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WAVE Enlistment Quota Increased

The quotas for enlistment of women in the Regular Navy for January, 1949, have been substantially increased. It was announced today by Lt. J. G. Millmont, V. Polley, USNR, in charge of Wave recruiting throughout Michigan.

Applications are now being accepted from single women between 20 and 31 years of age who are high school graduates to be enlisted under the January quotas. Women selected for enlistment will be sent to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, early in January for recruit training which takes ten weeks. Two weeks leave is then granted, after which approximately sixty per cent of the women are sent to advance training schools, the remainder to Naval bases and Air Stations in the United States. Waves may choose hospital, clerical or aviation branches in which to specialize.

Women interested may obtain information from local Navy Recruiting Stations or write Naval Officer Procurement, 949 Book Building, Detroit.

LECTURE SERVICE OFFERED BY MSC SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The unique lecture service sponsored by Michigan State College's Student Speakers' Bureau is available again this year to civic groups throughout the state. It has been announced by bureau officials.

Now in its eleventh year, the bureau has presented 2,800 programs to almost 270,000 people. School assemblies, clubs, church groups and various other organizations have taken advantage of the service.

Speakers may be obtained by groups on a non-cost basis, involving only transportation and meals for the speaker. Among those available are students from 40 different foreign countries, prepared to deliver talks on their homelands.

Other lecturers available are specialists in such varied fields of study as home economics, engineering, farming, art, child development, architecture, current events, and a host of other subjects. Many of these lectures are illustrated and have been approved by the departments of study in which students specialize.

In addition to the regular lecture group, the bureau also offers a number of students who are prepared to give interpretive readings of a wide variety of material suitable to many age groups. Included in this group are drama, poetry, essays, short stories, and book condensations.

Director of the bureau, which is sponsored by the MSC department of speech, dramas and radio education, is Gordon L. Thomas. Arrangements for programs should be made through Thomas.

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HOOVER REPORT ON ORGANIZATION FOR SALE TO PUBLIC

The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the Government will be made available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today. Advance subscriptions of \$10.00 are now being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

Because of the widespread interest in the reports of the Hoover Commission, the Superintendent of Documents established the advance subscription plan so that interested persons may receive publications as soon as released. This arrangement will also eliminate the need for placing orders for individual reports, and subscribers for the entire set will also have priority in case the demand exceeds the supply of any publication.

The documents will include the reports and recommendations of the Hoover Commission and also the "task force" studies. Tentative subjects to be covered are: Executive services, fiscal budgeting and accounting, national security organization, foreign affairs, post office, medical services, and Indian affairs.

Other reports will cover National resources, public works, revolving funds, federal project financing, agriculture, veterans, lending agencies and federal state relations.

Nursing Profession

Since 1910 the nursing profession in the United States has expanded 450 per cent, more than seven times the increase in the population, according to American Nurses' association figures. In spite of this, the ANA points out, registered professional nurses are still unable to meet the unprecedented demands for their services.

Strange, but True

Wolf spider, only about an inch long, often carries its young on its back until they can fend for themselves. A brood will sometimes number as many as 125.

2 Local Students In Michigan Choir

Two Farmington people studying at the University of Michigan participated with the University of Michigan Choir, numbering 190 singers, in the presentation of a Christmas concert in Hill Auditorium on Thursday, December 16, at 8:30 p.m.

The two members of the choir from Farmington were Joyce Heezy, Farmington Road, first alto and Dean Marcus, 35546 Bretton, second tenor. The choir was under the direction of Maynard Klein, associate professor of choral music at the University.

Numbers presented by the choir were "Geborn is Gottes Schoelste" by Praetorius, "Wassail Song" by Gustav Holst, "Fanfare for Christmas Day" by Martin Shaw, "Kyrie

and Gloria from "Missa Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Palestrina, "Ave Verum Corpus" by de Pres, and "Angelus ad Pastores alt" by Giovanni Gabrieli, the latter to the accompaniment of a brass choir from the University band.

The latter half of the program was devoted to the work of Benjamin Britten, a contemporary young English composer. "A Ceremony of Carols", presented by the Women's Choir, accompanied by harp, was heard for the first time in Ann Arbor.

Highlighting the program was the concluding number of the evening, Britten's brilliant cantata, "Saint Nicholas".

The string section of the University Symphony Orchestra, with the addition of an organ and two pianos, accompanied the choir in the singing of the "Saint Nicholas."

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