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Hutchins and Borah On Freedom of Speech.

WHAT is a university? inquires University of Chicago President Robert M. Hutchins and then proceeds to answer his question by stating that a university is a community of scholars.

"Freedom of inquiry, freedom of discussion, and freedom of teaching—without these a university cannot exist. Without these a university becomes a political party or an agency of propaganda.

True speaks a university president on the right of free speech in a university. That right has been questioned many times, especially during the past few years.

Strange as it may seem, these attempts to limit the freedom of speech within the schools are the very courses of action that have been carried out in the countries from which the over-solicitous are trying to save the nation's youth.

Furthermore, these attempts to limit freedom of thought and speech are in themselves productive of the very things that the would-be saviours are trying to eradicate.

INTERESTING to compare with this statement is the one made recently by Senator Borah before the American Society of Editors.

This country basically is sound in mind and thoughts. The public is not to be swayed by soap box orators nor even dignified lecturers; the nation's youth is not suddenly going to become converts to the doctrine of communism merely because the principles of that faith are expounded and discussed or even advocated by their instructors.

Thus, it seems that certain persons who would limit freedom of speech so that nothing may be heard of communism, nazism, or fascism are going a bit haywire.

from these offspring. Then, too, there is the problem of raising these children and starting them out in the world when they come of age.

Contemporary Comment

Humor With A Vengeance.

The Maternity Sweepstakes is drawing into the home stretch. A Canadian woman, by bringing into this world her fourteenth child, has established herself as one of the leading contenders for the \$500,000 award left by a Canadian sportsman with a sense of humor who died in October, 1926.

Marvin Robinson to study at Princeton during year 1935-36

now in Washington, D. C. In his senior year Robinson was editor of the Awgwan and has contributed many illustrations to university publications since that time.

STUDENT COUNCIL POSTS. Four seniors-at-large, two men and two women. Two junior men and three junior women from Arts and Science college.

The cadets at Virginia Military Institute (Lexington) have finally defined heredity—it is something a father believes in until his son starts to act like a fool.

That which this country does have to fear are those attempts to limit freedom of speech by our so-called patriots. If they succeed, our democratic principles are automatically lost.

Sign the Petitions.

SIGNERS for the Student Union petitions are coming but slowly. The committee has hardly reached the halfway mark on the road toward their goal of three thousand names on the papers.

Members of the committee are sorely puzzled as to the attitude taken on this drive. Surely there can be no objection to a Union building. The fee to be assessed is not excessive.

Yet the committee must have definite proof that the greater share of the students are actively interested in erecting a Union building.

Is the campus going to let a chance to have a Union building pass again thru sheer indifference?

A Thrilling Exhibition.

"DON'T fail to see and hear this thrilling exhibition."

The public has become accustomed to reading such burbs in advertising for new moving pictures, boxing matches, sideshows, and other such affairs, but it is a distinct shock to find a statement of that caliber in the advertising of a supposed tabernacle of the Gospel.

Yet that was the parting shot in one of the daily ads of a local church engaged at the present time in evangelistic work.

A church is commonly supposed to be a temple of the Almighty. It is one of the few places left to which one may retreat from the hurly-burly of the world.

Perhaps it may be rationalized by saying that one must fight fire with fire and in order for the church to compete with the attractions of the world, it must adopt the mannerisms of the world.

The City Receives An Actress. AN excellent example of the value of a good press agent and the low level to which tastes of the American public have fallen was furnished yesterday to Lincoln.

Yesterday Anna Sten came to town. Thousands of people lined the street outside the depot. She had to be rushed with police protection to her special car.

Last spring Katherine Cornell came to town. No crowds eagerly awaited her coming nor cheered her arrival. She was presented with no bouquet of roses nor the key to the city.

Last spring Eva LaGallienne also came to town. She was not greeted by crowds nor were any bands called out. She received no bouquet of roses nor a key to the city.

Undoubtedly Anna Sten is a good actress. She has made her mark in the field of the motion pictures, an art that is rapidly nearing the top. But there can be no question of the superiority of Cornell and LaGallienne.

The difference lies in the fact that La Sten appeals to the common tastes. She does not attempt the better dramatic pieces. In addition she has her own press agent plus the excellent publicity men on the staff of her studio.

CORRINE CLAFLIN APPOINTS TEAMS FOR UNION DRIVE

Members Circulate Petitions To Gain Support of Campaigns.

