

The High School Counselor

"What is your child's chance in the world going to be?" asks the Richmond High school upon the eve of its spring semester.

Is your son or daughter to have the biggest chance through an education, or the smallest for lack of it? The answer lies with the parents and children. A new semester opens on Jan. 26. Is your child to be there making the most of his or her youth?

There is a chance that you have decided long ago that your child will go to high school, and exactly what he or she would take. Perhaps the mistake made many times in forcing a young person into a distasteful course of work is yours. Why not let your child take a look at the immense field in the modern high school, which has been called the "People's College."

The child is just as likely not to succeed in mathematics because his father did as he is to make a big success of it. His elementary school training should have paved the way somewhat to his inclination; when he reaches high school the all important question is in getting a correct program planned for his needs.

What's He Going to Do? One of the most important decisions is what the high school freshmen is going to do when he gets out of school. It is industry, commerce, college, and if college, what after that?

Courses which will prepare a boy or girl with excellent vocational training in two years, are now offered in the Richmond High School. Two years in high school has many times been a preparation for the completion of four years and graduation, teachers say. "If the pupil about to enter high school knows he will not be able to finish four years, let him take his vocational work first; then he will be prepared with general and mechanical training which will prove invaluable when he steps into the business world," says H. G. McComb, head of the vocational department of the Richmond schools. As a rule this work is recommended for the last two years of a four year course.

Perhaps right now there are plenty of dazzling jobs hanging within reach for the boy who might instead come into high school," points out McComb. "This is not an average year, however, and the man of tomorrow must prepare to be valuable when a depression comes, and untrained men are not getting boom wages."

Practice and Theory. Although there is a broad field of general academic work offered in the Richmond high school it is a mistake to think that the work is all theory. An \$8,000 machine shop, one of the best in the state, and other practical equipment of a high standard add to the vocational training field. An excellent machine shop two-year course is offered with the following semester line-up.

First semester (9B.) mechanical drawing 5 hours a week, machine shop 15 hours a week, trade and mathematics 3 hours a week, civic and industrial history and geography 2 hours, English 3 hours.

Second semester (9A.) machine shop 15 hours, mechanical drawing 5 hours, trade mathematics 3 hours.

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With High School Education:

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With College Education:

Of 1,000,000—5,768 attained distinction.

The Child With No Schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education he has four times the chance; with high school education, 87 times the chance; with college education, 800 times the chance.

What is Your Child's Chance?

civics and industrial history, 2 hours, English, 5 hours.

Third and fourth semester, (10B and 10A.)

Machine shop 15 hours, mechanical drawing 5 hours, trade physics 3 hours, shop management 2 hours, English 5 hours. Advance work in such a course may be offered later.

Girls Also Attracted. A popular vocational one year course for girls is offered with the following hours:

Dressmaking and millinery, 6 hours a week, housekeeping 4 hours, applied arts, designing, etc., hygiene nursing 2 hours, English 5 hours, and one of the following electives: Industrial history, commercial arithmetic, general science, music, or physical training, the latter may be combined with any of the others. This course is so arranged that the student may complete it in one year and then take up regular work in some of the standard courses finishing her high school work in four years.

The following courses are offered for pupils who expect to take stenographic or bookkeeping positions upon the completion of their high school work: Stenographic-pennmanship, 5 hours, arithmetic 10 hours, commercial English 5 hours, stenography 20 hours, commercial law 5 hours, bookkeeping 10 hours, and typewriting 20 hours.

Bookkeeping-pennmanship 5 hours, arithmetic 10 hours, bookkeeping 15 hours, commercial English 5 hours, typewriting 10 hours. Pupils may arrange to do the work of both these curricula.

Prepared for College.

For the pupil who is going to college the following work is offered in view of college entrance requirements: English 20 hours, algebra 10 hours, plane geometry 10 hours, foreign language 20 hours, American history 10 hours, civics 5 hours, science 10 hours, music or drawing 1 hour, physical training 1 hour. Electives chosen with the consent of teacher advisor.) Some colleges of the country, Purdue University for instance, have offered courses in which a foreign language is not required.

For those who will enter engineering or polytechnic schools the following is suggested: English 30 hours, algebra 15 hours, geometry 15 hours, foreign language 20 hours, American history 10 hours, shop work and drawing 30 hours, electives (chosen with consent of teacher advisor), physics 10 hours, chemistry 10 hours, civics 5 hours.

Music and art are offered in splendidly arranged courses in the high school. The theory of music, harmony, home practice vocational music, chorus work, and the orchestra are open to interested pupils. Also varied is the work in art including costume designing, drawing and painting, sketching in pencil, charcoal, water colors, both from

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A general announcement of the subjects which will be taught the spring semester of this year is made as follows:

English in eight grades, journalism and public speaking, algebra in four grades, two grades of plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, Latin in 8 grades, French in 4 grades, Spanish in 5 grades, two semesters of early European history, modern European history, English history, two semesters of American history, civics and economics, two grades of chemistry, three semesters of physics, physiography, two semesters of botany, two grades of general science, and household science, two years of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, and commercial English, mechanical drafting and architecture, machine shop, mechanical drafting, pattern making and printing, sewing, cooking, household science, vocational English, shop mathematics, art and art appreciation, music history, harmony, orchestra, chorus, physical education, commercial arithmetic, penmanship and commercial law.

COUNT'S DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE

BERNE, Jan. 19.—The sentence of death pronounced Friday upon Count Arco Valley for the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, at Munich in February, 1919, has been commuted to life imprisonment, according to advices received Sunday. The commutation of the sentence of the young student was ordered by unanimous vote of the Bavarian Cabinet.

It is denied that congress has done nothing, as both parties have been fully occupied passing the buck.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

It is a scientific fact that Acid-Stomach robs blood of its vitality, resulting in flabby flesh—weakness—pale cheeks—loss of energy, in fact causes many of the ills of suffering humanity.

You know what acid-mouth does to the teeth and gums—how the acid literally eats through the hard enamel, causing the teeth to ache and decay. Just imagine, then, what havoc Acid-Stomach must create throughout the entire body.

Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from Acid-Stomach.

They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of indigestion, spitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

Acid-Stomach interferes with digestion. It causes the food to ferment. This fermentation creates gas, sometimes causing painful

bloating and belching, food-repeating, heartburn, etc. Serious consequences often follow, such as gastritis, dyspepsia, autointoxication. Also to the same source—Acid-Stomach—may often be traced cases of catarrh of the stomach, ulcer and cancer of the stomach and intestines, cirrhosis of the liver, valvular heart trouble and heart failure.

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