

Many Grads Serve Country

President SAMUEL N. STEVENS will address the Pow Wow club April 19 in Des Moines. Dr. Stevens will read his paper entitled, "Liberty vs. Freedom as a Fundamental Concept for Thinking about Democracy."

JOHN R. HEATH, '19, president of the board of trustees, has been serving as counsel officer and director of a number of corporations which are manufacturing material for the armed forces, in the Chicago area. At the same time he is acting as Government Appeal agent for the Berwyn, Ill., draft board number two.

STEWART R. KIRKPATRICK, alumnus trustee, has returned to his civilian business in Omaha following the completion of his work as major with the Army Specialist corps. The specialist corps of the Seventh Service Command disbanded Dec. 21, 1942. Mr. Kirkpatrick is co-chairman for the state of Nebraska Victory bond selling fund.

Grinnell men who are filling the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church of Des Moines during the temporary absence of the REV. STODDARD LANE, Grinnell trustee, who is ill with rheumatic fever, are as follows, according to John Scott Everton, dean of the Grinnell college church: Sunday, February 28, Dr. Edward Steiner; March 14, Dean Shelton L. Beatty; March 28, John Scott Everton; April 4, Dr. Samuel N. Stevens; April 11, President Emeritus John S. Nollen.

A letter written by PROF. HAROLD L. CLAPP, associate professor of romance languages, appeared in the March 12 edition of the Des Moines Register. The letter was in answer to an article by Victor Felter, appearing in the same paper, on the strength of Iowa as a state.

PROF. STUART GERRY BROWN addressed a meeting of the American Association of University women, March 9, at Waterloo, who had gathered to study the successful methods of education being used in foreign countries. Dr. Brown emphasized the fact that there is good in the educational systems of every country, "though some have been directed to evil ends."

A paper by history professor R. H. NORTON, entitled, "Tovarich", won the "unanimous and enthusiastic praise" of members of a Grinnell discussion club to which the paper was presented March 9. The paper presented a clear and readable analysis of our real problem in relations with Russia.

PROF. H. W. NORRIS discussed the subject, "How I Became a Biologist" at the meeting of the Congregational Men's Club, March 3.

H. M. COLBERT, professor of journalism until given a leave of absence this year, was promoted to Lt. Col. recently. His address is now Hq. 6th Replacement Depot, New Orleans Staging Area, New Orleans, La. Soon after Feb. 21, 1943, Lt. Col. Colbert left for points unknown, but he can still be reached at this address.

MARTY O'CONNOR, assistant coach at Grinnell during the 1941-'42 school year, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the army air corps.

Professor-emeritus EDWARD H. STEINER spoke to Grinnell stu-

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Class Reunions Scheduled for Commencement

Nine Grinnell graduating classes are scheduled for a reunion at commencement time on May 22 and 23 this year, and letters asking for the reactions of the officers of these classes to their 1943 reunion have been sent from the college alumni office. Letters have gone to officers of the classes of 1883, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, and 1938.

Plans for the event still are indefinite and the alumni office is awaiting suggestions from the class officers or other alumni in

In lieu of their annual class reunions at commencement, alumni of Cornell university are suggesting that all classes that would normally hold their reunion this year urge their members to purchase instead one \$25 war savings bond in the name of Cornell university and send that bond to the university through their alumni fund.

the classes planning to meet this year as to the type of reunion they want. Many classes in colleges throughout the country, due to the premium on transportation facilities, have chosen to observe their reunions in other ways rather than coming back to their alma mater for the occasion.

In letters to the class officers it has been suggested that each class start a round robin letter to class members to be read at commencement. This letter probably will be circulated to class members unable to attend the reunion.

Class rosters are available to the class officers through the college alumni office. These lists contain the names and addresses of the class members.

Dr. Nollen Working on Grinnell Historical Monograph

In these war-crowded days Grinnell college is full of thoughts of the present and the future, but she hasn't entirely forgotten her past. Right now she's taking time out to have her biography written.

Gates hall, Macy house, Mears, the Rand professorship symbolize only a part of the rich heritage of human struggle and labor which built Grinnell.

In an effort to catch and hold on the printed page this struggle and the men who fought it, Dr. John S. Nollen, president emeritus, is writing the history of Grinnell college. About half finished now, the book's publication will be one of the events marking the College's centennial.

Research for the history has uncovered no unknown skeletons in any of the college closets, according to Dr. Nollen. However, the ghost of one or two campus scandals will be in the book, he said.

