

EDITORIALS

LET THEM SPEAK THEIR MINDS
Let's have a word in praise of prospective graduates, even now working their minds upon problems to be solved at the annual commencement.

While the race of human beings pokes fun at the youngsters, isn't there something to praise in the eagerness with which they attack the evils of the day and the hopefulness with which they plead their special causes?

Youth may be criticized for lack of years, but if cynical experience could solve half the problems that it thinks it can, where would impetuous youth find anything to correct?

So, to all young people of Cass county, let these greetings appear. Let them proceed with their study of "problems" and make known their "cures". Who knows what statesmen have been developed from school-day orators and what the world owes to the keen study of commencement day speakers?

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The Journal urges all citizens of Plattsmouth to adopt an intelligent plan of community cooperation. This does not involve the careless boosting that ignores facts or the degenerating pessimism that depreciates everything.

One of the necessities is a sound business structure upon which to rest other ornaments. The trade-at-home policy, as often outlined in this newspaper, is a cardinal principle of community loyalty.

ENGLISH SPEAKING NATIONS

"The sooner we stop this disparaging of America, the better it will be," declares British Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell, who takes official notice of the acrimonious criticisms directed against the government of his country because of its alliance with the United States.

It is a strange commentary on human nature that in the United States there are those who do their best to stir up ill-feeling between the English-speaking nations. The same can be said of a certain contingent of the British population.

CARRY MORALS WITH THEM

"A gangster or racketeer in a legitimate business does not suddenly become respectable," declares the report of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

It is pointed out that gangsters entering legitimate business carry their underworld morals with them. Since monopoly is the secret of big money in criminal ventures, the gangsters naturally try for monopoly in business.

It might be well to point out that the general tendency to recognize an individual of wealth, which is a custom of Americans generally, overlooks the question as to how the individual made the money he flourishes. The get-rich-quick philosophy, regardless of methods, is attractive only so long as society in general exhibits a tendency to worship the possession of large sums of cash.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A sudden thought strikes me, — let us secure an eternal friendship. — Frere

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

They say brown eyes are an indication of a weak will. We don't know about that, but would say that black eyes probably indicate a weak defense.

A newspaper article urges us to be kind to insects. We never miss an opportunity to pat a fly on the back.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says you can't please everybody, as people differ. Some object to a fan dancer, others to the fan.

Saw a sign in a local tavern recently that read: "The management reserves the right to refuse service to any woman it thinks proper."

Only two classes of guys have a chance to keep out of the army now — college boys with 4-A's and other boys with 4-F's.

Soldiers in Korea are holding the line while the politicians in this country are handing us theirs.

A bureaucrat is one who doesn't know which way the wind is blowing until he throws his hat into the ring.

System is a great thing in any business if you can find someone to operate it while you take it easy.

The dollar may not go far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance, it makes up in speed.

We suggest they erect a giant sign over Communist Red China reading: "Washington Slept Here."

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
Miss Violet Dodge of Omaha presented the DAR History Award given in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Dodge, at the commencement of the class of 1941 to Joe Noble...

20 YEARS AGO
Anton Bajcek, well known xylophone artist appeared on radio station KFAB... The Plattsmouth Public Library gained national recognition of its service in report of past year showing 58,297 books had been issued or 13 1/2 per capita, estimated on 4,000 population.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
(Copyright, 1949, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
DREW PEARSON SAYS: OIL LOBBY WINS FIRST ROUND IN REVERSING SUPREME COURT ON TIDELANDS OIL; HENRY WALLACE'S OLD GARDEN IS NEGLECTED; UNREST GROWS IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

Washington.—One result of the MacArthur controversy is a field day for the lobbyists. With the country absorbed with the MacArthur dispute, the lobbyists are able to put across all sorts of fancy deals without the public realizing it.

Hospitalization of Female Veterans
Female veterans are eligible for hospitalization on the same basis as male veterans. The facilities for hospitalization are limited, however. The Lincoln hospital now has four beds available and the Omaha hospital lists seven beds as being available for female patients.

College Scholarship for Descendant of WW I Veterans
The University of Nebraska has announced that it will be able to grant about twenty-five scholarships from the LaVerne Noyes fund to eligible descendants of veterans of WW I.

WIDENED MEMORIAL DAY HORIZONS



Two hours privately trying to persuade Senator Russell Long of Louisiana, spokesman for the lobby, to compromise. But Long wouldn't budge.

Closed-Door Vote
In the showdown voting behind closed doors, GOP Senator Hugh Butler from the inland state of Nebraska, with no water boundary other than the Missouri River, showed up with the proxies of two other GOP Senators—Eaton from the large-lake state of Montana, and Watkins from the desert state of Utah.

Chairman O'Mahoney had counted on the vote of the Senate majority leader, McFarland of Arizona, since the majority leader is supposed to vote with the administration on all major policies.

After the tide lands vote, McFarland rose to leave, sheepishly offered his proxy to O'Mahoney on some minor votes. "It's too late now," snorted O'Mahoney. "I could have used it a while ago."

Wetback Wallace
For many years the Minister of Switzerland, popular Charles Bruemann, had the benefit of a vegetable garden cultivated by one of the capital's most famous gardeners—a vice president of the United States.

Merry-Go-Round
Harassed Paul Hoffman, former head of the Marshall Plan, is leaving for Europe June 2—but not on a business trip. He's

Swiss Legation grounds. The other day the Swiss Minister met an old friend at the State Department who asked about the vegetable garden.

Chinese Unrest
It's always difficult to know exactly what is happening in such a vast country as China, but intelligence reports, plus news from missionaries, all indicate growing dissatisfaction with the communist regime.

