

Teacher Conclave Given A "Review"

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the Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Perrin entitled his address, "A Realistic Philosophy for Teachers of English". He classified teachers under four main philosophical types—the materialist who gives a low estimate of man's powers—the mystic who develops the intuitive sense of man—the idealist who emphasizes the unchanging principles of life—and the naturalist who is impatient of exact knowledge and who feels that the English teacher needs more understanding of the sciences. Dr. Perrin advocates the philosophy of the naturalist.

The second main address of this first general session was delivered by Helene W. Hartley, and she chose for her title, "English Teaching and the Phoenix of Scholarship." The theme of her address dealt with the statement that the essence of literature is not in the particular, but in the universal.

The third address delivered by Thomas C. Pollock, entitled, "Wisdom and folly in Teaching of English", revealed the key to wisdom in the teaching of English as based upon the following evidence: (1) Existence of the child; (2) His society; (3) The English language; and (4) The World of literature.

The general session presented



By Ed and Mendy

Last winter we ran into an unusual experience of a woman's mechanical knowledge. After recharging a run-down battery on a wet morning, the lady ground and ground on the starter for five minutes and came in desperation to us:

"I don't believe you charged this battery well!" How about that Amber?

Just the other morning another woman came to us and said: "My car seems to have lost its power. When I go up a hill it jerks and pings."

We knew she wasn't using Chevron gas—so we told Charles' wife that she couldn't climb these Brookings hills without shifting gears.

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Friday morning, November 28th, was presided over by Dora V. Smith, University of Minnesota, Director, Council Commission on the English Curriculum. This session was divided into two panel discussions, each panel continuing for a forty-five minute period. Dr. Pollock led the panel which chose for its topic "Growth in English".

This panel stressed the following points: (1) English will change regardless of the English teacher; (2) the aim of all English teaching—to say it with ease; and (3) signs of maturity in the student are evident when he can organize, group, express.

The second panel developed the topic, "Scope and Relations of the English Program". Dr. Harold A. Anderson of Chicago led this discussion. Certain pertinent points developing from this discussion were: (1) Danger in too much scope; (2) Every teacher a teacher of English; and (3) Sensitize the student to the fact that vocabulary study is reading.

The general session of Friday evening presented to the teachers of English two outstanding leaders in the field of motion picture industry and of the radio. Dore Schary, Vice-president in charge of production, RKO-Radio Pictures, Inc. stressed the fact that the movies have made the American public conscious of the arts. He listed the best money pictures of 1946—Adventure, Anna and the King of Siam, Two Years Before the Mast, and the best pictures of 1946, Bells of St. Mary's, Lost Years, and Anna and the King of Siam. He emphasized the fact that Anna and the King of Siam appeared on both lists. He stated that 94 million Americans go to the movies each week, that movies may be a dangerous or a useful weapon, depending upon how used. Mr. Schary showed how the production of a classic increases the reading of that type of literature. Since the production of Henry V public libraries have found it necessary to prepare a waiting list for that classic. And that is the first time in history that such a list has been necessary for such a book.

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M. Schary also drew attention to the fact that the motion picture industry influences the "point of view" of the American public. For instance, after the presentation of "Wren Ladies Meet" interior decorating changed overnight. He also noted that the motion picture will play important parts in the "new look".

Concluded Next Week

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newton were called to Los Angeles Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Newton's brother-in-law, John Seigenthaler. Mr. Seigenthaler will be remembered by many local people as he spent a summer here a year ago.

Friends will be interested to hear that Bill Reagan, who is attending Stanford, cracked a vertebrae in his neck, while playing football, and has to wear a brace. He is improving steadily, according to his mother Mrs. Martha Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rauch left on Monday for their former home in Ohio, where they plan to remain until after the holidays.

Don Osborne, son of Mrs. Esther Bullis, enlisted in the army air corps at Sacramento last week and is being sent to Texas to take his basic training.

Phinice Van Pelt spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Pittsburg, California, where he visited his wife, Staff Sergeant Virginia Van Pelt, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman, a few miles from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson have moved to San Francisco to make their home this winter.

Mrs. E. H. Reekman, Mrs. William Barton and daughter Vicki spent the weekend in Ashland where little Vicki became acquainted with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pratt, and other relatives.

Smith River News

The young people of the local church accompanied by several older folks motored to the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner on the Island of Smith River, where they had a

REWARD!

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