

EDITORIAL PAGE

Faith In The U.N.

Do the people of the United States believe in the United Nations?

Do the people of the world have faith that this organization of 60 sovereign nations can bring peace that deserves to be called peace?

If believing in the organization means faith without reservation, neither the world nor the U.S. believes. However, the United Nations does not require unquestioning faith—in fact, this type of faith would be detrimental because right now the UN needs constructive criticism badly.

In many places, both here and abroad, this criticism has become both irrational and demonstrative. There are good reasons to wonder whether this irrational criticism is indicative of the real world public opinion. Nevertheless, the people connected with the United Nations seem to think that it is and this is what is important.

It must be said immediately that they have not become any less convinced that they are right because of this. Everyone connected with the UN seemed firmly convinced that he was a part of the only organization with any possibility of achieving world peace.

This, then, brings us back to those who insist on criticizing everything that the UN does or tries to do. Unfortunately, the most vocal critics of this type in our country are members of a Senate sub-committee investigating the possibility of spies among the U.S. citizens working in the Secretariat.

This statement, backed by a discouraging number of others from similar sources, has caused

many Americans—of both parties—to become very distressed. Many UN delegates come from countries where a government official's word is the opinion of the country. Therefore, tradition has taught them to interpret the statements of these senators as the voice of America.

But is isn't just wild statements by American senators which gives the UN its inferiority complex. Several speakers told members of the seminar how important they thought it was that the UN have complete public support and how much they thought that this support was lacking.

They blamed this on the press. Everyone gave the argument that the press was throwing the story of the United Nations out of proportion by playing up the controversies. They argued that this gives the individual citizen the opinion that the UN has not accomplished anything and never will because of the constant East-West struggle. The Nebraskan does not think that the press is responsible for this feeling—however, we cannot deny that this feeling is entirely non-existent.

But—and we feel that this is a very important but—The Nebraskan does not think that the people of the U.S. have written off the United Nations as a failure. It is next to impossible to test the opinion of a nation. However, we can point to one very definite indication of public approval—at least interest—of the United Nations. We are referring to the 54 students from this state who had enough interest in world government to attend the seminar.

We feel that—despite the rantings of small people with loud voices—the people of our nation have not lost faith in the UN. We grant that a huge publicity campaign is needed to keep this faith going, but we honestly believe that this campaign will appear.—D. P.

The Right Road

Sen. Joe McCarthy declared war on Communism and thusly incurred the ill will of everyone interested in upholding freedom from fear. This ill will is justified because Senator Joe wants to fight Communism with Communist methods.

The American Legion decided to join the anti-Communism fight and blacklisted every organization it could find with alleged pink leanings. It would seem a matter of time before the Boy Scouts are included.

State legislatures, universities and labor unions got on the band wagon and demanded loyalty oaths from state employees, teachers and labor leaders. Nobody enjoys swearing loyalty to the United States more than a Communist.

Sen. Pat McCarran decided that Communists are not wanted in this country and pushed a bill through Congress designed to keep them out. Charlie Chaplin returned from England to find he had a fight on his hands getting back into this country.

Senator McCarran's Senate Judiciary Committee has a sub-committee on internal securities whose main activity is probing here and there for inclinations towards the Marxist philosophy. By keeping out of the headlines, the committee has missed the public criticism that has plagued every one else in the fight.

The committee recently turned its queries and subpoenas in the direction of the United Nations headquarters in New York, suspecting that Red spies and saboteurs were lurking in its corridors. Things began to get a little warm when Abraham Feller, chief counsel for the United Nations, jumped out of his 12th floor window, allegedly because of the strain of defending United Nations employees from the Committee's attacks.

Secretary General Trygve Lie, a close friend

of Feller, charged the committee's probe consisted of "indiscriminate smears and exaggerated charges."

This brought the counter-charge from a member of the committee that Lie was guilty of "irresponsible" talk. And to add to the furor, Feller's death recalled to many the Committee's recent statement that the United Nations could either clean the spies and saboteurs out of its ranks or get off American soil.

The debate resolves itself into one big question: How can we intelligently and democratically fight Communism?

This is the question which is before the people and which must ultimately be decided by the people. Secretary General Lie is wrong in directing his criticism at the McCarran Committee. The people are responsible for the actions of all elected officials and should be held so.

If the people continue to express at least tacit approval of such tactics, we will find ourselves fighting not only Communism but also those who believe that not even Communism is a big enough threat to drive us to fascist methods.

If the people openly express the desire to fight Communism with freedom we may regain some of the trust our allies formerly held for us.

By all processes of logic, we are falling into the hands of the Communists when we aggravate the misunderstandings between us and our allies. By all logic we cannot rationalize that fighting Communism justifies totalitarian methods. While totalitarian methods may defeat Communism, they also defeat freedom.

