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Supreme Court Considers Drill.

THURSDAY the United States Supreme Court started consideration of R. O. T. C. drill focusing its attention on a case brought up from the University of California, Los Angeles branch, where a student backed by some powerful legal counsel, is seeking to be exempted, and also aims to obtain a final, conclusive decision as to whether Land Grant colleges are required to offer compulsory drill in order to receive full federal grants.

Questions to be decided by the Supreme Court in the near future are:

1. Can a state law (in this case, compulsory military training) supersede the rights and immunities guaranteed citizens under the federal constitu-

2. Can a student in a tax-supported institution be compelled to participate in military service?

3. Must a school, if it is to receive a full federal quots of funds under the land grant provisions of the Morrill Act, have compulsory military drill?

Decisions of a former Attorney General, Secretary of War, and Secretary of Interior have stated to the effect that there is no compulsory requirement under the Land Grant clauses of the Morrill Act, nor does the National Defense Act in any way alter the situation.

In Thursday's session of the Supreme Court oral discussion among the justices on the R. O. T. C. question took place. Justices Butler and Van Devanter were of the opinion, agreeing with former Attorney General Mitchell, that colleges and universities receiving federal funds under the Land Grant provisions of the Morrill Act are not required to give compulsory drill. The only requirement is that those schools offer a course in military tactics. No diminution of federal gunds would result from the substitution of optional drill for the compulsory training, according to Mitchell's state-

Justice McReynolds declared Thursday that the Board of Regents at U. C. L. A. has the right to decide, and that students who wish to attend the school must abide in their action by the decision of that governing body. The latter, however, didn't offer his ideas as to whether the national law requires schools to include compulsory drill in their curricula in order that they may receive the full Land Grant government quota of funds.

Observers, among whom are thousands of American citizens, will be anxiously awaiting the imminent decision to be offered by the United States Supreme Court.

Meanwhile students of colleges and universities thruout the nation are not idle. Student peace groups have sprung up in virtually all of such institutions of the contry. During the past year organisation on a national scale has been developing at a good rate. In a short time there will be a network of college peace action committees designed to work thr political channels in an attempt to establish some sort of peace machinery in our national govcrament. In several states, notably Kansas in this section, adults have become interested in the subject of peace, and are joining in the youth movement aimed in that direction.

In the Wednesday Nebraskan announcement was made of the establishment of a local Student Peace Action committee that is affiliated with the regional organization. The regional group includes colleges and universities in Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado. This regional organization is closely connected with a national network.

The aim to eliminate compulsory military drill from the numerous campuses where it exists is listed under local objectives. It is an important part of the program but is far from being the point of greatest emphasis.

When a peace group begins to consider national objectives it is at least thinking of getting at the heart of the matter. When it plans to work thru channels that already exist, namely political systems, it is adopting a realistic attitude, one needed and sadly lacking in the past. Organizaztion of peace sentiment and action by precincts has been developing rapidly in several sections of our neighbor state, Kansas, and possibilities of such development are open here in Nebraska.

When a group of students bent on obtaining some kind of basis for future peace considers such questions as those surrounding this nation's relations with the League of Nations, World Court, munitions manufacturing, arms embargo, partiality to certain races, naval armament, and non-aggression pacts it is gelling at the core of the matter.

Militarists and pacifists agree that there should be peace. They differ on the point of how that peace is to be assured.

The former group declares that preparedness insures peace. Prepardeness hasn't insured peace at any time in the 6,000 years, more or less, of the world's civilized history. It seems that other methods should be tried for a change. For hundreds of ears samples of preparedness have been distributed. nd they have all resulted in headaches.

Pacifists are inclined to aspire for international

these sessions by a force of international police. Such a system is wholly possible under the League of Nations, but it wouldn't be very successful in its work unless there were unanimous membership of the world's nations in that body.

