

BASEBALL, MOVIE, GRIDIRON STARS NOT SO POPULAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Supposedly national heroes of the diamond, the gridiron, and the silver sheet do not stand so high as might be supposed with the high school and college students. This was learned today when the Institute for Public Service made public some results of a national current history test taken by more than 200,000 pupils.

Twenty thousand of the students averaged only 46 per cent on ten questions about baseball, football and the movies. Of 500 seniors, more of them knew about DeValera, Lloyd George or Brand and General Leonard Wood than about which team won the world's series or what shining light of the screen is starred in a current popular picture. A majority of 500 girl seniors knew more about Sinn Feiners than about Mile. Lusien and Ruth Law.

One of the most interesting results being analyzed are the answers of 64 New York seniors. Forty-three of them could not identify Charles G. Dawes, national budget director; 38 had no idea as to Myron T. Herrick's identity; twenty were all at sea as concerns the identity of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon; ten were unable to identify a photograph of Elihu Root and 21 missed Henry Ford.

After declaring it has cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in money and time to educate 1,000 high school seniors, the report laments that "430 of them did not know the meaning of 'open shop'; 690 of them could not recognize a picture of Elihu Root; 430 did not know anything about H. G. Wells."

U. of O. to Shoot This Week.
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 15.—The University of Oregon reserve officers' training corps will enter three rifle teams in the 90th corps at a gallery competition which will be fired from February 12 to 28.

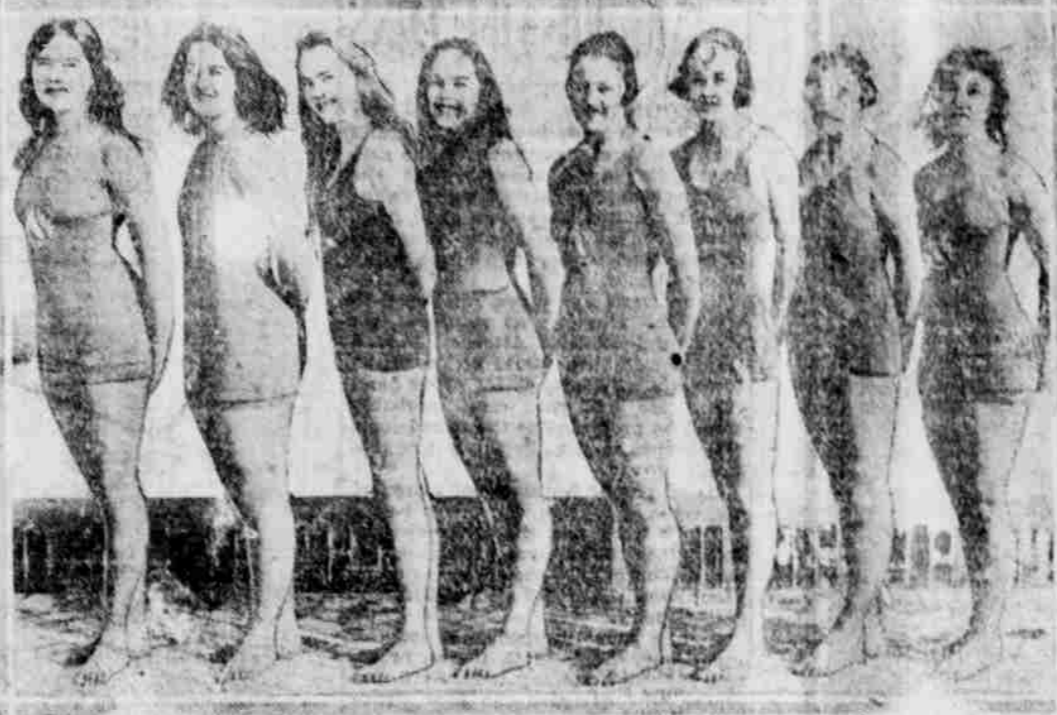
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Bathing Suit Parade Arouses Purity Feud St. Petersburg, Fla.



ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 14.—St. Petersburg bathing suit factions have clashed over the propriety of holding a bathing suit parade as a feature of gala week next month. Three women's organizations have filed protests with Mayor Palmer declaring such a display of bathing appeal will be indecent unless exhibited on lay figures.

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DEMPESEY WILLING TO FIGHT WILLS OR ANYONE ELSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion prize fighter, left at noon for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Kearns, that he was about to sign the champion for a match in London or Paris, presumably with Georges Carpentier. Dempsey reached here from the Pacific coast this morning and told of the Kearns message between trains. Dempsey talked freely on many subjects with the flock of newspaper men who met him at the train to ask questions concerning reports that he was engaged to Bebe Daniels.

"Of course Miss Daniels and I are not going to get married," he said. "She'd pick someone better than I." Replying to a question, he said he expected to get married "the first." "What first?" was the query. "First chance," replied the champion. Dempsey said he was "itching for a fight."

"I've just bought a home and I'll have to take a lot of socks on the chin to say for it," he said. "I don't care whether it is Wills or Georges that gives me those socks." "Anybody the public wants suits me."

Chicago Team Leaves Thurs.
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—This is not away-week for Chicago's two major league baseball clubs. The Nationals' first squad is due to leave for its training camp on the Pacific coast Thursday while the American league battery men will depart for Martin Springs, Texas.

Please Page Busy Corner!
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Canada, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, in addition to the United States, will be represented at the annual international ski jump here February 22 under the auspices of the Sno Birds club. E. Dew Bailets, club director, announced today.

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WOMEN POLICE OF LONDON GET SACK

LONDON, Feb. 13.—By the Associated Press.—London women police are "not a necessity and are too costly to maintain as a luxury," Sir William Horwood, commissioner of the metropolitan police, has found and as a result the women's patrol will be disbanded at the earliest possible moment, according to the Daily Mail.

London has one hundred police women and maintenance of this force costs 50,000 pounds sterling annually. The government's special economy committee under Sir Eric Geddes, which reported its findings last week also declared the utility of the women police "negligible."

Daughterly Orders Woman's Examination

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Examination of Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzberger by two physicians was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty in a telegram to United States District Attorney Hamphrey. Mrs. Wurtzberger, sentenced to three years for murder of her husband at the Chemawa Indian reservation is fighting the order committing her to the Colorado State penitentiary.

Invite Aginualdo to 24th Convention Of Spanish Vets

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Eulilio Aginualdo, leader of the Philippine Insurrection, will be invited to attend the 24th annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in Los Angeles next August, as a guest of honor, according to the executive committee in charge of arrangements for the convention. Others to be invited include Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Secretary of the Interior Fall, who are members of the organization; United States Senators Shorridge and Johnson and Governor Stoppage, of California, and "Young Teddy" Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

Flour Advances
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Flour advanced 65 cents a barrel at one of the largest mills today, as a result of the strong wheat market. Range of prices today for family patent grades was \$7.95 to \$8.50 a barrel, sold in car lots. The minimum quotation this year was \$6.75 a barrel in effect January 4.

Freeland Park, Ind., Feb. 15.
FREELAND PARK, Ind., Feb. 15.—The Freeland Park basketball team composed of five brothers with a sixth brother acting as time-keeper, all between the ages of 18 and 26 today challenged any team which can play under the same conditions.

DRY LAW 'AMBIGUOUS' AND 'INCONSISTENT'

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—The Volstead act is inconsistent in its provisions and ambiguous in its wording, Andrew W. Cushman, said in a decision rendered in the United States district court here today following argument on a motion by O. B. King, who asked that the government be forbidden to use as evidence sixty quarts of whiskey seized in his home.

Judge Cushman held that the Volstead law clearly provides that the possession of liquor in a private dwelling is not a crime when it is not sold or given away illegally.

DeVeto Leads Bowlers.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Dominic DeVeto of Chicago was in first place at the opening of today's rolling in the world's classic championship bowling tournament here. The meet is being scored on a point basis.

Mrs. Aquith Meets Harding.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Harriet Aquith, wife of the former British prime minister, called today at the White House, and on leaving said she had a delightful talk with the president, having discussed the arms conference and international politics.

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