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Education Faces Severe Tests

The entire educational system of the United States is faced with a very difficult problem brought about by our entrance into the world conflict instigated basically by the friction arising between two very different philosophies of government.

We in the Allied nations hold deep-rooted beliefs for the democratic processes embodying certain social and political freedoms which we feel are just and right for all men. The totalitarian ideal is in direct opposition to our way of life, but nevertheless those living under authoritarian rule are just as sincere in their opinions about the justicity of their philosophy as we are.

We are proud of the voluntary acceptance by the great majority of our peoples for the democratic principles which we are now fighting to preserve. It has never been the practice of the American educational system to indoctrinate students with a political philosophy by teaching and preaching one and only one philosophy. Our educational system with regard to developing young minds along democratic lines has been careful to present as unbiased opinions as possible leaving the actual choice up to the student.

However, in Axis dominated nations there is but one political philosophy that the youth have a chance to learn. There is but moral standard which has been devised with utter disregard for any of the immutable axioms established and fostered since the birth of Christ. The educational systems in Germany, Italy, and Japan are not organizations for the intellectual development of men and women at all, because their primary purpose is to indoctrinate students with principles and ideals which can not be disputed if the mind and the body are to be retained in one whole. Constructive education must be approached with an open mind and unless it is, the term, education, is as useless as the attempt to reconcile

A War Ago

By Marsa Lee Civin

"Soaps and Drugs" was the name of the third issue of the university war letter, the letters published monthly under the direction of the Faculty Division of the Patriotic League of the University of Nebraska.

The daughter of former Chancellor James Canfield, Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher (author of "The Twig Bent") was working with her husband and sent the following letter which was a part of the Soaps and Drugs" letter.

"When the Germans moved out of this devastated French area they took every single thing from the pharmacies. There isn't a bottle or even a simple drug left. There isn't an adequate supply (no supply in fact) of cod liver oil, vaseline, glycerine, quinine, and above all no soap is anywhere around.

If people in Nebraska really want to do the most good in a most undramatic way, but in a way which would benefit the lives of people at once, they couldn't do any better than to send supplies of these things. You don't know how hard it is for us to live without soap."

Many, many large boxes of soaps were sent enroute to France from the university.

Seniors graduating in the upper third percent of the agriculture college could upon presenting their certificate be placed in class 5 on the ground they are in the military service of the United States. They were entitled to enter the enlisted reserve corps of the quarter-masters department.

real intellectual growth with a system of education that is in direct opposition to the ends for which it was established.

Indoctrination cannot be a part of education for it denies the very essence of word and as we face the ever increasing storm of war we must be careful not to substitute indoctrination for education. Upon the thousands of teachers in the school system of the United States is placed this task of separating emotion from reason, for even with our patriotic feelings and our dislike for the objectives of our enemies, a system of education if it is to justify its existence cannot promote a retrenchment of intellectual growth through denying the right to students of learning about all the ways and modes of life.

Many unfortunate episodes happened during the last war which the citizenry, does not like to remember. Here at the University of Nebraska a number of instructors and professors were indicted for alleged "anti-American" reasoning and some of them were discharged. The only charge against them was that they suggested certain philosophies and ideas, not as proponents of them, but as instructors and professors who were exercising their duty of presenting both sides to every question. Similar incidents occurred on other college campuses throughout the nation and because of these episodes the average teacher is going to be somewhat afraid lest he be judged "un-American." Therefore, a great deal of responsibility for maintaining education as we know it and want it rests with the general public which at times allows emotion override reason.

Eleanor'n Me

By Alan Jacobs

Nowadays, the newspapers are filled with articles and editorials about Pan-American solidarity, the "good neighbor policy" and the "buenos noches, senorita" system, which means congas and rhumbas are the Latin-America's most welcome contribution to America.

Don't consider us disloyal! The Charleston, the Lindy-hop, the Bigg Apple, booms-a-daisy, the Viennese or Brooklyn waltz were all right. And the fox-trot is still a pretty good deal. But, as a matter of fact, they are not as patriotic as the conga, rumba or even the tango.

Body Shake for Defense.

After all, with all of the commotion and enthusiasm over "physical fitness for defense" what better fits into the program than the Latin America, body shaking gyrations?

With a shortage of rubber tires, everybody—not only soldiers—will be doing a lot of walking, and what is a better leg builder-upper than a conga? That 1-2-3 kick rhythm is a cinch to toughen leg muscles.

