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VOCATIONAL STUDENTS WIN MEMBERSHIP IN PHI KAPPA PHI

THREE OF FOUR STUDENTS ELECTED TO HONORARY SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY FROM AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY ARE VOCATIONAL TRAINEES.

Richard Jones, David P. Adams and Horace S. Dean are Buddies Honored

J. Luttrell Sanders and Jimmie B Bowman of the Mechanical Drafting Department have gone out on their placement training. Sanders went to the Aluminum Company of America, at Alcoa, Tennessee, Jimmie to the Biggs Construction Company of this city. Both these men are well known in the Vocational Department, and in University in general. Their many friends confidently hope for and expect them to be successful in their new locations.

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NEW LEGION DRIVE CREATING ENTHUSIASM

Fighting Spirit Reawakened in Vocational Students. Chairman Schubert Offers 5 Dollars in Gold To One Signing Up Most Members For 1923.

On Monday, November 10, a membership drive was launched by McGhee Tyson Post, and feverish competition has already begun in signing up new members and reinstating old ones, for 1923.

Joseph R. Schubert of the Civil Engineering Department was appointed chairman of the membership committee at the last meeting. He has offered a prize of Five Dollars in Gold to the man signing up the most (continued to page 5)

MACHINE SHOP IS BUSY ON PRACTICAL WORK

Class Constructs Equipment For Pattern Shop. Visits Southern Shops.

On November 7, Mr. White, instructor in the Machine Shop, took about half of his class through the Southern shops to see how the work is done in the big machine shops. The trip, which took several hours to complete, was very interesting, and all agree that the time was well spent. The boys saw the different operations in the building of the big locomotives from start to finish. Those who made the trip with Mr. White were, Mr. Howard, Mr. Parker, Mr. Carr, and Mr. Campbell. Mr. White expects to take the rest of the class on a similar trip in the near future, and some of other big plants about town may possibly be visited.

The Machine Shop class has several projects in course of construction at the present time, besides a number of repair jobs on hand. An emery-wheel stand has just been completed and delivered to the Pattern Shop. A sanding machine is also being constructed for the same shop, and will be ready for delivery in a few days.

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McGHEE TYSON POST CO-OPERATING IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Plan To Introduce Tutoring Of School Children By Citizens Is Its Contribution To Movement.

The American Legion has designated the week of December 3, to December 9, as National Education Week. Recent statistics show that the United States, which leads the world in so many other things, stands ninth among the nations in the matter of education. The Legion has taken up the cudgels in the attempt to remedy this shameful condition.
and will follow two main lines of attack upon it: first, it will start a campaign immediately to have all immigration stopped for a number of years, in order that the nation may have time to assimilate the undigested mass of foreigners already here, and give them some knowledge of the English language at any rate; second, it will emphasize the need for more interest in the matter of education in general. The setting aside of a week to be devoted to educational propaganda is its first step towards the gaining of this new and most worthy object.

The different posts throughout the country have been asked to co-operate with the headquarters of the Legion in carrying on this campaign. This co-operation is to be of two kinds: each post is to work in its own community to bring about a betterment of educational conditions, and it is also to offer suggestions to national headquarters from time to time. McGhee Tyson Post has come to the conclusion that its best contribution to this cause locally is to stir up interest among the citizens of Knoxville in the tutoring of school children outside of the schoolroom. It is a very obvious fact that in our best schools there are still too many pupils for the teacher to be able to give each the personal attention that he needs. And in the less fortunate schools the conditions are often intolerable, making not only for illiteracy among the children, but also in many cases for idleness and viciousness. Where the schools are thus overcrowded, citizens who have the time and are willing may perform a great service by arranging to have those of the pupils who feel that they are not catching on to their studies as well as they would like to, meet them and receive personal instruction in the knotty problems. Pupils who for one reason or another have fallen behind in their work might thus catch up without having to go through the discouraging process of taking studies along with a much younger class.

After discussing these matters the Post adopted resolutions calling upon citizens who are interested in such work to communicate with the officials of the local Post, who will put them in touch with pupils desiring such instruction, and also recommending to the national headquarters this plan as worthy to be taken up by Legion posts throughout the

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country. Thus the Legion Post would become a sort of educational clearing-house in the community, a medium between adults who are interested in the proper education of the rising generation, and children who are ambitious to learn, but who are seriously handicapped under present conditions.

The resolutions were introduced by Mr. H. B. Parker, and passed in the regular meeting of the Post. All Knoxville men and women who are interested in aiding pupils in this way should communicate with the Post Adjutant, Ralph Nichols, Knox County Industrial School, giving name, address, and subject they are best fitted to coach in. Suggestions for time and place for meeting of classes or individual students, as the case may be, are also requested. The Post invites in addition any information as to children who desire, or would profit by, personal coaching of this sort. Classes will be formed on the basis of information coming into the Post in regard to volunteer tutors, and pupils who may be enlisted.

