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Karl Arndt Reviews "Greatest Book About World War II"

"Their Finest Hour" by Winston Churchill is the "greatest book to come out of the last war, thus far," Karl Arndt, economics professor, told students at the Union's weekly book review.

The book is the story of Churchill's first 18 months as British premier. It begins on May 10, 1940, the day Hitler marched into Belgium.

"It is the world stage, but the player is Winston," said Arndt. "Seldom do we find a man who has done so much and can tell of it so adequately."

CHURCHILL can "wrench more relish out of Anglo-Saxon English than any other living statesman," he added.

The book is well documented, a fact which makes it a trifle tedious, Arndt explained.

Arndt was particularly impressed with Churchill's attitude toward Chamberlain. It was always one of praise and never of criticism. This attitude reveals Churchill's personal greatness, Arndt believes.

A CRITICISM of the book stems from a Churchill statement that the war in the Pacific was "naturally an American show," while his attitude toward the European war is definitely not that it was "naturally a British show." On the contrary, says Arndt, he leads one to believe that the British fought the Nazi as a matter of pure choice and in the spirit of the crusader.

The second book in the review program was "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Emily Schossberger, University editor.

This story of an efficiency expert who raises a family of 12 children according to the principles of his profession "actually warms the cockles of your heart, in spite of the fact that it ends on a tragic note," Miss Schossberger told her audience.

The book is full of humorous family incidents which make every page worth a smile, she said. But it is the deeper story of family living and devotion that makes the book a best seller, she added.

Bargain Basement

We're getting awfully tired of hearing students on this campus yell about college and what a waste of time and effort it is, just to get that B.A., or B.S., or what have you... for there isn't another place like college in the world.

You never had it so good before, nor will you have it this good again. The difference between college and the outside world is said neatly in one word: freedom.

There are two very fundamental kinds of freedom: physical freedom, that is, students away from home can do just about what they want to do, whether it involves studying, drinking oneself to death, etc. and mental freedom, for no one tells you to study or not to study, you can line up with people who think the same way about things that you do, and you don't have to agree with the other groups at all. If you are smart, you'll try to understand, but it isn't necessary. You don't have to, if you don't want to understand.

College will make you conservative, liberal, radical, an alcoholic, a cheat, a religious fanatic, a cynic—or it can make you into nothing.

College is an unknown quantity. It is the x equals how much? in your algebra book. After four years of higher learnin' you can be the same as you were when you started out, or you can be the kind of a person you never thought you would be... or an endless number of other possibilities.

So college is what one makes it. That's why we get a little tired of

"We Raise . . ."

Our kid the way we want to. And when he's bad we hit him," said a student in our psychology class. The occasion was the end of a lecture which dealt with physical and emotional maturation.

The prof had just finished explaining that many times small children are punished for failing to do things that they are not developed enough to do. The entire lecture was very illuminating and carefully attended by the entire class. The proud parent who made the statement probably put the whole thing down in his note book and could give all the correct answers to the problem of child training on an exam, but . . .

The old gag that says most lectures pass from the notebook of the professor to the notebook of the student without going through the heads of either seems to be, sadly enough, too true.

We of the student body come to college to learn and we do. We assimilate an astounding collection of facts, which we hand back to our profs on examinations and then promptly proceed to forget. A major portion of our prejudices are well established by the time we enter institutions of higher learning and we would rather die than give them up.

So we take the knowledge which we gain from four years of education and wrap it around these mental fence posts. The portion of the material which simply refuses to wrap, we tuck into a cobwebby corner of our brains and proceed to ignore.

The whole set up is extremely tidy. The system eliminates mental conflicts, to say nothing of mental exercise.

When we graduate we will have a sheepskin and a large collection of isolated facts, and the same old prejudices. College under this method is merely something to be endured.

As our friend columnist says, many people complain that they get nothing out of college. They have hit the nail on the head.

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Taking the risk of being labeled as preachy, we say nuts to those who mope around. Fortunately, there are just as many people, we are sure, that appreciate the softest four years they will ever have, and are doing something about it.

Union Calendar

- Friday, July 15
Square Dance cancelled.
- Saturday, July 16
8:30 Unionizer—Walt Goodbrod and his Orchestra—Admission 44c.
- Sunday, July 17
7:30 Movie—"Enchanted Forest."
- Tuesday, July 19
4:00 Book Review—Parlor "X". "Red Gloves" reviewed by Emily Schossberger. "Roosevelt and Hopkins" reviewed by Karl Arndt.

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