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How Much Can The World Stand?

Little old Earth has taken quite a few jolts in the past decade, any one of which might at another time have set off the fireworks for World war the second.

Some have explained the laxity of nations to fly at each other's throats with a prophetic "the nations are not ready for war." Some few idealistic souls have seen success in the League of Nations and other peace maintaining diplomatic machinery.

Whatever the cause, which is for future historians to record, the world has come thru an unprecedented number of minor and major crises since the armistice of 1918, and, more particularly, since the turn of the decade.

The Japanese invasion of helpless Manchuria, rearmament of Germany, remilitarization of the Rhineland, occupation of Ethiopia. the formation of defensive alliances, and the more recent Spanish civil war have all been major incidents comparable to the Moroccan crisis and the Balkan wars in pre-1914 history.

For some reason or another, the world has come thru them all without general resort to arms. Spain, it is true, still hangs fire, but the peace of the world remains untoppled howsoever it may wobble about on shaky legs. At times war seemed inevitable, and troops were concentrated. But those times came and went, and after considerable wrangling and growling one side or the other backed down.

Europe has become an armed camp. Treaties of alliance have defined clearly the major opponents in a next war, and the smaller states are rapidly uniting with one side or the other. Events have proved that the war will not be a localized one, but will involve every nation of Europe and most of Asia as well.

Into this world condition the news that General Chiang, virtual dictator of nationalist China, had been kidnaped and executed exploded a few days ago. Here is another imminent incident, with which the nations must deal in the various chancelleries. There is no doubt of the ineffectuality of the League of Nations if Japan defends her interests against the rebel General Chang, war lord of China. That was proved in 1931, and again this year. If Chang declares war on Japan, and presumably it was to this end that he seized Chiang. China might well prepare to relinquish another slice of territory to the little brown men from across the sen.

The danger to China does not necessarily involve a world crisis, but the attitude of soviet Russia toward further Japanese aggression on the mainland has been and is a source of worry. A very minor incident, such as a few shots fired across the Siberian border, might precipitate the nations again into a blood letting orgy.

The world has come thru a great deal in the past few years. Perhaps the nations were not at those specific instances ready to fight. But they are preparing more and more every day. Soon they will be ready. And then will come a crisis in which each side will go too far to withdraw, and war will be declared. The world cannot withstand assaults on its peace indefinitely. The battlements of humanity. love, friendship and Christianity itself will tumble into scattered little heaps under the onslaught of misguided public hysteria.

Unless a miracle occurs, war is inevitable. Nothing short of a miracle can prevent it. The answer to the question of how soon is expected at any moment, if future events follow the trend marked out in the past.

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and to the university are welcomed by this newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and persons! attacks, Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

For Better Reporting.

To the Editor: A publisher of a chain newspaper pointed out a cause which he believes was a major fac-

publishers ordered it. The result was a poor tion to renew his former life of pleasure. job at reporting, much to the disgust of the reading public.

if his heart is not in the task. Reporters are urged her to start her social life again. and interest into his writing.

reporter writes the story and finished it just might lack the brilliance of his elder brother, as the editor had ordered him to do. But what a poor job he has turned out!

To be sure there are star reporters who can write creditably on almost any subject under the sun. But there is something different and distinguished in a story which has been written with knowledge, understanding, and sympathy. That is the kind of story which the editor always craves for and which the public always takes delight in reading. But this kind of writing cannot be achieved if the reporter does not have the proper attitude toward the

It seems that the reporter should be given a little more leeway in their writing of news, behavior of the individual frater- culture campus will close today at They have to conform to certain approved nity man and not the purposes of standards of journalistic writing to be sure, the fraternity was challenged in but the should not be so tied up to it as to the final sessions of the Interfradeprive them of their originality in writing, ternity Conference held at Syra- at And more important is that they should not be cuse university. asked to write on a subject about which they do not have interest, for if there is a greater criteria, our days are numbered," eause for the appearance of so much poor re- said John D. Scott, secretary of porting in the newspaper columns, it is the in- Delta Upsilon, during a round difference of the reporters who wrote them, ANTONIO HOMAY

Is It Worth So Little? TO THE EDITOR

John R. Tunis, in his article "Men of Har-bers, fewer than 20 of whom are vard-25 Years After" condensed from his book "Was College Worth While" brings up the question of the value of a college educa- to develop personality and charaction. Thru statistics on his Harvard class- ter thru warmth of close personal mates of 25 years ago, he came to the conclu- companionship. I doubt whether sion that they have done no more for the world at large than the millions of their fellow citizens who had no such college degree.

