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What's next . . .

For Martin Dies

. . . and committee

The work of 18 months has been filed with congress and the house committee investigating un-American activities, Martin Dies, chairman, is officially dissolved.

Should its work be continued?

That's what Joe Belden, who had the lucrative idea of polling the nation's college youth by means of Student Opinion Surveys of America, asked and found that 56 per cent of the college students favor its continuance. The DAILY, being a member of Mr. Belden's organization and conducting its share of interviews on this campus, presents those facts today on its front page.

For a year and a half the committee has been alternately scorned and praised. We have gone on record several times in contempt of some of the practices followed by the committee. Many times the committee has been the dueling ground for personal prejudice. Some of its efforts have been ridiculous; much has been superfluous.

But the committee has made Americans aware of the presence of alien, subversive propaganda elements. It has shown the United States that even this nation cannot be securely isolated from foreign political and economic doctrines—that the old "melting pot" theory does not hold because persons residing in the U. S. still have their interests in the success of countries with borders on foreign ground.

But should the Dies committee activities be extended?

The committee says testimony "of extreme importance" remains to be taken. Yet in the same report, it says "indisputable evidence" has been gathered to prove that the communistic party of the United States is a foreign conspiracy masked as a political organization.

If this evidence has been gathered and is indisputable, has not the committee attained its major objective? Is not the next step up to congress, to formulate legislation based upon the findings contained in the 7,000 pages of testimony compiled by the committee?

The house committee investigating un-American activities has been successful during the past 18 months. It has accomplished its task. If nothing more, it has made many Americans conscious of their nationalistic feelings and has sent several foreigners scotting back home. To continue its operation at the increasing expense is unnecessary if the lessons taught by its report will remain firmly in the minds of Americans thru appropriate congressional legislation.

Scrap Irony

Chris Peterson

Up to the minute, scientifically proved, never-fall methods as set forth by that widely accepted authority, Chris Peterson, who gave the world such dissertations as "Ten Methods of Skinning a Banana," "How to Embalm a Dead Party," and "How to Raise Sextuplets in Sex Easy Lessons."

If she presses the question, live in the past, be it ever so shady, and disregard all inference to leap years.

If she presses the question on the street: Throw a cigarette into a manhole and ask her to step on it.

If she presses the question in a phone booth: Say, "Pardon me, but I must phone the wife and six kiddies in Hong Kong."

If she presses the question over a table top: Become patriotic and like Patrick Henry declare, "I am already a victim of taxation without representation—namely alimony."



HE GETS WHAT HE WANTS

Today's news offers another example of the president asking for a foot and then accepting an inch. Some months ago the president and a few of his immediate supporters started the American Medical association and others by outlining plans for a program of socialized medicine. Greeted by a roar of indignant protest, the president quietly withdrew his open support. Yet today it becomes apparent that the chief executive did not forget his determination to extend medical services to those who might normally be compelled to do without.

Reports today indicate that the president has proposed and medical groups have approved a \$10,000,000 hospital building program in communities where no such facilities now exist. The plan, if adopted by congress, calls for governmental construction of 50-bed hospitals providing each community guarantees maintenance of operation. Among the grim items which greet one in the news columns each day, this proposal to extend vital social services where they are needed is cheering, and promises progress along the American "battle front".

TODAY'S CANDIDATE

Is Gov. Arthur H. James, Pennsylvania's "favorite son?" While not formally announcing his candidacy for the presidential office, James has indicated his distrust of Thomas E. Dewey, leading republican candidate. Assets possessed by the Pennsylvania republican include leadership of the delegation of one of the pivotal states, and the influential support of Joseph Pew, oil magnate, a figure important in republican inner circles. As today's candidate we give him to you.

'HANDS OFF' CREDITS

The U. S. Tuesday extended credits of \$10,000,000 to Norway. This is interpreted to be a step designed to bolster Norway in the face of possible Russian aggression. It seems that diplomatic circles fear that Russia may attempt to strike across Norway to establish a port on the Atlantic.

Although such a step would be profitable commercially to Russia, it is hardly to be expected. For Russia's military fortunes in Finland are not of such a nature as to prompt her to attack another nation, at least not for some time. Further, Russia has no claim of any kind upon Norway, not that this is of any great consequence. Diplomats are always extremely suspicious of all nations, quite often with insufficient justification.

Credit advances have been made to Finland already. Now Rep. Hamilton Fish proposes that congress appropriate \$20,000,000 with which Finland may buy needed relief provisions, but not war materials.

Fish's resolution is admirably humanitarian, but all these "moral support" proposals constitute a definite meddling in European affairs that circumstances, coldly and realistically faced, hardly justify. Our inadequate support of Finland can't be expected to save her, and it isn't well, economically speaking, to invest money in a losing cause. We're spending, at least proposing to spend, a considerable amount of money to protect a very small investment. Let interested European nations subsidize Finland and Norway, and let the U. S. solve her domestic problems. It would be well for us to wait until we know more certainly where our best interests lie before taking definite action. "Hands off" would be the best for now.