In order to be sure every student on the campus has an opportunity to sign a petition pledging support to the union building and bookstore campaigns, teams have been appointed to circulate the requests, according to Corrine Claflin, chairman of the petition committee of the Student Council executive group.

The teams as appointed by Miss Claflin are as follows: Team 1: Jack Fischer, captain; Walker Comer, Frank Crabill, Maynard Miller, Lamoine Bible, Dick Schmidt, Alice Beckman, Jack Nicholas, and Ealon Standeven.

Team 2: Burton Marvin, captain; Burr Ross, Mary Edith Hendricks, Evelyn Diamond, John Stover, Elizabeth Moomaw, Louis Rathburn, Don Easterday, and Jack Pace.

Team 3: Corrine Claflin, captain; Dorothy Cathers, Bash Perkins, Henry Letton, Florence Buxman, Lenore Teal, Eleanor Clizbe, and Daesta Deeter.

Team 4: Irving Hill, captain; Charles Galloway, Walter Moeller, Ruth Johnson, Franklin Meier, Joe Rhea, Owen Johnson, Howard White, Kenneth Young.

Team 5: Dick Fischer, captain; Alvin Kleeb, Lewis Bottorf, Helen O'Gara, Janice Campbell, Bill Hamilton, Don Maher, Jeanette Lowry, and Grant McLellan.

Team 6: Don Shurtleff, captain; Carlisle Meyers, Elizabeth Shearer, Elizabeth Bushee, Alaire Barkes, John Campbell, Constance Christopoulos, and Paul Hare.

Team 7: Charles Bursick, captain; Betty Barrows, Ethel Kirtzfeld, Betty Temple, Dorothy Kenner, Eleanor Worthman, Josephine Hubbard, and Dowena Miller.

Team 8: Violet Cross, captain; Arline Oetgen, Glorin Wieg, Fritzie Harris, Loretta Murphy, Elizabeth Kelly, Cathleen Long, Elizabeth Cooper, and Gwendolyn Meyerson.

Team 9: Dwight Perkins, captain; Ernestine Hersom, Roy Kennedy, Louis Schick, Evan Smith, Bill Fisher, George Walquist, Robert Young, and Rufus Strough.

Team 10: Burr Ross, captain; Eugene Pester, Barney Schrepf, Ernest Green, Willard Horch, Pat Minier, George Holyoke, and John Harberg.

Team 11: Virginia Selleck, captain; Frances Hanna, Russell Morrison, Harry Rosenstein, Bernie McKerney, Doc Plympton, Bert Durkee, and Milo Smith.

Team 12: Lee Young, captain; Burnold Dewell, Stanley Haight, Jim Green, Herman Rosenblatt, James Heldt, Leon Litchenger, Carl Erb, and George Klein.

Team 13: Bonni Spangard, captain; William Cain, Wilbur Erickson, Robert Young, Margaret Phillips, Louise Scrabble, Harriet Lucore, William Kuticka, and Pete Witlse.

Teams of Lorraine Hitchcock and Irwin Ryan were not available but will be announced later.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Corn Cobs. Election of Corn Cob officers will be held in Room 8 of U. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone must be there.

Nu Meds. Nu Med society will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday in Bessey hall auditorium. All members are urged to be present.

Council Executive Committee. Student Council executive committee will meet at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Student Council rooms in University hall.

Student Council. Regular meeting of the Student Council will be held 5:00 o'clock in the Council rooms.

Gamma Alpha Chi. Gamma Alpha Chi will hold a meeting 7:00 o'clock Thursday night in Ellen Smith hall.

Orchesis. Full rehearsal Wednesday from 5 to 10 o'clock in the Armory.

MISS MILLER LEADS YEAR'S LAST VESPER

Misses Perkins, Cathers, Lutz, Fontein Talk on Estes Meet.

Bash Perkins, Helen Lutz, Elaine Fontein, and Dorothy Cathers spoke at the last vesper service of the school year, Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

The Thomas Male Quartette and Margaret Jane Kimmel sang for the annual Bryan Memorial Nurse's banquet Friday evening at the Lincoln hotel.

PROF. VAN ROYAN TAKES DREAM TRAVELER ON HOLLAND CRUISE.

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fect of the least wind, cross waves are set up and even possessors of stable stomachs are likely to get woozy.

