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GABBY GOEBBELS GOBBLES

Germany's Propaganda Minister Goebbels has read another lecture on neutrality to the neutral nations. According to his latest statement the neutral nations must hold their collective tongues, for "even in neutral states the precepts of freedom of opinion may not be misused knowingly and systematically to insult the warring powers."

In developing the nazi concept of neutrality, Goebbels went on to say that "a glaring difference between the neutrality of a state and the neutrality of its public opinion does not exist. Therefore it is not sufficient at all if the government of one neutral state proclaims its neutral attitude in this war while public opinion has the freedom to insult. To be neutral means to hold oneself out of the conflict in every respect."

These weighty words were in all probability directed against the neutral states of Belgium and the Netherlands, against whom the nazi minister opened his verbal campaign earlier this month. It is interesting to conjecture whether these words are to be labeled "Prelude to War."

The fuming of the nazi propagandist serves to emphasize the difference between his and our way of viewing neutrality. President Roosevelt when discussing the outbreak of the war last autumn pointed out, and the majority of the American people agreed with him that political neutrality was to be the policy of the United States. At the same time the president took cognizance of the fact that it is impossible to attain anything approaching a neutrality of public opinion. To these sentiments we give hearty approval, and go a step farther to assert our belief that neutrality of public opinion is not to be desired. Moral approbation or condemnation should remain the private right of every individual. It is only in a nation such as nazi Germany, where actions, words, and even thoughts are regimented that a minister of the government would presume to dictate to neutral nations the direction which the opinions of its citizens should take.

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After the "prop knocking" letter issued Tuesday morning in opposition to your Tuesday morning editorial, I decided to try a little myself, in regard to your editorial of Wednesday.

I believe that your opposition has two complaints to the methods used to promote the project of changing the system of prom committee elections: (1) that there was no publicity citing the other side of the issue (the side that opposed the change and since they are opposing a change, shall we call that side the conservative side?) (2) that they feel the statement on the ballot was not fair.

In the first place, you say that no individual or group approached you to present the "other side" of the plan. Certainly you were aware that there would be opposition, and as the democratic editor of the University of Nebraska's official publication, it would not be necessary to bring to your attention such news. By saying the above you either spiked the rumor that the Rag is carrying on this project for external purposes or admitted a deficiency as a journalist. Also the fact that the project takes the color of a "coup" hints toward prejudice.

Scrap Irony

Chris Petersen

Remember the titian titan? Had dreams again. You know. O.T.s Day Time dreams. He had a lot to say. It was spring. It is, you know. The window open, his mouth was open, and this column space was open. Red activity. Dies in spring.

ahh spring, sweet and lovely spring. spring is in the air, love is everywhere. come spring and the girls blossom forth in sweaters, ah lovely, lovely spring. come spring, and the boys just blossom. blossom, blossom everywhere, when it be spring what shall i wear.

'twas spring and the scent of picnics was was in the air. in the air, no, it was in the air. weiners, potato chips, tomatoes, onions, lobster newburg, creamed crabmeat, fried chicken. but who cares about food. remember the man who ordered "vodka, by godka."

it happened in monterey a long time ago. it was spring-time in the rockies and the boys were going barefoot. wading barefoot. fishy, fishy in the brook. where the dickens is my line and hook. in the book, by crook. it was spring, and the breezes blew, and the birdies flew, and the fishes swew. what? sure it rimes. watermelon rimes, grape rimes., burgundy rimes.

it was moonlight over the pen woods, and we were in the rimelight, i mean, limelight. there we were in the rimelight, i mean, limelight. there we were in the limelight, my dog and i. a man's best friend. not the beast. but the beauty. i didn't have the beauty. with the next best thing. the beast beastly business, what. ran into a thistle picker. ran a thistle thru the thick of the thumb. thumb fun. thumbthing always doing.

so there we were in the moonlight, and the rimelight, and the limelight. and it was spring. kerchoo. did i say it was spring. kerchoo. sprig.

The project was announced Sunday, leaving no publication until the day of the election for the opposition to present their aspects, even if the aspects would be printed. The coup, Mr. deBrown, is a political trick.

I believe the fact that the statement on the ballot might be considered leading may best be shown by a simple psychological illustration: Following, on the left, are four types of questions that show the successively decreasing power of a "leading" question." And on the right are four questions that correspond to the ones on the left in this power.

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| 1. You saw the dog in the picture, didn't you? | 1. You do favor direct election of the Prom Committee by the Student Body as a whole, don't you? |
| 2. Did you see the dog in the picture? | 2. Do you favor direct election of the Prom Committee by the Student Body as a whole? |
| 3. Was there a dog in the picture? | 3. Should the Prom Committee be elected directly by the Student Body as a whole? |
| 4. What did you see in the picture? | 4. Should the Prom Committee be elected directly by the Student Body as a whole or indirectly by the Student Council representing the Student Body? |

It is evident that the fourth statement is the only fair way to state the question; and that the second one is the statement issued to the council to be put on the ballot, two jumps from being entirely fair. The way the question was stated also intimates that it is a change in method. According to psychology, the average voter votes "yes" for any change, especially persons of college age. A change, put up for vote, very seldom loses, and therefore it is a smart political move to state questions in this manner.

