Climax Reached In Meetings Of Teacher Group

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Scores Communism

Dr. Bowman Discusses Influence Of Home On Life Of Child

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ent education in the nursery school. Miss Paddock outlined what was being done in the schools and the place of the parent in them. She then took up the education of the parent in the nursery school program.

Describing the ways in which parents receive experiences in child care, Miss Paddock mentioned active participation in the class work in a supervising capacity as being very effective. Observation of their own children while in company with others of their own age was recommended as a cure for the poor tactics adopted by parents in comparing their children's behavior with older children or adults.

Miss Paddock stressed the importance of conferences between the parent and teacher, and the close cooperation between the parent and the work in the school. She advocated training in child care for both young men and women during the college course.

Eugene Elliott Leads Discussion

In the evening session at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre a panel discussion, participated in by 10 State Educators and led by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott of the State Department of Public Instruction, the subject of "A Plan for Financing Michigan Schools," was discussed.

The need for a constructive plan of financing for the State school system was brought out in the discussion by the fact that during the last year there has been an increase of about 50,000 children in the grade and high schools in Michigan, and at the same time a reduced budget has resulted in a decrease of 3,800 teachers.

Mill Tax Mentioned

The 15 mill tax limitation amendment was described in the discussion as seriously disturbing what small sources of revenue there are now available for Michigan schools. Probably the most important of the proposals for the financing of the school system in the State is the plan outlined by the Michigan Educational Planning Commission. This commission has proposed a 25 million dollar State fund which would supplement the local educational budgets in the various parts of the State and distribute the costs of education more equitably amongst the taxpayers.

Those who took part in the panel discussion were: Harold C. Hunt, superintendent of schools, Kalamazoo; Chester F. Miller, superintendent of schools, Saginaw; Dr. E. L. Austin, head of the department of education, Michigan State College; Wesley H. Maurer, department of journalism, University of Michigan; Fred W. Frostic, superintendent of schools, Wyandotte; Russell W. West, teacher, Ann Arbor; E. J. Lederle, commissioner of schools, Pontiac; G. L. Jenner, superintendent of schools, Bay City; Paul B. Purdy, Flint; and Mrs. D. W. Stewart, president, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, Saginaw.

To Continue Today

The Institute meeting will continue through today. At 9 a.m. in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Dean James B. Edmonson of the education school will speak on "A Program for Unemployed Youth."

At 10 a.m. "The Parent As a Person," will be the subject of Dr. Caroline Hedger of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago.

A luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the Union. Dr. Paul F. Voelker, State superintendent of public instruction, will speak on "The Goals of Education." The charge for this luncheon meeting will be 60 cents and will be open to the public.

The concluding meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. It will be a conference on "The Part Teacher-Training Institutions Should Play in Parent Education." The speaker will be Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, first vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

French Troops Ready For Saar Vote



—Associated Press Photo

Bordered by French soldiers (left) and Nazi troopers is a map of the Saar region where trouble has been threatened in connection with the approaching plebiscite. France is prepared to move troops into the area to meet any attempt at a Nazi putsch before or after the vote, which will determine whether the rich industrial section remains under League of Nations mandate, rejoins Germany or unites with France. French troops are concentrated at towns shown on the map and their commanders have been instructed to be prepared to take the field should the League of Nations issue an appeal for help in connection with the plebiscite.

Professor Bennett Describes Federal Housing Act Provisions

As a supplement of his review of the Federal Slum Clearance Act which appeared in a recent issue of The Daily, Prof. Wells Bennett of the College of Architecture explained in an interview the Federal Housing Act passed by the last session of Congress.

"The purpose of the Housing Act is to encourage building and provide employment for those identified with this type of work by getting banks to extend more credit. This act differs from the Slum Clearance Act in that it in no way attempts to provide housing for the poor. Certain interests opposed the Slum Clearance Act and this legislation is an attempt to answer these interests by promoting building through more usual channels.

"The Housing Act consists of two divisions. The first, the only one which at present is in effect, is an attempt to encourage repairing and modernizing of homes for amounts up to $2,000. Under this provisions, anyone who owns a home, whether the home is completely paid for or not, may apply to any one of the many banks co-operating with the government for one of these loans.

"Only two restrictions are made on these loans: the income of the applicant has to be five times the monthly payment, and the loans are for a short time only, payable in from one to three years. Interest amounting to five per cent is deducted from the loan when it is made. No mortgages are required, the transaction being in the form of a character loan.

"Only through government insurance of these loans to the extent of 20 per cent are banks able to take the risk. At present an extensive publicity campaign is being carried on to persuade the public to take advantage of this opportunity.

