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CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Can the United States Maintain Neutrality?

When the president signed a bill on Feb. 29 which extended previous neutrality legislation to May 1, 1937, there was no national rejoicing or lamenting.

Obviously, therefore some actions of society which are so intimately bound up with human nature that no legislation can alter or prevent them.

Legislation that prevents the shipping of certain materials of war or the limiting of the amount of credit to a warring nation represents one method of attacking the problem of prevention of war.

Since in this modern world space and time have been decreased greatly, isolation is neither desirable or practicable; and the present policy of passing a law designed to keep us out of war is like passing a law to stop drinking.

What was the immediate cause of America's entering the World War? Was it the shipping of arms and munitions to the belligerents? No!—It was the sinking of neutral American ships without warning that lighted red flames of hatred.

Wars are not fought to get more land or to sell munitions; they are fought to save the honor of a nation, to display power, heroism, and patriotism.

One of the first steps, therefore, to maintain external neutrality, is to maintain internal placidity.

We have had laws designed to prevent murder from the dawn of society, but we still have murder—and will as long as there are men who remain crude animals, uncultured, unsocialized.

College students, more than any other group, want peace. They are disinterested enough in world affairs to be impartial.

ever, they forget too soon their responsibility of carrying on. Too soon do they lose their impartiality, their tolerance.

NEWS PARADE by Maryln Petersen

Acceptance.

Tension relaxed somewhat in Europe yesterday when Hitler accepted the league's invitation to discuss the international crisis aroused by his remilitarization of the Rhineland.

England is opposed to any form of penalties against Germany while France insists upon punishment in return for her cooperation with England in applying sanctions to Italy.

Possibilities of war seemed to be considerably less than ten days ago when Hitler marched his army into the Rhineland.

Jubilant Officials.

Faces of treasury officials were wreathed in smiles as they watched income tax returns pour in. \$281,758,032 was collected for the first 16 days of March, showing a gain of 46.4 percent over the same period last year.

The effect the increased returns will have on President Roosevelt's proposed tax program was not yet known but Washington is hoping that processing taxes will not have to be levied.

Veterans.

Students at Princeton and Vassar express their contempt for war by organizing an association for "the veterans of future wars" and "the Association of Gold Star Mothers of Future Wars."

The founders expressed the intention of making the group an intercollegiate organization.

Planned Loafing Might End Student Cramming.

Two thousand years hence ethnologists, delving into college-midwinters, will dig out such artifacts of Homo Universitatis as the cram. The cram is a dull, boring weapon used to bar sleep from the student.

Harvard university gives its students a period of freedom before each seige of examinations. There collegians have a few weeks to interpret factual knowledge, catch up on recommended reading, tack unrelated courses together.

A Real University Graduate Master of Idling.

Walter F. Crowder, of the University of Iowa faculty claims people do not idle enough. He urges bigger and better loafing for everyone. It would be a great thing, especially do college students need time to idle, to think things out at their leisure.

Mr. Newton was idling under a tree when an apple descended to his head. He discovered the law of gravity. Benjamin Franklin idly flew his kites. Master John Watt, in moments of leisurely loafing, wondered what raised the cover of the tea kettle. Great idlers, these.

Now! Remorse and Mystery! Hell-Ship and Harriens! Geo. BANCROFT Ann SOTHERN Hell-Ship MORGAN PLUS 2 STORIES COMEDY MARCH 20—EYES 21 VARSITY

curriculum which causes a student to feel he is wasting time if he isn't doing something that's required.

American visitors to England are often much impressed by the fact that every cottage, every home outside the great city areas, has an enclosed garden, usually at the back, an outdoor living room where the family can enjoy a decent privacy as real as that within the house.

"Today men are not employed because they hold a college degree, and society has been forced to look for spiritual values in the character of educated men. Many colleges have been reduced to a loafer's paradise, with the students looking only for good positions and social standing from their education."

"I am in hearty accord with you when you say we should encourage youth to express itself on matters of education, business and government. I have observed that youth's lack of practical experience is frequently compensated by idealism and sense of justice.

for social recognition and the external of popular success, he had much better make sure of himself. And one can shut out the world occasionally and be with enthusiasm that which he really is, who has a garden in which he can enjoy himself, that one is most likely to develop that self respect which is essential to social distinction.

QUOTABLE QUOTES (By Associated Collegiate Press.)

"The educated man has proved a constructive force and at the same time a conservative force in the state, a bulwark against shallow counsels and vain proposals."

"Industrial firms are once again sending scouts to the colleges, seeking prospective employees."

"America is a well watered country and the inhabitants know all of the fishing holes. The Americans also produce millions of automobiles."

of a youthful approach to the serious problems that confront our country." President Roosevelt approves a youth essay contest.

"Neither will we ever compromise our opposition to having 'free speech' mean that a man can do as he pleases under the university's protection, sneer at religion or bring in political propaganda."

"Today it almost takes a cipher expert to read the handwriting of the average school boy."

"Washington's boyhood has been distorted, his public career has been misrepresented to further the selfish political interests of his successors, and his historians have deliberately falsified the things he said and did in order to present a picture of the 'Father of Our Country' as a man without a fault."

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Los Angeles Junior College Columnist Comments on Music

By Associated Collegiate Press. Miss Piper, columnist at Los Angeles junior college, is somewhat discouraged with Prof. Rollin F. Charles of Franklin and Marshall college for his recent deflationary remarks concerning a song which Miss Piper rather likes.

The song is "The Music Goes 'Round and Around." This is false propaganda, says Prof. Charles. While the music may come out "here," it simply does not go round and around inside the horn.

"Miss Piper is discouraged because she has been experimenting with the new conception of the song. Her efforts have only brought her to, 'the air column goes round and round and it oscillates here.'" She doesn't care for it.

Columbia's Prof. Colin G. Fink believes universities should have less "blackboard scientists," more practical laboratory workers.

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Lutherans. Lutheran students will hold their regular period of Bible study with Rev. H. Erck at 7 p. m. Wednesday, March 18 in room 203 Temple.

Archery Club. The Archery club will meet at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in the indoor range of the west gym, Grant Memorial hall.

Student Council. Student Council will meet Wednesday in the Student Council room, U. hall.

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