

# Campus Candor

By Harold Niemann



## MR. TRUTH, WE WONDER ABOUT YOU

Mr. I. M. Truth, sometimes we think you are a shiftless bastard. Like little fragments of dust in the air, you wander around listlessly, scraping your sides with your colleagues and relatives, Mr. O. U. Justice and Mr. C. R. Virtue, but you knowest not where to settle. Sometimes we hate you, Mr. Truth, because when we use your copyright our opponents come right back and use your name in vain. We think that you should utilize your half-brother, O. U. Justice, and put him to work more frequently.

Sometimes we even think that you died in misfortune and disgrace and that your little children, all little Truths, are running wildly about without a guardian. Now, Mr. Truth, we accuse you of being unfair. How can you be in Washington on the eve of a "fireside chat" and then run way out here to Nebraska to get in on a state-wide trial? Either you have a lot of descendants helping you, or you are not getting your work done properly.

### ARE WE YOUR ENEMIES?

We are inclined to believe that you have a number of brothers and sisters, sons and daughters. And many of them are dying each day, but, on the other hand, your reproductive machinery is working overtime. You must have some real strife in your family. We wonder what happened, for example, when the people took one of your children for evidence against Copernicus who immediately took another of your offsprings for his use of the question.

We have often wondered if it isn't us—we the representatives of the higher systems of learning—that make a liar out of you. We think we have when we are taught the modern theories for the origin of the earth and other occurrences in the realm of the physical sciences.

If you exist, Mr. I. M. Truth, you're sure putting yourself to a helluva lot of work on the campi of these institutions of higher learning. You're on our heels all the time. We go into the science building and you're there. We walk across the mall to a philosophy class and you're there with different clothes on. We can go into a class of political science and then, in disguise, you follow us up to the history department. But what we don't like is the fact that you can change to exactly the opposite from one time to the other.

### YOU BETRAYED US.

But what gets us most of all is that you don't get your degenerate half-brother, O. U. Justice, after those people who use your name in vain. We thought you had the nerve to do something about it. Last week we assumed that you were at our heels at all times. We think you were. And then some of our opponents took your name

# Editorially Speaking

## Our American Spoon Fed System

Recent indictments against the American educational system charge it with the crime of spoon feeding and pampering the student, tending toward mechanization of his mind by its lack of emphasis on thinking ability. Naturally large classes, lecture courses, and the general organization of the student group are not conducive to greater creative thought. Thus, there is justification for such a charge and educators are viewing the situation with alarm.

Opinions of a few prominent educators concerning the indictment may help to clarify the situation. President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore college believes that the present educational system is woefully inadequate for those who are really eager for education and who possess real ability to deal with intellectual problems. On the other hand, President Aydelotte asserts that for the mediocre student our conventional academic system is at least moderately successful. This system does not assume on the student's part any high level of ability or any consuming interest in intellectual things. Careful direction is provided day by day. By an elaborate system of spoon feeding even the idle and the ignorant are initiated into the elements of a large variety of subjects and are usually carried a little beyond the elementary stage in one. He maintains that by frequent exercises and tests, by elaborate supervision of cuts, by constant examination and marks, it is made certain that every individual does some work for his degree.

But even the justification that such a system is valuable to the mediocre student can hardly be sufficient reason to retain such an educational process. Such a system does not train a student to think creatively, nor will its pampering prepare him to face life's facts later on and do so adequately. In addition to these objections one might also ask, why should our educational system be suited to the minds and abilities of the mediocre student without regard for the capacities of the more intellectual group?

Comments from other prominent educators

In vain; you didn't do a thing—not even with your brother, O. U. Justice. If you treat everyone like you did us, Mr. I. M. Truth, we're going to loose faith in you. We'll even wonder if you are still alive.

