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Morale Study

Polling a representative ten per cent cross section of the Cornell student body, Prof. Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr., of the department of psychology has ascertained that the undergraduates feel morale of the nation is high. Only 9 per cent felt that the nation's morale was low or very low while 24 per cent felt that morale among Cornell students was in that category.

About 43 per cent of the students indicated that they were studying harder as a result of the war, while 35 per cent indicated they are working at about the same rate; only 5 per cent believed in "having a good time while you can."

The students expressed the opinion generally that "the war is unfortunate, but being in it, we'll fight to a finish because we have to." Eighty-three per cent thought that "victory in this war is worth any personal sacrifice on your part, no matter how great." Ninety-two per cent thought that victory in this war is absolutely essential. -ACP.

My belief is that to have no wants is divine; to have as few as possible comes next to the divine.—Socrates.

Calendar Reform?

American scientists favor calendar reform, a survey reported by Dr. W. E. Castle, research associate in genetics in the University of California, indicates.

Dr. Castle sent informal post-card questionnaires to members of the National Academy of Sciences, asking their opinion on the adoption of the proposal of what is known as the World Calendar.

"The World Calendar would be one of 12 months and four equal quarters," explains Dr. Castle. "This retains the familiar month names but adjusts their lengths so as to make them as nearly equal as possible."

"Each quarter begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. It contains 91 days. There are 30 days in each month except the first month of the quarter, which by reason of having a fifth Sunday has 31 days. The number of week days is the same in evrey month, 26."

The geneticist explains that this a less radical calendar reform proposal than others

which have gained attention.

He pointed out that the chief defects of the present calendar are: that a particular day of the month occurs in successive years on a different day of the week, making necessary a wholly new calendar each year; and that the length of the months is not uniform but varies from 28 to 31 days. "These two defects make the arangement of schedules

for industry and education difficult and temporary," he said.

Of the 168 answers Dr. Castle received from National Academy of Science members, 128 or 76 per cent favored it; 17 or 10 per cent were opposed to it; and 23 or 14 per cent were undecided.

As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is death.—Bernard Shaw.

Quotable Quotes

"No serious student of history can doubt that an old epoch in human development has ended and a new one begun. In the new epoch that lies ahead the United States will share largely, if not assume completely, the leadership of nations. Her riches, her geographical position and her democratic tradition are some of the reasons for this expanded role in international affairs. It is almost unthinkable that the provicialism of a few isolationists shall ever again restrain this nation from the legitimate assumption of world leadership." Gordon S. Watkins, dean of the college of letters and sciences, University of California, hears the death knell of United States isolationism.

It is a common wonder of all men how, among so many million faces, there should be none alike.—Sir Thomas Browne.

This Collegiate World

Blanket graduation requirements are a thing of the past at Knox College, where the faculty has adopted a system of all-out individualization in which each student's course of study will be tailor-made to fit his own professional aims and aptitudes. Designed to achieve at last that high degree of personalized attention hich has long been the beast of small colleges, the new plan took effect with the summer session.

In abandoning the traditional requirements Knox is thoroughly aware of the new and vital importance it thereby attaches to the adviser system. In fact, the faculty advised, no longer able to write out a student's curriculum simply by consulting the catalogue for a list of required courses, must now make a careful and conscientious analysis of the student's objectives and abilities.

"The student tells us what he wants to do, and then we will tell him what he has to do," explains Charles J. Adamec, dean of the college.

A freshman's program at Knox is determined on a basis of his announced professional aim, on his aptitudes as revealed in vocational guidance tests or in terms of his major departmental interest.

Far from relaxing requirements for the individual student, the new Knox plan in fact intensifies them, Dean Adamec points out, in that once he has decided on a professional or scholarly objective the course of study pursue during his four years may be very rigidly outlined. The only general requirements retained are rhetoric, physical education and the widely discussed survey course in which Knox freshmen approach the problems of living and learning through a study of the Middle West, their own environment.

An experiment in reading tests undertaken Aggie defeat dealt out by the L. Leighter, of Motion Picture Sothis year at Barnard college by Gelolo Mc-Hugh of the department of psychology has S. U. Tigers is the first opener we ciety for America will arrive on resulted in introduction of a new course for have lost since Howard Payne Col- the campus in a day or two to be-

The course, "Mental Adjustment Labthe season starter. That dosen't will, incidentally, be pure Allied
oratory," will be conducted by Mr. McHugh. mean much, but significant is the
lit will have no academic credit. Mr. McHugh fact that year saw the
said it will include conferences for students mighty Longhorns (they are
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He added it may include an analysis, by objective tests and standard scales, of the Old Timer . . . aptitudes, interests, attitudes, methods of study and other traits of each student, with a view to providing information that may be practically useful to each individual. coloriul a character alive. The old man is almost legendary in the West, and fact

In cold cash, what is a college education rolled here in the first class. He

worth to a girl? Not as much as you'd think.

