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of the nation will
have to spend more than \$5,000,000,000
in an expansion program if they are to
take care of a peak enrollment that is
expected to exceed \$,000,000 students in
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The colleges, according to Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, Chief of Veteran Educational Facilities for the United States Office of Education, says that our colleges have an enrollment of 2,100,000 students which compare with 1,500,000 before the war.

which compare with 1,500,000 before the war. . An additional 600,000 students are ex-pected to enter college this fall, with subsequent annual increases that will bring the total up to 3,300,000 in 1950. The cost of the expansion program is estimated at \$5,500,000,000, or almost double the present value of the nation's colleges.

Dr. Hollis estimates that the colleges Dr. Hollis estimates that the colleges have in sight, from gifts, endowments and other sources, \$1,750,000,000. Consequently, they will need \$3,750,000,000 to meet the emergency which will largely result from the unexpected number of veterans taking advantage of the provisions that permit them to complete their education.

International Magazine Something new in the publishing field will develop from the agreement of pub-lishers of nineteen countries to produce and distribute a multi-lingual magazine to be circulated in thirty countries.

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Thomas H. Beck says that the new
magazine will be largely pictorial and
will appear in the language of the area
served by the cooperating publishers.
The magazine will be non-political, will
advocate individual liberty and freedom
from prejudice and attempt to foster
the growth of understanding amoung
peoples.

Although the U.S. has only 12 per cent of the world's land area geographically favorable for the occurrence of petroleum, we have discovered about 75 per cent of all the oil found in the world to date. This is simply because any person in our country can win the rewards of finding oil—consequently there are more people looking for it in America that in nations whose totalitarian governments allow few if any rewards to individuals.

There will be fewer vegetable gardens throughout the nation this year than during the recent war. There will be more jangled nerves this year, too-raising vegetables also has benefits that make the eating of them more beneficial to health.

Herbert Hoover, former President of the United Suggestion States, says that Russia is obstructing world economic recovery and suggests that the United States negotiate a peace treaty with Japan and let "as many nations as wish" adhere.

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In regard to Europe, the former President suggests that if the Foreign Ministers fall to reach agreement next fall, the United States and Great Britain should conclude a settlement with their merged zones in Germany.

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There is considerable logic behind the suggestions of Mr. Hoover. He believes that the Russians continue their tactics to delay peace-making in order to bleed white the United States by relief measures. He does not think that this country should wait any longer and is quite čertair that "Russia will not make war about it." about it.

Drifting Across
The Pacific

Five young Norwegians and a Swede, all scient-The Pacific Swede, all scientists, are drifting across the Pacific Oceon on a small raft, seeking to follow the Humbordt and South equatorial currents from Peru to the Tuamotu Island group possibly Tahiti.

A report received from the raft, after nearly a month at sea, showed that the expedition has covered some 1200 miles. This means a speed of a little under four miles an hour

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Some readers may wonder what in the world induced the five young men to make such a journey. They follow the supposed path of a prehistoric migration of the early inhabitants of Peru to the islands, which, according to some ethical than the summary of the similarity of cultures in Peru and the Polynesian Islands. If the sceintists make the trip, they reason, earlier inhabitants of Peru could have likewise made the journey.

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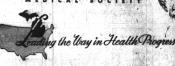
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Avoid penalties by paying your taxes promptly when billed. If you do not receive a tax bill on property owned by you by July 10, 1947, Notify the City Treasurer's Office.

> R. T. BERGER City Treasurer

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