

Oration . . .

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back into an Inferno far worse than Dante's—for it will be a Purgatory here on earth that will consume the innocent and the evil alike.

And again you must raise the question of why all these exhortations—What relation do they have to the real Today in which your brothers and husbands face the end of Life on this Earth. It has this definite relationship. That the true problem of importance in their minds is not only will they come back to this land, but **WHAT WILL THIS NATION AND THIS WORLD BE LIKE WHEN THEY DO RETURN, AND THAT IS OUR PROBLEM, NOT THEIRS!** Are we to once again make great plans without realizing that they may not come true? Will every hope of a decent world and civilization be dashed on rocky shores of darkness and prejudice?

Give Answer.

YOU and others such as you are those that must give an answer! Lack of concept, of intelligence, will no longer excuse any of us from such awful questions as: What did you do while we were gone? What happened to our way of life when we were absent? Each of us in this university will be asked those questions a thousand times. You will be asked by men in bread lines, by men returned that are lost in another sense, and by all men and women who return to nothing where they once held a full life. **YOU WILL BE ASKED A THOUSAND TIMES** and there will be no answer—there can be no answer once such a question is placed before the house of your conscience. **We must answer now.** There is only one solution—you must see that you and your neighbor begin now to prepare by your every action. And that is your answer whether it be in the simple acts of what you do from day to day at school or whether it be in learning what is truly essential or unessential to international government.

That is the relation of this problem to this day. We must begin to answer now or we never shall be able.

Possibly there is another question in your mind. Does this great problem have any further importance beyond our generation or beyond the life of our sons? It

has an importance so obvious that it comes near being overlooked.

I believe that it is the Biblical prediction that this world—as we know it to exist—will end in a great conflagration. To take such a conception literally it is not difficult to imagine—with the destruction of war such as it is today, and you and I really know nothing whatsoever about that—it is not difficult to imagine that there could actually be one great sheet of flame that extends from city to city. A world truly consumed in flame. It is much easier to see the other interpretation of chaos, of mental and moral destruction.

We Contribute.

We have the opportunity of seeing that such does not happen. On the contrary, each of us may definitely contribute in making the first great step back up the road to a complete world. This is as true on a world wide basis as on the theme of regenerating this university or this United States with a new vigor.

Many of you are no doubt familiar with the story of the Great Pyramid. This gigantic monumental structure is the product of the greatest mathematical, architectural and engineering genius. Yet there was a purposeful error made in its design. It was so built that the huge capstone that was to crown its peak could not be raised to the top. It was realized by those that conceived this great structure that the world was far from complete, that there was much yet to be accomplished before we would have a just and upright civilization.

Through the ages since, men have begun to raise the capstone of civilization to its place. The world has become a better place, and light and justice have begun to penetrate the darkness. But the progress has been slow and this capstone has slipped from our grasp and fallen back many times. As it has now.

Now Is The Time.

But now is the time to life that capstone of civilization into place. We shall be failing if we do not carry it to the top. If it falls back once more we must again go through the long process of lifting ourselves—for we are civilization—of lifting ourselves up by the bootstraps. The time is **NOW**, as it has never been before. The great step begins at home, in your own backyard, at this university, and in our nation. The application

Harold Hamil Serves on Post War Committee

Harold Hamil, director of the school of journalism, has been appointed to a committee of journalism teachers to make recommendations for journalism teaching in the postwar period.

Dr. Frederick E. Merwin, president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, made the appointment. Dr. Merwin said the committee "will be expected to collect and analyze pertinent data directly or indirectly dealing with college instruction in the field of journalism in the light of changes, which, altho observable in the prewar period, are likely to be of decisive importance."

Hamil is a member of the "new courses" committee.

is basically simple—all signs point to the time and the place as being **HERE and NOW.**

To close I would like to repeat the sentences with which I began.

Today we are facing a future that bears promise as no other great era ever has. Tomorrow will be a day of life as no other day ever was.

And today is important for one reason only. Today is the preparation for tomorrow when we must use our minds and bodies to fulfill that which we are entitled to do. So today is important because tomorrow follows close on its heels.

We must prepare today as we have never done before. We must prepare for that tomorrow by every thought and action. We cannot justify otherwise, either man or woman, that **WE STAND HERE TODAY.**

Ag Exec Board Elects Officers

In an election held on ag campus Wednesday, Peggy Larson was named new president of the ag executive board. Edith Pumphrey is vice president; Helen Mortensen, secretary; and Geraldine Gowen, treasurer. These officers were elected by this year's board, of which Dave Sanders is retiring president.

May Queens . . .

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Palladian, vice-president of the Student Union Board, editor of the Nebraskan, and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Ruth Ann Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robertson of Lincoln. She is president of physical education club, vice-president WAA council.

Julia Mae Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Alta Rogers of St. Paul, Neb. She is a member of Chi Omega, Pi Lambda Theta, publications board YWCA staff, and Coed Counselors.

Junior leaders of the daisy chain:

Margaret Beede, daughter of Mrs. Clark Beede of Lincoln. She is past president of Pi Beta Phi, member of WAA and War Council, and president of AUF.

Bonnie Hinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinrichs of Lincoln. She is president of Delta Gamma, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., member of Coed Counselors, and Psi Chi.

Barbara Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Stahl of Nelson. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Lambda Delta, Tassels treasurer, and YWCA.

