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Assembly Entertainment

Dr. Walton and members of the executive committee are to be congratulated for the excellent program they arranged for the general assembly of students and faculty members Tuesday morning in Guion Hall. Although the program was intended to go over big with the students and faculty members, it surprised even the fondest hopes of those who planned it in the way of its reception with the students. The informality of the whole program made it surprisingly pleasant.

No other program or form of entertainment has so completely relieved the entire student body of the strain and tension that goes with studying continually; even the most radical minded of the student body were more than pleased with the entire program.

We, speaking for the student body, wish to express our appreciation of Mr. Jenkins and Miss Slocumb for the program, and hope that the faculty will be able to have them return before the school year is finished.

The corps' reception and unmistakable enthusiasm over the whole program was undoubtedly gratifying not only to the performers but also to their hosts.

Spring Recess Approaches

As the time for spring recess approaches, we feel very proud of the fact that we are allowed four holidays when all the students of the other colleges of the Southwest are kept in the classroom for study instead of being given four full days to enjoy as we may without the thought of having to study.

The majority of us like to gripe because we aren't allowed holidays all through year when the other colleges and universities get a day off for the celebration of different outstanding historical dates, but very few of us would trade the combined four days of freedom for the same number of days spread out over the entire school year. A move is now underway at the University of Texas for the combining of the school's minor holidays into such a vacation as we now enjoy during the spring recess period.

Such a move for the combining of all the holidays of the school year into a period of four days, we dare say, would be welcomed by the students of any of our neighboring schools, but so far we are the only ones to enjoy the holidays after which the other students are working. And since we are the ones who receive the benefits of a spring recess, shouldn't we make the best of it, whether it be looking for a position to go to after school is out, four days at home with the family and the sweet young thing, or staying at school to enjoy the Ross Volunteer festivities.

Wise Selection

A poll recently conducted among seniors at City College of New York brought out an interesting list of "the greatest five men in history."

No military leaders are on the list. Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon and other rulers who occupy so much space in histories are conspicuous by their absence.

There are no politicians on the list, no business men, no statesmen and no kings. The list, instead, includes a philosopher, a painter, a moral teacher, a scientist and a social and economic philosopher. The five greatest men in history, according to this senior class, are Aristotle, da Vinci, Christ, Einstein, and Karl Marx.

There are many who quarrel with some of these choices. Plato rather than Aristotle, Michelangelo rather than da Vinci and Darwin rather than Einstein are other possibilities.

On the whole, however, the New York students made a very intelligent choice. It is to be hoped that their selection is typical of other college students throughout the country.

—Oklahoma Daily

Divorce's Fiesta

Alumni of Notre Dame recently took their minds off football long enough to take poll of the causes of divorce. The results are amazing. In listing the causes of marital discord and divorce the Rambler alumni found the following: impatience, jealousy, temper, difference of opinion, clash of temperament, selfishness, religion, mixed marriage, social activity, bridge, drinking, in-laws, relatives, wife's mother-in-law living at home, depression, tardiness at meals, illness, outside activities, laziness, mystery stories, ego, food, stubbornness, and what happened to the button on husband's shirt.

—Daily Texan

With Other Editors

Fascism Unlikely For U. S. Says Educator

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 10.—Dr. Ernest Carroll Moore, provost of the University of California at Los Angeles, is not one of those who is worrying for fear the United States will become a Fascist or Communist state.

Neither system would be acceptable to the people of this country, he said this week, revealing that he was one of 60 educators whose views on Communism were sought by a newspaper syndicate.

The American people would object to Fascism because they do not like to be ordered about, he declared.

"The President of the United States for a few days seemed to be proceeding as a Fascist dictator when he ordered airplane contracts cancelled," said Dr. Moore. "The American people are almost unanimously behind him, but they were not behind him in that action and a stern murmur went up that he was not proceeding by due process of law."

"By the same token, there is no likelihood of Communist control in the United States. Communism is and professes to be a factional form of government. Consequently, it is an appeal to violence. Its gateway is revolution, which is the worst of all prefaces to social order. There have been but two kinds of government. One is self-government, and the other is regimentation."

"The ideal government, from my standpoint, would be to harmonize the claims of the individual with those of society."

"Socialism cannot promise and does not promise to be anything other than a government by politicians, place holders and clerks, and I cannot think of anything worse than a government of clerks and regulations."

Brain Trustees Amused at Wirt

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—Two Columbia University "brain trustees" this week expressed themselves as both surprised and amused at the charges of William A. Wirt, Gary, Ind., school superintendent, who has maintained that he has received information that some of President Roosevelt's advisers are "boring from within" in an effort to bring about a Communist revolution.

President Rexford Guy Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Professor A. A. Berle, city chamberlain and special counsel to the railroad division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, disavowed all knowledge of Dr. Wirt and the sources of his alleged "revelations," which were said to include details of a supposed plot to supplant the president with a "Stalin," much in the manner that the Russian dictator succeeded Kerensky.

Professor Tugwell questioned the use of the term "brain trust," but commented that "I was greatly surprised, not to say amused . . . I had never heard of Dr. Wirt before."

Professor Berle, who is now principal financial adviser to Mayor LaGuardia of New York, first made it clear that the original "brain trust"—a campaign research committee—had been liquidated when President Roosevelt was inaugurated, then continued:

"The so-called 'Brain Trust' never functioned as a body, and we finished our job on March 3. Mr. Moley and Mr. Tugwell entered the 'little cabinet,' and I took a special job in the administration, but we never acted in concert."

"I think somebody must have been spoofing the good doctor."

Both professors, together with Professor Raymond Moley of the Columbia University department of government, composed the group which served as advisers to Roosevelt during the 1932 campaign and which subsequently came to be known as the "Brain Trust."

