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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Student Opinion Surveys of America show that over 50 per cent of this country's college men and women would favor communism over fascism should the time arrive that such a choice would have to be

But we cannot see that there is much percen-e in voting on such a question. In the first ce, should either ever gain control of the ited States, the people would have no choice, cond, like Walter Winchell, we'd prefer sui-te to either, because one features just about much suppression and intolerance as the other.

as much suppression and intolerance as the other. Both as one of their first acts upon gaining power refuse to allow freedom of speech. Any person that opens his mouth in opposition to the government is immediately taken to a con-centration camp for a "short rest" that last as long as is convenient for those in power. The free press of a nation is quickly and efficiently throttled. It is turned from an organ to which moderate more hold for twith and more

to which readers may look for truth and pro-tection to one which contains only the propaganda

and doctrines of the existing order. Under neither may a person practice the religion of his choice if in any way it becomes dangerous to or interferes with the ideas and practices of the strongly centralized government. The free ballot becomes a mere joke. No

ger does the average man have a voice in his government, but is forced to look down a rifle barrel and vote "yes" and "no". And all sorts of underhand methods of coercion are used even in these ections

Every man, no matter what his ideals, is forced into military service even in times of peace, And if the government doesn't take over all property to begin with, an individual can hold his private goods only as long as those in power wish

These are only some of the major features that the aforementioned systems have in com-mon. There are many more. And it seems that if there is any choice to be made it is based on whether one prefers a fasces, swastika or ham-mer and sickle as his national emblem.

-TOREADOR 3.41. 515

LEARNING?

The scene: a black coupe racing at mad speed along a highway near the Pomona campus.

The time: last Sunday evening.

The time: last Sunday evening. The action: a sudden explosion as tire casing and rubber part company. . . a black coupe hurtling end over end. . . the vicious crash of metal aginst tree trunk . . . the tinkle and clater of shattered glass. . . a violent concussion. . . the devilish crackle of flaming, gasoline-socked paint and upholstery. . . the heart-rending cries of two youths impailed in the wreckage. . . the whine of a siren. . . the surging and shouting of morbid spectators. But why say more ? It was all in the day's work

for the fire department, the police patrol car, the hospital, and the morgae-just another incident of the road for the passing motorist.

In truth we need not say more. America's most noted editor, William Allen White, makes a similar incident of the road a far blood-curdling challenge:

"All animals eventually accustom themselves to the dangers of their environment, trim their habits and form their way of life to overcome dangers. So the evolutionary process grows. Man is fairly adept at this protective conduct. But youth seems to be impervious to warnings, and is slow to ommodate itself to the menacing encroachments of its envioronment.

Will youth ever learn that it can't ride in a two-ton steel case at a hundred miles an hour on a public highway without the grave hazard of sudden death? Steel is not always strong enough, and if steel is strong enough, then the co-ordination of the human mind does not act so perfectly that it can function quickly at a hundred miles an hour on a highway infested with unknown traffic handicaps.

have learned to offset the hazards of the devilish steel box, will youth still refuse to learn its leason, still refuse to condition itself to the deadly environment?

"How long will youth flirt with death?" -POMONA STUDENT LIFE

SELF-DEFENSE?

Germany, with the biggest army in Europe, the deadliest air fleet in th world and the scalps of Austria and Czechoslovakia hanging at her belts is being forced by Great Britain's policy of "encircleat" into a war of self-defense.

That is the reaction of the inspired German press to the almost frantic efforts of Great Britain and France to build some sort of defensive al-liance that will guarantee to the smaller, weaker nations of Europe some chance of survival as independent states.

Germany is surrounded by chemies that lust for her blood. The war mongers are after her hide. That is the story the Nazi propagandists expect

the German to swallow.

It is a big order, even for Germans who have been taught by successive generations of iron-fisted dictators to take their opinions ready-made and whose hereditary background is such that they ask few questions of those in authority.

Undoubtedly there are millions of Germans who see through this flimsy pretense, who under-stand that the Nazi propaganda machinery is trying to lay a predicate among the German people for placing war guilt, if a war comes, upon the shoulders of others.

