

Professions Not Crowded

Stewart Says War is Taking Many From Long-Filled Ranks; Women Take Places.

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Washington, May 12.—Now's the time to break into one of the so-called "learned professions."

They've been notoriously over-crowded for scores of years. Schools of medicine, law and theology have been at a glut for more than half a century. The number of graduates has been steadily increasing, and the supply of jobs has not kept pace. Young men have hung on to their degrees for many years, waiting for a chance to get into the profession. Older practitioners have been reluctant to prescribe for patients, and have preferred to sit on their hands, waiting for the day when the supply of graduates would be reduced to a point where they could get into the profession.

But now, the war is taking many of the long-filled ranks. Women are taking their places. The number of graduates is still increasing, but the supply of jobs is being replenished. The war is creating a demand for lawyers, doctors, and theologians. The supply is still there, but it is being used. The war is the best time to get into one of these professions.

at least as they're turned loose—all of 'em on general practice, young lawyers for the judge-advocate, young engineers or accountants, young lawyers for the judge-advocate general's office or some similar vacancy. They're specialists, and they're needed one way or another. The drafting of 'em's beginning to create a vacuum.

The chaps who ooze back into it, at the war's end, will refill it considerably, but the guys who've made good meanwhile will be fixed to stick considerably. It's guessed especially if the row's long enough drawn out to have semi-institutionalized today's incumbents.

This isn't my lone hypothesis. It's the testimony of the American Council of Education, which has quizzed more than 1,000 institutions on the subject.

But note this:

Looking Ahead

According to the ACE's data, our post-war practitioners (I'm speaking mostly of docs and lawyers) will be principally ladies. Our lads will have been largely swept off, and the gals will do the bulk of our doctoring and litigating for us from then on—for a heck of a while, and maybe on into perpetuity.

ACE's investigators don't refer alone to comparatively well-known professions, like medicine, law and theology.

Its quiz, under direction of Dr. C. S. Marsh, poked also into miscellaneous chemistry, astronomy (including weather), neurology, psychiatry. Women are at 'em.

Dr. Marsh, in his report, says that many of the occupations still show, each, "a determined preference for one of the other of the sexes"—implying that they're pro-masculine.

Well, the game is young.

The old-fashioned agencies and institutions may yet see "where they get off at," so to speak in slang.

The gals may be all our docs and lawyers and pulpites, from pretty soon and then on. I don't know about scientific research. Doc Marsh thinks they may take charge of that, too, with masculinity simply under orders from the madame.

It'll be a relief from responsibility, anyway.

Schaub Warns Of Inflation

College Station, Raleigh, May 12. Farmers have a vital interest in the present government program to control the cost of living, Dean I. O. Schaub told staff members of the State College Extension Service at a conference here. He said that the Extension Service, as the educational agency designated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to keep people informed about war-time emergency programs, must acquaint farm families with the dangers of inflation, which the President's recently announced seven-point program seeks to prevent.

"Farmers who remember the first World War, and the disastrous results which followed the upward spiraling of prices, should welcome the price control program," Dean Schaub declared. "Farmers will be particularly pleased to know that prices are to be controlled before further advances occur in the cost of items which they must purchase for their farms and their homes."

The Extension director and agricultural leader said that President Roosevelt's appeal for the curtailment of installment buying, and the reduction of debts, should receive serious consideration of every farmer. "Buy war bonds and stamps," he said, "for by so doing, you are helping to pay for the war effort and helping yourself too—putting money aside for a 'sunny' day after the war."

"But only those things which you must have," Dean Schaub continued, "spend less for living than you did last year. Factories producing for war cannot produce enough goods for use to maintain our usual way of living. Be willing to do without some comforts. We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need."

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"The Authority on Authorities"

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Tomorrow's Problem

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♦ 8 7
♣ A Q 9 7 6

♠ 10 7
♥ 10 5 4
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K J 8 4

♠ 9 5 3
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ 3

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A J 9 3 2
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♣ 10 5

(Dealer: South North-South vulnerable.)

