

STATE SCHOOLS OPEN COURSES IN DEFENSE

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Purdue and Notre Dame Universities and Rose Polytechnic Institute are among the 65 engineering colleges throughout the country that are starting intensive training courses for defense industry technicians.

Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker, who announced the plans, said the Federal Government, with a \$9,000,000 appropriation for the purpose, will pay tuition of the students who must present evidence of previous technical training.

By RICHARD C. HOTTELET
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Amusements in Berlin are rationed—by the Royal Air Force—but on a highly irregular schedule.

You go to the opera in mid-afternoon and if you want to attend the theater you must count on leaving before 8:30 p. m. curfew. At the State Opera, Wagner's "Walküre" was started recently at 3 p. m. and "Goetterdaemmerung" had to begin at 2:30 p. m. in order to be ended before darkness brought danger of air raids.

But the curtailment of Berlin amusements by the British bombing raids varies greatly. For a time, when the air raid sirens howled four or five times a week, the capital's amusement business tottered, but now it is back on its feet again and tickets to the movies, theaters, concert halls and opera houses must be purchased days in advance.

Four weeks ago it was different. Theaters were half-filled for the last performance and the spectators looked nervously at watches and jumped noticeably at every loud street noise.

But there have been only two

comparatively short alarms in the past three weeks and theaters are playing to full houses again.

Theater-goers have a varied selection. Today's newspapers list three operas—Sicilian Vespers, Manon Lescaut, and Cavalleria Rusticana; musicals such as "The Merry Widow" and "I Married An Angel," but several along the same lines are scheduled for release soon and production charts of the big film companies show a large number of anti-Semitic films are running currently.

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The big cinema event of the week

here is the premiere of "Bismarck."

There is no evidence of English

works being barred from the stage

here. Shakespeare is played regu-

larly. Richard II is now on.

Propaganda is confined mostly to the movies, although many of the musical reviews manage to work in a few patriotic "jokes." Three anti-Semitic films are running currently.

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Dancing, except for a brief period

in July, has been forbidden since

the German armies marched into

the low countries and the pre-war

middle-class custom of dining out

all night, and the very few taxis

and private cars cannot be used for

social purposes under penalty of

heavy fine.

Subways close down by 11:30 p. m., few busses or trolley cars run all night, and the very few taxis

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But everyone by now takes this

in stride.

Germans have more time for

reading and among best sellers are

Dale Carnegie's "How to Win

Friends and Influence People," Wal-

ter Pitkin's "Life Begins at 40,"

Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," and several German novels

when her car sideswiped a truck.

MRS. LETTIE PAYNE'S SERVICES TOMORROW

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 (U. P.)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Lettie

Payne, 67-year-old Hoosier temperance worker who died of injuries received in an automobile crash Wednesday night.

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