There is the general misapprehension extant that pacifists are all Reds, waving flags of that color, and toting bombs hither and thither. As a general rule pacifists are liberals. That is why they are pacifists. They deplore the blindness of that sort or patriotism demanded of people today. Most student pacifists are patriotic citizens, but in addition to that they are progressive citizens, aware of defects and anxious to correct them.

Pacifists usually have no axes to grind, being impelled to action by their own convictions based on knowledge of facts. The peace program is becoming more realistic every day, ideals are being mixed with practical programs, and in years to come pacifists will discharge their duty to this country by building a peace system. It is a pity that in the past so many fine young men have been led to death fighting for a cause that never has

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound news-paper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication is so desired.

It Is All A Mistake! TO THE ED!TOR:

A few cheers for your stand against compulsory drill, Mr. Editor! I found it even more interesting than the announcement by the guiltless men's honorary that we need a new fight song. I don't mean to deride the action of the Innocents. If I had any talent I would join the contest. But it gives me great pleasure to see a man in your position showing enough spunk to oppose compulsory drill.

The War Department is in a place of too great influence on our campus. It is certainly true that it is one course that should not be compulsory in a liberal school curriculum. It is not my opinion that the men over in that department are a bunch of devils but to hear some people one would think they held a Sunday Schol class which anybody who has taken the course will readily know is a false conception.

Peace sentiment is growing in this country. Of course there are still those gleam followers who say that "war will always be." And that attitude is reflected yet by many reactionaries in high places. It is unfortunate that the Regents made their pronouncement regarding drill but Nebraskans still have their representatives in the legislature.

Idealism is certainly needed in this time of crisis. Not emotionalism but careful thinking and analysis rather than blind following of tradition. War is one of the big evils in modern society. It swells the pocket books of a few but federal taxes are largely payments for past wars or appropriations for future ones. The R. O. T. C. alone is more expense than the whole State department with its foreign ministries. The cost of the last war would more than pay for a modern home for every "civilized" family in Europe, America, and South America, but now we read of Hungarian miners burying themselves alive in an attempt to get \$8.00 a week instead of \$2.00.

Our boys display a great deal of pride dressed up in their brown uniforms, but I could develop litthe enthusiasm in sticking one of those highly polished sabres in the guts of any one, even if he were a Chink or a Jap or an Eyetalian or Roosian.

having such ideas I suggest that they corner any conservative professor in the Poly Science or History departments and ask "What do you think of the R. O. T. C. as a part of the liberal arts college "" If he is not afraid of his own shadow he may answer you specifically. No need to question an ethics

I am not much of a hero worshiper, but George Washington, the father of our country, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, the founders respectively of the Democratic and Republican parties (as they now aren't) are revered in the minds of men, not because they believed that the evils of their fathers would live after them, but because they felt as Ernest Tucker, our Commencement speaker of three years ago does, that "what must be done, can be done.

So hooray for you Mr. Editor, on your stand. And hooray for Mr. Norris, Mr. Borah, Mr. Nye and others who say it was all a mistake and that the profits must be taken from war!

Realistic Idealism. TO THE EDITOR

Youth is idealistic! Such was the platitude that sounded the keynote of the recent Young Democrat's meeting on the campus. (October 15.) Both the local director of the young democrats and the particular candidate present enunciated this. Each were equally content that it be so; that it remain so. The inference: that the adults, the regulars were the

practical politicians. It was for youth to busy itself

To be specific, when the congressional candidate present was asked his stand on matters affecting foreign policy it was at once to the effect that youth's viewpoint was a theoretical one and in so far as being able to state his position on even so definite a matter as to the adherence to the World Court by the United States which will be considered in January he was hesitant with the fear that intervening conditions might after circumstances. Could it be that intervening interests might alter cases? It also seems clear that the would-be-congressman's analysis of theory is a bit superficial. Perhaps there is no definite connection between theory and practice yet it occurs to me that the ideals of peace and actual life are too interwoven to be separated by wistful talk of theory on the one hand and actuality on the other which from the accepted point of view would be death for the same

No, youth is realistically idealistic and as such demands not the impossible slignment with the above-described practical politician.