Tell me, is it necessary to call on the entire student body for the mere appointment of a committee?

Also tell me, would you allow the students as a whole to pick a group that would handle a project, that involves upward to one thousand dollars, that you were personally responsible for? I believe not, Mr. deBrown.

In response to your suggestion that half the committee members would still be members of the Council, I would like to bring your attention to the constitution of the Student Council, which states that there must be 3 members of each sex out of the six Council members on the committee. Therefore, if put up to the student body there would not have to be any members of the Council on the committee. That presents another difficulty.

Yours very truly,
Warren Romans,
Arts and Sciences Senior.

Would Student Romans call opposition to Hitler radical merely because it sought a change from present dictator methods in Germany? As for the wording on the ballot, it was chosen because it seemed to present the issue in the clearest, most concise way possible. The editor challenges anyone to tell from the wording whether the ballot sought opinion on a proposed change in method of election or opinion on a present method. "Do you favor direct election of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee by the student body?" It does seem quite important to call on the student body to select any committee as activity-important as the Prom Committee. If present rules do not provide for half the members of the Prom Committee to be Council members, an amendment toward that end should be arranged. To say that the Student Council would have less "control" over a student-elected Committee appears grasping at a straw for argument. In what ways does the Council "control" the committees now that would be removed if they were elected by the student body?—Ed.

Collegiana

IT TOOK 61 STUDENTS 2500 HOURS TO CONSTRUCT THE HUGE ICE CAKE FOR THE DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL!



LUMBER USED FOR THE FRAMEWORK OF ICE FIGURES BUILT ON THE CAMPUS FOR THE CARNIVAL WOULD HAVE MADE A SIX-ROOM HOUSE!

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A BASKETBALL PLAYER TRAVELS FOUR MILES DURING THE COURSE OF A GAME!

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TODAY

ROTC.

There will be a meeting of ROTC Junior officers this afternoon at 4 in Nebraska hall 201. Special drill periods will be discussed.

FACULTY SQUARE-DANCE CLUB.
The faculty Square-Dance club will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Grant Memorial hall. Faculty and graduate students are invited.

GIRLS RIFLES.
Girls Rifle club will meet in the rifle range in Andrews at 5 today.

SIGMA DELTA CHI.
Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity will hold a smoker in parlors X and Y of the Union from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Champe to talk at weekly forum

At the regular forum held each Friday in the cafeteria in the Home Economics building, John Champe, newly appointed instructor in anthropology at the university, will talk on Indian archeology. In recent years he has been doing graduate work at Columbia university, and last summer he worked extensively at the Indian diggings at Linwood, Neb., about 50 miles northwest of Lincoln.

The purpose of the forum is to discuss in forum style questions of current interest in many fields. Topics presented have been concerned with new books (non-fiction), economic trends, the food stamp plan, the junior division, Christianity and economics, and the international situation. Among the speakers have been Professors Virtue and Patterson from the city campus. Leo Sonderegger from the Nebraska State Journal, and Arnold Nash, English lecturer and religious worker.

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REQUEST PROGRAM.

A program of request music will be played on the Carnegie music set in the faculty lounge of the Union at 4 p. m.

TANKSTERETTES.

All Tanksterettes are requested to be present at 1:30 p. m. at the pool for pageant practice.

SATURDAY

CORNHUSKER FIELD COMPANY.
Cornhusker Field Company will meet at 2 a. m. in Nebraska hall.

SUNDAY

WOOD LECTURE.
Grant Wood will lecture in the Union ballroom at 3 p. m. on "Regional Art."

LUTHERAN STUDENT CLUB.
Rev. Fred Wignman, president of Midland college at Fremont will speak at the Lutheran Student club Sunday, at 3 p. m. and at the Grace Lutheran church at 7 p. m. on "Standards of Living." He has just completed a tour of churches and institutions on the west coast.

Come to Church

Sunday, March 3

First Baptist

14th and K
Clifton H. Walcott, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Roger Williams Class for College Age Group.
11:00 A. M.—"The Demand of the Gospel."
7:00 P. M.—Roger Williams Club.
7:00 P. M.—Miss Frances Greenough, New York City.

First Plymouth Congregational

20th and D
Raymond A. McConnell, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"Man, the Creator."
6:00 P. M.—Lenten Vespers. "I Believe in the Bible, Evolution of Discovery."
6:30 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club.
7:00 P. M.—Social Hour.

University Episcopal

13th and R
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. Edmund F. Miller, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Bible Class for College Age Groups.—K. O. Broady.
11:00 A. M.—"Gethsemane."
6:00 P. M.—Tea Hour—Leslie Dienst.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Discussion.

Westminster Presbyterian

Sheridan and South
M. V. Oggel, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"Can We Love Our Enemies?"
6:00 P. M.—Fellowship Supper.
6:40 P. M.—Discussion—"What Jesus Means to Me."—C. B. Hayes.
7:30 P. M.—Eventide Worship.