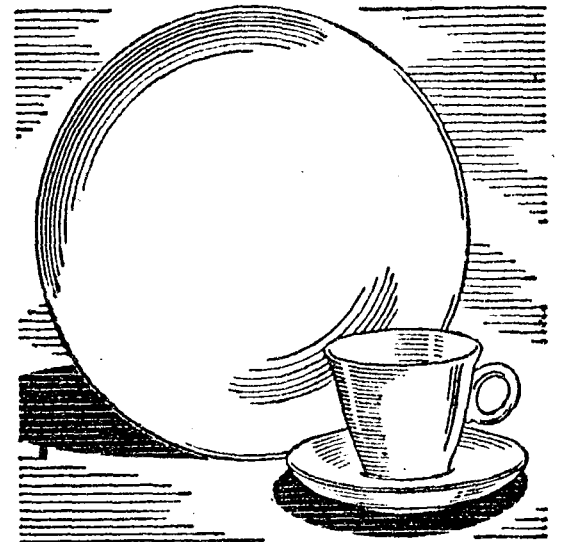
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