TANGLED YARNS O. W. D.

With the tang of autumn becoming more apparent as October rolls by, we feel that we can sympathise with the Nudista who held a National convention recently at Akron, Ohio. It seems, so the arbitration, and enforcement of rules drawn up in story goes, that the delegates took a brief dip in a

nearby brook, sans wearing apparel, but decided that it was too cold to sit around all day in the raw to listen to the customary convention speeches. Consequently, the armed guards patrolling the spot had a dull afternoon.

It is understood that not so long ago Mae West wired Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau asking if the Indian who posed for the profile on the penny is still alive. It has no special significance, but yet one cannot help but wonder why.

It might be of interest to Nebraska students to know that in a survey of ten larger universities in the middlewest that the Cornhusker institution is sixth in enrollment. It ranked fourth in gain over 1933. Minnesota ranked first with an enrollment of more than 11,000 with Ohio State and Illinois both exceeding the 10,000 mark. However, contrary to popular belief. Nebraska is larger than either Northwestern or Chicago.

In the east New York has nearly 24,000 students compared to 16,000 plus for Columbia. Princeton has but slightly over 2,000; Yale better than 5,000 and Harvard nearly 8,000. California is high in the west with 11,731.

While out here in the middlewest, we are anything but marine conscious, yet it might be nice to know that Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the first and last word on all vessels weighing over 100 tons, has successfully passed their 100th birthday. While the original Edward Lloyd died in 1713, after starting the bulletins in 1689 for the convenience of his coffee house patrons, and which later gave way to the Underwriters Register, the present register has been a "Bible" to shippers since 1834. The Lloyd's Register of Shipping, while having no legal connection with the great Lloyd's of insurance fame, they are closely bound together in tradition, much of the latter insurance being written on marine risks. However, the insurance firm will also gladly insure a movie star's ankle; a man against the possibility of going bald, (as they did in the case of one Londoner) and against laying violent hands on your mother-in-law. However, they are forbidden by charter to write life insurance. One of the few risks that they have refused to take is the possibility that Adolf Hitler might be assassinated, which must be a source of endless comfort to the German

The fraternity population of Yale has taken a decided drop, Alpha Delta Phi closing up entirely, and Psi Upsilon resigning their national charter to become a local organization. It is with some awe that one notices that the Alpha Delts house cost but \$175,000, and the Psi U house only \$178,000, which in the middle west might be known as quite a few potatoes, to ape Damon Runyan. However, not so much there, as Chi Psi finished their house in the boom days for a cost of \$210,000. The Alpha Sigs, however, limited their's to \$110,000. Incidentally the Dekes gave notice that they are still on the Yale campus, and in good shape.

There has been some tendency of late to point out that college students know little concerning national figures, some polls being taken in small schools with ludicrous results. Here are a few names that have not been seen of late on the front pages, and also something to scratch your head about to identify: James Walker, Aimee Semple McPherson, Arthur Mullen, Newton Baker, Einstein, Franz von Papen, Ramsay McDonald, Francis Perkins, Albert Fall, Litvinoff, Suzanne Lenglen, Glenna Collett, "Babe" Didrickson, Ellsworth Vines, Walter Hagen, "Lefty" Grove, Oscar DePriest, and Louis Howe.

Some that grace the headlines are: Samuel Insull, Donald Richburg, Richard Bruno Hauptmann, Robert Moses, Gordon Cochrane, Robert Simmons, Jerome Dean, Harold Ickes, Edward Burke, Henry Wallace, Hugh Johnson, Robert Hutchins, Rex Tugwell, Henry P. Fletcher, and a few others. How many of both groups can you identify?