They hardly can fail to understand that Germany's ruthless policy of military conquest, which swallowed up Austria and Czechoslovakia, and her equally brutal policy of economic conquest which claws at Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland BY RAY TREADWELL and Yugoslavia, are drawing them closer and closer to the most destructive-war in the history of the world.

It seems incredible that the opiae of Nazisn could so completely full their sense of perception that they would believe for a moment that Germany is in danger of being attacked by Britain or France.

Germany may be perilously close to war, it is true, but if she is, it is only because the Nazi racketeers hav designs upon other nations and plans Casey Robinson. From the stage banned from showing in the same for subjecting them to the same fate which befell Czechoslovakia

In view of historic events since German anschuss with Austria in March, 1938, the German plea of self-defense is like that of a robber who draws a gun and uses it to protect himself in his right to -FORT WORTH STARTELEGRAM, Douglas Hall

When a columnist for the campus newspaper, "Granny" May Robson the News, called attention to Dr. W. A. Fabian's bad Connie Nevina Genevieve Tobin habit of keeping his hygiene classes overtime, heimmediately took steps to remedy the fault.

Parade of Opinion

Always active leaders in the promotion of movements that are designed to aid in the preservation of peace in the world, collegians give their wholehearted approval to the bill whose passage would hold down profits during the time of war.

Commending the measure, the Providence College Cowl said: "If the charges that all sorts of they decide to go off on the week sinister financial powers are seeking to sweep the end together; much to the horror U. S. into a war are valid, the bill on war profits of her family, which sets out in would militate against the effectiveness of any such mass to stop the two but "Granny" pro-war efforts. Persons with a special financial has other ideas so the two have axe to grind would, in time of war, be unable to feast their weekend in peace. on the sufferings of a nation. It is obviously unjust that, in time of war, some men should be forced to leave their homes and risk their lives while other men remain in saftey at great personal profit. Conscript



THE BATTALION





PREVIEWS and REVIEWS

supported me in yesterday's elec- gained from the treatment of this Nebraska's Senator Burke argues tion for Senior Representative. It story. After Warner brothers had was a good clean race with no holds barred. I have no kick com-ing. Ray Treadwell.

TER"-Warner-Screen play by the movie that they made was then play by Mark Reed. Directed by state, New York, that the play had William Keighley. Showing Sat-urday night at the Assembly Hall. been acclaimed one of the greatest and most entertaining hits in years.

THE CAST

It seems that it is all right for it Priscilla Lane Ellen Murray to show on the stage but as soon Jeffrey Lynn as they turn a camera on the story Roland Young Titus Jaywood it becomes something that is cheap, Ann Murray ... Fay Bainter vulgar and must not be shown. May Robson If a small minority of the people get to see the play and think it is

Here is an hour's swell entertainment to say the least and though the picture was made from one of last year's most satirical plays the film version covers this very nicely to give out enough humor and with such speed that

er, Granny May Robson comes one's liable to overlook any social aspect of the matter which, after all, may be the best thing. The story briefly is that a young

couple who think that they cannot get married so as a last resort while picture. Some idea of the strictness of sity of Wisconsin crew coach.

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COLLEGIATE REVIEW

"Social institutions change whe- hop, but she just couldn't be lo-ther one likes it or not, and the cated. He called New York and

changes when they occur, and will be less in danger of being capti-vated by a shallow demogogue, than he who has never been com-pelled to evaluate conflicting argu-ments." A Harvard University Faculty committee cites another Faculty committee cites another reason for complete academic free-

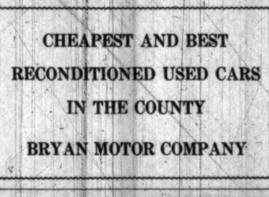
"Great books represent the wor of the human mind in its highest quality, as well as in relation to of the greatest educational in-fluences is found in this closeness of contact with the leaders in human intelligence. Teaching rest largely in the hope that greatness University of Wisconsin professor, Thursday, Friday and Saturday-believes that "unless we develop "Midnight" with Claudette Colbert