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GAMMA DELTA.

Gamma Delta, the Missouri Synod group on the campus, is inviting Lutheran students of all synods to participate in a social evening today, 8 to 11:30 p. m. in room 208 Temple. Prof. F. D. Keim will give an illustrated lecture showing pictures in technicolor of his extensive travels in Europe.

BARB DANCE.

A barb dance will be held today evening from 7:30 to 10:30 in the Union ballroom. The first hour of the dance will be a Radio Hawk's hour.

Y.M.C.A. RETREAT.

Kelsey Herboldshelmer will lead the Y.M.C.A. retreat to be held tonight reporting on his stay at the World Mission of Christianity which was held during vacation in Toronto, Canada. Cars will leave Temple at 8. The meeting will be in the H-Y building.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

The university YM Bible study group will meet this noon in the basement of former museum. Newcomers are invited to come.

LUTHERAN MEETING.

Lutheran students will gather for a fellowship lunch at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at

the First Lutheran church, 17th and A. President Lindberg of Luther college, Waterloo is to be guest speaker. Cars will call at 3:30 and holdover and at the Union for any who want a ride.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STUDENTS.

Christian Science students will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in room 315 of the Union.

UNION DANCE.

Leo Back and his orchestra will play at a dance at the Union tomorrow from 9 p. m. to 12 m.

SQUARE-DANCE CLUB.

The Square-Dance club for faculty and graduate students will meet in Grant Memorial today at 7:30 p. m.

PI TAU SIGMA.

Members of Pi Tau Sigma will meet in Parlor C of the Union today at 6:15 p. m.

COMENIUS CLUB.

The Comenius Club will have a roller skating party, this evening. All members are to meet at the Student Union at 8 o'clock.

MILITARY BALL SPONSORS.

Sponsors for the Military Ball will have their pictures taken in the campus studio at 12 m., tomorrow. White caps and formals are to be worn.

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Registration--

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students who do not see their advisers and whose applications are not in the offices of their respective deans by Feb. 1. A late fee for graduate students and Lincoln city teachers will be imposed after Feb. 17.

Changes in registration or assignment will not be considered until Monday, Feb. 5.

New students to register Feb. 2.

Registration for new students will be held on Feb. 2. Entrance credits should be, if possible, presented previous to that time in order to facilitate registration. New students should see the registrar in social science, south door, and then see their adviser and dean of college as directed. Fees may be paid in memorial hall, east door, from 9-12 a. m. and from 2-4 p. m.

A medical examination will be given all incoming students by the university staff physicians all day Thursday, Feb. 1. The exam may be taken previous to that time during the regular office hours. No charge is made for the examination, but it must be taken before any fees may be paid and registration completed.

Convo--

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ers. "Gavotte" by Rameau, the final scene in "Rheingold" by Wagner and "Sarabande" by Brant were selected from music of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries respectively.

The most popular portion of yesterday morning's recital was the presentation of an old German folk song arranged by Siegfried Och. This amusing arrangement consists of passages in the styles of such composers as Bach, Hadyn, Brahms, Mozart, Johann Strauss and Verdi.

An original composition, "Indian Rhapsodie," concluded the convocation program. This score comes from Dr. Eames' opera "The Sacred Tree of the Omaha." Another former Nebraskan, the late Dr. Hartley B. Alexander, wrote the words to this opera.

Music culture ranks with literature. Speaking yesterday noon at a faculty luncheon, Dr. Eames said, "Music-culture should have an

equal place with literature and the other allied subjects, for it is the story of man's emotional life and thus gives the true picture of his religious and social development."

Yesterday afternoon the visiting pianist played a program of Wagner's music in the Union. This noon Dr. Eames will address the faculty of the fine arts department speaking on "The Place of a School of Fine Arts in a University."

Come to Church

Sunday, Jan. 14

First Baptist

14th and K Clifton H. Walcott, Minister 9:45 A. M.—Roger Williams Class for College Age Group. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:00 P. M.—Roger Williams Club.

First Plymouth Congregational

20th and D Raymond A. McConnell, Minister 11:00 A. M.—"Christ, Conservative and Critic." 7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club. Mary Hullock and John Adams.

University Episcopal

13th and B Rev. L. W. McMillan, Priest in Charge 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

First Presbyterian

17th and F Dr. Edward F. Miller, Minister 9:40 A. M.—Bible Class for College Age Groups. K. O. Broady. 11:00 A. M.—Communion Service and Meditation. 6:00 P. M.—Youth Supper. 7:00 P. M.—Youth Discussion. Prof. C. K. Morse.

Westminster Presbyterian

Sheridan and South M. V. Oggel, Minister 11:00 A. M.—Communion Service. "The Highest Becomes the Lowest." 6:00 P. M.—Fellowship Supper. 6:40 P. M.—Discussion. Rev. R. E. Ransler. "Lutheranism." 7:30 P. M.—Eventide Worship. "Jonathan: A Unique Friend."

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