The free nations of the world look to us for leadership in keeping the world free. Must we admit to them that we have nothing better than totalitarianism to offer in place of Communism? —D. R.

Margin Notes

Delightful Approach

A charming Britisher spoke to a handful of persons at the Love Library Auditorium Tuesday evening about the Island Kingdom's reactions to the last American election. Colin Jackson's delightful and informative talk captivated his meager audience.

It seems a shame that the address could not have been scheduled at a time more conducive to a student schedule or else held in a smaller room—where Jackson could have talked more informally to his interested audience.

What Did They Say?

A news service story in Wednesday's papers said that one photographer was permitted to snap "three revealing shots" of President Truman's conference with President-elect Eisenhower. No revelation came to this writer upon looking at one of the pictures—showing Eisenhower listening to something Mr. Truman had to say.

Perhaps the writer of the news story was letting his personal hopes get into his words—the hope reflected by millions of people that the public might know what went on between the President and the General. We have been told, to date, that the meeting was not highlighted by any evidences of warmth and friendliness.

Thanks To The R.O.T.C.

The October quota of University students for blood donations was 70 pints. A total of 47 pints were donated when the bloodmobile was here Oct. 27 and 28. Of this total, 35 donors were members of the University's ROTC department.

Many students would rather sell their blood to the veterans hospital. Many students have complaints against the national Red Cross organization.

Daily Thought

Who hath lost his freedom hath nothing else to lose.—German.

The Daily Nebraskan

However, it appears that 35 students—all in the military department, out of a total of 47 donors, made that trip to the bloodmobile last month—knowing that someday they themselves might need a blood transfusion to save their own lives.

It is unfortunate that students not facing the prospect of military service leave all the work and the effort up to those whose lives are regulated by the fortunes of war.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS By Bibler



"Well, anyone who takes 'Modern Dance' deserves a 'Charley-horse.'"

Mortar Board Regrets . . .

Dear Students: It is with a great deal of regret that we of Black Masque Chapter are forced to forego the traditional Mortar Board Ball. We had been planning, preparing and looking forward to presenting the Ball for the campus and now due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to have the dance.

We had booked three different top-notch bands—Ralph Marlerie, Buddy Morrow, and Neal Hefti-Frances Wayne—and three times we have been notified that the bands had other obligations and could not appear. Tuesday night we were notified that the Neal Hefti-Frances Wayne band, which had been promised to us and for which a down-payment had been made, had another engagement and would be unable to be in Lincoln, Dec. 12.

With the Ball scheduled to take place in only three weeks and our inability to obtain another band

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of the high caliber of the Hefti-Wayne group—as well as the others we had, the Mortar Boards felt it would not be to the best interest and enjoyment of the students to bring a third-rate band to the campus just in order to have the dance.

For these reasons we are not having the Mortar Board Ball this year. However, this does not mean that the Ball will not be held in the future years. This decision is to be left to the discretion of the future chapters.

Since fillings for the Eligible Bachelors had already been opened and since many students look forward to their presentation each year, we are planning to present the Bachelors this year at a time soon to be announced.

We want to thank the Tassels who so generously and so willingly sell the tickets for us each year. And again we want you all to know how very sorry we are that we are unable to hold the Mortar Board Ball this year. Please do not let this prevent you from attending the Ball in the future because your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, SYVIA KRASNE, President of Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board

Notes On Half-Notes

New Instrument, Xtabay Album Furnish Music For Easy Listening

This week I would like to hope and modulate here and there in the music world with emphasis on records and albums just for listening.

In the vocal department, I think that none can compare with the fairly recent sensation, Yma Sumac. You no doubt have heard her wonderful album of "Xtabay" in which she displays her fantastic ability to successfully cover four octaves. Yma was born in Peru in 1927 and came to the U. S. a few years ago. According to press releases she is of royal ancestry, and is worshipped by the Incas. You can take that for what it is worth.

She is, however, beyond a doubt, a major discovery in the field of music. Getting back to this "Xtabay" album, band leader Les Baxter, in his own right a wonderful concert performer, provides the arrangement and back-ground music. Besides making recordings, Yma has gone on many tours, giving concerts at Carnegie Hall and Hollywood Bowl. Her releases thus far, provide excellent entertainment and relaxing (if anyone has time.)

Not changing the mood too much, Dr. Hoffman, master of the comparatively new instrument the theremin, is featured

in 2 albums. Music out of The Moon, and Piece of Mind. The former was very good seller in '50. Here is an instrument with the quality of a wonderful vocalist and the tonal depth of a violin. It has been used in several movies in which the director wished to set a weird mood. Such pictures as "Spellbound" and "Duel in the Sun," were among the list. Also featured on the discs is a vocal group which uses no words. Here are some very exciting moments in listening.