WARRIOR TAKES PEACE PRIZE

Clarence W. Kikok, Vocational Trainee At Oregon Agricultural College Has Best Oration In National Wide Oratorical Contest On Subject Of Peace.

According to Milton, “Peace hath her victories no less renowned than War.” And although American men were easily trained into the best fighters in the world, their interest lies in peace rather than war. It is significant that an ex-service man, disabled in fighting for his country in the last war, should present the best oration on the subject of peace.

Clarence W. Kikok, of Corvallis, Oregon, won the prize in the nationwide inter-collegiate oratorical contest on peace. State contests were first held, and the two best orations in each State competed for the national championship. Kikok is not taking the kind of course that one ordinarily associates with oratory, but is a student in the School of Industrial Arts. His victory is more remarkable in view of the fact that he had never made a speech in front of an audience until less than a year ago.

WILL OF ZEKE SMITH

I, Zekeial Smith, in the precinct of Bad Creek, County of Sevier, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

FIRST: I devise and bequeath to my sister Readiy her heirs and assigns forever, all my household goods, including grandmother’s old side-saddle, striped blanket, and feather-bed.

SECOND: I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Jake, my good horse Charlie, his bridle and saddle, my German rifle and helmet and army discharge, and other little things such as pictures and letters from my French girl, that are in the coon-skin bag. I also bequeath unto my son Jake my grandfather’s old bear-gun, shot-pouch, powder-horn and butcher-knife.

THIRD: I give, devise, bequest, and convey unto my son Zekial, if he be living when the final taps are sounded, my Victory Medal, and all the bars attached thereto, my gas mask, Luger, and Iron Cross. I also bequeath unto my son Zekial my two ozen, Buck and Berry, their yoke and wagon, and the old tar-bucket, also my collection of pens, frames, Rubles, marks, and other Belgian, Italian and English money, and my faithful old dog Bounce.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my sister Readiy guardian of the persons and belongings of my children as may be minors at the time of my death.

FIFTH: I devise, give and bequeath, to myself, a plot of ground in the upper side of my garden, 6 by 12 feet for my final resting place.

SIXTH: I hereby direct and empower my executor to sell and dispose of all my real estate and buildings thereon at public auction to the highest bidder, as soon as practicable after my death, and to give $20.00 of the value received to the fund for bankrupt Poultry-men and Beekeepers, and divide the balance equally among my aforementioned other devises.

SEVENTH: I hereby appoint John Mynatt executor of this instrument, being my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Zekial Smith, the testator, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand this 29 day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1922.

Witnesses:
Homer R. Fine
Constable Hicks
Judge Creswell
Shorty Johnston
(Signed) Zekeial Smith

BACKSIGHTS AND FORESIGHTS

A Survey Of The Highway Engineers

B. R. ("Constable") Hicks has about 16 hours absences against him for the month of November, on account of his little "Red Buick" being hard to crank.

Boyd Watkins and W. L. Clark have transferred to Memphis to take up Sanitary Engineering.

Farras Algood has gone to Bayard, New Mexico, to enter the hospital for disabled soldiers there.

Hugh Robertson had planned a trip to Savierville Friday but missed the only train bound for that city that week; so he has given out a statement that he will have to postpone the trip until the next train, which will be announced later.

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EDITIORIAL

NEW REPORTERS FOR THE VOICE

In the effort to secure news in more detail and thus make the Voice more representative of the school, a plan has been put into effect since last issue, whereby a reporter is to be elected from each distinct section of students. It will be the duty of these reporters to gather and turn in to the Editor information about the personal, social, and class-room activities of their sections. This news should be written up in the best possible form and dropped in the Voice’s box in the outer Vocational office in Carrick Hall, from day to day.

Do not wait till you think it is about time for the paper to come out. Material must be in five days before each issue is published, and if you keep putting off getting your news in, it will be too late for the issue you intend it for, and, of course, in most cases too stale for the next. Besides, if you put off writing your news, you are sure to forget a lot of it. So the best plan is to write a little every day and drop it in the box. Thus you will always have plenty of news from your department, and have it on time.

As soon as all the reporters have been elected a list of them will be published in the Voice. You students who have elected reporters get behind them, help them in gathering news, and see that they turn it in promptly, so that your section may not be outdone by any other.

