

# Farm Draft May Take Students

Before many students know it, they may be drafted out to work on farms, picking beans, strawberries, and helping with the care of livestock. Those fortunates who have spent all their life on the farm will not find the draft so hard, but the majority of students who don't even know what it feels like to walk in plowed fields, will have a very hard time of it.

The U. S. Employment service today was working out co-operative arrangements with various governmental and voluntary agencies for the recruiting of high school and college students for farm work this summer, in order to replace the loss of workers to the armed forces and war industry.

### Help Wanted

According to Paul V. McNutt, head of the new man-power mobilization commission, who is directing the employment service in this movement, the nation's youth will be needed to work in the fields and produce a harvest that will supply the growing need of the armed forces and civilian population.

However, McNutt said that this does not mean that students should flock to the farms in search of work. He said that the recruiting would be planned with a view to protecting the students' health and welfare, and at the same time meeting the demands of farmers.

### More Drafting?

The Bureau of Education has declared that drafting of the college and high school students should provide agriculture with several million additional workers. The bureau's latest figures reveal that there are 1,493,203 college students and 6,601,444 high school students available for call.

Each local office has been instructed by McNutt to find out how many students may be needed for the peak season work. Other working conferences were called with representatives of various governmental agencies in areas where it appears that youth will be needed.

So, unless all students have a very good reason for not being drafted, such as attending school during the summer or being legitimately employed, there is a chance they may spend their summers in the country.

The University of Wisconsin military science department is training 1,881 cadets for duty with the army.

# Students Favor Extremes In Reading Material

By MILDRED WATKINS

Students are reading for recreation.

"Most noticeable, however, is that this is a period of extremes," says Miss Bernice Rise, circulation librarian for the University. "Most of the books circulating are either very light or very serious."

The first few days after war was declared in December young people were upset. They talked, read, and listened to commentators. The first reaction of the college sophisticate was to turn to a light, romantic type of literature, including very simple love stories with no problems, mystery stories, sentimental love stories of the family type, and tales of adventure.

Interest in the serious historical and current foreign novel has declined. De La Roche's "Jalna" series and stories of Dorothy Parker and Clarence Day are popular.

### Student Interests

Students are more interested in economic and political problems than in social ones, according to the librarian. "The Grapes of Wrath" material, popular a few years ago, is no longer holding great attention. The problems of the dust bowl and refugees seem to have been solved with men being called into the army. Interest centers almost wholly upon the economic war, and is waning in arts and sciences at the present time, says Miss Rise.

Problems arising from the war creating attention are: housing for the shipbuilders, nutrition, civilian defense, and aviation. "How to Do It Yourself" is a popular series, including jewelry and metal work. "Living Under Tension," by Fosdick, a new book on religion, is developing interest.

### Last Year's Tastes

Last years the true accounts of journalists were very popular, Miss Rise said. Last fall publishers followed the trend of current events to the Far East. A switch from Europe to the Far East has been noticeable. The radio has apparently influenced the reading public.

### Far East

Eye witness accounts of the far eastern situation have aroused the greatest curiosity. "Introducing Australia," by Grattan and "Thailand," by Thompson, are popular books on this subject. "Fight for the Pacific," by Gayn, an American foreign correspondent, and "Philippines," by Haydens, a professor, have been favorably reviewed. Of the not-quite-as-much-read European books are "Mission to Moscow," by Davies, a diplomat, and "Berlin Diary," by Shirer.

Other timely subjects are Burma, Hawaii, the Philippines, and other Pacific Islands. The following are books published in 1941

and 1942 and in circulation at the University library: "The Dutch East Indies," Dr. Vandenbosch; "Behind the Rising Sun," James R. Young; "Westward the Course," Paul McGuire; "People Under Hitler," W. R. Deuel.

### Other Interest

There has been an interest in Canada and South America, and it is continuing. There are some books coming out on the arts in Mexico and South America. Interest in the New World and Far East is most apparent now. Last year there was much emphasis on the good neighbor policy, reports the librarian. Most of these books are dealing with politics; some are travel books.

Events preceding and following the Japanese alignment with the Nazis are portrayed by Fleisher in "Volcanic Isle." There is a 1942 book as well as this one, "Ramparts of the Pacific," by Abent, is coming in March.

The books mentioned above have proved of interest to both students and faculty members, she reported, and are available at the seven day shelf in the circulation department.

# Y. Umphlette Named Outstanding BA Frosh

Beta Gamma Sigma, national business honorary for men and women, announced last Tuesday that Yvonne Umphlette, Eugene, has been named outstanding freshman student in the school of business administration. She is the fourth woman to be so honored in the 22 years the selection has been made, according to Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school.

Others selected to membership in the society were: Dorothy Oshanic, Milwaukie; Leonard Farr, Marshfield; Hugh Muir, Montana. All are juniors in business administration.



'COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY' with Mickey Rooney

Also 'NAZI AGENT' with Conrad Veidt

# Moms' Day Plans Roll

Registration procedure for Mothers' Day was announced Thursday by Ray Packouz, chairman of the celebration held in conjunction with Junior Weekend. The Oregon Mothers are sponsoring a competition for attendance of mothers of all classes. Winners will be announced at the all-campus luncheon.

A system of registration will be installed, said Packouz, so that an accurate check can be kept on the class to which the sons and daughters of the mothers should be credited. Hours for registration will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the affair are being mailed out daily, together with a general program.

### Registration

Members of the registration student committee are Irene Gresham, Maxine Tripp, Betty Edward, and Gerry Stowell. Chairman is Milodene Goss. Faculty registration committee is Dean Virgil D. Earl, Mrs. Evangeline Morris, and Clifford L. Constance.

The registration committee will make provision to meet all trains, welcome mothers, and supervise registration of mothers when they arrive on the campus. Mrs. Morris will have a list of places where rooms can be secured at a reasonable rate. This list will be put in the hands of the registration committee.

# YW Frosh Plan 'Drumstick' Sale

YWCA freshmen will sponsor a "drumstick" sale on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, weather permitting.

As for twistie and doughnut sales, booths will be in front of the Side, Co-op, and law school. One new site has been chosen, in front of the art school.

Co-chairmen of the sale are Gerd Hansen and Leslie Brockelbank; their assistants are Florence Hamilton, Barbara Hannum, Betty McFadden, and Virginia Wells.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the University Co-op Store will be held in room 207, Chapman hall, on Tuesday, April 28, at 4:00 o'clock. Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors will be in order and the report of the manager will be given.

All students are invited to attend.

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