From the mouth of that great jazz critic Lenard Feather, "don't miss Woody Herman's concert at Carnegie Hall album." This music was taped in 1946 and was just recently released. In '46, at the height of Herman's musical career, his arranging and solo trumpet work was done by Neal Hefti. Neal, as you probably know is the band which is being featured at the Mortar Board dance.

Dial (not the soap) Recording Co., makers of L. P.'s, are presenting a collector series featuring such jazzmen as Charles Parker, Red Norvo, Teddy Wilson, Flip Phillips, and Diz Gillespie. These are jam sessions recording and unrehearsed.

Danny Fogel

Speaking of Jazz THERE WILL BE NO MORE JATP CUT OR RE-ISSUED. They have stopped at Vol. 15. The reason: to increase the value of those already in circulation. So if you are a proud possessor of a JATP complete series, don't let them go. Just sit and stare at them day after day, as the years go by, and count your profit.

The voices of Walter Schuman are heard in the album, "Romance in the Air." You'll recall two very successful records of the group in '51 when they cut, "Vanity" and "Fools Rush In." High-lighted in the Romance album is "Love," "Swonderful" and "My Heart Stood Still."

Math Fraternity Initiates Members

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, added six new members to its University chapter Monday night at an initiation banquet in the Union.

The new pledges, chosen on the basis of mathematical proficiency, are: Rolland Ahrens, Richard Avers, Edward Brong, Jean Davis, Robert Tackey and William Wageman.

The featured speaker at the banquet was Dr. Adam L. Skapski, professor of physics, who discussed "Aspects of the Thermodynamics of Life."

Rented Lands

Judging Teams Plan Thanksgiving Trips

Chuck Beam

The Union again takes the lead for the activities on the campus for the coming week.

With the completion of the dancing lessons, new forms of entertainment are being planned by the Ag Union Board.

One runner for the Union is that the card sharks are sharpening their wits for the proposed card meets.

The only limiting factor in having these tournaments is the interest of the students. The Union will schedule and sponsor such a tournament if enough of the students will take part.

One of the Union's present projects is the hobby display.

Each week a new hobby by some student or faculty is displayed in the Union. This week's collection is a stamp display by Don Lesing. Interested students should turn their entries into the activities office.

It will be no joy in Aggie land for judging team members, for Thanksgiving vacation brings work instead of the vacation. The crops judging team, senior livestock and the meats judging teams will take part in judging contests in Kansas City, Chicago and other cities during the vacation period.

One point of interest from the Ag campus is the Cornhusker Countryman. I have been advised that this month's issue will be off the press before the students go home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Well, it's time we quit beating the typewriter and sign off for the week.

Vic Vet says

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Sports Announcers Rely On Organized Spotting Methods

Editor's note: The following was reprinted from the Michigan State News. So you have visions of your favorite sports announcer spending three treif hours before the ig game, learning the number, go, height, weight, hometown, et al about each player on both teams.

Sorry, but it doesn't work that way.

Advanced as the techniques of broadcasting are today, Bill Stern and his cohorts can't afford to trust their memories that far.

So they've worked out spotting systems that help them get the names of the men involved in the ball-handling and tackling. The spotters are usually people who are well-acquainted with the opposing teams and their offensive and defensive systems.

The spotters generally are able to help the sportscaster with pertinent facts about the players, in case a lapse in play, gives him six minutes that must be given over to mere dead silence.

Spotting in itself is a tricky business. One of the most common systems involves the use of 11 large tacks for the defensive and offensive platoons of both teams.

A sheet of heavy paper, divided into squares, is tacked onto a cork-composite board. The squares on the paper bear the names, numbers, and pertinent information about each player listed for each position, about three platoons deep.

Your job is to point to the pins for the backfield men who handle the ball, or the end to whom a pass is completed or attempted.

You also have to point out the punter, a flanker, a key blocker, or other significant players on each play.

If you're spotting defense, your job is to point out the tackler, the pass defender, the man who covers a fumble, or possibly an injured player.

The more you can point out to the announcer the better he can keep up a running account, or fill in essential details which make the game more interesting to the listener.

The spotters are also probably the most frustrated people in the stadium.

They're often the most rabid partisans, and you can't yell. It would be carried coast to coast.

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- 3:00-3:15 Purple Grotto
3:15-3:30 Shake Hands With The World
3:30-3:45 Rhythm And Rhyme
3:45-4:00 Sports Parade
4:00-4:15 4 O'Clock Class
4:15-4:30 Song Of The Saddle
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