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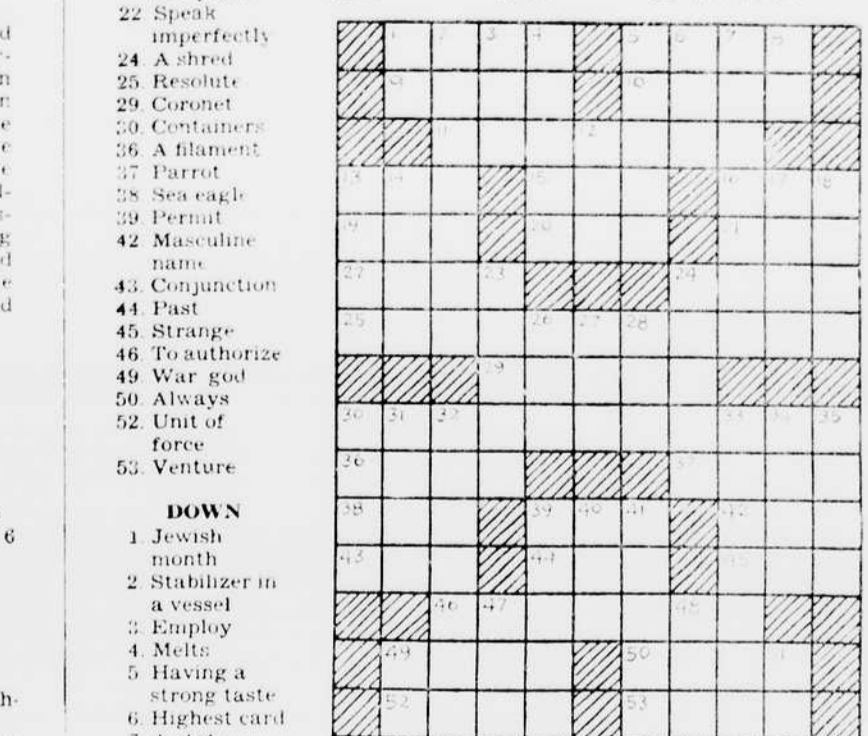
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Touch end
 - 2 Apprehend
 - 3 Smash
 - 4 Skin disease
 - 5 Erudite
 - 6 Babylonian god
 - 7 Covering of false hair
 - 8 Macaw
 - 9 Speak
 - 10 Wine receptacle
 - 11 Speak imperfectly
 - 12 Resolute
 - 13 Coronet
 - 14 Containers
 - 15 A filament
 - 16 Parrot
 - 17 Sea eagle
 - 18 Permit
 - 19 Masculine name
 - 20 Conjunction
 - 21 Past
 - 22 Strange
 - 23 To authorize
 - 24 War god
 - 25 Always
 - 26 Unit of force
 - 27 Venture
- DOWN**
- 1 Jewish month
 - 2 Stabilizer in a vessel
 - 3 Employ
 - 4 Melts
 - 5 Having a strong taste
 - 6 Highest card
 - 7 A state
- 30 Ostrichlike bird**
- 31 Acquire by
 - 32 Full of cinders
 - 33 Workman
 - 34 Piced out
 - 35 Grit
 - 36 Ship gradually away
 - 37 Self
 - 38 Pulled along
 - 39 Male adult
 - 40 Feminine name
 - 41 Music note



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

K J A E L M N C O B Q R P S R P A J J A T R N
A U J M J T V S V J P S V J L R T T R N A B P J
W R K M L G V A U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A MAN HAS LESS CONSCIENCE WHEN IN LOVE THAN IN ANY OTHER CONDITION—SCHOPENHAUER.

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MAXTON COLLEGE FINALS MAY 24-26

Maxton, May 13.—The commencement season at Presbyterian Junior College will begin on Sunday, May 24, when Rev. Chester Alexander, bytarian church, Tarboro will preach the commencement sermon in the college chapel at 11 o'clock. On Monday, May 25, at 8 o'clock

STATE DEBATERS WIN NATIONAL TOURNEY

Raleigh, May 13.—For the fourth consecutive year, State College has won the national direct clash debate championship by amassing more points than any other team competing in the sectional tournaments. Members of the championship team are William Alfred, Budin; David Harris, Newell; John K. Beasley, Lenoir; and Stanley C. Schwartz, Baltimore, Md.

The State College team participated in tournaments at Durant, Okla.; Toledo, O.; and McMinnville, Ore.

Prof. Edwin H. Paget is the team's coach.

Your dollars are needed for war production. Help your state meet its War Bond quota.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY!