ON HAVING DATES

Rather suggestive title, isn’t it? What does it call up before your mind’s eye? You probably look back into the dim, sweet Past and see that little French or English girl that would wait on a street-corner for you half-a-day, even when it was pouring rain—as it generally was. You may call up a picture of yourself escaping over the high wall that enclosed your hospital, (remember the broken glass on the top?) by using forged passes, in order to fill your date with her. Or maybe you were a celibate while you were over there, blind to the charms of the mademoiselles and apple-cheeked English maidens because of the sacred image you carried in your heart of a little, blue-eyed lass, whose first kiss to you was the good-by one. In that case this title may recall a number of things to you. It may make you think of the “dates” you enjoyed with her before you had to go away, or the ones you promised yourself in anticipation of the return home, while you sat in the mud of the trenches, with the hair along your backbone rising as you listened to Jerry or his staff coming over. Or, again, it is possible that your reflections may center on the date of your arrival back home, when you found the same little, blue-eyed girl hitches up with a slacker.

If your imagination is not led into such channels as these, you are apt to consider that you are in for a sermon on the virtue of keeping appointments promptly. Beautiful as the first theme is, and laudable as the last mentioned would be, they are both far from the subject that shall be treated under this title. True, it is not as romantic as the first, nor as weighty as the second, but it is one worth your while to think about, and you will think about it after you get over the jar of your sudden descent to the hard old Earth.

It is a very simple matter, after all, but it is at the bottom of some evils that are very noticeable in the Vocational Department. Have you ever noticed how many notices are posted on the bulletin boards at Carrick? Most of the information about student activities, such as the meeting of the Legion, or of the D. A. V., the announcements of horse-shoe pitching contests, and various other events that require the presence or co-operation of the students, is to be found on these boards. But, and here is the trouble, over so many of these notices do not bear any date. And some that are dated have only the day of the week stated. A great many of such notices announce that this or that will happen “to-morrow.” Now it would not be so bad if everybody saw these notices the day they were put up. But that is of course impossible. And the notices often hang there for days and days, still proclaiming that the event will take place “to-morrow” or “Saturday.” It is easy to see how this condition demoralizes those who read. It is impossible to know for certain when the event is to take place, and consequently the attendance at it will consist only of those who are in on the affair and who would have come without the notice. It may even go so far that announcements seen the very day they are put up will be ignored because the looker can not tell but that they have been there for some time. Of course, it is a mere matter of oversight, that the date is not put on the notice. The writer knows it so well himself that he forgets that others do not know it.

Such a simple matter is easily remedied, and the remedying of it may have much to do in getting more interest aroused in student activities. Let us try to remember, when we post a notice, to put at least the month and the day of the month somewhere on it. For the “Having of Dates” is important in more ways than one.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Jewett W. Goldsmith has been transferred to the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 48 at Atlanta.

William P. Dabney has been transferred to Harrisburg, Illinois, where he will enter placement training.

John Howard recently received a crate of oranges, tangerines, lemons, paper-shell pecans, and kumquats from his father-in-law in Florida. He says this solves his Christmas problems.

Mr. W. H. Jones, who has been absent for several weeks on account of illness in his family, has returned to school.

Charles E. Tally has gone to Hospital No. 88, at Memphis.
Boyd Wilkins has been transferred to Memphis for placement training.

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Robert A. Sturk is at his home in Winfield, Tennessee, on account of sickness.

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Roy R. Hart is in the hospital at Johnson City, Tennessee.

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Frank M. Jourdon and Ola J. Hendershott were married October 19, 1912.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Norris, September 7, a son, Floyd H. Jr.

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MOONSHINE MADNESS

In the State of Tennessy,
Up among the pine-clad hills,
Is a land of rolling cornfields.
Interpersed with copper stills.

Concealed upon the hilltops,
In the shadow of the pine,
The kettles are busily bubbling,
Producing the white moonshine.

The residue is emptied
Into staggering streams that flow
Through guttered beds down the hillside
To the thirsting vales below.

O they sparkle and they ripple
As they rush on down the hills;
And they seem much more erratic
After passing by the stiles.

The drowsing little minnows
Awake with a smile and a wink,
And carouse through the streets of Fishville
While their bellies full they drink.

A bullfrog lies a-soaking
By a waterlogged tree-trunk,
And keeps continually croaking:
"I'm drunk—I'm drunk. I'm drunk."

Men come by day-light seeking
These ever-potent streams;
By night they're nothing daunted,
For then the moonshine gleams.

And though the moon be hidden,
And pierce the clouds no whit,
An inner ray doth reach them—
With moonshine still they're lit!

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paid-up members between November 20, and February 28. All members are eligible to enter the fight, and it already looks as if it will be a hot contest, as there is still quite a bit of the old fighting blood left in the veins of our boys.

Every two weeks a score-sheet showing the standing of the contestants will be posted, and also published in the Voice. This score-sheet will do more than this though: it will show who are the workers in McGhee Tyson Post.

Next year we ought to make our Post one of the largest in the South, and there is no reason why we should not succeed in doing so if every member will do his bit and work for the advantage of his Post.