"The city of Rotterdam is just as big, filthy, and modern as any big world port. On a hurried trip the hit and miss tourist will go on to the big city of Hague and take in the government offices and probably the ugly old palace of Queen Wilhelmina.

Holland Contains Much Art. "Amsterdam shows the wealth of Dutch art and architecture at its best. The Rijksmuseum in that city contains excellent and world famous collections of paintings.

From Amsterdam the beaten path leads to the Island of Haarlem in the Sea of Zuiderzee.

Another reason why the traveler should not miss visiting Maarsse is because the people there have retained the old costumes.

Country Laced With Dikes. "The country is laced with dikes, sea dikes, river dikes, big, little, and miniature. The land, all of which is from 5 to 16 feet below sea level, is cut by rivers, canals, and countless ditches.

The whole country is divided up into districts called 'polders,' which are small bits of land reclaimed by dikes and artificial drainage.

An interesting disillusionment is in store for most people when they first see dikes. They are composed of great masses of earth, usually clay, and are covered with grass.

With these highlights scanned, the ordinary traveler would undoubtedly leave Holland for bigger cathedrals and more cities, but there are still many things remaining for the person who has time and money to browse around the country on a bicycle or in a boat.

The Dutch Cleanser can model, with her seven or eight petticoats, monstrous bonnet, and wooden shoes is a good example of the type of dress worn. Although these costumes are picturesque, they represent the exception rather than the rule in Holland today.

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Alkmaar, Cheese Center.

"There are a number of lesser towns and cities that will repay the sojourner for his time. Alkmaar is the great market place and center of the cheese industry.

"The two university towns may be of interest, especially to students who have the privilege to travel while still in college themselves.

"The set-up at Utrecht is about twice as big as that of the University of Nebraska, including the ag and medical college equipment, although this Dutch university accommodates only about 1600 students.

"The climate of the country, which I should have spoken of at the outset, is on the whole very damp. It is extremely variable and not continually cold as much exaggerated rumors of skating in Holland would indicate.

"The traveler sees Holland and few people know the country until they've traveled."

We have planned an entirely different type of program," said Miss Claudia Moore, Orchesis sponsor, when quizzed on the numbers to be presented in the dance group's recital, May 17.

"For instance," she continued, "there is the 'Dynamic Canon' which the new Orchesis members are presenting. I doubt if anything like it has ever been given here before.

Negro life will be depicted too, she announced. The girls will show the Negro in his solemn mood, his playful mood, and his emotional mood. Along with the Negro melodies will be the old folk dances or pre-classic dance forms.

The recital will be given in Grant Memorial hall, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are priced at 35 cents, and may be purchased at the physical education office in the armory, or from intramural representatives or Orchesis members.

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Nebraska Commencement Speaker Defends Professors.

By College News Service. BERKELEY, Calif., Apr. 7.—Robert Gordon Sproul, who will deliver the commencement address in Lincoln assailing measures which would "prevent free men from speaking their minds," this week declared 18 University of California professors "were within their rights as citizens" when they criticized an anticommunist bill before the state legislature.

In a previous letter to Assemblyman Martin, co-author of the disputed bill, the university president had said the professors "acted entirely on their own responsibility," and had added he thought they "used extremely poor judgment in their method of attack on the bill."

"The professors had sent a telegram of protest to Martin, who 'invited' President Sproul to explain the matter. The Martin bill contains a clause making possession of radical literature a felony.

"We are disposed to believe that the assembly bill and others like it go too far in this direction and tend to destroy that Americanism which they are designed to conserve. I hope this statement will clear the atmosphere where there is far too much heat and too little light," he added.

CHANTS BY CHANCE.

Now that "Aida" is over, those who were in it agree that it was one of the season's successes, at least it was backstage. One of the University Players who helped make up the cast was none other than Mark McAllister. He intended to be in it himself, but decided when the choice costumes were taken, that he could be of more use as a makeup man.

One of the ferocious looking soldiers of the ancient Egyptian days, turned out to be Chuck Hulac of the Delta Upsilon. He was one of the fortunate young men whom Mark made up to be in a stage however, for in the dim, dark past, he has been in other productions such as "Robin Hood," "Friend Hannah, the Messiah," and "White Man's Papoose."

Other University Players who were roaming around backstage seemingly enjoying things were Dick Rider, also a soldier; Era Lown, and David Goldware. "Cash" Mostifri came back between acts and chatted with some of the principals.

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