Behind the Iron Curtain
Red army—Russia has nearly completed modernizing its armed forces in East Germany.

Albanian communism — The Russians have now rushed more than 100 fighter planes to Albania to help Premier Hoxha's government in battling anti-communist partisans.

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Veterans' Column

By RICHARD C. PECK
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Elmwood

MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

Noble Buell of Mitchell, S. D., visited his parents Saturday and a part of Sunday. He was in the state to be in attendance at the rabies conference in Omaha.

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AGAINST the dramatic backdrop of the pontifical testimony of General Douglas MacArthur before a joint senate committee relative to this nation's foreign policy, which the general generally deprecates, a committee of the top business men of the nation, the Committee for Economic Development, has issued a statement on national policy which appears to be almost wholly at variance with that of the erstwhile Korean area commander.

The theme of General MacArthur's testimony is that this nation's major effort to stop the Russian Communists should be made in Asia, by starting an aggressive war there, and that our enemy is not necessarily Russia but Communism.

The Committee for Economic Development in its national policy statement recognizes the nation's commitments to place major emphasis on the European phase of this global struggle and says:

"Considering that some American reverse in Korea caused people in other countries to doubt the ability of the United States to halt the spread of Communism, it requires little imagination to foresee the strength of the wave of the future psychology which would sweep the world in the event of the Soviet conquest of western Europe. The Russians would then be in an excellent position to use tactics of psychological warfare and internal subversion in a drive to neutralize or dominate many of the countries remaining outside the Soviet orbit and thus largely to isolate the United States—strategically, diplomatically, ideologically and economically...."

"The many millions of Americans who have supported the European policy of the United States government since the war have done so

not out of self-interest alone; they have recognized that the fall of western Europe would impoverish civilization. The loss of western Europe would be a great part of the fountainhead of a great part of our political traditions, our philosophy, art and music. Cherished ancestral ties would be severed. Spiritual and political bonds which grow out of our common attitudes toward religion, towards the rights and responsibilities of the individuals, and toward the role of the state would be broken...."

"We are thus committed by cultural affinity and by treaty obligation, as well as by self-interest, to share in the strengthening of the defenses of western Europe against the Soviet threat to European security."

Says the CED: "Given the flexibility of Soviet tactics, it is clearly the task of the western powers to organize a comprehensive and balanced security program which leaves no breach wide enough to invite a Soviet thrust. In view of the present military weakness of the western alliance first priority must now obviously be given to rearmament. The rearmament effort must be on a scale sufficient to create within two or three years a military force able, in the event of open war, to check an onslaught by the Red army until the full war potential of the United States and the allied free nations could be mobilized and brought to bear on the aggressor...."

And the CED lays great stress on the fact that rearmament and security are not synonymous. "The contest between the Soviet Union and the west is ultimately a contest of strength, not of arms alone; strength embraces not only armed might, but in addition all those less measurable elements—such as greater productivity, efficiency, equity in the distribution of income, political and economic stability, and social cohesiveness and spirit—which are the real sinews of national power.... It is imperative that the Marshall plan be preserved and sustained in the rearmament period upon which we are entering"

Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, with Rev. E. F. Haist preaching the sermon on the subject, "Facing the Future." Assisting in the service were Rev. Elby Boosinger and Rev. J. A. Adams.

On Saturday the ladies of St. Mary's church held a food and

lunch sale at the Bornemeier Transfer office, and in the evening the members of the Ladies Council served dinner at the Christian church parlors.

Miss Ethel Mook spent the week end at her home in Lincoln and had a visit with California relatives there. The local members of the county Historical Society met at the home of Mary Craig Linhardt on Monday afternoon to plan for the June meeting which is to be held in the Community building here.

Mrs. Henry Knaupe, Rodney and Roberta of Weeping Water were in South Bend on Sunday, then came here for evening dinner with her mother, sister and aunt, Mrs. Fitch, and Ahlene and Anna McFall.

Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues: 1. Capucha, 2. Possesses, 3. Printer's, 4. Precious, 5. To guarantee, 6. To argue, 7. To argue, 8. A band of argument, 9. A band of argument, 10. To argue, 11. To argue, 12. To argue, 13. To argue, 14. To argue, 15. To argue, 16. To argue, 17. To argue, 18. To argue, 19. To argue, 20. To argue, 21. To argue, 22. To argue, 23. To argue, 24. To argue, 25. To argue, 26. To argue, 27. To argue, 28. To argue, 29. To argue, 30. To argue, 31. To argue, 32. To argue, 33. To argue, 34. To argue, 35. To argue, 36. To argue, 37. To argue, 38. To argue, 39. To argue, 40. To argue, 41. To argue, 42. To argue, 43. To argue, 44. To argue, 45. To argue, 46. To argue, 47. To argue, 48. To argue, 49. To argue, 50. To argue, 51. To argue, 52. To argue, 53. To argue, 54. To argue, 55. To argue, 56. To argue, 57. To argue, 58. To argue, 59. To argue, 60. To argue, 61. To argue, 62. To argue, 63. To argue, 64. To argue, 65. To argue, 66. To argue, 67. To argue, 68. To argue, 69. To argue, 70. To argue, 71. To argue, 72. To argue, 73. To argue, 74. To argue, 75. To argue, 76. To argue, 77. To argue, 78. To argue, 79. To argue, 80. To argue, 81. To argue, 82. To argue, 83. To argue, 84. To argue, 85. To argue, 86. To argue, 87. To argue, 88. To argue, 89. To argue, 90. To argue, 91. To argue, 92. To argue, 93. To argue, 94. To argue, 95. To argue, 96. To argue, 97. To argue, 98. To argue, 99. To argue, 100. To argue.

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