Stevens Serves Regional War Labor Board

President Appointed To Arbitrate by Regional Director



President Samuel N. Stevens received an appointment in February to the Regional War Labor board of 24 members by Joseph A. Hoskins, Kansas City, Mo., regional director of the National War Labor board. The appointment is for the duration.

Meetings of the 12 member Kansas City half of the board, to which Dr. Stevens was elected, are held bi-weekly.

Dr. Stevens is serving as a public member on the tri-partite panels to hear labor disputes arising in the state of Iowa. March 11 and 12, his work on the board took him to Davenport where he was to gather evidence on a labor case.

Faculty Hits Recent Iowa Senate Action

Grinnell's faculty voiced a strenuous objection March 15 to recent action of the Iowa Senate in petitioning the President and Iowa members of Congress "to use their efforts to return to the Relocation camps Japanese-Americans attending colleges and universities."

The resolution, introduced at the faculty meeting by Dr. Henry S. Conard, chairman of the faculty, was in protest of the Iowa Senate action of February 25. It was patterned after a similar resolution passed by The Civil Liberties Union in Des Moines March 6.

Since the date of its adoption, the Senate resolution in question has been the subject of widespread attack by officials of colleges throughout the state, and by members of the Iowa press.

Six at Grinnell

At present there are six Japanese-American students in residence at Grinnell who have proven "unquestionable evidence of their loyalty to the United States, the only country they know," according to the Grinnell faculty resolution.

The resolution protests against the Senate declaration that the loyalty and patriotism of the Japanese-American students is "rendered doubtful because of their racial extraction," on the grounds that "the assumption that citizens are disloyal because of their 'racial extraction' is contrary to the fundamental principles of our nation to which peoples of all races constitute the citizenship."

Misunderstanding

"The resolution passed is evidently based on misunderstanding of the character of the Nisei students in our colleges and universities. In speaking of Japanese-Americans as those with 'racial extraction' unfitting them to be soldiers' the Iowa Senate ignores the fact that thousands of Japanese-Americans are already in the United States Army and that the army is rapidly recruiting others. Until these young men now in our colleges and universities shall be called to the armed forces, how better can they employ their time than in college study?"

In conclusion, the faculty resolution protests against the practice of some Registration boards of classifying Japanese-Americans as "non-declarant aliens," and approves the work of the Federal War Relocation authority in placing these young men prior to their call to the armed forces.

Burns Named Head Of Des Moines Board

Frank Burns, '19, was elected president of the Des Moines school board at the annual meeting for election of officers March 15.

Mr. Burns, president of the Blue Line Storage company, is the father of Frank Burns, ex '43, and Walter Burns, ex '46.

Army Calls Seventy-two From Classes

Addresses of Many In Service Listed In This Issue

Five hundred and forty-six men and women graduates of Grinnell are serving with the armed forces of this country, according to figures released March 20, by Dean Shelton L. Beatty from the College Personnel office. This figure is 15 per cent of the total number of living Grinnell alumni listed in the files of the Alumni office.

Six Grinnell men have been killed while in the service since the beginning of the war.

Names and addresses of all Grinnell graduates on record as being in the armed forces at the present time are printed on pages four and five of this issue in response to constant requests from alumni.

Seventy-two men have left school during the current school year when reserves in which they had enlisted were liquidated.

Of the 14 women in the armed forces, 12 are commissioned officers in the WAAC, WAVES, or SPARS. One of the 532 former men students now in the service is a lieutenant-colonel, seven are majors, and nine are captains.

Grinnell men are stationed in North Africa, the Middle East, the Virgin Islands, Casablanca, the Panama Canal, Guadalcanal, London, Alaska, the South Pacific Islands, Australia, Midway, the Solomons, the Galapagos Islands, the Carribean area, New Zealand, India, and at Corregidor.

These figures have been kept up-to-date as far as is possible by the college offices as they have received letters from parents and friends of the Grinnell people in the service contributing information about these Grinnellians.

Faculty Invests 11½% of Income In War Bonds

Members of the Grinnell College faculty and administration invested 11½ per cent of their total incomes during the calendar year 1942 in government war bonds, according to a survey made by a special faculty committee.

Figures were released by the committee on the basis of 47 replies to the questionnaire sent to all members of the faculty and administrative staffs.

In addition to the investment in war bonds, members also have contributed 3½ percent of their income to other benevolences. This is only one of many ways in which Grinnell faculty people are contributing to the war effort, the report shows. These contributions have been made in the face of a 10 percent salary cut since Sept., 1942.