Since his book is not only based on rec. stated that the issue was whether ords of his Harvard classmates, but also on a study of the same class at Princeton, Yale, and the University of Nebraska, then it gives fair- tion." He said that the chapters in ly comprehensive statistics to the undergradu- Syracuse were doing their duty in ate here-being a college student, your average chances of success are no more than those also would at mat better social of your supposedly less fortunate fellowmen. standards, the social affairs round Is it, after all, worth while!

A college degree can't completely change a person and, after all, four years of univer- nity men. sity life can hardly be an automatic process of changing a failure into a success. It depends too much upon the individual.

Some college graduates cherish the idea that since they have a degree, then the world owes them a living-and a good one. There is always a class of people like this, regardless of how many degrees they have or don't have, so why should college be expected to change them? People will be their natural selves, it seems, and follow their inclinations and drift tional capital has along regardless of what fine old college is lege students that differs from the Kingdon, president of the Universtanding back of them.

It isn't the school, nor the degree, but the individual that counts. Even Mr. Tunis must houses, little social activity that tions. have experienced at least a mild surprise when makes college life so pleasant. And he discovered, thru his statistics, that the Har- they attend classes in the evening vard class of 25 years ago produced eight when regular day students are dotimes as many dirt farmers as the corresponding class of the University of Nebraska.

A college education can't transform any night school students who further one-a degree in your hand isn't a contract their education after their day's for success. You must work. A college educafion can be extremely valuable, as many gradu- classes, while others have evening ates have proved. It is up to the individual to sessions in addition to their day make his college degree mean something, to classes. Thousands of students, make it worth while.

VELMA FRENCH.

A minute inspection of inside pages of out their own hard earned money newspapers reveals that the Spanish civil war is still in progress. Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgents are still exchanging compliments the teachers cay, constitute the with the Spanish loyalists who are defending most serious and sincere group of Madrid. After almost five weeks of siege, newspapers in the capital assert that unless and each year hundreds of law Franco receives reinforcements soon, his position will become hopeless.

Apparently licked at one time, the Spanish government has made a remarkable stand at Madrid. It is quite possible that the success- students who have no job that ful defense of the city will turn the tide of war in their favor.

Millions of coronation handkerchiefs, are definitely among the "elders. flags, dishes plaques, and silver spoons were left on the hands of British manufacturers at a number of students in attendthe abdication of Edward VIII. Trade losses ance at one of the capital's larghave been estimated to be as high as 100 million dollars, and Lloyds' loss is pinced at a half taily, produced a cabinet member

Mrs. Simpson calls him "Teddy." King George VI's intimates call him "Bertie."

NEWS PARADE Ralph Woodruff

Ex-king Edward and Mrs. Simpson are planning to renew their old life of carefree play according to the most recent reports. The retired king has settled down at the chateau of Baron Rothschild in Enzefield. Austria. There he is planning to engage in his beloved sports. A few days ago, a village boy proudly displayed twenty shillings given him by the Duke of Windsor for setting pins in a bowling game. Edward also played a round or two

Yesterday, the nervous strain of the past few months began to tell on Edward. He He stated that he found law "incomplained of a severe headache and earache. | teresting" and attended law school His associates said his "pains" were mostly merely as a hobby. He is a gov-

tor in the defeat of the press in the recent the result of his nervous condition. He didn't election. Seventy-five percent of the newspa- even enjoy making his usual tour of the night per reporters, he declared, were for Roosevelt, clubs and theaters. However, he will probbut they wrote the other way because their ably recover from his present nervous condi-

