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Sound Leadership ...

The armed services are under obligation to do but one thing-to win the war as quickly as possible. The responsibility of promoting broad educational and cultural objectives may be the concern of other branches of the government, but not of the War Department. Why, then, are the college students allowed to continue their education? Because in the judgment of the leaders of the armed services, a college education, if directed into the proper channels, produces general qualities of leadership not obtained in any other way.

A leader with sound judgment cannot be produced in eighteen years. Trained minds and ability must come into the armed services constantly if we are to cope successfully with the enemy. There is not the slightest doubt that, if the end of this war could be seen this year or even next year, the government would remove all eligible boys from school. But we are planning a much longer war, and it is the opinion of the leaders of our fighting force that education should continue for a picked group of men, to provide future leaders.

Only by doing our best and exerting our energies to their capacity can we make ourselves worthy of the additional training we are receiving. If going to college and playing around becomes a means of escaping the horrors of war, if the college keeps any of the characteristics which once made it a country club, if men who can afford to go to college are regarded as a privileged group, exempt from the draft, then the whole project is doomed to failure.

The truth of the matter is that, whether he realizes it or not, the man who is allowed to remain in college is preparing himself for a much more dangerous mission than if he were placed among the fighting men at once.

"A man's dying is more the survivor's affair than his own."—Thomas Mann

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."-The Bible

Dr. Al B. Nelson

The French naval governor of Martinique, a Vichy appointee, has steadily refused to allow the aircraft carrier and two cruisers there to be used by the allies, and has refused to deal with the Fighting French organization or with the government of General Giraud. In spite of this attitude, the United States has continued to send more than a million dollars worth of food and other supplies to Martinique each month. Much of this material is seriously rationed in the United States.

Rumors indicate that Mexico may send a small expeditionary force overseas as soon

> as men can be adequately armed and equipped. There is great demand in Mexico for such an expedition because of its moral effect and for the advantage it might give the nation at the peace conference when the war ends.

According to the latest information, Rommel's attack in Tunisia was merely a raid

in force, having as its object the destruction of supplies and the disorganization of Allied plans. Rommel succeeded in both objects and retreated before sufficient force could be brought up to endanger his advance units.

Chile, in common with most other South American government, is faced with an operating deficit of nearly one hundred million dollars for the past year, bringing the total MOO-O-O deficit to nearly a half billion dollars. Judging by the smallness of the deficit her politicians must still believe in economy.

The majority of United States troops in North Africa are still being held in French sion and a German version. I quote: sloppy, and if she is going to wear Morocco to guard against a sudden thrust Spanish Civil war.

Many representatives in Congress are now urging that the AAA ban an additional cotton planting be lifted in order that the current supplies of much needed vegetable oils and cotton seed meal should be increased. If this should be done it might prevent a great shortage in these necessities.

Joe Stalin is continuing his demand that a second front be opened, claiming that the Russians are doing all the work. The fact ized but it makes more and more. essential subjects and a surplus of ialist says. This is because proof the matter is that if the shipping and sup-The cow has a fine sense of smell teachers in the liberal arts field, duction of glass jars is not re-Professor of cardiovascularrenal plies sent to Russia in the last twelve months had been retained by England and the United This is the reason for fresh air in by the Office of Education. This is the reason for fresh air in by the Office of Education. HERDA Prevent of Home Economics States a second front could have been open- the country. A man cow is called ed. In this period the two nations together have sent Russia more than six thousand but what it eats it eats twice so learning in the United States the market, but Miss Jones Warns dents in 1876. By the end of the planes and more than five thousand tanks that it gets enough. When it is hun- showed 1,660 teaching vacancies.



Have you ever taken the trouble to find out Have you ever taken the trouble to find out away, so they don't fail into the colleges. In all there are about 90 idle the horns can grow on it and there is room for the mouth. The horns is room for the mouth. The horns is surplus of over 100 in the willie Peter Martens, Route Willie Peter Martens, Route the horns can grow on it and there is room for the mouth. The horns is the horns of over 100 in the willie Peter Martens, Route the horns can grow on it and there is room for the mouth. The horns is the horns of over 100 in the willie Peter Martens, Route the horns can grow on the horns of over 100 in the willie Peter Martens, Route the horns can grow on the horns of over 100 in the willie Peter Martens, Route the horns can grow on the horns of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields, a surplus of over 100 in the tackets in the strictly technical fields. the road to final victory and the peace of tomorrow, you can rest assured that they are out one hundred per cent to do whatever they can in order to end the present strife



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his eredit—Have you as many War Bonds? Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war. You've done your bit; now de your best—Buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treamery Deple

Tommy Gould "Backwash: An agitation

There appeared in a recent issue to comment on the actions of any a soupy mass with decreased food all probability escaped destruction of Newsweek the following descrip- lady, much less those of a lady value, but it may be unsafe to when the city was subsequently attions of a cow, one a British ver- lieutenant. But her salute was eat."