Anyone wishing to enter the battle for the five-dollar gold-place may do so by seeing Mr. Schubert, who can be found in Carrick Hall any morning from seven till eleven o'clock.

Come on now, just use a little pep and get in on this drive, and there is no reason why you can not win in the end. It does not take much to ask a man to sign up. The dues are the same for 1923 as for 1922, that is, $2.25, which is cheaper than those of any other post in the State, and fully as cheap as any in the whole country.

Let's all work together now and fight for ourselves, because we all know that nobody else is going to fight for us. We are part of the American Legion. We are proud of that. Let's make the whole Legion proud of it.

Interest your wives, sisters, and mothers in the Legion too, and have them join the Auxiliary. We can not get along without the women. A good Auxiliary helps the Post just as a good wife helps a man in the home.

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LOOKING FOR A HOUSE?

You Don't Have To Go Outside The Family.
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From time to time vocational students who own their own homes are compelled to vacate them for one reason or other, but chiefly because of completing their courses, or having to leave town on account of sickness.

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in cases like this other vocational students who are looking for desirable houses can benefit both them selves and their buddies by renting or buying from them.

At present Mr. Thos. H. Troxel is offering for sale his fine little home at 2011 Yale Avenue, on account of the fact that he will complete his work here in the Spring. Mr. F. W. Allgood, who has been compelled to leave town for the sake of his health, has a brand-new four room house at 221 Fairview Avenue just off Broadway in North Knoxville that he desires to rent. Anyone who is interested in the latter house should see Mr. H. R. Fine.

Investigate these two propositions for you may find one of them to be the very thing you have been looking for.

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PHIL OSSIFUR'S COLUMB

There are two things in this world that you can not keep down—a good man, and a bad oyster.

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Do right, and you need fear no man; do not write, and you need fear no woman.

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Laugh at every man's joke; tell none of your own; believe all fish stories; accept your girl's excuse; don't snore in class; pay cash—and you may attain a fair popularity.

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'Tis sweet to love;
But O how bitter
To court a girl
And then not git her!

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Speaking of what a man must or must not do in this old world, there is one thing certain—he must either make GOOD, or ROOM.

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The distinction isn't
Hard to follow
'Twixt a dollar-bill
And one for a dollar.

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An excuse is like inflated paper currency. It can never take the place of the real thing. An excuse says you meant to do something; the paper mark says it is as good as gold. But in one case we know there is nothing in the mint, in the other there is nothing in the "meant."

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Within the last few weeks the Vocational Department has been increased by the addition of 10 entirely new students, and 7 who have re-entered training. This gain is of course offset to a considerable extent by the men who are continually leaving school on account of being transferred, finishing their courses, or various other reasons.

The Poultry Husbandry Department receives a total of six out of the 17 additions, three new students, and three who have re-entered. Paul M. Cook hails from the Training Center at Chattanooga, Robert M. Fugate from Sneedville, Tennessee, and J. C. Compton from Knoxville. Dennis F. Ragan comes back from a trip to the hospital; while Hunter Brown and Dewey E. Cox likewise are returning after absence caused by sickness.

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HORTICULTURE PROJECT CLASS DIVIDED


The horticulture class in project has been divided into two sections, and each section is taking up a distinct phase of the work. Professor Robison has charge of the section which is studying pomology, Professor Steiglitz of the one specializing in irrigation.

Nearly all the present class will finish their work in September, 1923, and go out to take up their work on farms in different parts of the South. T. E. Smith will return to West Tennessee, where he expects to plant a large peach orchard. His address will be Halls, Tennessee. Helms is determined to grow vegetables but is still undecided as to where he will locate. Roberts and McAbee have the Florida fever. They will both probably go to that State and invest in an orange grove. Trew intends to return to Chattanooga, where, he says, he will raise Cain, all sorts of grapes, and a pair of fine boys. To make a long story short, all the class will remain in the United States except Troxel and Mitchell. These two will locate somewhere on the extreme western slope of the Cumberland Mountains, where Mitchell expects to have a bear den, and raise some other small animals and fighting cocks, with an apple orchard as a sideline. Troxel will establish there a nursery where he expects to grow pedigreed peach and apple trees for the market. The address of both of these men will be Winchester, Tenn.

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IN SUNNY TENNESSEE

Stranger (to little boy):—"Say, son, where will this path take me?"

Little Boy:—"It'll take you to Dad's still, but it won't bring you back."

Captain:—"I hope I didn't see you spit in ranks just then!"

Freshman:—"I hope you didn't too, sir."

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Now that Christmas draws near, it is a good time to get on the "cuts" with your girl.

Curious:—"Why is a pair of skates like an apple?"

Furieux:—"They both caused the downfall of man."

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