

State education laws show why teachers grow gray

Students curious enough to wade thru the series of "whereases" in which all law books abound, are rewarded by the discovery of an odd assortment of laws pertaining to education enacted by various state legislatures.

Daily reading of the English Bible without sectarian comment is required in all public schools of eight states—Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, while eight other states—Arizona, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Washington and Wyoming expressly forbid such reading.

In all states except Connecticut, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Virginia and Wisconsin require instruction in the federal constitution. Texas and Missouri add their state constitutions to the list of studies, while Vermont includes a special course in ballot marking. By a law passed in 1931 Vermont also requires instruction in good citizenship and loyalty to the United States and forbids unpatriotic teaching.

Idaho's laws require instruction on the flag and in the words and music of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Public schools of Tennessee must instruct pupils on the purposes, uses and methods of display of the American flag; New Jersey orders a daily repeating of the pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag; Rhode Island law specifies the form of the required salute. A New Hampshire law of 1933 orders patriotic exercises to be held during the week in which Armistice falls.

The effects of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, sedatives, and in one state—Indiana—of the effects of tobacco, too, on the human body are required subjects in the curricula of five states.

Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina laws have added instruction in traffic rules to the high school subjects, while California requires the teaching of public safety and accident prevention.

Three southern states, Virginia, South Carolina, and Arkansas, require fire drills, and Arkansas also demands 20 minutes of study of fire prevention a week.

A Georgia law of 1929 requires weekly instruction on the value of conserving wild life, and in 1935, the Florida legislature passed a law requiring a course in conservation of our natural resources.

In 1927 North Dakota provided for the placing in all classrooms of placards containing the ten commandments. Arkansas has forbidden the teaching "that man ascended or descended from a low-

er order of animals" in publicly supported schools.

The Wisconsin legislature in 1932 objected to statements in numerous histories laying the blame for the World war on Germany and provided for sending a copy of the objection to local school superintendents.

In 1931 Indiana repealed a law that forbade the teaching of German, while a Texas law permitted the teaching of Spanish to elementary school children.

—Florida Flambeau.

Bucknell U. aids Chinese students

Fund drive to assist education of orientals

Lewisburg, Pa. (I.P.) Eight Chinese students will be enabled to attend college for a year, with both room and board provided, as the result of a funds-raising campaign just completed by Bucknell university students.

As a part of the drive, the students distributed leaflets pointing out that "five cents means a coke, or three meals for a Chinese student" and "fifteen cents means a

chocolate milk or one week's shelter." "One dollar," they added, "means a date at the show, a supply of cigarets, or three weeks' board."

Five dollars will pay the admission to the junior prom, but it will also enable a Chinese student to travel to the college where it has reopened classes out of the war zone, according to the leaders of the drive, who volunteered the information that twenty dollars will pay room and board for a Chinese student for a whole year.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Intercollegiate Committee to Aid Student Refugees.

Caramel Crisp

The Health Confection

Fresh Pop Corn
Home Made Old Fashioned
Cream Fudge Peanut Brittle
Pop Corn Balls Taffy Apples

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An ARROW White IS Always Right SEE THIS WEEK'S POST

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AUTOMATICALLY MURDERED



THE KILLER will be home safe in bed. No living person will be a witness. The police will even call it "suicide." And only the cry of a Siamese cat in the night, and a woman's sudden panic, will keep a dozen others from sharing Karen Lunt's fate. The perfect crime? Almost! Open your Post tonight and start hunting for clues, as Colonel Primrose faces his strangest, most baffling case. First of six installments.

Beginning a new mystery novel
FALSE TO ANY MAN by Leslie Ford

Tovarich --

In mere chronological enumeration, they are as follows:

Judgment Day - - You Can't Take It With You - - Night Must Fall - - Tonight at 8:30 - - Comedy of Errors - - Tovarich.

Here's to the Players of this year and those of next year. May they some day achieve the financial success they deserve.

Math fraternity to give prize exams late in May

Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity, announced today that the annual prize examinations will be given in the latter part of May. Two ten dollar prizes will be given, one to the person with the highest score on the examination covering the freshman year algebra, trigonometry and analytic geometry, and the second to the high man in the integral and differential calculus division.

Hurry!...Ends Friday!
"Huckleberry Finn"
with Mickey Rooney

Starts Saturday.
W. C. Fields, Bergen, McCarthy
in
"YOU CAN'T CHEAT
AN HONEST MAN"
STUART

Hurry!...Last Day!
"TAIL-SPIN"
Starts Tomorrow!
Dorothy Lamour
in
"St. Louis Blues"
With Lloyd Nolan
LINCOLN

WHAT'S BEHIND THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS?

Is it sheer brutality? Germany claims she is "purifying" her race. Yet Italy, with few Jews, and Japan, with none, follow her lead. Why? Demaree Bess, noted foreign correspondent, reveals how anti-Semitism cloaks a calculated, systematic foreign policy, tells why England and France are worried for themselves, and suggests an attitude for the United States to bring to an acute international problem.

Jewish Pawns in Power Politics
by DEMAREE BESS

FANNIE HURST writes in the Post this week a moving and sympathetic story of a bygone era. Step back into the years with *Mamma and Her First National Bank*.

OWE ANY MONEY? Know anybody who has more bills than he can handle? Lowell Brentano reveals *A New Way to Pay Old Debts*. See page 23.



Horrors! Earthworm's de luxe power shovel is STYMIED BY BEAVERS!

Marvelous little engineers, the beavers. Their dam flooded Alexander Botts, the Earthworm Tractor man, right out of a \$7500 sale! Nobody can do that to a Botts without having a fight on his hands.

The Beaver Dam
by WILLIAM HAZLETT UPSON

K.O. THE CHAMP? Willie Parks watching movies of the champ's latest fight, spotted one possible way. Read *One More Round*, a short story by Don Tracy.

AND...Garet Garrett reports on a West Coast war zone, in *Labor at the Golden Gate*... Short stories by Octavus Roy Cohen and Ruth Burr Sanborn... Editorials, poetry, fun and cartoons. All in the Post out this week.