

P. E. P. is becoming a "must" in American schools. In order to cut down the number of unhealthy U. S. citizens, students are urged to enroll in physical educational programs. Coeds of the University of New Hampshire are shown at physical fitness classes.



Top: Stunt and tumbling students give their version of the flying angel which is said to be good for developing balance. Bottom: In this exercise the body is swung from the waist from one foot to the other as the hands grasp each ankle in turn.



Archery is included in the P. E. P. program. In top inset belles and their bows are shown lined up on the field. One of the best limbering-up exercises makes use of the grandstand. Instead of just sitting, these coeds run all over it.



These are freshmen lined up for stretching exercises.



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T'S a great comfort, while watching Universal's "Phantom Lady," to reflect that, no matter how menacing the villain is, he simply must not be allowed to kill the heroine. The picture's a murder mystery that comes very close to being as good as the best of the super-thrillers. There are some strikingly beautiful photographic shots, many excellent performances. The cast is headed by Ella Raines and Franchot Tone; it includes Alan Curtis, Thomas Gomez, Andrew Tombs and Elisa Cook Jr.

All members of the Thursday Bob Burns airshow will be busy moviemaking for the next couple of menths. The "Arkansas Traveler" will be performing in "Belle of the Yukon," with Dinah Shore and Gypsy Rose Lee; Spike Jones and his City Slickers in "Ziegfeld Fol-

Ella Raines was signed by Charles Boyer and Howard Hawks to a contract when neither had seen her act -yet they made her sole asset of a producing company capitalized at \$1,000,000! During her first year in pictures she made good with lead roles in four pictures for three dif-



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ELLA RAINES

ferent companies. Now under contract to Universal, she's beautiful (brown hair, green eyes), talented (See "Corvette K-225," "Cry Havoc," "Phantom Lady"), and her name is really Ella Raines Trout: her husband is Capt. Kenneth Trout, who has the President's Citation, the Dis-

The crew of a U. S. submarine in the Pacific was the first audience to hear the musical numbers of Samuel Goldwyn's "Up in Arms"; advance copies of records of songs by Danny Kaye and Dinah Shore were presented to Lieut. Com. H. 'J. Kossler, USN, by RKO Radio.

Marcy McGuire has been besieged by Sinatra fans—by letter and in person-who want to know how she felt when she worked before the cameras with him. "They tell me I'm lucky," says she—as if she hadn't known all along what a break it was for her. But where they saw it as a thrilling experience, she saw it as a big help in her career. And that recent personal appearance tour didn't hurt, either.

Bud Abbot and Lou Costello can claim the title of "The World's Highest Priced Dishwashers" since their recent appearance at a bond rally at Victory House in Los Angeles. Made members of the Dishwashers' Union, they auctioned off their services. Ted Lewis bought them with \$25,000 worth of bonds, invited 12 guests to dinner. The comedians demanded that he double his purchases before they tackled the job.

"Wide Horizons," the new radio series on Mutual Sunday afternoons. is practically a must. Eddie Dowling, the actor-playwright-producer. is a star-maker as well; he launched Bob Hope, Kate Smith and William Saroyan. His new discovery is Maria Mendoza.

Three daughters of famous fathers are working at Warner Bros. these days. Karen Hale, daughter of Alan, makes her film debut in "Cinderella Jones," in which Walter Brennan's daughter Ruth also appears. Dolores Prinz is in musical sequences of "Janie" directed by her father.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, one of the world's greatest, will launch a series of five broadcasts over NBC on March 25, under the baton of Desire Defauw. The programs have been titled "The Festival of Symphonic Favorites," and will be broadcast from Orchestra

ODDS AND ENDS-Alice Faye's first non-musical dramatic role will be that of "Sissy" in the motion picture version of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," at 20th Century-Fox... Perry Como will certainly be something for the girls when he does "Something for the Boys"... Norman Corwin has carte blanche on his new radio program, "Norman Corwin Presents" . . . Hedy Lamarr has been borrowed from Metro by Warner Bros. for the leading feminine role in "The Conspirators," opposite Paul Henreid . . . Bette Davis asked that George Coulouris be assigned to "Mr. Skeffington," her new picture.

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