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### Behind the News

By David Thompson

#### China Criticizes . . .

Evidence to support the importance laid upon Allied prestige among the Far Eastern peoples in this column in yesterday's paper comes from the strongest nation in that area. Reports from Chungking, capital of China, indicate that the lack of Anglo-American successes against the Japanese, failure of reinforcements to arrive, and the lack of foresightedness on the part of the Allies in that area, all these and many other things, are being severely criticized in the newspapers of that nation.

They are complaining about the great "number of words-no action" formula being carried on, and are particularly disturbed by statements made in the U. S. and England that Hitler must be smashed first. All of this is quite understandable coming from a nation that has been at war with the Japanese for four long years, and that has little or no interest in the European situation. However it bodes no good as far as the peace that will follow this war. Rather it is indicative of a trend toward nationalism instead of internationalism in that area.

These Chinese newspapers at any rate do not, and perhaps do not want to look at this war in its wider aspects. They are only concerned with the things that threaten them most. For that matter, so would any other nation that was in the same position, nevertheless it does not alter the fact that it is not the kind of attitude that makes for internationalism after the war any more than during it.

If the peace that follows an Allied victory is to be any more successful than that of Versailles, it must not involve the same mistakes made in that notorious treaty, and it must fall upon a world that is amenable to joint international action in time of peace as well as in time of war. Our only hope is that the Chinese newspapers do not reflect the sentiments of the Chinese government.

were not made by the managements. To talk about such action is one thing, while doing it is another. It would seem, however, that a boycott should be used only as a last resort. There are other methods of affecting an understanding between the student employee and the employer which would cause less friction and yet attain the desired results if properly directed.

Cooperation of the students and particularly those students who are working is essential to the success of any proposals made by the Student Council. Therefore, the working conditions committee of the Council should call a meeting of all working students, question them concerning their work, and ask for suggestions. In this way not only can facts be obtained on which to base further action but also all petty grievances can be eliminated.

Paul E. Svoboda.

#### Defense . . .

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paper and clothes contributions to the Red Cross. Book contributions will be sent to the Victory book campaign heads for distribution among USO houses and other recreational centers for service men.

Student Council members will compile a file of defense workers as soon as all the applications are in, and workers will be summoned to duty as soon as the second semester begins.

Projects of the defense committee not mentioned above include defense matinee dances with admission the price of a defense

stamp and knitting classes. Clip the defense blank out of today's Daily, and enlist today!

#### Debate . . .

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were picked as two teams to debate both sides of the question on a weekend tour Feb. 5, 6, and 7. Objective of this tour will be the University of South Dakota at Vermillion where they will take part in a public convocation debate. En route they will debate at a public debate against Creighton at Blair and against Morningside College at Sioux City.

These debaters are Rivin and Rist on one team and Smith and Mattoon on the other.

### Working Conditions

At the Student Council meeting yesterday afternoon considerable time was spent discussing the working conditions of students in the various eating establishments in the city.

A committee which had been appointed to investigate alleged improper conditions turned in the usual report of poor food and long working hours, adding a postscript to the effect that, "there isn't much we can do about it."

There has been a committee appointed to look into working conditions each year—each year the committee report is the same. For the past five years they might as well have been carbon copies of the original. Particular mention was made by the committee chairman of a certain establishment which served the student employees what amounted to "leftovers." He also stated that university officials had at one time taken the matter in hand, but got no results.

Why is it that nothing can be effected to bring about an alleviation of poor working conditions? The answer is quite obvious. If a student is actually in need of a job he will take whatever is offered regardless of the number of hours or the conditions under which he works. Also, there are very few students who take a genuine and active interest in their "working brothers and sisters."

The Student Council has spent considerable time, talk, and effort on the matter every year. It should be lauded for its perseverance, if not for its results. But the Council can do nothing if it does not have the support of the student body and of those students who claim grievances. And yet the student body cannot be blamed for its inaction. Five thousand students, each with his and her own problems, is an unwieldy group which needs organization, information, and instruction before it can be expected to take some action relative to the situation.

Various members of the Council talked of boycotting individual establishments if concessions with regard to food, salary, and hours of work

