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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

WILL BE HELD IN ORLANDO AND
WINTER PARK ON 17TH AND
21ST.

Wednesday morning, Mr. E. H. Gore of Orlando, came to the College for the purpose of telling those interested in the civil service, about the coming examinations to be held here and at Orlando. For the benefit of those who did not take the examination before, he told what might be expected and gave out registration blanks to those wishing them.

There will be held in Orlando on May 17th, an examination for clerks with a knowledge of stenography, and on May 21st an examination for stenographer-typewriter. Owing to the fact that no typewriters can be obtained in Orlando for the examination, Dr. French has asked that an examination be held here where students may use their own machines. This, Mr. Gore consented to see to, and it is hoped that he will be able to obtain the permit.

FROM A LETTER OF FORMER ROLLINS STUDENT.

Miss Mabel E. Daniels writes from Canton, China, and says, "I welcome the 'Sandspur,' and enjoy reading it. Especially is your war news interesting, as we here have very little direct contact with war activities. An indirect result of the war, however, we feel keenly.

"Due to the supremacy of the military leaders (China is also in the war) the internal government has gone to the bad. So there is no power to put down the robber bands which ravage the country districts with increasing cruelty and boldness. They have not yet encroached on the largest cities, and they respect foreigners, too, so that our lives are quite safe. But we get first-hand reports of such destitution and starvation that, surely, Red Cross aid would be forthcoming were it not in far-away China. The eleven-year-old son of a country preacher was recently captured and is being held for ransom. This Chinese pastor has received word that they will kill his son unless he pays them one hundred dollars within a few days. Even that sum will not ransom him; it will merely open negotiations. If I should tell you that that is a big price to pay for a slave here, you would see how exorbitant their demands are. And our country preachers live on starvation wages; it is all we can pay."

ROLLINS ANNUAL MAY DAY FESTIVAL STAGED

Elizabeth Russell Is Crowned Queen of the May.

Beautiful Program Present- ed By Rollins Girls. Y.W. Fund Greatly Increased.

Promptly at three-thirty on Monday afternoon the Annual May Day program began. All of Rollins College and many friends from Winter Park and vicinity came out to witness the crowning of the chosen queen, Miss Elizabeth Russell. The moment was impressive when she knelt to receive her crown from the hands of her maid of honor, Miss Annie Stone. Never has Rollins had a more lovely and stately queen and never has she had a lovelier day for this delightful festivity.

The procession was as impressive a part of the ceremony as any. It consisted of the girls taking part in the Venetian Flower Dance, carrying their flower-decorated arches and garlands; those taking part in the May Pole Dance, and the Girls' Glee Club. Miss Columbia, (Eleanor Backus), headed the procession, carrying the Stars and Stripes. At the last came the queen preceded by Miss Annie Stone, bearing the asparagus twined and pansy-tipped scepter, Master Leland Chubb carrying the pearl crown, and the flower girls, Bessie Johnson and Mildred Free, strewing flowers from their gaily-laden baskets. The train-bearer was Master Jack Peschmann.

The music throughout the afternoon cannot be praised too highly. The Orchestra, the Glee Club, the violin solo by Miss Laura Beggs and the duet by Mrs. Everitte Royal and Mr. James Noxon, were all warmly appreciated.

An especially attractive number on the program was the Venetian Flower Dance by twenty-four of the college girls. Much credit is due Miss Short for the perfection with which it was given.

The girls in the May Pole Dance were justly elated when they found themselves at the end of the performance without having tangled their ribbons once.

The Egyptian Dance by Misses

MISS FRANCES VISITING WINTER PARK.

Miss Mary E. Frances, a frequent and always welcome visitor to Winter Park and Rollins College, is here for a few weeks for a stop-over stay on her way to North Carolina.

Miss Frances is a botanist of much distinction, having written two books on botanical subjects—one "The Book of Grasses," published by Doubleday-Page & Company, and the other "Florida Wild Flowers," to be published after the war is over. She has just completed a series of articles on Florida wild flowers, published in the Tampa Tribune and Orlando Reporter-Star. She has given valuable assistance in naming our shade trees, making a list of the native plants growing upon our Campus. She is staying at Mrs. Chubb's.

