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### MORE AND MORE

Not finally enacted by the Legislature is the pending bill raising North Texas Agricultural Col-lege at Arlington and John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville to senior rank. Despite the A. & M. Board of Directors' expression that no need existed for augmenting the facilities of these schools, the members of the House and Senate have put themselves on record as favoring the measure. All that needs to be done is for the House to act upon the amendments proposed by the Senate

Texas has too many senior colleges now just as it has too much of almost everything in public life. The people are not only surfeited with col-leges, they also have too many courthouses, too many taxing districts, too many justices of the peace, and too many boards and bureaus all tangled up in the worp of life and the woof of activity. The State could do a better spinning job by doing little pruning.

There is no need for a senior state college at Arlington when two senior state colleges are located at Denton, only forty miles away. Nearer home, there is a state senior college at San Marcos, only forty miles from the University.

Should the two institutions be raised to senior rank, there will be seventeen senior colleges in. Texas, seven more than will be found in New York, which has two and one-half times the population of Texas

If the Legislature wants to be of benefit to the great body of youth which never gets to go to college, the kind which Dr. Homer Rainey, the ident-elect of this University, talks about, it might consider the addition of the junior college curriculum-the first two years of senior college work-to the high schools, which would not only reduce the burden of college education to parents because it would keep youth at home two years longer at less expense, but it would also extend those benefits to those students who cannot leave home for school but who would be able to continue it if they stayed at home.

Creation of more and more senior colleges is ist a case of the placement of money where it will do the least good in the educational set-up. -THE DAILY TEXAN

## THE STUDENT FORUM

#### TO THE BATTALION:

We appreciate the ready cooperation of the faculty and authorities of the college in answering e of the students' requests, in making the Registrar's Office the central agency for approved student tutoring. It is to be hoped that all students desirous of obtaining or giving reasonably-paid futoring will take advantage of this opportunity in the future.

One of the points we most urge is the establishment of some system for final exam exemptions, something that has been given considerable attention of late. We believe that this step would probably go farther than any other to improve upon the present exam system and encourage increased and more steady study throughout the semester. Two main plans have been suggested for exemptions-for the highest 25% of each section, or for those making a grade of 85 or over for the semester. We're not sure as to which is preferable, but we believe that some system can and should be instituted, if not this semester then next term.

We believe that at least 60% of all those enrolling here as freshmen are undecided as to what course they should take and what line of work they are best fitted for and will best like. This is a situation we hope will soon be remedied. Among the things we have suggested are the orientation courses for freshmen; faculty guidance and departmental discussion groups for freshmen, and perhaps for sophomores, who ned help in their work; outside speakers will help to guide and orient fre

scholarship. National societies do not grant recogaition until most of the student's college career in completed. We believe that with a moderate amount of supervision, branches of national societies here ould never become social groups. We emphatically isbelieve in "social frats" and "secret frats" at A.

We urge the earnest consideration of these suggestions by the authorities and faculty of the college, for most of the student body seem to favor them and realize these and other needs of this institution; and hope that when the suggestions are considered they will be viewed through the eyes of the students as well as of the teachers.

Bill Oswalt Johnny Wiggs Leonard Garrett Andy Rollins Bob Baird Bill Murray Bob Adams David Thrift Ed Hogan

### **Parade** of Opinion

BY ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS

With another national political campaign still far in the distance, collegians nevertheless are giving serious thought and action to what is going to happen to the New Deal in 1940. While most are just speculating on the subject, students in at least two universities have organized to the support of favored candidate.

Most collegians feel that Democratic party politics must wait on some definite word from. President Roosevelt before definite action can be taken or definite predictions made. The dilemma that faces the president in the months of practical politics to come is aptly stated by the University of Kansas Daily Kansan:

"President Roosevelt is caught between oppos-ing viewpoints. He wants business recovery to justify the reforms he has initiated, but he is unwilling, nevertheless, to discard the reforms he has brought "BY RAY TREADWELL" the most outstanding

about. Whatever course he takes, it is admitted not "Sweethearts," an MGM picture entire show which is in technicolor only by his friends, but also by his enemies that he directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, is the music and singing by Nel-will continue to be a compelling factor in the political produced by Hunt Stromberg, with son Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald,

being made to dispel the fog that hides the inner "Sweethearts," originally produced can ever hope to top the heights thoughts of the President and the inner workings by Werba and Luescher at the in voice perfection they reach in of the Democratic party, Commenting on the Garner New Amsterdam Theater, New this picture.

drive, the Syracuse University Daily Orange asserts: York, Sept. 8, 1913. Music by Vic- The only outstanding weakness "While conservatives urging the candidacy of tor Herbert. Showing Tuesday and in the entire film is the screen play Garner in 1940 say that he is not in the field as an Wednesday at the Assembly Hall. which lacks the strength to balance opponent of the President, they believe the third-

term tradition will stop Roosevelt and they hope Gwen Marlowe. that Garner's popularity will continue to grow so that by June, 1940, he will be accepted by the Ernest Lane ... President. Certainly Garner cannot be termed just Felix Lehman another one of the silent partners. He has made Hans .... several good "catches" on his fishing trips and Kay Jordan has been using good political bait." Leo Kornk

