

SPECIALIZATION

The Student Opinion Surveys have polled out an opinion. The opinion is: We college students are feeding on theory when our appetites crave vocational training and specialized training.

However, the Student Survey seems to think that we are scratching where we do not even itch. Our interests lie in equipping ourselves for a job.

We have been told to go to college with the aim: Learn to make a life, rather than to make a living. Unfortunately, we are judged too heavily on our bank account whether we like it or not.

The Survey thinks that some of the professors are incompetent due to low wages. We agree. And some professors would be incompetent at much higher wages.

-BAYLOR LARIAT

COLLEGIATE REVIEW PREVIEWS and REVIEWS

That college students are thinking about something else besides the current international situation is reflected in the results of polls taken on many campuses.

On goldfish gulping: Tulane University students voted 5 to 1 against the current wave of eating stunts that has swept over the nation's campuses.

On a third term for President Roosevelt: College of William and Mary undergraduates 80 per cent strong voted against the idea, although 63 per cent indicated that they believe he has been a good chief executive.

On politics: Manhattan College seniors voted the Republican party their favorite political organization and named Thomas E. Dewey as their candidate for the presidency.

On business: Gettysburg College students, by a vote of 206 to 185, believe that business should not be restricted so much by government.

On favorites: Fordham University seniors paired up Hedy Lamarr and Robert Browning as the most popular of all men and women.

On old age pensions: University of Maine students voted 4 to 1 against the Townsend plan.

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On dance orchestras: Iowa State Teachers College undergraduates, by a 5 to 1 majority, believe that Kay Kyser is the tops.

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"It is now the task of education to equip man not only to think for himself but also to make the highest use of these new forces which, misused, may wreck the civilization that has built this mechanism of possible progress.

"Mere awareness of a problem is not a solution. Precisely because the student of today is more aware of threats to civilization, the obligation to supplement mere awareness with careful analysis is greater than ever before.

"Vote now and make the world safe for radio listeners!" That's the slogan of the new Unpopularity Song. Contest organized by Haverford College students to counteract the many popular song ratings being broadcast.

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Antonio Jimenez, Emory University pre-medical student from Costa Rica, is spending big money for his college education—in fact it's going to cost him exactly \$25,000.

PROFESSIONS

Little more than a decade ago, the university student chose his profession, went through the usual college routine in obtaining a degree, and stepped out into a waiting world to fill a gap in a welcoming profession.

Nor did the student often wait until he had completed more than one year of college work. Wistful yearning to become a pilot, or a cowboy movie star as a child gave way to sober thought and a final decision in high school or early college days.

Today's youth faces a forbidding unemployment problem, and overcrowded professional world—a minimum of opportunities. How does today's student choose his profession?

What of the student who must carve his niche unaided? Many collegians prepare for the profession they have dreamed of since early youth, perhaps blindly, but certainly with little more than hope for a forthcoming opportunity to capitalize the years of preparation.

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On National Affairs

BY DR. R. P. LUDLUM

I mentioned one aspect of the Wagner Act in this column a few weeks ago, and then, in company with almost everyone else, my attention was diverted to world affairs.

The Act is beneficial to labor. In that sense it is one-sided, and it was intended to be. It was passed in the belief that the individual laborer decidedly cannot bargain with his employer upon a basis of equality.

But has the National Labor Relations Board, set up by the Act, been arbitrary, unfair, capricious, and pro-CIO, as is so often charged? Here is the record of the first three years of the operation of the Board.

The remaining five per cent of the cases are the ones that get into the papers. It is upon the publicity received by these cases that your judgment of the Board and its work probably is based.

In short, if the inequality of bargaining power between the employer and employee be admitted, the ACT seems desirable, and its administration impartial.

BY BOB NISBET

"TAIL SPIN"—A Twentieth Century-Fox picture directed by Bob Del Ruth with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production and taken from an original screen play by Harry Joe Brown.

The Cast: Trixie Lee, Alice Faye, Gerry Lester, Constance Bennett, Lois Allen, Nancy Kelly, Babe Dugan, Joan Davis, Bud, Charles Farrell, Alabama, Jane Wyman.

The picture tells a story of three women fliers, Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, and Nancy Kelly. Each has a particular reason for flying.

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CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

The Pre-Law Club The A. & M. Pre-Law Club is both an old and a young organization—having been in existence on this campus some six years; but having been entirely reorganized last September, on a different basis.

Its membership is by no means limited strictly to Pre-Law students of the college. A large proportion—fully 35 per cent—is made up of engineering and agricultural students who are interested in the activities of the club.

Further than this, another purpose of the club is the discussion of national affairs and current events.

Meetings are held twice each month. At the first meeting of the month a speaker from outside the club addresses the group.

Thus far this year, these speakers have included Dr. L. P. Gettys, Major F. V. M. Dyer, Dr. Charles LaMotte, O. R. Simpson, Dr. R. P. Ludlum, and A. F. Chalk.

At the second meeting of each month various current events are discussed. These discussions are begun with short addresses, on the subject at hand, by one of the members.

The club, which comes under the School of Arts and Sciences, is sponsored by the History Department. It is represented by V. K. "Count" Sugareff and Dr. R. W. Steen.

large oil company if she wins the Speed Race. However, a faulty oil pump causes her to crack up and thereby loses the race.

The climax of the show is the Powder Puff Derby in which Trixie enters against Gerry Lester and her fast plane.

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Goings On

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS May 21—Reserve Officers' Association Senior Luncheon, 12 noon Mess Hall.

May 26, I. E. Club Benefit show, Assembly Hall, 6:45 p. m. June 1, Junior Prom, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

June 2, Final Ball, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

What's Showing

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL Saturday night—"Wife, Husband, and Friend" with Loretta Young and Warner Baxter.

Sunday free show—"My Old Kentucky Home" with Evelyn Venable and J. Farrell.

AT THE PALACE Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" with Edward G. Robinson.

Sunday and Monday—"Tail Spin" with Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, and Nancy Kelly.

On July 1, Hofstra College of New York will sever its connection with the parent institution and assume an independent status.

THE CADET CORRAL

BY GEORGE FUERMANN

Event of last week was Friday night's traditional Senior Ring Dance, and not the least perturbed of the graduating class is Bill Atkinson.

NEW TELEGRAM FROM MOM SAYS NO STOP HOPE I DIDNT PUT YOU OUT STOP ALSO THAT YOU DIDNT COUNT ON IT LIKE I DID STOP DID EVERYTHING IN MY POWER STOP TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED STOP MORE LATER STOP SEE YOU JUNE 10TH JANET

June 10th, incidentally, is the day they plan to elope.

It's getting to the place where even telephone operators have to be "up" on their quick comebacks. Witness the case of the one who rang four numbers for a campus shiek.

The eminent scholar (Hal) and genial Infantry captain, Jim Behrman, will be back with us next year. Jim just discovered a course in the catalogue that he missed; so back he comes, next year, to take it.

London Bridge is falling down, and so are Ross and Foster.

PALACE

LAST DAY - SAT.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" PREVIEW - 11 P. M. SAT. Shown Sun. - Mon.



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