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Praise From Dallas

Dallas thought we were alright! The following is from an editorial in the DALLAS JOURNAL:

"The showing of A and M College in the Armistice Day parade here was magnificent. It was nearer to brigade than regimental proportions. And the demeanor and soldierly bearing of some of its units would befit regulars seasoned in discipline and drill. The American who could behold unimpressed the approach of that military band followed by so splendid an army of young manhood is surely dull of heart and vision."

We wouldn't spoil the effect by saying more.

Seminars

"The Monetary Policy of the Roosevelt Administration" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered to the Social Science Seminar in the Physics Lecture Room at 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, November 26. The speaker, Mr. James C. Dolley, Associate Professor of Banking in the University of Texas, will describe and explain President Roosevelt's program relative to its financial side.

Students are invited to attend this and all meetings of the Social Science Seminar. No fees are charged and no roll of members is kept. The lectures are given every other Monday evening in the Physics Lecture-Room, for anyone who wishes to attend them.

The programs for the rest of this term will be as follows:

- November 26: "The Monetary Policy of the Roosevelt Administration," by Professor James C. Dolley of the University of Texas.
- December 10: "Modern Trends in Education," by Mr. G. B. Wilcox.
- January 7: "The English Language in America," by Dr. George S. Summey, Jr.
- January 21: "The Economic Geography of Switzerland," by Dr. George W. Schlesselman.

Against Hoover

The Republicans are already disclaiming the merits of the present administration in the tone that sounds more of campaign fervor than sincerity.

Peculiarly enough, one of the loudest of these shouters is a man who left the Presidential chair only a short time ago, his lips sealed because he lacked the confidence to speak. Now, Mr. Hoover not only blusters to reporters, but has tried his talent with the pen. Did you read his article in the SATURDAY EVENING POST of September 15? Very cleverly he skirts the economic issues of the question, and brings up the old cry of farm and fireside, a man's "gawd"-given rights, and that terrible word, regimentation.

For a college newspaper, edited by men who will probably be crying in vain for jobs next June, to criticize an article written by a man so brilliant that he succeeded to the Presidency, is probably ridiculous, both in aspect and actuality, but we honestly believe that Mr. Hoover is crying because he has been bitten.

If not a scholar, if not an economist, and if not a thinker, then Mr. Hoover could certainly have had some brainy person write an article for him—someone who could have bayoneted the NRA in the middle, instead of slapping this entire nation in the face! Why did his article have to cry: "We are losing liberty!"? Can a man who does anything sit in the White House four years and still not know that the only people who have liberty in this land are his coddling patronizers? Yes, he has been bitten!

Regimentation has been practiced on the American public before, without any boatload of criticism. Capitalists, industrialists, "bears", and "bulls" have enjoyed decades of it. Doesn't our Republican friend know that section 7-a of the Act endeavored in purpose to stop the regimentation of labor by capital?

The word isn't something newly coined either! Hoover, himself, helped regiment public opinion toward the World War.

What can we say to men who allow us just enough money to build paper houses, and then, when the lighted match of their capitalistic endeavor begins to burn their fingers, throw it flaming at our roofs?



"Hoss" may not wear a tux but this is how he does it. (See K-DET KAPERS)



(Note: With much pleasure I turn over this week's column to A. J. White, '35, who reviews one of the fall books.—T. F. M.)

"I Went To Pit College"

By Lauren Gilfillan

"No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest corner." Few people would take exception to James Russell Lowell's beautiful expression in The Vision of Sir Launfal. But after reading Lauren Gilfillan's true story of conditions in the strikers' mining sections of Pennsylvania, one can hardly believe that even nature—fresh pure air, sunshine, trees, birds, flowers—as free to the poorer classes in our own country.

So plain, yet so absorbingly interesting is Miss Gilfillan's book, that the readers know from the first page that it is certainly true and that it is the unbiased record of a real experience. She tells us of a people in enlightened America, living under worse conditions than the Mexican peon. Aliens and native-born Americans living in filth and degrading poverty thru no fault of their own.

Everyone knows that even the poor can be clean. But these people can't. Their only source of water is so laden with sulphur that it causes their hair to fall out. And they have soap only when some organized relief gives them some and then, only enough soap for a day or so. They are lucky if they get to wash clothes once a month. And a warm clean bath is practically unknown to them.