Turning to the Republican side of the race, Oscar Engel the University of Minnesota Daily maintains that Norman Trumpett "there is considerable foundation for the growing Republican confidence, but there surely is no indica-With a team of Jeanette Mac- that are included in it. Some of the

farm region, would virtually insure a Democratic bert, and the picture produced by His Fate," "Pretty as a Picture," victory. The early Dewey boom, too, may hinder the W. S. Van Dyke II and Hunt "On Parade," "Wooden Shoes," the G. O. P. plans. Placing Dewey so prominently Stromberg combination which made "Mademoiselle," and "Summer in the limelight will make him and his faction of the "Thin Man" series and the Serenade." the party the target of both New Deal and rival first two pictures of this pair, this Republican opposition. Future rather than past picture doesn't need any adver-

come of the 1940 political battle." Meanwhile, students are organizing long in ad- December release but it is still vance for the 1940 campaign. At Indiana University, bringing in record crowds as a re-

alma mater of Paul V. McNutt, students have or- run. ganized the first chapter of the Paul V. McNutt for The most appealing and by far graph mathematically the atom. alma mater of Paul V. McNutt, students have or- run. President in 1940 College Club. They have formed an organization which will campaign for the formation of chapters on other campuses. For funds for

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SPRING PLANTING DOWN IN OLD MISSOURI

EDITORIAL PAGE THE BATTALION

Life of the country for many years." book and lyrics by Fred de Gresac, neither of whom has ever pre-the current drive to force Vice-President Garner Harry B. Smith, and Robert B. viously turned in a better singing into the pomination spotlight is one of the moves Smith. Based on the operetta performance and neither of whom

THE CAST with the songs so that it is forced

almost out of the picture in order Jeanette MacDonald to make room for the latter. The Nelson Eddy action is slow throughout the en-Frank Morgan tire film and drags slowly onward Ray Bolger except where it is given a rest and Florence Rice a boost by song or stage revue. Mischa Auer By all factors this is a picture Herman Bing that one cannot afford to miss and

is a show that is easy to see again Reginald Gardiner because of the great music works tion that the G. O. P. has won the election. Re- Donald and Nelson Eddy in a pic- outstanding songs are "Sweetturning prosperity, especially in the Middle West ture, singing music by Victor Her- hearts," "Every Lover Must Meet

Texas Christian University this events will swing the election and decide the out- tising to bring a crowd except the year won all of its football games date of showing. The show was a and lost all of its basketball games.

A University of Texas instructor

### **COLLEGIATE REVIEW**

An easy and less destructive out- To propagandize for the embarge come of the present world political of Japanese war, materials, college crisis than is predicted by well-known observers is foretoid in a students formed a special Student Committee Against Participation

known observers is foretoid in a pamphlet just published by a Har-vard University junior. In "It Can't Happen There! A Political Impossibility," Artar Is-enberg presents a series of imagi-nary newspaper and radio reports of what he would like to see hap-pen in Europe. The booklet states that Hitler resigned asymptotic "A. I that Hitler resigned, saying, "As I sit here before this microphone, I am overcome with the realization of the sins I have committed in the past."

Der Fuchrer's resignation and the subsequent liberation of the Jews caused such an uproar in Italy that Mussolini retired to dedicate himself to "my family and home," Isenberg's reports continue. Reverberations in Russia caused Stalin to commit suicide after admitting that communism was a failure and ending that a democracy based on the United States government be established.

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Opposition to the McNutt organization on the Indiana campus has formed an Eleanor for President Club to work in the presidential interests of the wife of the President. In advocating her nomination and election, the club says: "The members of our group realize that Mrs. Roosevelt probably is the greatest woman in the world today. This realization together with her great knowledge of economic and social affairs, qualifies her for the position of president, and we think she would make an excellent executive."

This club, however, is bitterly opposed by a University of Michigan organization that is asking the re-election of the President for another term. The Third Term Club has been set up to campaign in the university and the surrounding territory. This is the trend of college opinion to date. So far, the college organizations sponsored by the two major parties have been most inactive. Generally speaking, their organizations usually are more effective (because of national backing) than locallyformed groups, an dit is certain that they will have more influence on the college electorate than the smaller groups, even though the latter have a much earlier start.

#### Valedictorian Ballot

(Instructions: Scratch all but one name, and bring or send your ballot to the Student Publications Office, 126 Administration, before noon Wednesday. Only classified seniors are eligible to vote.)

The following senior, in my opinion, ould be named valedictorian for 1939:

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W. R. Cowley		ľ
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