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War and Language...

America will have many new words and phrases added to the language when the boys come marching home again from the far corners of the world.

Contacts with other races and other peoples invariably bring in additions to the language, Prof. Smart said.

From the Indians we got such words as moose, hickory, hominy, skunk, persimmon, toboggan, moccasin, wigwam, and squaw.

With soldiers in every part of the world, the words that they will bring home will be as varied as the battlefields on which the fighting is taking place.

He referred specifically to "Quisling" when used to designate a person who betrays his own people.

Many words which became popular during the first World War are still in use 25 years later, he said.

Some of the words that grew out of the first World War are now so common that we have almost forgotten their original source.

Quotable Quotes

The center of gravity in women is too low to permit them to be good competitive athletes. In racing cars a low center of gravity is a good thing.

This Collegiate World

YALE LAUNCHES PROGRAM OF "FOREIGN AREA STUDIES"

On the theory that the "diploma follows the flag," Yale University is embarking on a program of "Foreign Area Studies" to train experts in various fields in the language, history and customs of those parts of the world...

The courses will be open to economists, engineers, public health officers, social workers, government officials, business men and

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

Introductions "How can I best cover up my embarrassment in introducing someone whose name I've forgotten?"

If you have forgotten someone's name there is nothing for you to do, but say, "I'm sorry, but I can't remember your name for the present."

The following suggestions on memory aids may be helpful:

- 1. Repeat the name at the time you are introduced.
2. Ask him to spell it if it is difficult.
3. Find out something about him to remember him by.

What shall I say when someone says, 'I'm glad to have met you?'

The reply is, "Thank you" or "Thank you very much" or "I'm glad to have met you."

What shall I say when I am introduced to someone whom I have met?

If the other person doesn't appear to remember you, you would say, "How do you do," but if he does remember you, you would say, "Yes, Mr. Smith and I have met before."

If introductions seem difficult for you, they won't get any easier by avoiding them. You should create opportunities for practicing them until you find they are as easily as any other social situation.

Something to Read

By Dr. T. F. Mayo

It's easy to overlook the good books which are neither new best-sellers nor yet old enough to be recommended as "Classics."

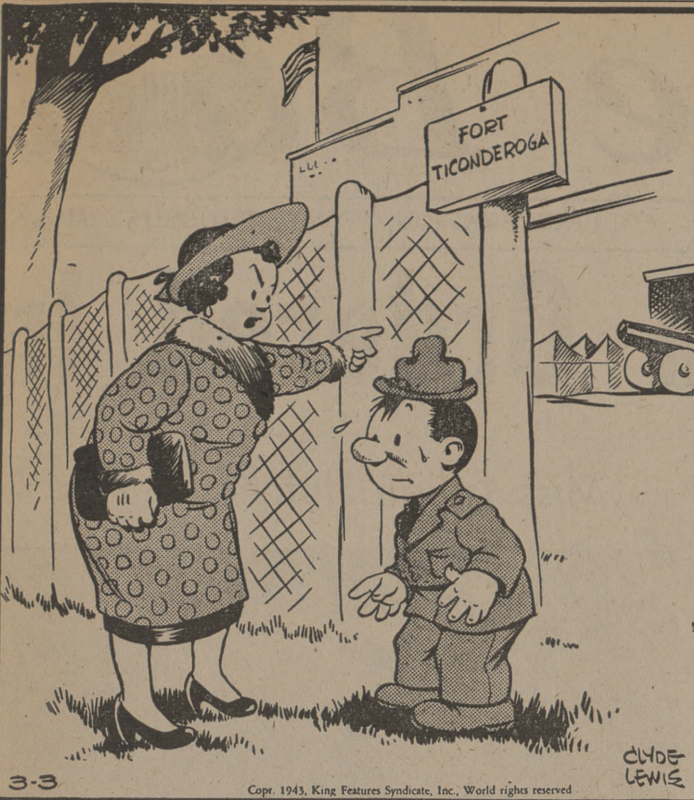
The satires of Sinclair Lewis dealt amusingly, if rather acidly, with many sides of modern life in the U.S.A. Man Street hits off most of the weaknesses and absurdities of most small towns.