Just to prove that this depression idea must be something of a myth, (in some minds) one can read with interest, and no little envy about a poor little French girl who insists on singing popular songs with a curious blue intonation and for her trouble draws a measly \$5,000 a week from one source, and man in Ag College should attend.

more than \$3,000 per from another. Wonder if this inspiration will cause a new crop of "blues" singers to spring up?

AG COLUMN

DICK JACKSON AND GORDON HOBERT

As school goes into full swing some men turn their extra time to social activities. Some turn to athletics. Their abilities and great deeds are given the Studio Theater and Children's notice in the press and they are hearlded as heroes.

Other students go quietly about their studies and prepare themselves for contests—contests which are given little publicity and the winners go unnoticed. A good many men at Ag College are preparing themselves along several lines. They are studying diligently to better their facilities. The winning of Theater were in "Treasure Island," Theater were in "Treasure Island," prepare themselves for contests contests which are a contest is only a milestone to success.

Professor Downs and his dairy products team slipped away to the National Products Exposition at Cleveland, O., with very few people knowing about their going. The men making the trip are Oliver Shields, Paul Swanson, Lyle Rolfson, and Albert Pearl. Their contest is being held this week.

"Doc" Downs has been coaching the dairy produtes team for a good many years. To his credit go a great many winnings. His teams have ranked she will portray. "It's a splendid part and I am most happy to have three \$750 research scholarships have been won by members of his teams. Perry Meridth was the last winner of the scholarship.

The crops team will leave Friday for Kansas City to attend the American Royal Livestock and a middle class living room and din-Grain Show. The team this year will be composed of Roland Weibel, Roland Nelson, Bob Cushing, Ray Pearson, and Jim Westrich. In the absence of Professor Prolick Ellmer Heyne and Phillip Henderson have been doing the coaching. The crops team usually ranks near the top of the list. Last year the City and Chicago. Ray Kinch set a new record as Buell, supervisor of properties, will again aid Direction Sumption. an individual and the team also set a new high record on possible points.

Another team leaving Friday for Kansas City is the livestock judging team coached by Professor Alexander. The members of the team are Walter Larson, Lyman Fowler, Owen Rist, Neil Hall, and Broadway this past season. The original New York company in-Louis Schick.

in preparation. Although the publicity is small the as Laura Hope Crews, Roland returns are great. The trips to various parts of the country are well worth while. A good many scholarships, cups, medals, and ribbons make the prizes desirable. The practical experience and knowledge are beyond measure. They are useful throughout ing quotation appeared. "The plot doesn't matter at all in this comone's lifetime.

Ag College's Annual Fall Fun Fest is next week The Farmers Formal will be attended by men in overalls and women in gingham dresses.

Last year in order to reach the dance floor one had to crawl over bales of hay to the entrance roof brand of comedy, finally bring and then go through a tunnel of hay on hands and things to Hollywood, New Jersey knees. This year from all reports the scheme is to a happy and hilarious conclusbetter vet. The decorations committee guarantees you'll like dancing in the "hay loft" in the Activities Building. Other entertainment includes a floor show and the crowning of the Farmers Formal Queen. Tickets go on sale this week.

Any Senior woman in Ag College is eligible for Farmers Formal Queen. Women aspiring for the title must file before 5 o'clock on Wednesday, October 24 in Dean Burr's office. The men who attend school of music the remainder of the Formal will vote for the woman of his choice.

College may seem all studies to a person who first enters college. But there are many other things which will aid greatly in rounding out our personal ity. The Freshman Council is held each week for of Scots" this fall, so Lincoln will the men of the campus. Although called the Fresh- be devoid of one of its expected man Council the meetings are open to all men. The major dramatic attractions. George officers this year are Don Radenbough, president; Morris Peterson, vice president, and Howard Peter Thee I Sing," and their mos son, secretary-treasurer. Meetings as held each cent "Merrily We Rill Along." Thursday evening from 7 to 8 in Ag Hall.

