

# **COLLEGE MEN FAIL** IN QUIZ ON WAR

## Test Shows Students Are Ignorant of Gurrent Events.

### MANY LUDISHOUS ANSWERS

eschinations in Three Institutions Re-suit In College Authorities Seeking Cor collys Measures to Overcome Deficiency—Believe Students Are In-different to European Affairs.

New York.—Whether the ignorance of the college student of today is representative of a growing indifference on the part of the American public toon the part of the American public toward events, persons and places intimately associated with the European war is a question which college and university authorities are investigating as a result of examinations recently held under the auspices of three representative institutions. As an immediate result of the recent quis or contemporaneous events conducted at New York university, where an average grade of 58 per cent was the rating shown by fifty-line students, several members of the faculty are looking for corrective measures to overcome this deficiency.

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It was stated by a member of the department of history at the New York university that he believed the apparent indifference of students toward the present war was indicative of a general tendency on the part of the public to neglect a close study of affairs in Europe. That the supprising fack of information of affairs inmediately connected with the war was not peculiar to students at any university was further expressed as the opinion of Professor A. H. Nason, assistant professor of English at New York university, Professor Nason, who submitted twenty-one questions to students in his various classes, pointed out that the questions used have also been submitted to students of two other institutions—a middle western state university and Bowdoin college—where the results were about the same.

Dean Kenneth C. M. Ellis of Bowdoin college where the results were about the same.

NOTICE.

chased the business and I have purchased the business and equipment of the Pure Milk Com-pany of this city and will in the future operate it as a part of the West End Dairy Co.

colleges are very steady newspaper readers," and referred to the matter as "lamentable, but not streprishe," Some of the questions asked by au-thorities at both Bowdoin college and

some of the questions assect by a characteristic at both Bowdoin college, and New York university received answers which in many cases were indicrous. At Bowdoin out of a class of fifty-three students twenty were lignorant as to the location of Gallipoli, which in many cases was put variously in Italy. France, Bulgaria, Greece and Bertin. New York university students answered the same question with apparently as little accuracy.

The French General Joffre was variously designated by students at both institutions as "Joffree," Johnsty, "Geoffrey" and "Jeoffree," Johnsty, "Geoffrey" and "Jeoffree," Johnsty, "Geoffree," and "Jeoffree," indicating a general unfamiliarity with even newspaper headlines. The question, "Who is Yonjielosii" resulted in similarity ridiculous answers. Some 'recollected

paper headlines. The question, "Who is Venisolosi' resulted in similarly ridiculous answern. Some recollected the ex-preinter of Greece as a Spanish artist amother said that he was a Mextean rebei, while still another designated him as the premier of Italy. When asked "Who is the present ruler of England?" several students replied variously King Edward, George 111., IV. or VI. as the correct information.

In the department of history at New York university Assistant Professor Theodore F. Jones submitted current questions to a class of students in European history, among which was the query, "Where is Christiania?" Only Iwo students knew its location, in spite of the fact that the daily papers of the day before all contained long accounts of the Inading of the Ford party at that city. One student of the same class half seriously answered the question, "Who is Sir Douglas Hague?" by stating that he would answer the question correctly if told where the other "Haig" was.

Of the fifty-nine students taking the examination at New York university none answered all of the inquiries correctly, while only three obtained a grade above 90 per cent. Of a class of twenty-three freshmen nine falled, while the average rank was 63 per cent. Another class of the same number of freshmen averaged only 52 per cent. Another class of the same number of freshmen averaged only 52 per cent. Another class of the same number of freshmen averaged only 52 per cent. and thriteen failed to pass, while

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## ADVERTISING GETS WIFE.

Virginia Man Courts by Mail and Mar-rice Indiana Woman,
Hymera, Ind. Thomas Bond Bu-chanan, aged forty-five, a weathy farmer of Petersburg, Va., advertised for a wife, and he found one.

After a few months of courtship by mail-he came here to see his sweet heart. Each was pleased with the other's manner and appearance, and they were married. The bride was Jennie Stewart, aged forty-three.

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England's Smallest House.

The amallest house in Great Britain
is in the quaint old town of Conway,
nearth Wates. This house is 360 years
above the other, each of which is just
two yards square. The upstairs room,
which is reached by mounting a ting
ladder, has in it a four tool bed and a
washatand, leaving but little room for
the occupant to more about.

# ON 25 CENTS A DAY HE GOES TO COLLEGE

## Georgia Youth Lives Alone In Self Made Shack.

Savannah, Ga. - A youth eightee

Savannah, Ga.—A youth eighteen years old is living at the Georgia-School of Technology and acquiring an education on 25 cents a day. On the school register be is marked as: "H. S. Oole, Co-op," and he has built a shack on a nearby lot, where he sleeps and eats and cooks his own food. He pursues his studies during his spare minutes.