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

TEEN EMENY WARSHIPS!
SIXTEEN TO ONE?
IN OUR FAVOR—THEY ALL
TA SHOOT
S BUT
SKIN SHOOT
T AM I
EM

BOOM-BOOM
HAH! THEY ARE STARTIN' ONCE T MORE!
OKAY, WE WILL ANSWER 'EM THIS TIME
WE CAN'T!

THE AMMUNITION WE BROUGHT DON'T FIT OUR CANNON
THIS IS A FINE TIME TO TELL ME!

OUR AMMUNITION IS TOO BIG, AIN'T IT?
YES, THIS IS ABOUT THE SIZE WE NEED

"The Popular Model."

LOOK! HE KNOWS YOU GET LONESOME PARKED IN EVERY NIGHT. SO HE ASKED ME TO CONVOY YOU AROUND—IN HIS RUDDY HE CAN TRUST ME SEE?

NO SOAP! I'M PRESIDENT OF THE "HEMIS" IN SERVICE CLUB AND IT'S UP TO GET A GOOD EXAMPLE!

BUT I'M NOT TRYIN' TO CUT IN ON DAVEY! HE'LL BE THERE! HE ASKED ME TO BRING YOU DOWN.

WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES IT ALL RIGHT?

RIGHT AS RAIN!

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

SOME TOWNS IN NICARAGUA HAVE STREET CROSSINGS SET WITH STEPPING STONES FOR PEDESTRIANS TO WALK ON DURING RAINY WEATHER.

FEATHERS OF THE FLAMINGO DO NOT TURN RED AND PINK UNTIL MATURITY

WHEN A MAN IS UNABLE TO WRITE HIS NAME, IN WHAT WAY DOES HE SIGN A NOTE?
BY MAKING A CROSS OR MARK

DR. H. H. KING—FORMER CHINESE MINISTER OF COMMERCE—TRACES HIS ANCESTRY FOR 75 GENERATIONS

THE OLD HOME TOWN

I PICKED 'EM UP CHEAP AT AN AUCTION TODAY. THEY MAY COME IN HANDY SOME TIME!

WHEN SHE STARTS SERVING STUFFED OWL FRICASSEE, I'M CHECKIN' OUT!

THAT PLANKED FISH, VINTAGE 1897—AIN'T MY DISH EITHER!

IF THAT'S TH' PREVIEW OF TH' FOOD RATIONING ROUND HERE I'M NOT STAYIN' FOR TH' MAIN FEATURE!

THE BOYS AT MRS. SULLPAURO BRIMSTONE'S BOARDING HOUSE WERE THROWN INTO A PANIC TODAY

BLONDIE

DON'T BE A DROOP

LOOK! HE KNOWS YOU GET LONESOME PARKED IN EVERY NIGHT. SO HE ASKED ME TO CONVOY YOU AROUND—IN HIS RUDDY HE CAN TRUST ME SEE?

One Man in a Thousand.

HERE'S OUR CHANCE NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE PENNIES!

By PAUL ROBINSON

WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES IT ALL RIGHT?

RIGHT AS RAIN!

THE GUMPS—WILL POWER

HEAR MR. ELDONK—PAINFUL THOUGH BE—I REMIND THAT THE RUBY IS MINE!

AND, EQUALLY PAINFUL THOUGH IT MAY BE, MR. GUMP—I FEEL CONSTRAINED TO TELL YOU THAT THE RUBY IS NOT YOURS!

BUT I HAVE A BILL OF SALE FOR THE MUMMY CASE AND ITS CONTENTS—FROM YOUR UNCLE'S ESTATE—AND YOU MAY HAVE FERRET'S WORD THAT THE RUBY WAS FOUND IN THE MUMMY CASE!

AH, YES—BUT—

HERE IS A DULY EXECUTED CODICIL TO HIS WILL—JUST PROBATED—IT CLEARLY STATES THAT THE RUBY HAS BEEN LEFT TO ME, MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FOREVER!

OH, MINI!

By Chic Young

DID YOU WAKE ME FROM A NICE NAP JUST FOR ONE PENNY?

I CAN'T CHANGE A TEN-DOLLAR BILL

WELL, IF YOU WANT YOUR PENNY YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT CHANGED

HERE'S OUR CHANCE NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE PENNIES!

By STANLEY

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