Haynes, Gates and Foley, was charming and suggested to the committee that much more of that sort of thing might well be used on future May Day programs.

Delightful refreshments were served throughout the afternoon under the direction of Miss Hills.

Karl Tompkins and Irvin Chaffee played the part of clowns adding much to the general merriment. Conspicuous among their performances was the imitation of the Egyptian dance by Mr. Chaffee.

The proceeds amounted to about \$35, which will be added to the Blue Ridge fund of the Y. W. C. A.

Much credit for the success of the occasion is due to the faculty committee, composed of the Misses Bel-lows, Short and Dyer, who had charge of the program and the training of those taking part.

COMING! Commencement Issue of the SANDSPUR Subscribe NOW for your Extra Copies.

It will contain many items of interest to your friends, news of Commencement Week, resume of war work of campus organizations, interesting cuts, and a special section devoted to the Men in the Service.

COLLEGE PRODUCES BRAND NEW POET

AN ELEGY WRITTEN IN CHASE
HALL BACK YARD.

The bugle toots the knell of parting
day,
The crabbing herd winds slowly o'er
the lea,
The Angel Beanwards wends her
weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness
and to me.

Fast fades the glimmering landscape
on the sight,
And all the earth a solemn stillness
holds,
Save where the bullfrog wails far in
the night,
And drowsy whisp'rings lull the dis-
tant folds.

Save that from yon side of lake so
deep,
The whip-poor-will doth to the moon
complain,
Of such, as snoring in their peaceful
sleep,
Molest her ancient solitary reign.

Beneath these rugged palms, the pine
trees' shape,
Where heaves the turf in many a
mouldering heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The spirits of departed classes sleep.

Oft did their knowledge of their Latin
yield,
Though for a 10, vain hours they
have fought,
In chemistry they wandered far afield,
But for their labors all they got
was naught.

Full many a shark of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of Span-
ish bear,
Full many a dub is born to blush un-
seen,
And do his sleeping in an English
chair.

The breezy call of incense-breathing
morn,
The woodpecker's ham'ring on the
roofs of red,
The cock's shrill clarion, or the echo-
ing horn,
No more shall wake them from their
narrow bed.

The boast of heraldry, the Sophomor-
ic power,
And all that knowledge to the Senior
gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the
grave.

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SCHOOL LAWS OF INTEREST TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

We reprint below from the Florida School room, by request, Section 2, 3 and 4 of the New School Laws which are of particular interest to College students who are preparing themselves for teaching.—Ed.

Sec. 2. Any chartered College or University in this State that will submit to such inspection and regulations as the State Board of Education and the State Board of Control may prescribe, and it being found that any such institution prescribes and sustains the same or an equivalent course in the Normal or Collegiate Departments as maintained in the State University, or the Florida State College for Women, the graduates of any and all such institutions in this State shall receive the same graduate state certificates, as provided in Section 1 of this Act for graduates of the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women, and they shall be based upon like reports filed by the president or presidents of any and all such institutions.

Sec. 3. The president of each of the two State institutions named in Section 1 of this Act, and the president of each and every institution coming under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall make a certified annual report, as soon as practicable after each Commencement, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which report shall show in separate lists the names of all pupils completing the Normal and Colle-

Exchanges

Trench and Camp—

At the school of pigeons at Camp Wheeler arrangements are now being made to have gas masks furnished for the birds. The birds are kept in the trenches and as the deadly gas of the enemy affects them as it does the men, it is necessary that they have protection. This is not done by placing a mask over the head of each bird, but by placing a gas mask over the opening of the basket in which the birds are kept while waiting orders to "go over the top."

Original and Aboriginal.

Small boy addressing his paternal ancestor: "Father what is a Thus?" "Why do you ask the unanswerable? Explain."

