

More Colleges Are Located East Of The Mississippi Than West Of It

There are more than twice as many accredited colleges and universities east of the Mississippi River than there are to the west.

Of course, there are also twice as many people in the east.

Of 970 accredited schools of higher education scattered throughout the 48 states, 652 are located east of the Mississippi and 318 are in the west. Seventy-six of the eastern schools are in Pennsylvania.

This distribution of the nation's schools has been graphically presented in a unique Map of Colleges and Universities in the United States, which was introduced this summer at the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the American Association of University Women.

The map, compiled and published by Esso Standard Oil Company, was presented to the A. A. U. W. at its convention in Boston. It is currently being distributed through Esso Standard offices in 18 eastern and southern states from Maine to Louisiana.

The college and university map shows eastern schools on one side, western schools on the other. College and university towns and cities are keyed to show whether a school is for men or women, or if it's co-educational.

As a rule the nation's more populous states have the most schools, while the sparsely populated states have but a few. New York leads the nation with 85 accredited schools

and Pennsylvania is next with its 76. California is third with 54.

Two western states — Wyoming and Nevada—each have one university. The same is true for Delaware in the east.

Rhode Island, smallest in size but not last in population, boasts five accredited schools—two for men, one for women and two co-educational.

And, in the south, Louisiana straddles the east-west Mississippi River boundary line with impartiality. Ten of its universities and colleges are located on the eastern shore, while eight others are to the west.

Beaumont Beginners

School secretary Jane Matchett will be at the Beaumont Elementary School on Monday, August 26, 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 to enroll all pupils entering the first grade.

Pupils will be admitted to the first grade if they are six years of age on or before January 31, 1958. All beginners must present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination at the time of registration; pupils transferring from other school districts must present a record of birth, of vaccination, and of previous school grades.

The first six grades will be in the Beaumont school this year. Grades 7-8-9, and the senior high school students will attend school in the Dallas Township High School.

Student Survey Shows Need For Advanced Work

Business College Graduates Praise Training Received

A recent survey conducted at Wilkes-Barre Business College obtained from students, themselves, the answer to a question that is frequently posed by parents and high school students: "Why Should I Go to Business College?"

The answers were frank and enlightening. Here are just a few of them:

"Even though a student has taken a commercial course in high school, he or she would benefit greatly from further education. I took the commercial course in high school and decided to go to a business college to further my secretarial studies. I feel that I have learned much by attending Wilkes-Barre Business College. I have bettered myself not only in shorthand, typing and other subjects that make a good secretary but, I have also made many new friends and have learned to understand people better."

Another says: "I feel that having advanced training in business will benefit me. I will have more confidence in myself if I know that I am thoroughly trained. Attending Wilkes-Barre Business College has helped me greatly. It gave me the opportunity to overcome my weak points, and has given me an ample idea of office routine. Without this extra training, I doubt whether I would ever have been able to carry out office duties as expected of me. Extra training in business also helps to get better jobs. I think a graduate of business training is given a lot more attention than a person who isn't trained."

A Third Replies
"Because I think it will advance you in your training, and it will certainly build up your skill in the commercial subjects. Business College also prepares you more for the secretarial field you desire to enter. You certainly will build up your speed in shorthand and typing. And, I believe you will feel more qualified when you apply for a position in an office."

Had Two Years Typing
"When I was in high school, I figured I knew all that could be learned about business. I had had two years of typing, two of shorthand, and a year of general business, along with my history, English, and other subjects. I couldn't see how they could teach me anymore in typing or how I could get anymore speed in shorthand in just nine months since it had taken me at least two years in high school. I was so wrong. They go about it in such a different way here! I have learned so much more that I know I'll never be sorry I came."

A Fifth Reply
"I strongly believe that a commercial student should have more training in addition to the training he received in high school because the competition in secretarial and clerical jobs today is becoming very keen. I think that a person MUST be above average to get a real worth-while job. A person with more training gets job preference over others because he is much better equipped to do technical office work."

Mental Adjustment
"I think going to an advanced school of business not only prepares you for a better secretarial position, but also tends to help you associate with many different kinds of people. To be successful in the business world, one must not only be able to take shorthand well and type fluently, but one must be able to make psychological adjustments for life in the business world."

Bright Ideas For Their Lunch Boxes

Mothers whose children carry lunch boxes to school are presented with an ever recurring challenge to fill them with appetizing taste tempters offering daily variety, as well as proper nourishment.

Here are some bright ideas to help mother meet the challenge:

Apples, oranges and bananas make healthy, delicious lunch-box desserts. It's a good idea to remove orange skin ahead of time and separate the orange into segments. Or else slit the skin four or five times to loosen it.

Add small meat balls or slices of frankfurters to a vacuum bottle of tomato soup. The youngsters can fish them out and eat them on toothpicks.

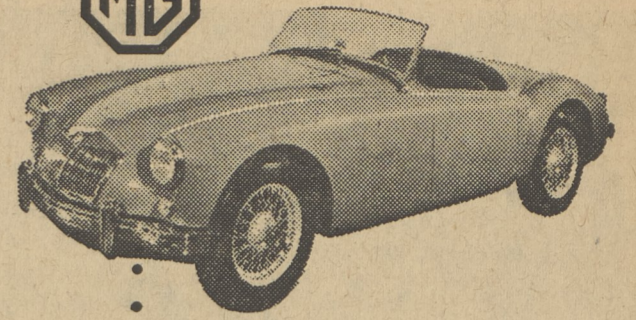
Floats for soup add interest to school lunches. Such favorites as pop corn, potato chips or crisp ready-to-eat cereals can be easily packed in sandwich bags.

Cold meat loaf, sliced thin, is a tasty lunch-box addition. Send along with it a little paper cup of ketchup covered with foil. Cold roast or fried chicken is another good way to put meat into the school menu.



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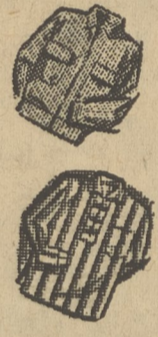
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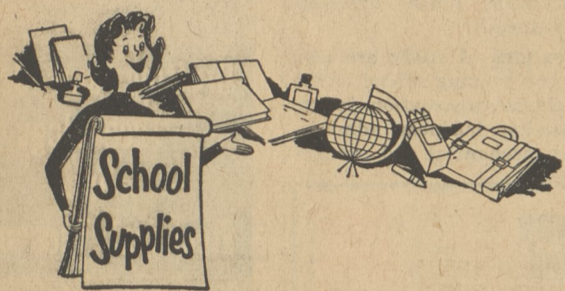
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