centers of the tables were bowls of yellow buttercups, and individual vases of purple violets entirely made up for the absence of the customary candles, thus serving to demonstrate the central idea of the luncheon which was "Conservatism."

The menu was truly war-time.

Lentil Soup Rye Croutons

Fillets of Fish with Parsley Sauce

Duchess Potato Cucumbers,

Scone Loaf

- Salad Barley Sticks
Frozen Cream
of Rice Corn Cookies

Coffee Peanuts

Tomato Cress

The skill and art necessary to effect the preparation of such a menu, which was meatless, wheatless, butterless and sugarless, reflects great credit on those who had this in charge.

A PORCH PICNIC

Among the many pleasant picnics organized during the past term, not the least enjoyable was the one planned by the junior housekeepers for the entertainment of the senior housekeepers. When the preparations were completed, a fine rain rendered an expedition to the woods out of the question, so the first floor verandah was quickly furnished with couches, chairs, cushions, tables

and plants, and an ideal supper room was soon ready for the guests. The party enjoyed the advantages of an open-air picnic without any of its drawbacks, the meal was served in comfort, and songs and games wound up a delightful time.

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Perhaps not the least favorable point is the financial; if you teach agriculture the following year, you have your railway fare paid, you receive your board and lodging free and you receive a government grant. It is pleasant, pleasant because of the pleasant environments, the cheerful companions, the relaxation from responsibility and freedom from school-room cares; and so while there one cannot help but adopte the sentiments of the song—as advised by ex-President Dr. Mills—"Pack up your troubles in the old kit-bag and smile, smile, smile."

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teachers, pupils, inspectors, parents and agricultural representatives in the promotion of the school lunch and the rational practical teaching of household science to both girls and boys.



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