"Why, in school today a fellow spoke a piece and he said: "God save the Ancient Mariner from the fiends that plague the Thus."

glate course, and specify the subjects pursued and completed by each graduate both in the Junior and Senior years with the grade made on a per cent basis on each subject completed severally and separately; Provided that the grades of the Freshman and Sophomore years of such graduates as complete a full four-year course in any of the colleges or universities coming under Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, shall be reported in the same manner as the grades for the Junior and Senior years; Provided further, that each report may show the grades made by each graduate in the high school course pursued previous to entering any of said universities of said colleges naming the high school or institution of learning in which these grades were obtained.

It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to issue to each such graduate a graduate State Certificate, recording therein all subjects pursued and the grades made thereon, in the Junior and Senior years as well as those reported for the high school course and the Freshman and Sophomore years which certificates shall have all the privileges, rights and benefits conveyed to those holding like certificates issued as the result of examination as provided by law.

Sec. 4. A life graduate State certificate, good in any part of the State and of perpetual validity, shall be issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, without examination, to any teacher holding a graduate State certificate who has successfully taught in this State for a period of twenty-four months under a graduate State certificate, and who shall present satisfactory endorsement from three persons holding life certificates showing eminent ability in teaching and school government, and the said life certificate shall have thereon the subjects enumerated in the graduate State certificate and shall have all the privileges, rights and benefits conveyed to those holding a life certificate issued as a result of an examination (for) State certificates as provided by law.

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AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SONGS.

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A well known writer, Louis C. Elson, says: "Given a free and intelligent people, whose patriotism has been aroused by danger from within or without and we shall have national song—provided the poet and musician are not too busy fighting. But if the nature of the struggle be such as to involve practically every man, woman and child, then the song product will not be original, but merely an adaptation of some earlier well known melody. So it was when the American colonies revolted against Great Britain." One of the first, if not the first of these was

"Yankee Doodle."

and up to the war of 1812, this was really our only national song. It was originally an old tune of Southern France—a vintage song. The Dutch used it as a reaping song and, in fact, it can be traced to almost every European country, except Germany. It is always a piece of fun and a rollicking bit of burlesque verse.

"Hail Columbia."

The words were written by a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, Joseph Hopkinson, in 1798 and the musical setting adapted from "The President's March," a melody claimed by two men, Philip Roth and Philip Phyle. The preponderance of evidence is in favor of the latter. In any case, the fact remains that "Hail, Columbia" was the first real American song in both words and music.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Everyone knows the author, Francis Scott Key, and the circumstances under which the words of our National Anthem were written, but as to the origin of the tune there seems to be much confusion. The immortal words were set to an old English drinking song called, "Anacreon in Heaven," which was attributed to Dr. Arnold, but is now known to be the work of John Stafford Smith, of Gloucester, England.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

This song, dating from 1843, is attributed to many sources.

Fitzgerald states that it was written by Timothy Dwight, an ancestor of the famous Yale president, making it of the Revolutionary period.

Sousa says it was written by David T. Shaw, to an old English tune, "Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean," but most authorities agree that both words and music were by Thomas A. Becket, then of Philadelphia.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Dr. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the words in 1821-32, during his student days at Andover. As to the tune, ponderous tomes could be filled with the theories and stories of its origin. Many countries claim and use it—the Danish, "Heil die dem libendem;" the Prussian and German National hymn, "Heil die im Siegerkranz," and the English "God Save the King," are all

SENIOR ACADEMY PICNIC AT THE SEMINOLE CAMPING GROUNDS.

Saturday night, May fourth, the Seminole camping ground was the scene of much festivity, for the Senior of much festivity. For the Senior Academy Class and a few guests were celebrating with a picnic, and as everyone knows there is plenty of "pep" in that class. After supper which consisted of sandwiches, salad, cold meat, candy, fruit and punch the jolly group gathered around the camp fire and sang to the strains of a mandolin and a ukolele. Much laughter was provoked by "hair raising" stunts which were performed by the gallant youths of the class.

