

MANY NEW PICTURES HUNG IN WALKER MEMORIAL HALLS

Many new and handsome paintings have been hung in the Walker Memorial during the past week, so that the reading rooms and halls are rapidly assuming a more pleasing appearance. Most numerous among the pictures are bust paintings in oil of former professors and men who have been important in Institute affairs. The most important feature in the west reading room is a group picture of three chemistry professors. Together with this are many other portraits, including that of former president Pritchett.

The east reading room is dominated by huge rural landscape, in a massive frame of quartered oak, which is supplemented by a smaller hunting scene and several portraits. The committee in charge of the hanging of these pictures is to be congratulated on their success in making the Walker Memorial one of the handsomest buildings in this vicinity.

PARIS UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The University Union in Paris has elected Dean Yeomans of Harvard as its president, following the resignation of Prof. Nettleton of Yale, who is returning to this country. During his tenure of office Prof. Nettleton was decorated for his work with the cross of a Commander of the Legion of Honor, as was Prof. Van Dyke, the former secretary of the Union. Prof. Kraus of Columbia succeeds Prof. Van Dyke and it is understood that the separate bureaus will be abandoned and the Union conducted as a whole for the remaining months of its operation.

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Citizenship Courses Directed By Lieutenant-Colonel Snow Are Endeavoring To Elevate Soldiers

REGISTRATION IN CLASSES TOTALS 13123

THE TECH is in receipt of a recent issue of the A. E. F. University News, published by the students of the University under the auspices of the College of Journalism, and obtained the material for this article from it.

To send each student back to his military organization or to return him directly to civil life with more clearly defined ideas upon the principal problems of citizenship, is the purpose of the Courses in Citizenship which the American E. F. University is giving say Lieut. Col. William F. Snow, director of the courses.

Every college and every department of the University is attempting to equip its students with a training that will enable them to undergo the transformation more easily from being a part of General Pershing's gigantic fighting machine to being valuable citizens. The courses in Citizenship is making an effort to present to every man the outstanding questions which every citizen must answer if his community is to progress. The lectures have been prepared by men of standing as educators and leaders of public thought and action in the United States. These men have not dealt with how the problems of citizenship may be solved as much as with how the citizen should study them and determine for himself the solution which he is prepared to support.

The work of the department is divided into three distinct courses. The primary course is the lectures every student of the University is required to attend each week. Following the lectures, moving-pictures illustrating phases of American social and industrial life are shown. The second group comprises a series of daily lectures on scientific, literary, social, economic, and political subjects by lecturers from the various colleges of the University. The scope of this course is very wide, giving any student the opportunity of getting a general knowledge of any subject he is interested in and equipping him with a foundation for further study after he leaves the University. Five hours' credit is given for this course. The third phase of the work of the courses in Citizenship is the popular lectures in art, science, literature, engineering, music, and current history given from time to time in the evening for all who desire to attend.

The original plan for conducting the course was not strictly carried out. At first it was planned to organize the students into sections of 200 each for the lectures and then to have a following hour's discussion. Several sections were then to be joined for an hour of motion pictures and lantern slide illustration. This was impossible on account of the lack of large class-rooms. Consequently it was necessary to have the lectures given to sections numbering several hundred. The department also intended to supply each student leaving the class room with a copy of the lecture, but on account of limited printing facilities this was impossible. Now many of the lectures have been printed, however, and are being distributed among the students.

Lt.-Col. William F. Snow, head of the course, is also director of the College of Science. In civil life Col. Snow was professor of hygiene and public health at Leland Stanford Junior University and a member of the Health Commission of California. During the first part of the war he was an executive officer on the staff of the Surgeon-General in Washington. In the A.E.F. he was medical and surgical consultant on the staff of the chief surgeon until the opening of the University. Through the dynamic energy of Colonel Snow and his assistants the Courses in Citizenship have been meeting with great success. By making the courses here profitable Colonel Snow hopes to establish a precedent that will induce the universities of America to offer similar courses.

"I believe that our universities at home have not given adequate attention to preparing their students to take an intelligent and helpful leadership in solving the problems of health, general welfare, and social and industrial progress which arises in every community in which they may become residents", said Colonel Snow. "It is hoped that this experiment at the American E.F. University will prove sufficiently successful to stimulate similar courses in the universities of the United States."