### Child Songs Play Cherished Role in Nebraska Folklore

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resent adaptations from children's games:  
Pump, pump pull away,  
If you don't come now, I will pull you away.  
Here we come!  
Where are you from?  
New Orleans.  
What's your trade?  
Ice cream and lemonade.  
Show us some if you're not afraid.  
Tongue twisters:  
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked,  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
Where's the peck of pickled peppers,  
Peter Piper picked?  
To sit on a solemn dull dark deck,  
In a pestiferous prison with a life long lock,  
Awaiting the sensation of a short sharp shock,  
From a cheap clipping chopper and a big black block.  
Two examples of guessing rhymes commonly heard on public playgrounds:  
Grace, Grace dressed in lace  
Went upstairs to powder her face.  
How many boxes did she use?  
One, two, three . . .  
Boby Boby shot a bear  
And he shot him right in there.  
"The person who was counted out had an opportunity to guess who it was that poked him in the back when the word "there" was said."  
An example of a teasing rhyme:

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### IN THE INFIRMARY

Ivan Venell, Ong.  
Myman Ross, Lyons.  
Fred Griffin, Sutherland.  
Roy Peterson, Red Cloud.  
John Higgins, Rogers.  
Dismissed,  
John Vogler, Scotts Bluff.  
Arthur Abbott, Hyannis.  
Bill Wilfinger.

Marjorie, comparejorie,  
The long-sufferjorie,  
Toe-legged, toe-legged,  
How-legged Marjorie.  
Household interests:  
Wash my lady's dishes,  
Hang them on the bushes,  
When the bushes begin to crack  
Hang them on a donkey's back,  
When the bushes begin to crack  
Shoot him with a feather gun.  
Present day adaptations:  
Sally Hood  
Look her fan,  
Don't you look,  
You nasty man!

### CORRECTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Bingan were chaperons at the barb dance Friday evening in the Armory instead of Dr. Leverton, as was stated in Friday's paper.

## NEBRASKA LAW BULLETIN NAMES THREE TO STAFF

University Legal Publication Chooses Outstanding Freshmen.

As a reward for outstanding scholastic achievement and exceptional legal ability during the preceding semester, three first year law students were named yesterday to the Nebraska Law Bulletin staff.

To Allan Smith, receiving the highest first semester average ever attained by a University of Nebraska law student, Robert Tollefsen, and Wendell Willmore, were given appointments to the Board of Editors of the publication. With these new additions, the Bulletin has a student staff of 17 members.

The appointments were announced by Prof. Lester B. Orfield, editor-in-chief of the Bulletin.

## "TODAY, I AM A MAN!"

When she threw him on his ear . . . Boy! was she started!

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LESLIE HOWARD  
JOAN BLONDELL

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with Humphrey Bogart  
Alan Mowbray  
Marla Shelton

# NEWS PARADE

by Marjorie Churchill

HEAT BILLS IN CITY  
OVER NEEDS  
WEEK LITS IN  
STREET

## BROTHERLY LOVE STALKS AGAIN

They call it sympathetic interest in the welfare of little, fledgling states. But there's another name for it, too. It might be called ambition for filthy lucre.

The United States is sending a detachment of army bombers to the inauguration of Argentine's new president—to "demonstrate the ties between the two countries." Argentine "circles" are seeing the case a little differently. They're seeing it as an evidence that United States manufacturers are worried over valuable trade.

Mussolini, past master in the art of propaganda spreading, has kept Britain and France in hot water for some time. Lately he seems to have mapped out a pretty fair program in South America—fair enough, at least, that United States manufacturers are looking to their laurels and brushing up on their propaganda technique.

These certain Argentine circles are calling a spade a spade these days and don't seem overly impressed with the high sounding motives of either country. The widespread publicity given by South American newspapers to Bruno Mussolini's flight to Brazil was the first cause for worry on the part of United States plane manufacturers. Last year a detachment of crack Italian stunt fliers toured South America, drumming up business, of course, and giving the plane manufacturers something more to think about.

So now there's the detachment of planes going to the inauguration. United States air supply sales are still bigger than Italy's, but then one has to play safe. All in all, there doesn't seem to be much difference among any of the interested parties. All the hue and cry over Mussolini's strategy might also be aimed at any nation which has its finger in the pot. They're pretty much after the same thing, except that the United States manufacturers seem to have got their bid in first.

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