The personnel of those enjoying the affair was Miss Anne Bellows, Florence Keezel, Elsa Siewert, Antoinette Barbour, Isabel Foley, Eleanor Coffin, Francis Waddell, Irene Biglow, Alice Campbell, Ethel Rose, Minnie Holiday, Betty Barr, Leslie Hanawalt, Robert Tucker, Karl Tompkins, Ralph French, Donald Vincent and Louis Makovsky.

set to this air, and the French claim it to an ancient folk song. Nothing definite can really be found, however.

Of the songs of the Civil War, the most popular in the South was and is "Dixie."

The original song was written and sung by Dan Emmett of Bryant's Minstrels, in 1840.

Emmet was born in Mt. Vernon, O., and it is a curious turn which made it the favorite of the Confederate armies. The swing of the tune is irresistible though the words are merest doggerel.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The wonderful poem by Julia Ward Howe is written to an old Southern camp meeting tune which had previously been sung by the Northern troops in the Civil War to the words of "John Brown's Body." Every one knows the romantic story of Mrs. Howe's inspiration and no one can fail to thrill to the lofty sentiment and nobility of the lines.

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Miss Florence Betts is teaching English, history, and domestic science in a school in Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Bucher Wimbish is at 49 Washington street, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, are living at 7502 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Mr. Donald Marvin was drafted for civil service in Washington, but while he was there he got in the army as a psychologist, so now he is at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga."

Miss Robina Clark is at 9 Dibble street, Danbury, Ct., engaged in library work.

Mr. Girard N. Denning is the postmaster at Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Pearl Denning Douglas, a graduate nurse, is at 352 Sunny Side avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. K. Dorn of Miami, Fla., is in the insurance business.

Mrs. Lillie Drennen Davis is at 3231 Glenn avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Frances Campbell Culbertson is at Brazil, Indiana.

Mr. Frederic H. Steil is an aviation cadet at Kelly Field No. 2, South San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Arthur L. Stevens, is the postmaster at Waldo, Fla.

Mr. Bronson Cushing Skinner, of Dunedin, Fla., is the general manager of L. B. Skinner Mfg. Co.

Mr. James S. Shriver who attended Rollins in 1895-96 is a structural engineer at Clearwater, Fla.

Dr. Oliver G. J. Schadt, who was Professor of Modern Languages in 1909-10, is now engaged at New York Preparatory school, 72 Park avenue N. Y.

Mr. James F. Taylor attended Rollins in 1895-6 and is now president of the Tampa Bay Land Co., at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Ralph Twitchell is now an aviator in the aviation section of Signal Corps, U. S. Army, with rank of first lieutenant.

Miss Marjorie Royce Tallman, who attended Rollins in 1915-16-17, is now taking a course in the Household Arts Department of the Buffalo Normal school. Her address is 25 W. Hazeltine avenue, Kenmore, N. Y.

Mrs. Laura Walker Dexter, who was instructor in piano from 1897-1899 is at 904 West Spring street, Lima, Ohio.

Miss Virga West is a Junior in Oberlin College. Her address is Lord Cottage, Oberlin, Ohio.

Major C. Rodney Layton is in the 31st Division U. S. A. Infantry and is Assistant Division Adjutant at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. He was a lawyer in Gainesville, Fla., before entering the U. S. service.

Mr. Harold F. Carr is a student in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Ethel E. Enyart is engaged in secretarial work. Her address is

PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Katherine Bunce are glad to know that she has recovered from an attack of appendicitis and will soon resume her work in the conservatory department.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Ward were on the campus a few days this week leaving Wednesday night for New York.

Mr. E. H. Gore of Orlando was on the campus Thursday morning interviewing those who wish to take the Civil Service Examinations.

Miss Geraldine Barbour has been confined to her bed for a week and it is hoped that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Miss Edna Galloway of Maitland, Fla., was the guest of Miss Florence Stone Monday night at "Stonehurst."

Miss Ruth Isaacson and her friend Miss Steinmetz motored up from Orlando Monday afternoon to witness the May Day exercises.

SOMETHING WE ALL OUGHT TO KNOW.

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 19,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A battalion is 1,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's squad is 11 men.
A firing squad is 20 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.

An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.

An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.

A medicine attachment has 13 men.
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.

A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.

A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.

A corporal is squad officer.—Ex.