Popular psychology has produced a number of stimulating books since 1919. Since most of them contradict each other, it is obviously necessary to take them all with a grain of salt.

Perhaps the field of popular economics has been the richest of all since the last war. Stuart Chase has never surpassed his first books, The Tragedy of Waste and Men and Machines, in clearness and enduring interest.

Above all, if you missed Of Human Bondage, Somerset Maugham's only great novel, go back and pick it up now. With Dreiser's An American Tragedy and Galsworthy's Man of Property, and Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms, it probably represents the best that the modern Anglo-American novel could do before Steinbeck hit his stride and Hemingway himself wrote For Whom the Bell Tolls.

PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



You'll never get a promotion the other way. Now you go in there and simply take command!

BACKWASH "CANDY" MAGRANE

"Backwash: An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence" — Webster

Sweepings ... Candidate for the anthology of army humor: The Camp Hood private who, when asked at a class in military courtesy...

Rumor Clinic ... No. 64,792: Beginning next semester the college curriculum will be divided into four quarters...

Retraction ... In last Saturday's Battalion reference was made to the "Veteran's of the Lost Cause" club...

These Crude Aggies ... Last Sunday night three Aggies were (figuratively speaking) thrown out of Kelly's Cafe...

Lucky Dogs ... Discarded liquor barrels are now going to the dogs. The Army Quartermaster Corps is using them for the WAGS-dogs in service...

Women must be surprised to find that they are as popular without silks as they were with it.

Some wives are working wives and some are working husbands. Running after women never hurt anybody—it's catching them that does the damage.

The magician walked down to the footlights and asked a young lady to step up on the stage. "Now, as a climax to my act, I am going to saw this young lady in two right before your eyes."

The crowd cheered and stamped its feet. "As is customary before doing the trick," he continued, "I'd like first to make sure that you all want to see..."

A thundering "sure" rocked the house. "And there are no objections to my performing...?"

"No!" "The girl's sorority sisters—do they object?"

"Not at all, please do." "How about you," he asked to the girl. "Do you mind being sawed in two?"

The girl shook her head. "Well then," the magician said, "here I go." And he sawed the girl in two.

Every branch of the Armed Services uses the telephone. One of a series, Anti-Aircraft.



To his mother and dad it seems only yesterday that he was using the family telephone to call his high school sweetheart. But today the orders he sends and receives over his wartime telephone help speed the day when love and laughter, peace and progress shall again rule the world.

Western Electric logo and text: IN PEACE...SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BELL SYSTEM. IN WAR...ARSENAL OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

Campus Distractions

By Henry Rougenac

At the Campus today, tomorrow and Saturday SHIP WITH WINGS is featured. A British production, this is another picture about World War II—this time narrowing down to the old argument of Airplane vs. battleship.

Who's Who Editor Makes Statements About Manpower

The editor and publisher of Who's Who in America says "Controlled Brainpower is just as essential for America as controlled strategic materials."

Wheeler Sammons, of Chicago, publisher of the reference volume, told a committee of congress that training programs of the army and navy threaten extinction of the small American liberal arts colleges.

He warned against total emphasis on technical training during the war period, and said "Liberal education should not be a war casualty."

He said denial of liberal education to the thousands of 18 and 19-year-olds who are being drafted will rob the nation of its reservoir of potential professional men.

Representative Thomason of Texas, insisted the army and navy are "doing the best they possibly can." "I don't see how we can save all the small colleges—many of them are on the ragged edge anyhow," he said.

Sammons replied that decentralization of army-navy training programs is the answer. He criticized the policy of emphasis on prominent schools.

or not, but that they had no business driving their other customers away. Seeing that their presence was no longer wanted the three remaining Aggies walked out, but not before the cashier got in one more "dig," by saying, "We don't need the business of those crude Aggies, anyway."

WHAT'S SHOWING

At the Campus Today, tomorrow and Saturday, SHIP WITH WINGS with John Clements and Leslie Banks

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