And the rumba—well, the war department has unofficially commented on the slowness of draftees and of the much too large—well the war department has been secretly encouraging civilians to dance the rumba. That's the dance that makes you lose weight at the right places.

How About Melvyn?

That's a vital explanation of the U. S. "good neighbor policy." And it's also the reason that Eleanor Roosevelt, when she was head of civilian defense, wanted to hire Melvyn Douglas and that dancer by the name of Cheyne, or something like that.

Except, we still can't figure out what Melvyn Douglas has to do with rumba and conga. A lot of other persons couldn't figure it out either.

On Ag Campus . . . Dairy Club Sponsors Judging Competition

If you have a spurt of competitive blood in your veins, here's your chance to show it. Next Saturday morning the Dairy Club is sponsoring a judging contest. The senior livestock judging team will listen to the oral reasons, and will be in charge of the contest. All students, no matter if you are not a dairy major, are urged to enter the contest. Medals will be given to the three top men in the contest and ribbons to the first five in each class. The contest starts at 8 p. m. in the Dairy Barn.

Not exactly "on ag campus" but definitely a part of the agricultural college is the step taken toward training town and city boys to help in farm labor. Initial plans for a "Farm Work Camp" at the School of Agriculture at Curtis this summer have been developed.

The school at Curtis—a sub-division of the college of agriculture has made plans for a training period of one month's duration with three shifts planned during the summer of 1942. Dean Burr and other faculty members received the plans Tuesday.

Virginia Mutz Named Palladian Society Head

Virginia Mutz was elected to succeed Harold Alexis as president of the Palladian Literary Society at their regular meeting Monday night.

Vice-president will be Warren Guinan; critic, Harold Alexis; recording secretary, Margaret Forey; corresponding secretary, Lela Lyne; and social chairman, Charles coale.

New officers will hold their positions for one term, which lasts until school is out this spring.

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Androcles . . .

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The entrance to the arena in the second act is very comparable to that of a modern stadium. The complete cast follows:

- Androcles, Romulo Soldavilla.
- Lavinia, Marjorie Christensen.
- Magada, Jane Dahlborg.
- Lion, Robert Black.
- Centurion, Max Whitaker.
- Captain, Darrell Peters.
- Lentulus, Bernard Swartz.
- Metellus, Bill McBride.
- Ferrovius, Robert Hyde.
- Splintho, Dale Burleigh.
- Ox Driver, Harold Margulies.
- Editor, Ray Grimes.
- Keeper, Leonard Luttbeg.
- Secretary, Jack Donley.
- Retarius, Roy Sheaff.
- Emperor, Richard Putney.

Christians.

- Jeanne Racine.
- Rosemary Owens.
- Priscilla Moseley.
- Richard Nash.

Soldiers and Gladiators.

- Frank O'Neill.
- John McCahville.
- Lynn Myers.
- Harold Margulies.

The family of Mrs. Estelle Phillips, who was killed March 25, 1941, when two naval fliers dived their plane and struck the woman as she worked in a field near Robertsdale, Ala., was given \$5,000 by the federal government.

Chairmen . . .

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newspaper to the 15,000 high school seniors in Nebraska. The Foundation is also taking over the campus tours from the publicity department of the university and plans to conduct tours thru class rooms and laboratories to give high school students some idea of what university work is like.

Students Check In Red Cross Yarn This Week

All students who have Red Cross knitting materials out should check them in this week, and British War Relief material should be brought in by April 15, it was announced yesterday.

Ten units of four-year sweaters, caps and mittens will be available Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the commuters club. It has been decided that no more army wool will be used her this spring, so Red Cross knitting will not be available.

One of the few courses in museum apprenticeship offered in the United States is given at the University of Wisconsin.

Fellman . . .

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that it needs a justification." Regarding the problem of relations in the Far East now and after the war, the speaker said that there is little possibility that India will enter the war unless she is promised her independence. "The Filipinos," according to the speaker, "are the only people who have fought with any amount of energy, and this is a result of the United States foreign policy, which England would do well to imitate."

Internationalism can only come after nationalism is dead, Dr. Fellman believes. The leaders of this war have given every indication that the peace will be a hard-boiled one. "The most remarkable thing about this war is that no one wants it, and just this attitude may tend to decrease the number of wars in coming years."

Orfield Prints Law Article

Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the college of law has an article on "Appellate Procedure in Equity Cases: A Guide for Appeals at Law" in the March issue of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review.

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