Gole works two weeks a month for the Atlanta 'Steel company, and on what he earns during this period he goes to school for two weeks at the school. His pay check at the school. His pay check at the school is a school for two weeks at the school. His pay check at the school his pooles. He doesn't have any incidentals. When he feels the need of a little recreation he indulges in an hour or so of trigonometry. He is a son of D. C. Cole, formerly assistant postmaster at Atlanta, now living at Marietta.

"It was just a few days before school opened that I found there was to be no more college for me," said the student. "I knew about the 'co-op' student, and the idea occurred to me that I might put up a shack and live in it and be independent. I came down from Marietta and went to see Mr. Peters and asked him if I might build some sort of place on his land that I could live in, and he said I could."

The shop instructors helped him, and the school gave him a door and a win dow. Otherwise the house was built by Cole alone. As far as essentials go it was finished in three days.

Cole sits over an old lamp and studies while the winds foat a tattoo on his homemade house and apparently tries at times to blow-both house and owner away. He gets up at 6 o'clock in the

homemade house and apparently tries at times to blow both house and owner away. He gets up at 6 o'clock, in the morning to cook his breakfast and wash his dishes, and he reaches his classes as fresh and smilling as stu-dents from domittory of home. During the two weeks he works at

dents from dormitory of home.

During the two weeks he works at the steel mill Cole's rising hour is 5 o'clock. Then he gets breakfast and walks to the mill. He works ten hours a day and studies at night.

"What are you going to do with yourself?" he was asked.

"I haven't decided yet," he answered. "Maybe I'll be an electrical or mechanical engineer, perhaps a farmer. All Pre-decided just now is that I want a college education."

# NEWS ITEMS FROM TO GIVE HOSPITALS THE CITY SCHOOLS IN EVENT OF WAR

Wednesday morning the chapel exercises were opened by Mr. Sea-right. Miss Bernice Nicholson sang a solo; also Miss Mason. Mr. Dieler will

Mr. Durley will give an entertain ment in the school auditorium Fri-day. Feb, 5th, for the benefit of the enior Class. Admission will be 15 ents for children and 25 cents for

The highest averages for the 4th onth are:

4th YR. H. S. 4th YR. H. S. Freda Williams, 94.1. Bernice Nicholson, 94.1. Kathlesn Latham, 94. Elizabeth McIlhenny, 93.9. Sad YR. H. S. Dorothy Blount, 94.88. Sallie Bright, 93.77.

Ava Swanner, 91.55.

2nd VR. H. S. Jack Oden, 95. · Ethel Vanhook, 98.

Annie Thomas Archbell, 33.

1st YR. A. H. S.

Angus McLean, 95.75.

Doris Jones, 92.25. Elmer Ellis, 91.62.

1st YR. B H. S. Lucy Congleton, 95. Marina Roberson, 91 3-4. Fannie Ecklin, 91 1-4. Ethel Elliott, 90.

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Charlotte Rodman, 95 1-2. Mary Stuar, 91 3-4. Mabel Pippin, 91 3-11.

Grade 6A. Maud Campbell, 95 3.7. Charles Brown, 94 4-7. William Bird, 93 3-7.

Mary B. Little, 94. Margaret Bragaw, 92 3-4. Mary C. Bland, 92 1-4. Sarah Charles, 92 3-8.

Eva Orleans, 96 3-8, Beverley Moss, 94 3-4. Paul Ellis, 94 5-8.

Grade 5B. Sallie Willis, 89.6. Herman Cole, 88. Myrtle Teuten, 89.

-Grade 4A Latham Tanfield, 98.2. Mildred Butler, 96. Mary MacLean, 94.5. Grade 4B,

Louise Shelbourne Helen Clifton. Rachel Woolard. Grade 3A. John Rodman.

Howard Ellis. Mabel Congleton.

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Jessie Sadier, Norwood Jackson. Grade 2A. Ruth Buttery. Pauline Berry.

Bonner Swindell. Catherine Bowers. Albertina Oden Benjamin Ross. Grade 2B,

William Waters. Dorothy Hodges. William Fednell. First Grades

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For your cold, for your cough, for your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cots the phiegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an coust the pniegm, thus releving con-gestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows: Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrest-ed. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

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NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE.
To Joe A. Perry:
You are hereby notified that at a sale for taxes by W. C. Ayers, City Clerk of the city of Washington, N. C., held on Monday, April 5, 1915, at the Court House door of Beaufort County, J. K. Hoyt purchased at said sale the property which was sold for delinquent city taxes for the year 1914 due on said property, which was listed in the name of Joe A. Perry, including the cost of said sale amounting to \$13.10.
Said property is described as follows: 1-4 lot, Bryan.
You are further notified that you can redeem said property by the payment of the taxes and cost allowed by the law, to the undersigned and if said redemption is not made April 5, 1916, the undersigned will demand a tax deed for said property.
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Said property is described as follows: 1-2 lot, Rosetta.
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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, N. C., held Jamuary 31, 1916,

Wisdom and Knowledge.
Wisdom does not necessarily include knowledge and more than knowledge factories wisdom. Wisdom primarily needs good sense, sound judgment, intelligence, while knowledge fundamentally means acquired information. One may in one way or another acquire lots of information and still be anything but wise, just as the man of sound judgment and quick and sure intelligence may be "short" on knowledge—that is, on the information acquired from books, learned intercourse, etc.—New York American.