Tomorrow night Professor Rosenquist will be the speaker and his topic will be "Evolution and staged Instead of starting the plot Horse Sense." An open discussion will follow. Every years back, and bringing it up to the present time, the placewrites

Music for the dance will be fur-

Corn Cobs. Corn Cobs will meet in uniform both campuses may attend but Friday at 12 noon at the campus must show their identification studio for their group Cornhusker cards.

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pitcure. Cornhusker. Copies of the 1934 Cornhusker are available at the Cornhusker

Entertains at Ag Mixer Block and Bridle club will spon-

president of Block and Bridle.

CHANTS

BY CHANCE

NOW THAT YOU all know the names of the cast members in the new show, "Her Master's Voice," it may be of interest to know some things about their "pasts." The first player was run down while playing with Pete Sumption's dog, 'Whiskers," recently in the direc-tor's office. She is Leila Irwin, a senior who has seen experience in Theater, but who will make her debut as a University Player in the role of "Mrs. Martin." This role which she helped direct, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and numerous others. The new charac-ter actress hails from Kearney, where she was in the junior and where she was in the senior class plays. She adores horseback riding, swimming, red and all other vivid colors, George Arliss, Norma Shearer, Eva Le Gallienne, Chinese dishes, Pete Sumption's log, and said of the role been chosen to play the part of Mrs. Martin."

In "Her Master's Voice," two sets will be used. The first one is ing room, and the second set, that of a sleeping porch in an extremely wealthy Hollywood, New Jersey home. This set carries over into the third act. Settings are being arranged and made under the direction of Don Friedly, scene designer and technician;

"HER MASTER'S VOICE" by Clare Kummer, opened on the Great White Way on October 23, 1933, and has proven to be the most outstanding comedy on ided such eminent stage players Young Frances Fuller and Eliza-beth Patterson. Max Gordon was the producer, and Raymond Sovey did the settings, with stage effects by Worthington Miner. In the re-cent issue of "Stage," the follow-ing quotation appeared. "The plot edy that bounces people around crazily and sets them to working things out with all of Clare Kum mer's most plausible illogic. Laura Hope Crews, and Young Frances Fuller and Elizabeth Pattersonn each using his own expert New Farrar gets his motherin-law married, his rich aunt's devotion, and his wife back.

The Symphony Concert Ticket sale campaign has been held over an extra week, and students wishing to take advantage of the spe-cial student rate, can purchase tickets still at the office of the this week. or at Schmoller and Mueller's Music company.

BITS FROM BROADWAY It seems that Helen Hayes will definitely not tour "Mary, Queen Kauffman and Moss Hart have written many such hits as "Of and their most restaging of this production is on the same magnitude as that of 'Dinner at Eight," which Kauffman have started with 1934 and cone backwards to 1916, when they were man; Publicity, 3 Thursday, Dor- at the Student Activities building, graduating from college and plan ning all the big plays they would write and all the big things they nished by Lyle De Moss and his would do Critics are of different eight piece orchestra. Students of opinions concerning the merit of this play. Some think it too realistic, so therefore rather boring, whereas others think it quite Any profits from the affair will clever and therefore most enterbe used by the Block and Bridle taining. At any rate, the book club for the support of the judging teams, stated Howard White, here in town, so you can read it and make your own decision,

Staff Meetings. Hours for the Y. W. C. A. staff

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meetings are as follows: Ag president, 5 o'clock Monday, Helen office in the basement of Univer-Lutz; Church relations, 5 Wednes-dered last spring, and the orders day, Mary E. Hendricks; Conference, 5 Friday, Breta Peterson; Finance, 4 Monday, Marjorie Shostak; International, 4 Monday, Lor-raine Hitchcook; Membership, 5 Wednesday, Arlene Bors; Nebraska in China, 4 Thursday, Laura McAllister; Posters, 5 Wednesday. Ruth Allen; Program and Office, sor this year's second ag mixer, 4 Tuesday, Jean Humphrey; Project, 5 Thursday, Theodora Lohrag college affairs, Priday, Oct. 26.

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