Prohibition and Its Repeal Are Regarded Dangerous By Vassar

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Both the Eighteenth Amendment and its repeal can be regarded as major catastrophes, according to Dr. Henry N. MacCracken of Vassar College.

In an address before the student body of Vassar, of which he is president, Dr. MacCracken declared that he regretted stricter control over liquor sales had not been exerted by the government.

"Both the Eighteenth Amendment and its repeal may be regarded from different points of view as major catastrophes," he said. "The Eighteenth Amendment was called by President Hoover 'a noble experiment.' Its repeal subjects the American people to a still more crucial experiment."

"I regret the lack of strict federal control of conditions of sale, as well as of manufacture of liquor. I regret the lack of the separation of the places of sale of liquors of high and low alcoholic content. I regret that higher taxes are not imposed on liquors of higher alcoholic content."

Dobie Condemns Practice of Slaughtering Coyotes

Austin, Tex., Apr. 10.—The war now being waged on the coyote in Texas this week was condemned by J. Frank Dobie, professor of English and nature expert at the University of Texas.

He said that the coyote is a scavenger and is therefore an asset in certain sections of the country. Although in some cases it is necessary to kill the animals, he condemned the practice of wantonly destroying them in great numbers. Such tactics may lead to the extinction of the coyote, he said.

MADISON, Wis.—Students in modern colleges are not members of the idle rich, is the result of survey at the University of Wisconsin. Over two thirds of the parents of students here are engaged in occupations under the headings of "trade," "manufacture," "agriculture." The parents of the students for the most part have not had a college education.

Santa Clara Severs Athletic Relations With Ancient Rival

SAN FRANCISCO.—The story of how the University of Santa Clara broke off athletic relations with St. Mary's College reads like the joke about a discharged employee who told his erstwhile boss: "You can't fire me. I quit!"

That's practically what Graduate Manager Louis Leferve of St. Mary's said this week, after the first excitement over the divorce had subsided.

"Why we broke off athletic relations with Santa Clara on November 21 (nearly two weeks before the Bronco's announcement)," he declared. "In the meantime, St. Mary's has scheduled an outstanding game to be played in the place of the St. Clara game, next November 3. The name of the team will be announced shortly."

Santa Clara and St. Mary's have long been rivals on the gridiron and in other sports. The announcement that Santa Clara had broken off athletic relations with the Gaels followed the annual football game on November 19, when the two schools played to a 6-6 tie. Later, Coach Murice "Clipper" Smith of Santa Clara was quoted as saying:

"Those St. Mary's fellows always lay for my boys. They get away with murder, and the officials never see it." Joe Paglia, Bronco full-back, received a fractured vertebra during the game.

St. Mary's officials later demanded an apology from Coach Smith, but he declared he had been misquoted.

University of Texas Dean of Women Announces Betrothal

Austin, Tex., Apr. 10.—The engagement of Miss Ruby R. Terrill, dean of women at the University of Texas, to John Avery Lomax, author, lecturer and authority on cowboy and other American folk ballads, was disclosed this week. They are to be married early next summer.

Students Receive Houston Baritone With Enthusiasm

Walter Jenkins and His Piano Accompanist, Miss Thelma Slocumb, Present Program Before General Assembly in Guion Hall.

Walter Jenkins, prominent Houston baritone, accompanied by Miss Thelma Slocumb, presented a variety of popular songs, both classical and modern at the general assembly of students and faculty yesterday morning.

Mr. Jenkins opened the program with the selection, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and then sang two ballads, the first, "Shipsmates of Mine," and the second, the Irish shanty ballad, "Time to Go." His next rendition was of that recently popular song, "The Last Round-up." Following this number Mr. Jenkins gave the audience a singing lesson that met with the approval of all present. The corps again joined in on the melodious piece, "The Old Spinning Wheel."

For an entertaining variation, Miss Slocumb played a syncopated arrangement of the ever-popular "St. Louis Blues" and followed that number with her own composition, "Happiness," which she sang. Mr. Jenkins then returned to sing "Temptation," a hit song from the Bing Crosby-Marion Davies picture, "Going Hollywood." His next selection was "Wagon Wheels." After a harmony chorus of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," which the entire assembly sang, Mr. Jenkins closed his program with Vincent Yeoman's beautiful number, "Without a Song."

Only 7 Patients In Hospital At Present

Reports from the A and M Hospital yesterday show that there are but three major and four minor cases being taken care of at present, a big decrease over this time last week when there were thirty-three patients confined in the hospital.

The three major cases include two appendectomy patients and one pneumonia patient. V. M. Tate, Gonzales, had his appendix removed yesterday and B. B. Roberson, Corpus Christi, received the same operation last Friday. Both patients are doing as well as expected. Mrs. Irene Claghorn, assistant superintendent of the hospital, stated yesterday.

J. R. Ackenhansen, Dallas, has been receiving treatment for pneumonia for some time, yesterday being the first day that any visitors have been allowed to see him. R. P. Cotter, San Antonio; H. J. Schreiber, Galveston; and R. A. Hankla, San Augustine, are confined to the hospital with mild cases of influenza. V. T. Adler, Boerne, is the only patient receiving treatment in the measles ward at present.

Cattlemen Plan Ball To Be Held April 27

Plans for the Cattlemen Ball are well under way with committees working on the final arrangements now, according to E. J. Hughes, Dublin, president of the Saddle and Sirlin club. The affair is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirlin and Kream and Kow clubs and will be held in the mess hall annex April 27. Hughes stated that the 75 members of the University of Texas Girls Glee club, who are giving a program at the Assembly Hall that evening, will attend the dance.

An orchestra has not yet been selected, but several are under consideration and the final selection will probably be made this week, Hughes said.

Havaria University students have voted to take a guiding hand in the Cuban revolutionary movement.

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