The Best Conveyance.
"Father, what is a logical way of reaching a concusion?" "Taking a train of thought, my boy."
Two Sentiments.

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Two Sertiments.

A young 1.1, o day requested
Moitke and Bismarck to write a few
lines in her aibum. The marshal took
up the pen first and wrote: "Falsehood
passes away; truth remains.— Von
Moitke, Flehl Marshal." After readding what Moitke had to say Bismarck
took the pen and added the following.
"I know very well that truth will pre
vail in the next world, but in the
meantime a field marshal himself
would be powerless against faisehood
in this world.—Von Bistaarck, Chancellor of the Empire."

# AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

ommon garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and glossy at once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth" Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bothe for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkend your hair, as it does it so naturally and svenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

EXECUTORS NOTICE, Banker Sees Play Sixty-ninth Time.
Appleton, Wis.—Herman Erb, prestident of the First National bank, saw person, firm or corporation to use, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the sixty-ninth time lately. He has not missed the play in over thrity-five years, and although seventy-two years of age he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

Two miss.

The shortest mile is the Chimese, 600 yards. Norway has the longest, 12,183 yards.

This Sist day of January, 1916.

W. C. AYERS, City Clerk.

W. C. AYERS, City Clerk. EXECUTORS NOTICE.
Having qualified before the Clerk
of the Superior Court of Beaufort
County, as Executor of the last will
of Wilson T. Farrow, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons

# Two Institutions Are Pledged by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

### WILL CARE FOR 200 PATIENTS

Pledge Has Been Made Through Pen sylvania Women's Division For Na-tional Preparedness, Recently Or-ganized in Philadelphia—Fourth Of-fer of Emergency Hospitals Made.

Philadelphia.-Two hospitals, one in the city and one in the country, with a combined capacity of two igndred patients, have been piedged by Mrs. E.

T. Stotesbury for public use in the event of invasion or national calamity. The pledge has been made through the Pennsylvania Women's Division For National Preparedness, recently organized here. It is the fourth offer of gammed dere. It is the fourth order of emergency hospitals to be made to this organization in the last few weeks, Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mrs. Alexan-der Van Bensselaer and Mrs. J. Gard-ner Cassatt baving offered the use of their homes to the division.

In a letter to Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, chairman of the division, Mrs. Stotesbury said: "I will gladly give a unit and would choose as my particu-lar field of responsibility a hospital in



Photo by American Press Associa-MRS, R. T. S OTESSU BY.

town and one in the country. I think town and one in the country. I thick for a could safely up to give the re-consi-bility of caring for 100 patients, so out me down for the and what pense it would ena. I would rather undertake indoor daties than to run

motor."
Dr. Clara Marshad, dean of the Wo-Dr. Clara Marshal, dean of the Women's Medical college, has make arrangements by which women so desiring it may be trained in the work of
first aid, det cooking and other adjuncts to hospital work. This training
will be carried on without expense to
the women desiring to take it up.
Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury was formerly
Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Washington
and was married to Mr. Stotesbury in
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January, 1912, with impressive services which were attended by a number of notables. Her first husband by a prominent yachtsman and died in December, 1909.

cember, 1600. For years she had been promine of y identified with switch life in the patal and also with its philanthree enterprises. Her taste in this wors is shared by her husband, who is a sponsor for several social and civil movements in Philadelphia, where is, at the head of Parent & Commonwealth and the parent is the parent in the parent in the parent in the parent is the parent in the is at the head of Drexel & Co... Philadelphia connection with J. P. 5 gan & Co. Mr. Stotesbury is a great love.

painting. It was through bits Oscar Hammerstein was indu-build the Philadelphia Opera 11. He holds a directorship in a sc. corporations and is an exhibition both the Philadelphia and New horse shows, being fond of all out to

## MARINES RESPECTED ANTHOM

But Were Forcibly Ejected From The-ater When They Stood Up.
Washington.—Because they Instituted on standing up while the "Star Kinn-gled Banner" was being played and refused to sit down when ordered to do so by persons in the control of do so by persons in the rear two , it vates of the United States marked corps, in full uniform, were for this ejected from a local motion picture ille

A recent ruling by a justice of the District supreme court gives the man-agement of a theater the right to eject patrons under similar circumstances.

Aged Shakers Alone

Lexington, Ky.—Four elderly and firm persons are the only occupant the immensely valuable Shaker see the immensely valuable Shaker ment, one of the few remaining nies near here. Sisters Christine son, eighty-four, and Martha eighty-seven, died recently with hour of each other.