In fact, unless she goes on and gets a ly of the cadets firing the campus doctor of philosophy degree, the "invest-cannon at niggers who used to ment of time and money as represented by earnings does not seem to be justified," it was concluded by the American Association 1878 when the School of Agriculary Morney in a recent survey.

of University Women in a recent survey.
"Fifty-five per cent of the women who have doctorates had attained earnings of TSCW Locals: \$3,000 per year," said Dr. Susan Kingsbury, professor emeritus of social economy at Bryn Mawr college, who conducted the poll.

Thirty-three per cent of the Ph.D's any Aggies and although they see earned between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and 22 them around the campus in Denper cent more than \$4,000. Only 17 per cent ton and have "... heard that of those with master's degrees had reached there are even more at A. & M." \$3,000. Only 8 per cent of women with bach- Descriptions indicate blonde hair, elor's degrees alone had reached that level, weights ranging from 100 to 125

Breaking a tradition of 138 years, the University of Vermont no longer requires they are intelligent if not beautiful Greek and Latin for its A. B. degree. The change is only one facet in a movement that looks, yet. They kindly give out is liberalizing arts and sciences curricula in with the P. O. box. . .3232, TSCW, this century-and-a-half-old New England in- Denton. Names? Red, Whitie,

The A. B. degree will be given in 1943 to students completing the present classical, literary-scientific, social science and general Lost . . . science curricula. The curriculum leading to it is designed to insure adequate basic training in language, particularly in English as raincoat in the car of Mrs. R. H. the mother tongue and the chief tool of Preuss, of 3104 Georgetown St. thought and expression, and in certain other Houston, who says that the coat subjects essential to an understanding of may be had by the owner upon the various fields of human knowledge.

for the A. B. degree is a modification in the above adress. distribution of subjects required of candidates. Sweeping aside many required courses Movie . . . that formerly clogged student schedules, Vermont has now limited its required courses to two years of English, one course in a for- just come back from Washington eign language of at least intermediate grade, where the FBI and War Departone laboratory course in science, physical ment okayed the Aggie film. Both education for men and women and military Norman Raine, (who is writing the science for men.

With fewer prescribed courses there is enough material down here for to be a tightening up in the field of concentration. Each student is to have an adviser, and in consultation with his adviser he will President Roosevelt and his mother, choose a field in which he will do most of his the late Sara Delano Roosevelt, studying. These fields are language and lit- have been purchased by a comerature, social science, mathematics and mittee of citizens for use as a

A survey of the employment record of former University of Minnesota athletes discredits a common belief that collegiate stars

shine less brightly after graduation.

Clarence Osell, instructor in orthopedics
made a study of the extensive file on former Minnesota athletes.

He discovered that 27 per cent of the former athletes now are professional men, 13 per cent salesmen, 9 per cent engineers, 7 per cent executives, and 6 per cent teach-

"Only five of 722 athletes are now engaged in professional athletics," Osell said.

War is delightful to those who have had no experience in it.

PRIVATE BUCK ... By Clyde Lewis



Why didn't you tell me you were wearing new-mown hay perfume, dear? We all thought it was phosgene!"

By Jack Hood

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will probably be on hand.

"Backwash: An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence" - Webster

By John Holman

An Omen...

... perhaps is the fact that the tribution in Latin America. Jack lege downed the Aggies in 1922 in gin work on the shorts. . . which it since, but who knows?

. . On an Arizona ranch is as proves him to be an Aggie enture was installed.

. .Three lonesome TSCW fish inform me that they don't know pounds-avoirdupois. A post script adds that they do not like teasippers, which undoubtedly shows Pinkie, and Goldie. . .at least that's what they said.

. . . On Saturday September 5, a telling where he was picked up In line with the changing of requirements and let out of the car. Write the

. . Czar Walter Wanger has story) and Wanger said there was

The adjoining town houses of community house by Hunter college students.

WHAT'S SHOWING At Guion Hall

Tuesday, Wednesday-"The Corsican Brothers", with Douglas Fairbanks, Ruth Warrick and Akim Tamiroff.

At the Campus Tuesday, Wednesday-"A Haunting We Will Go" with Laurel and Hardy. Also, "She Knew all the Answers" with Joan Bennett and Franchot

Tone.

Dairy Show Is Held 7-9 inclusive. At a meeting of the Kream and

with the County Fair at the Amer- 5 o'clock for the purpose of selectican Legion grounds in Bryan Oct. ing an animal.

During County Fair Kow Klub Tuesday evening, it was decided by those present, to meet During previous years the dairy husbandry students through their at the dairy barn Thursday afternoon September 17 at 5 o'clock and select the animals to be fitted for organization the Kream and Kow this show. It is planned to have as Klub have sponsored an annual many animals as their are dairy Dairy Show. This show has been students who are interested in fitheld either in the fall or spring ting an animal for this show. semester at the dairy farm on the Therefore, any student in dairy campus. This year, due to the co- husbandry who is interested in this operation of the Livestock depart- show should meet Professor Darment of the Brazos County Fair, nell of the dairy department at the the show will be held in connection dairy barn Thursday afternoon at

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