"I believe that we are accomplishing what we planned to do in these courses. The larger number of printed addresses which the students are sending home indicate in some degree the interest taken in the work. In spite of the handicaps we have met with, it is believed that the value of the courses has been demonstrated and that its influence will be increasingly evident as the men return home and take their part as leaders in citizenship affairs in civil life."

The University opened in March and on April 28, the total registration was 13,123, a phenomenal growth. There are 397 American E.F. University courses in 41 departments organized under 11 colleges and the mid-term reports show 11,237 as doing their work satisfactorily to their instructors, and 889 unsatisfactorily are facts set forth in a report, dated May 1, of Registrar R. W. Cooper to President Reeves. A month earlier, says the report, there were about 18,000 registrations (which represents registrations, not registrants.)

These statistics do not include the Farm School at Allerey or the Division School at Beaune. Each registrant is taking from one to four courses, according to statistics, college or school.

The statistical table in the report follows:

Agriculture	5	33	41	1,454
Art	2	8	0	275
Business	0	7	19	3,825
Education	0	11	11	199
Engineering	4	44	44	1,247
Journalism	0	5	12	264
Law	0	8	9	295
Letters	10	35	148	3,100
Medicine	4	23	23	450
Science	9	44	91	1,752
Music	0	3	0	253
	34	220	398	13,114

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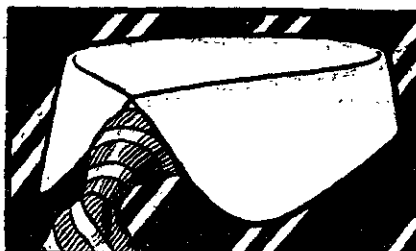
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RETAINING WALLS IN GREAT COURT BEING MADE LOWER

At the request of Mr. William Welles Bosworth '89, the architect of the Institute buildings, the wooden retaining walls on one side of the Great Court have been lowered about two feet. This is for the purpose of comparing the older walls with the new, to see which will be more pleasing to the eye when the work of laying the permanent stone work is begun. The lowered walls give a broader view of the grass and garden plots immediately in front of the main entrance of the Institute.

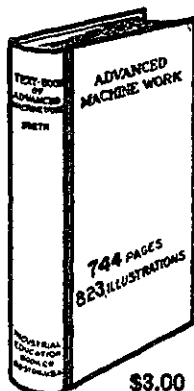
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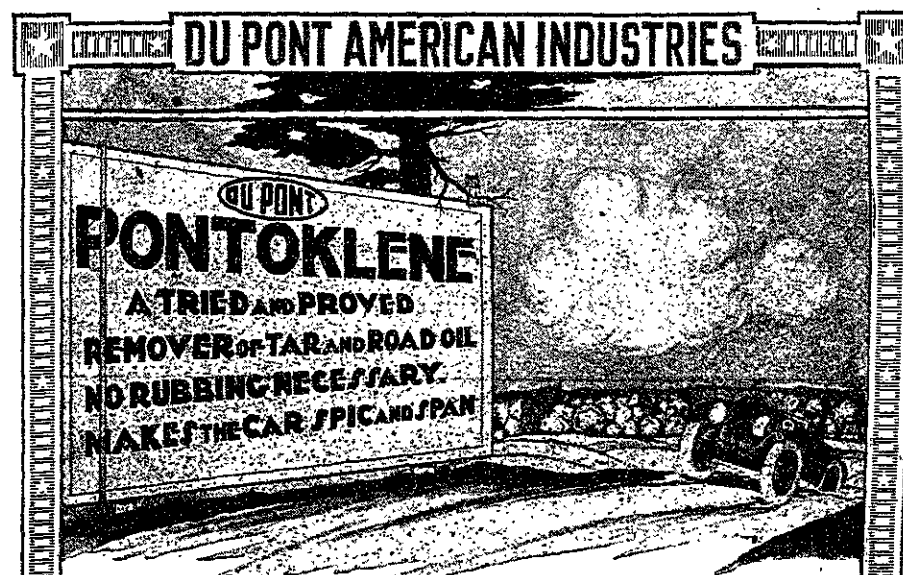
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