### Student Defense Volunteer

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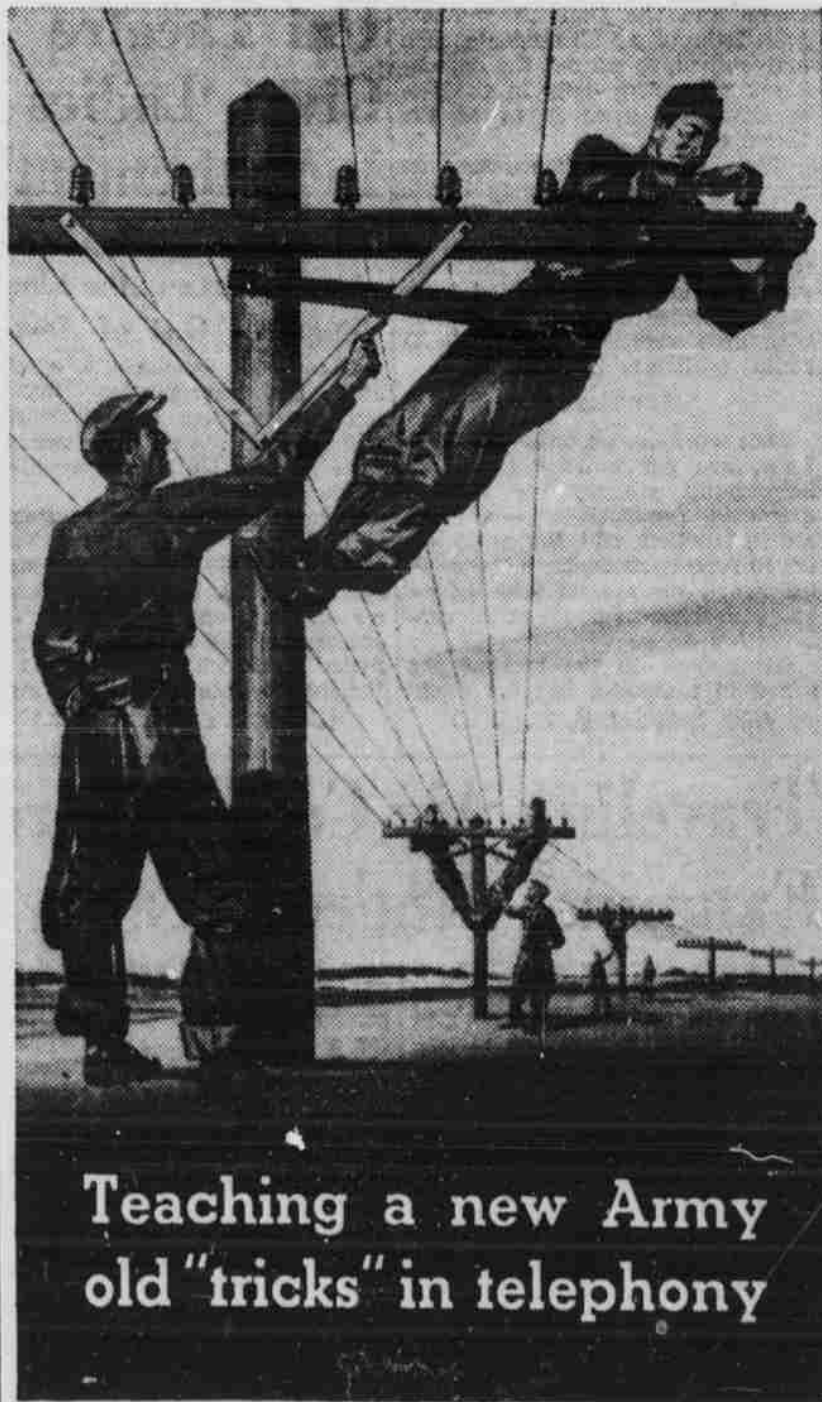
First Aid Instructor..... Knitting .....

Knitting Instructor ..... Promotional Entertainment...

Newsletter and Correspondence to Boys in Service.....

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### Teaching a new Army old "tricks" in telephony

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Throughout the country, Bell System people are wholeheartedly cooperating in the drive for victory. To men and women of their high caliber, there is real satisfaction in a difficult job well done.



#### Registration . . .

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tration for the first three days, there are a large number of closed and avoid sections. The following sections reported closed at 5 p. m. Wednesday are: Bus. Org. 4, Labs. D and F; Commercial Arts 27, section 1; Commercial Arts 26, section 26; Ed. 63, sections 4, 6, 7; Ec. 3, section 3; Ec. 12, section 3; Eng. 2, sections 2 and 8; Eng. 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9; Eng. 12, sections 3 and 4; Geog. 72, Labs D and I; Math. 12, sections 4, 5, and 6; Math. 22, sections 1 and 8; Math. 104, sections 2 and 4; Physics 4, Quiz 1 and 3, Labs. C and D; Physics 12, Lab. B; Pol. Sci. 2, section 2; Psych. 90, section 1; Speech 10, section 3; Speech 109, sections 2

and 3; Speech 110, section 2; M. E. 6, Labs. A and B; M. E. 213, Lab. B; C. E. 1, Labs. A and D; E. M. 2; Labs. C, D, E, and F; E. M. 225, section 3.

The following sections are asked to be avoided by the student when registering for second semester classes: Bus. Org. 4, Labs A and D; Chem. section 2, Lab. D; Chem. 31, Lab. A; Com Ars 27, section 1; Eng. 12, section 5; Eng. 22, section 5; Geog. 62, section 1, Lab. D; Geog. 72 Labs. E and I; Math. 22, sections 1, 2 and 6; Math. 40, sections 2, 6 and 7; Math. 103, section 1; Physics 12, Quiz 2, Lab. B.

All fees will be paid in Grant Memorial, Friday, Jan. 23, and all changes in sections will be considered on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

#### YWCA . . .

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staff, member of the Vesper choir, and was a delegate to the national assembly of Student Christian Associations during Christmas vacation.

Jean Christie has been secretary for the YWCA, social chairman, a member of the Vesper choir and went to the Estes Conference last summer. Her opponent, Jean Coffee, has been leader of the office and personnel staff, regional co-chairman of the peace commission, a member of the Vesper choir, and attended Estes Conference last summer.

The candidates for secretary, Janet Curley and Janice Cook, have been on the finance staff and a freshman commission leader respectively. Miss Katzman will succeed herself as treasurer.

Only members may vote for the candidates and they must present their blue membership cards with their identification cards at the poll where they will be checked on the YWCA membership rolls. Women may become members by paying for their membership at the polls.

Those who vote on city campus are asked to get their blue membership cards in the YWCA office in Ellen Smith if they are paid members and have no card. Members who vote on ag campus must get their cards in the home ec parlors if they are members and have no cards.

Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia are represented in the student body of Texas Christian university.

After five years, rifle work for women has been revived at the University of Vermont.

#### Bulletin

**Corn Cobs.**  
 A meeting of all Corn Cobs will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Union. Members are requested to be on time.  
**Soph Cabinet.**  
 The first meeting of the Sophomore Cabinet will take place today at 5 p. m. in the Union.  
**Kosmet Klub.**  
 Kosmet Klub members will meet Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the Kosmet Klub office.

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