Grace Steckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steckley, of Weeping aWter. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Tassels, treasurer of Coed Counselors, president of Phi Chi Theta, and member of the Nebraskan staff.

Jessie Lou Tyler, daughter of V. E. Tyler of Nebraska City. She is president of Delta Delta Delta, Phi Chi Theta, director of YWCA vesper choir, Coed Counselors, and AWS board.

Ivy Day orator, Robert Henderson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson of Lincoln, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, business manager of the Cornhus-

Grad of '94 Gains Fame In Science

U. S. army doctors are using a method of combating typhus fever that was discovered by Dr. Howard T. Ricketts, graduate of UN in 1894.

Dr. Ricketts is recognized as one of the outstanding scientists of America for the last 150 years. He gave his life while working in the midst of an epidemic of typhus in Mexico in 1909. His work is ranked with the most important fundamental contributions to human welfare, according to scientific journals.

After graduation at Nebraska, he received his doctorate at Northwestern in 1897. Laboratories have been named after him in Mexico City and at the University of Chicago. Northwestern now plans to construct a great memorial structure in his honor.

His methods of controlling this dread disease were used in the last war and it is expected that they will prove to be of great value in the occupied countries after this war.

His fellow classmates will honor him at their fiftieth reunion to be held in Lincoln, May 20.

ker, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Student Council, member of Komest Klub, Interfraternity Council and Innocents, and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The traditional ivy was planted by Howard Chapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapin, Jr., of Lincoln, senior class president and member of Phi Delta Theta; and Ray Calkins, of Beatrice, member of Alpha Tau Omega, and Junior class president.

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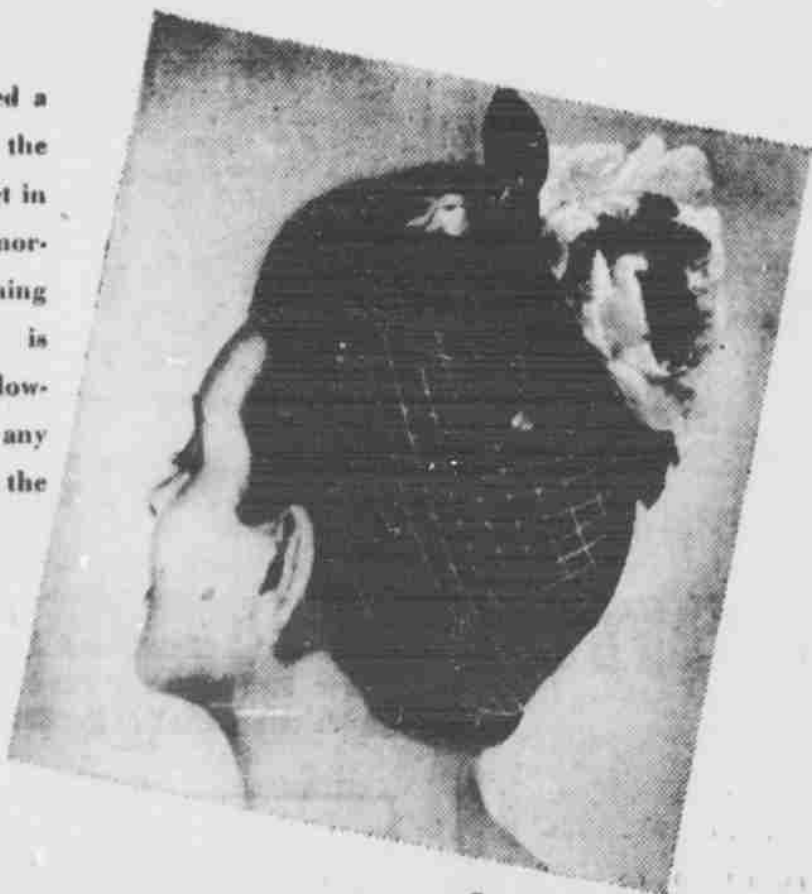
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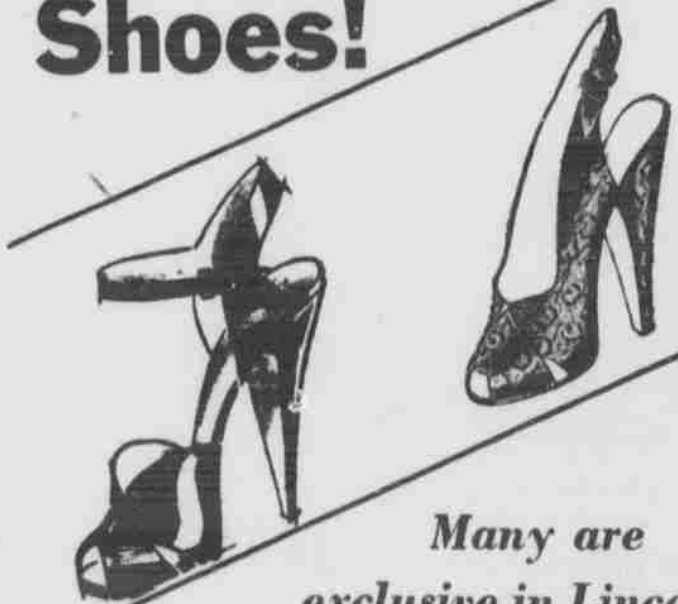
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