"Under the second division of the Act, the government will make loans up to $16,000 for the building of new homes. These loans will also be made to cities up to the amount of $10,000,000 for carrying out large-scale low-rent-housing building plans. Although this legislation for new home construction has also been passed by Congress and can be put into effect at any time, at present nothing is being done along this line until the degree of success of the house improvement plan has been determined."

Children's Theatre To Give 3 Plays

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an additional feature, that of costumes, will tend to make it that much more imaginative and picturesque. All of the characters working in the show will wear masks. The costumes, although not elaborate, will be modeled after Chinese patterns.

Writing the plays was not the original intention of the organizers of the theatre. The experiment last year left the problem of what play foremost among troubles to be overcome. Three types of scenarios are found which the group could present. They are classified by Mr. McCracken as "Old Spinster Type" in which moral sayings come from the mouth of animals; the "vegetable" type, characterized by the child being taught why he should eat spinach and brush his teeth; and the third is the metaphysical, represented by Maurice Maeterlinck, author of "L'Oiseau Bleu."

In all three types, the child as a member of the audience is forgotten, and it is this reason that convinced Mr. McCracken and Miss McCormick that a new type of play had to be written. There is no "Broadway" of the Children's Theatre which dictates the moves of the smaller theatres over the country. Thus the founders of this group feeling the way they do about developing an audience-consciousness for children, can and have developed a theatre which is entirely local, from cast to script.

The third play of the group this year will be the presentation of a modern interpretation of "Cinderella." A local playwright is working now on this play which will be presented the first week in March.

"PEACHES" TO MARRY

DENVER, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Bernard J. Hynes, Denver theatre man announced today he plans to be married next month to Mrs. Frances Heenan (Peaches) Browning.

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Religious Unit To Be Headed By Waterman

Will Aid In Development Of Biblical, Missionary, And Service Literature

The announcement of the election of Prof. Leroy L. Waterman, head of the department of oriental languages and literatures, as president of the Michigan Religious Education Council came yesterday from Grand Rapids where the council has just concluded its annual meeting.

Professor Waterman succeeds Bishop Frederick B. Fisher of the Detroit Central Methodist Church, formerly of Ann Arbor. He has been greatly interested in religious work on the campus and was one of the translators of the American translation of the Bible, along with Prof. J. B. Smith and Prof. Edgar Goodspeed.

One of the most important functions of the Council is the dissemination of Biblical, missionary, and service literature for purposes of religious education. "It is in the development of this literature and the education of the leaders that Professor Waterman can be of supreme service," declared Dr. E. W. Blakeman, counselor in religious education, yesterday upon learning of Prof. Waterman's election.

Civil Service Will Give Examinations

The University Bureau of Appointments and Occupational Information has received announcements of various civil service examinations.

United States civil service examinations which are offered include: agronomists, $2,800-$4,600; marketing specialists, bureau of agricultural economics, $2,600-$6,400; agents for home economics, $3,800-$4,600; and household equipment specialists, $2,200.

Examinations for positions of junior mechanical engineer; operating engineer of reciprocating pumps; and operating engineer of turbines are offered by the Detroit Civil Service Commission. These positions are open only to residents of Detroit.

Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Appointments, 201 Mason Hall.

Gubernatorial Candidate



—Associated Press Photo

Martin A. Nelson (above) of Austin, Minn., is the republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, opposing Gov. Floyd B. Olson, farmer-laborite, and A. C. Townley, independent.

Signals Of R.O.T.C Radio Set Received By New Zealander

The University of Michigan R.O.T.C. has made itself heard as far from the campus as distant New Zealand.

Emmett J. Kelly, chief radio operator for the R.O.T.C. signal corps, has announced the reception of a report card from Thorpe, New Zealand. The reception of this card means that its sender, M. F. Fowler, sitting at his receiving set on the other side of the world, listened in to the signals from the R.O.T.C. station W8AXZ, here in Ann Arbor.

Fowler's station, 23,293, is a three tube set, making the reception of such distant signals even more difficult. Because his is only a report station, and he is consequently unable to transmit, he could not answer the message at the time, responding to it with a post card which reached the R.O.T.C. headquarters only a short time ago.

Fowler termed the signals as being loud and clear, writing a portion of the message he received on the card. No previous stations responding to the R.O.T.C. station's signals have been at such a distance, according to Chief Operator Kelly.

ROTHSCHILD DIES

PARIS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Baron Edmond de Rothschild, 89 years old, a member of the famous banking dynasty, died today at his home in Boulogne sur Seine.

Edmond de Rothschild was born Aug. 19, 1845, the son of Baron James de Rothschild, who died in 1868.

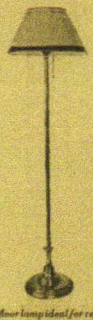
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