Mrs. Simpson, one of the most brilliant We are not sure of the figures, but there hostesses in Europe, feeling herself pining is something to that statement about the re- away because of lack of entertainment, has porter's job as a writer of news which cannot announced that she will bring herself back be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulder. No to her usual form by promoting some bridge writer can be expected to produce a good job and golf parties. The Duke of Windsor has

no exception. The best story frequently is one In England, George VI, Edward's oldest written by the fellow who put an enthusiasm brother, has become king. In spite of a slight speech defect, George VI (formerly A)-Newspaper editors sometimes make a mis- bert) has a sense of duty, and there is little take by making their reporters write on a sub-doubt that he will stick by the job which he ject about which they are not interested. That has taken over. Tho there might be some is putting unnecessary burden on them. Most doubt as to the comparative ability of the reporters, in fact practically all, are not too two brothers, there is no doubt as to who will well off financially so that any order from the make the better ruler. George VI, with his boss has to be complied with or else. So the stability and his sense of duty, even the he

Interfraternity

FATE OF FRATERNITIES

RESTS ON PERSONNEL

Assembly Emphasizes

Individual's Burden.

table conference. "It is n't the fra-

ternity aims and purposes that are

said: "Naturally fraternities such

individual fraternity men." Dr. Harry Rogers, president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute,

their house at Dartmouth."

A. Blair Knapp, director of men's

affairs at Syracuse university.

or not the fraternity is performing

its main function, helping the stu-

dent to get a "well carned educa-

In hopes that nonfraternity men

table decided to prepare and pub-

lissh a uniform code of social prac-

Around

Washington

ing their library work or going to

These scholars are the legion of

work has been completed. Some

colleges here have only night

most of whom work for the gov-

ernment, attend these classes and

take courses in everything from

architecture to zoology. They pay

for tuition and books for, in most

from home. The night students, so

Law is the most popular course

graduates are turned out by the

various schools and the percentage

of night students who pass the

district bar exam compares favor-

ably with that of the regular day

men and women, but numbers of

them are middle aged and come

est night law schools, National

university. This school, inciden-

in each of the past two adminis-

trations, Secretary of War Hurley

in the Hoover administration and

Secretary of Commerce Roper in

the Roosevelt cabinet.
The first student interviewed

was a married woman who had two children. She is a civil serv-

ice employee of the government

and says that she never will at-

tempt the practice of law. Her reason for attending law school is

her belief that she will because

of a law degree secure promotion

more quickly in the department

where she works.

A second student is a young man

who attended a university in the

mid-west . He had three years of

academic work, but before he could enter law school the de-

come to the vanishing point. He

landed a job with a government

agency and enrolled in night law school. As soon as he completes

his course, he will return to his

home and enter the practice of

Another student interviewed

looked to be about 55 years old,

pression reduced his family's in

Your correspondent interviewed

works them eight hours a day. Many of the students are young

students that they ever taught

instances, there are no

the movies.

By Marvin Cox.

be successful

this respect.

will undoubtedly be much the better ruler Kansas Students Vote to Supfor the greatest empire on earth.

The archbishop of the church of England has harshly criticized Edward for his acts, He has also condemned the "fast" social set with six schools? Yes, 259; No. 280. whom the ex-king associated. The archbishop 8. Do you think K. U. would was in turn criticized by both the pulpit and the press for waiting until the king had abdieated before reproaching him. It was rumored the case would be brought up in parliament should be director of athletics? thru an attack on the British Broadcasting Yes, 61; No. 502. company, which sponsored the speech,

While one can criticize the archbishop for be a change in athletic supervision waiting until the king had retreated before and direction? Yes, 471; No. 77. launching his attack, one cannot help but beheve that he is fundamentally right, in spite 100. of cheap sentiment created for "poor Edward." After seeing homes broken up, unhap- football coaches? Yes, 421; No, piness created, and empires shaken because of misplaced "love," one must agree with is nothing fundamentally wrong Francis Bacon as he says: "Nuptial love with our football setup, and that maketh mankind, friendly love perfecteth it, this is only an "off year?" Yes, but wanton love embaseth and corrupteth it.

PARENTS USE HEREDITY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Wesley Foundation will meet Friday, Dec. 18 at the Foundation. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock and will be followed by a For Avoiding Truths short program. Berea Exhibit.

The Berea art exhibit in the SYRACUSE, N. Y. (ACP). The Home Economics parlors on agri-Archery Club.

Bulletin

Wesley Auxiliary.

Archey club's meeting, regularly scheduled for this afternoon 4 o'clock, has been postponed to the first Thursday following "Unless we live up to fraternity Christmas vacation.