And their health—They don't suffer from dissipation, from too much to eat and drink and riotous living. But their lungs are weak because they breathe air generously supplied with coal dust. And their far-too-many children are deformed in mind and body as a natural result of their contaminated insufficient food supply and their depressing environment. And their daughters and sisters are not like ours. How could they be when their only chance for picture shows, pretty dresses and automobile rides is to be the mistress of some designing cop or mine official?

"Sure," says the typical American, "That's all true. But it's their own fault. They're all communist and reds anyhow. They're all the time striking. What right has a bunch of foreigners like them got to be over here? All of them are ignorant; and they don't have any morals or religion and every family has ten to fifteen children."

But they are here; and they are Americans; and they are making profits for many a mining company and paying out dividends to us real Americans who believe in America for Americans. And certainly they strike. They are only slightly worse off when they are striking than when they are working long hard hours for starvation wages. And a strike is their only chance of bettering conditions. And they are ignorant; but it is mighty hard to go to school on an empty stomach, barefooted and dressed in rags. And it's difficult to profess a religion of brotherly love, which is generally carried out by the Christian mining officials so long as it does not interfere with their profit motives. And of course they have far too many children when our government forbids the dissemination of birth control information.

One cannot help but become impassioned when he reads I Went to Pit College. But Miss Gilfillan is not impassioned. She does not criticize our system which allows such conditions to exist. She doesn't blame anyone. She merely gives a true account of conditions as she really saw them. In an account of a trial in one of our District Courts which was so obviously unfair to the strikers, this twenty-two year old girl does not insert

SCHOOL SC OOPS

"Compulsory military training is not required in land grant colleges, but the college board of regents may reserve the right to order it compulsory in their own schools". This was the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Albert Hamilton and W. Alonzo Reynolds, Jr., who objected to military training at U C L A .

Justice Van DeVanter, who interpreted the case said—"no one was compelled to attend this university, but those who do must comply with the regulations."

To aid those who are bashful or backward in social activities, Jimmie Cantrell and R. D. Hitt, of E T S T C, Commerce, Texas, have established a "dating agency". They supply dates for blondes, brunettes, and red-heads.

Two of their first clients have embarked upon the sea of matrimony and now they come forth with the statement "This is not a matrimonial agency and we will not be responsible in case of accidents".

This little piggie didn't go to market, she went to college instead. The mascot of the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) is a real Arkansas razorback hog.

David Mears is working his way through Butler University by digging graves.

Co-eds at the University of Oklahoma state that their ideal mate must be "stalwart of character, robust in manner, courageous, virile, dynamic, straightforward mentally and morally. Which may explain

a single headed word. And can you imagine a young girl just out of college and accustomed to the common luxuries of our middle class, who, of her own accord and apparently with no hope of fame or financial gain, but with a real love for humanity, would go and live in the same shacks with these destitute people? She ate their food; she washed in their caustic water; she exposed herself to their filth and disease; she risked her life when they finally suspected her of gathering evidence which could be used to convict them all on "red" charges. Her books is a monument to the spirit of at least a few young Americans who would really like to see the United States a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

why they are striving for an education so they can support themselves.

The War Department has announced that, beginning next summer, every student at West Point will receive at least 20 hours of flying as part of his college course.

How would you like to study an embalmed cow? Each year students taking veterinary anatomy and physiology at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, embalm a bovine for laboratory instruction. This is a junior course in the department of animal husbandry and is taught by Dr. F. G. Harbaugh, assistant professor of animal husbandry.

Students at Texas Tech were asked to bring to class a schedule showing how every hour of his day was spent. After a careful analysis one student reported; Saturday, —8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., date; 9:00 to 10:00—driving; 10:00 to 11:00—parking. The professor's only comment was that the boy spent too much money for gas.

There are over 400 bicycles on the campus of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. They have become such a menace that the student government association is forming special bicycle traffic rules. Do you go to school here or ride a bicycle?

President Elliot, of Harvard, prophesies that college fraternities will, in time, cause the American universities to be broken up into colleges after the English plan.

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ETHIOPIA CONQUERED EGYPT AT THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT DYNASTY AND THE MONARCH, BOCCHORIS, WAS, AH, ER, LIQUIDATED. TSK, TSK!

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