The "Bat and Ball Fund," which has been so ably handled by Manager Griffith of Washington, is now spending \$3,000 a week for baseball equipment for the soldiers at home and abroad.

Franklin Square House, Boston, Mass.

Miss Ruth E. Holmes is at 10324 Lake avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. D. Ashley Hooker, of 509 Hazelwood street, Detroit, Mich., is a technology librarian, in the Detroit Library.

Mr. Clay W. Inman is a baritone soloist and is engaged in concert work.

Mr. Ervin Holmes is in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Ruth Hoffman of 161 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a student at Pratt Institute School of Library Science.

Miss Stella Freeman is teaching at Nocatee, Fla.

ART DEPARTMENT NOTES

Miss Brebner left Wednesday for Daytona, Fla., where she is to act as one of the judges for Florida in the government contest in which her art pupils have entered.

The judging will take place Wednesday afternoon and Rollins will be well represented by five striking posters. Quite a bit of talent and originality has been displayed in the art work this year and the War Saving Stamp contest has inspired excellent work.

The poster submitted by Elizabeth Yowell of Orlando, Fla., is one of the best, owing to its distinctive style and original idea with the catchy slogan, "Pave the Way to Victory With War Savings Stamps." two posters by Rose Powers should be given due credit as well, for she has shown versatility in her work aside from having originality. The following are the two slogans that appear on her posters, "Put the Hun on the Run!" and "If You Can't be a Hero, be a Help!" Cecelia Guzman also submitted two, both of which are very clever and patriotic, with the two good slogans, "Save a Dress and Buy a Stamp!" and "Buy a Stamp and Save the Price of a Shave."

Miss Brebner has taken a number of her sketches to Daytona with her to exhibit while she is there.

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"The doctor says that I must quit smoking. One lung is already affected."

"Oh, John," his loved one exclaimed; "can't you hold out till we get enough coupons for that dining room rug?"

An English woman was trying to master the art of speaking French, while a French woman was trying to speak English. They both went to tea. Upon leaving the English woman said, "Reservoir," "Thanks" replied the native of Sunny France.

At a party the hostess had coaxed a protesting guest to sing. After the song she went up to him smiling, "Oh Mr. Jenkins, you must never tell me again that you can't sing. I know now."

ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WAR

Criticism and discussion of the governmental policies in wartime may be valid or they may be harmful. It all depends upon the judgement and information possessed by the individual who does the talking.

The much exercised American prerogative of free speech has found and will continue to find a vast field for its outlet in war situations. College students and college professors—the same as everyone else—are talking about the War. Nor is it wrong that they should be. They may be, it is true, great offenders if they take a stand on grounds of ignorance or misinformation. But college men and women may just as truly be powerful defenders if they labor in the promotion of accurate knowledge about the War, defenders of the Allies, of their own country, and of the colleges as places of learning.

There is nothing more ludicrous or pathetic than to hear a man argue about some great question of the World War about which he possesses absolutely no definite information. True, even the highest officials and greatest thinkers cannot tell us definitely of the future. But what knowledge there is available of the past and present should be a constant field of inquiry for the college man.

The United States government, fully realizes the importance of the dissemination of correct knowledge, has, thru the Committee on Public Information, issued the War Information Series of pamphlets. These handbooks are issued because of a belief that "this war is not to be won by an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based upon truth," and furthermore that "the facts of history and life are the only arsenals to which Americans need resort in order to defend the justice of their cause." Men and women of the colleges, it is up to you to get busy and know the facts before you tell what you would do "if you were President!"

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Since the regatta which was held on Lake Osceola some time ago for the benefit of the Red Cross, a number of Winter Park and Rollins folks have found themselves entirely dispossessed of canoe paddles or in possession of paddles which do not belong to them. So far all efforts to recover or exchange paddles have been in vain. It is desired that those who know of any lost or misplaced paddles will notify either the undersigned or Miss Susan Dyer of the College in order that paddles may be returned to their rightful owners.

Please help in this matter if you possibly can. A canoe without paddles is like a car without gasoline.

Elizabeth Russell.

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