Religious Welfare. Council of Religious Welfare Cornhusker pictures at studio today noon. Barb A. W. S.

Barb A. W. S. League group challenged but the behavior of the picture at campus studio at five o'clock Thursday. Mortar Board.

Mortar Board pictures at campus studio at 12:30 today.

"The aims of the fraternity are ticing attorney. the treasury department's band of impulse.

thereby secure promotion. A knowledge of criminal law, he deing conviction of the criminals he power of man's intellect. .38 revolver holstered on his hip,

Advanced economics, languages, gent conduct. accounting, statistics, short story writing, the night scholars in tices to be observed by all frater-

"Democracy is not finally rma but a way of life that is outgrowing old dogmas. Americanism is not a certain pattern of institutions but a national spirit ceaselessly remoulding its insti-tutions to attain its ideals. Only as the schools are free can they (Accordated Coll. Press Correspondent) perform their ultimate service, WASHINGTON D. C .- The na- that of creating human beings class of col- thrillingly alive." Dr. usual college group in every pos- sity of Newark, indicates the dan-sible manner. They have no foot- ger of trying to throttle the coach of Georgia Tech, warns the

AS ALIBI FOR FAULTS

Dr. Whitmer Blames Adults players in class? In Child's Failure.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Smashing common alibis such as 'No one in our family could ever get mathematics," Dr. Carrol A Whitmer, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, explained that parents blame heredity for facts of children in order to escape the task of investigating to determine the real cause of failure.

Children as well as adults use campus alibis to avoid criticism, Dr. Whitmer maintained, "If it were possible to have a society in which no criticism were offered or implied, it would be possible to eliminate alibis. Habits of thinking and acting in ways to avoid deflation of the ego are as fundamental as any means of sel-preservation.

"Desire for prestige is a trait ernment employee soon to be re- of man's fundamental nature." Dr. tired and will not become a prac- Whitmer said. "Prestige may be gained by making an appearance One student is a T-man, one of of acting upon reason rather than Consequently, impulsive investigators. He hopes in increase or emotional behavior is justified his efficiency by studying law, and by alibis in order to make an ap-A pearance of reason.

One of the principal effects of clared, is of great help in assur- allbis is that they defeat the real captures. He attends classes with interfere with mental house cleaning. They prevent a careful analyit being a requirement of his job sis of situations in which mistakes that he always be in readiness for might give profitable experience that would lead to more intelli-

Physical and mental diseases Washington study them all, and are not major causes of student each evening along the tree lined failure, according to Dr. A. S. avenues of the capital may be seen Edwards, professor of psychology the army of students hurrying to at the University of Georgia. Dr Edwards has recently published a pamphlet, "Actiology of Student Failures in the University of Georgia," based on eight years of experimentation and of data. The pamphlet explains that most of the students who get failing grades get them in courses which do not interest them.

"Professional football is a poor career for a college graduate. Frank Stars receive big salaries but other players are poorly paid." W. A. Alexander, head footbail ball teams to cheer, no fraternity changing of present day institu-houses, little social activity that tions.

(Continued from Page L.) suffer any from withdrawing from the Big Six? Yes, 388; No. 159.

letic Subsidization

9. Do you think any coach

port Campus Newspaper in

Crusade to Establish Ath-

10. Do you think there should 11. Do you think we need a new head football coach? Yes, 433; No.

12. Do you think we need more

12. Do you believe that there

14. Do you believe there is good reason to the argument that K. U. is not in general in its atmosphere conductive to highly developed collegiate athletics? Yes,

15. Do you believe that Big Six football rules are archaic and ob-solete? Yes, 368; no. 107.

16. Would you resent any extra consideration being shown football Yes. 259; no.

17. Do you think that the Daily Kansan is justified in carrying on this football campaign? Yes, 478;



Einar Holboell, a postmaster of Denmark, in 1904 originated the idea of the Christmas Scal as a means of raising money to fight tuberculosis Miss Bissell read a story about this and designed a seal to sell in this country. Her first sale, thirty years ago, raised \$3,000 which was used to open a nospital in Delaware for children with tuberculosis. To raise funds for the support of tuberculosis work, Christmas Seals are now sold in fortytwo countries throughout the world.

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