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Presenting "A Day In the Life of a Teacher"

FOR THE GIRL WITH sparkle, warmth, and intelligence there can be plenty of glamour in teaching. What's more, she doesn't have to be a prudish fuss-budget.

The color movie, "A Day in the Life of a Teacher," produced by the Bureau of Publications, prove this premise.

Directed by George H. Holmes and photographed by Dr. E. L. Ritter, the picture is now being shown throughout the state to high school seniors, vocational guidance classes and Parent-Teacher groups.

Using streamlined Stewart School in Washington, Ia., for its setting, "A Day in the Life of a Teacher" features Jean Westphal, El. '37, in the leading role. The film takes the spectator through a day with an attractive, successful kindergarten teacher.

The film opens as Jean drowsily awakes to the alarm clock's tinkle. At school, she leads the kindergarteners in their day's activities. The youngsters tell stories, make furniture, paint wagons, sew aprons, sing songs, and swing on their outdoor playground.

Playing the "second lead" in the picture is Mary Frances Womboldt of Red Oak, a senior music student at Teachers College. She

• A preview audience of seniors tours the movie's "set," Stewart School of Washington, Iowa.



•Leading lady is Jean Westphal, El. '37.

is the third-grade teacher friend of Jean.

The film does not limit itself to class room activities of the leading lady. After school hours, Jean goes out on a dancing date, takes a dip in the "Y" pool, plays bridge with the girls, bowls, and in general has a good time, like any other young "career girl."

The movie was "premiered," a la Hollywood, in its birthplace, Washington. Those who participated in its making were honored at a dinner.

The program which followed featured Herbert V. Hake, Teachers College radio director, as master of ceremonies and President Malcolm Price as principal speaker.

The 800 ft., 16 mm. film is available, free of charge, for high school showings. Requests should be addressed to the Bureau of Publications, Iowa State Teachers College.