"We have no choice, if we love liberty and respect individual worth, other than to place behind the Christian colleges of America the full strength of our resources, both material and spiritual, The body politic is in constant and sore censorship of movies compared with need of the leavening influence Note-I wish to thank all that the freedom of the stage can be that flows from these institution that colleges should graduate stu-

concerned, because the broadway "Bubber" Southard has his dat-"YES, MY DARLING DAUGH. hit play did not pull any punches, ing troubles, and he's no little peeved at one Brenda Duff Frazier, New York socialite, Bubber thought it'd be a swell idea to have Brenda down to the Citadel for the annual

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What's Showing

ASSEMBLY HALL

Tuesday and Wednesday—"They Made Me a Criminal", with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, May Rob-son, and the "Dead End" kids.

Thursday and Friday-PALACE

> Tuesday-"A Smart Girls Grow Up" with Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey, and Helen Parrish.

Wednesday-"Johnn O'Brien and his Harmonics High Hats" a stage of mind may be contagious. Dr. regue. On the screen, "Back Door Alexander Meiklejohn, former to Heaven" with Stewart Erwin.

believes that "unless we develop "Midnight" with Claudette Colbert, a thinking, intelligent, well-read Don Ameche, John Barrymore, public, our democracy will fail." Francis Lederer.

THE NICHOLAS MURRAY Butler Permanent Intercollegiate Philatelic trophy has been won by a Brown University student.

ther one likes it or not, and the cated. He called New York and student who has ben encouraged to Miami and several other of Bren-think seriously about social prob- da's hangouts, but she wasn't to lems while in college will be more be found—probably because he likely to adjust himself to such made all the calls collect! changes when they occur, and will

"The deaths at Lawrence Saturday night are a part of the toll that freedom takes from youth. They were within their rights. They were conscionsly toying with death. Youth and death have an eternal redezvous. Age greeps cautiously to the cemetery. Youth runs withh arms outspread to greet the Reaper with his scythe.

The automobile is a new thing on the planet. In general use it is, in this country, but a generation old. How long after childhood, manhood, and age

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the money as well as the men."

But, says the Brown University Herald, someng should be done right now about the profits made in peace on war materials. "The almost daily European crises have spurred the government to unprecedented heights in military allotments. Yet no measures are being taken to prevent wartime profits in peace time. If, as it has often been prophesied, the administration is seeking to establish peace, it should minimize the profits, both in war time and in peace, which motivate munition makers to lobby for higher armanent appropriations."

Premier Benito Mussolini has used his strong jaw to get himself and Italy into a particularly tough position in the current European scheme of things, ion no matter how much they profess to despise it." peace to glory. And dictators depend on public opinthe college press maintains. Most of the collegians believe that Il Duce has reached a point where he must choose between being the anchor man of the Rome-Berlin axis being on equal footing with other powers in an English-French-Italian coalition.

The following quotations summarize the collegians' views on the matter:

"Viewed in the light of Victor Emmanuel's speech expressing a conciliatory attitude towards France and declaring that Italy needed peace for development, Mussolini's message seems in its Jukewarmness an invitation to France and England o wood Italy away from Gearmany. Such a sep is centainly not inconveivable, and especially with an opportunist such as Mussolini. He has, after all, a strong Italian tradition behind him, a tradition of going with the strongest group, especially when it promises the better price.

-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DAILY

"The French realize that Signor Mussolini wants all he can get without fighting. Italians today, like the French in the second half of the Napoleonic era, are more interested in bread than in glorious adventures. While their master is ready to dot his career with more glittering enterprise, they prefer peace to glory. And dictators depend on public opinion no matter how much they profess to despise it."

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY DAILY ORANGE

The question that is in the minds of all concerning the future is aptly stated by the Drake University Times-Delphic: "With such philosophies of power so prevalent in the world today, we wonder if it is possible to have peace before that philosophy is wiped out?"

COTTON BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

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jority of the nation get to see it

that way too. All in all, in spite of the good

acting jobs turned in by Priscilla

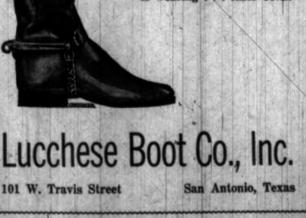
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