"The cow is a mammal. It has those bars, she should learn to ilies who wish to have an abund- moved from a British plant at Manfrom Spanish Morocco by Franco's pro-Axis six sides, right and left and upper return a salute properly. If she ant supply of vegetables and fruits chester and the other two from troops, all of whom are veterans trained by and below. At the back it has a remains on this campus very long, should produce and conserve their Belfast, Ireland. German officers during the course of the tail on which hangs a brush. With she'll at least get enough practice. own at home rather than follow Shipment of the five mammoth this she sends flies away so they

don't fall into the milk. The head horns and so his mouth can be

somewhere. The horns are to butt **American Colleges** with and the mouth to moo with. Under the cow hangs milk. It is Lack Teachers For arranged for milking. When peo-

American colleges are suffering ning indicate that an adequate damage but made its American

Replies received from 1,060 out USDA Bureau of Home Economics

nected with the war effort. At the same time, however, that

schools are unable to fulfill vacan-. . it cies in the technical fields, other has six sides, left and right, top schools have chemistry, engineerand bottom, front and back ... At ing, and physics staff members the back it has a tail with a brush who are idle because of sharply on it. With this it shoos the flies whittled-down enrollment in their

Britain Aids US by Sending Vital Machinery Unavailable Here

Food Hoarders

Warned Against

Rationing Evasion

Canned Foods Must Not Be Reprocessed in Glass

Jars to Evade Rationing

poisoning.

How Great Britain came to the The Company had received early assistance of an American factory in 1942 five huge English metal with much needed manufacturing working machines for the producequipment, which could not be se- tion of essential cargo ship propulcured in this country in time to sion equipment. meet production schedules, has Ironically the move not only aid-

been revealed by General Electric. ed U. S. production but also cheated the Axis of a chance of destroying some of the tools inasmuch as

the points at which they had been installed or were to be installed in Britain were susequently bombed.

Of the five giant machines installed in a New England plant two are planers used to remove large quantities of metal from flat surfaces of gear casings weighing

Hoarders who try to evade the up to 20 tons each. One of these intention of the point rationing planers is about 70 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 20 feet high. Three system by transferring commerlarge casings can be machined on cially canned food into glass jars this planer simultaneously. The are running a risk of fatal food other three machines are hobbers,

Winifred Jones, specialist in food which are used to cut the teeth in preservation for the A. and M. large low-speed gears that transmit power for driving the propel-College Extension Service quotes lers. Some of these gears weigh a warning against this practice from Dr. Russell M. Wilder, phy- as much as 35 tons. One of the sician and nutritionist with the planers had been intended for in-Food Distribution Administration. stallation at Sheffield. The other "Reprocessing of foods removed had already been installed and was from cans is unsatisfactory for in use at Sheffield but was torn homemakers to undertake and may down and shipped to America when ing on the rather sloppy way in be dangerous," Dr. Wilder says. the need for the equipment develwhich she returned it. I'm not one "Not only does the product become oped here. These two machines in tacked by Axis raiders. One of the

Miss Jones suggests that fam- gear hobbing machines was re-

a practice which is contrary to the machines from Britain was accom-Cracked ice will emit flashes of intent of the rationing program as plished under a cloak of great is for the purpose of growing light and glows if it is cold enough. well as wasteful of food and food secresy. The machines were placed values. She points out that home- in separate vessels at different canned products were exempted dates to preclude the possibility from the rationing regulations to of damage or loss to the entire encourage an increase in home group of German submarines. One of the ships was attacked during

Prospects for jars for home can- the crossing and sustained some

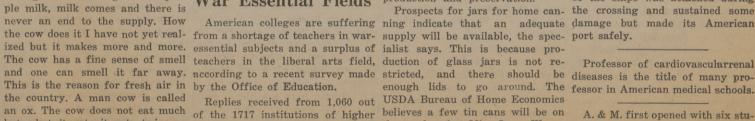
homemakers they must not ex- term there were 106 enrolled,

"We don't have all the types The average age of cadets in of containers we're accustomed to, A. & M. in 1903 was 18 years. In but there will be some new war- 1941 it was 171/2 years. time containers to take their



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TODAY - WEDNESDAY rolled as a student officer in the MONTHUICC



gry it moos and when it says noth- All but 435 of these unfilled posi- pect enough to go around. ing at all it is because its insides tions are in fields directly conare full up with grass."

So much for the British version. The German follows:

"The cow is a mammal

Willie Peter Martens, Route 1,

War Essential Fields production and preservation.

Editorial . . .

There's much less rubber for you and me, And much less gas to spill out, And much less sugar to sweeten tea-But many more forms to fill out:

Forms that ask for your last name first, Forms that beg for your names reversed, Forms with pages of printed dope You couldn't read with a misroscope, Forms to plead for defense priorities, Forms to mail to the wrong authorities, Green forms, yellow forms, sky-blue-pink forms,

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY and PLEASE USE INK forms.

Single forms, double forms, triplicate forms, Half of them probably out-of-date forms ---FORMS!

There's much less traffic to make us worth, And much less time to take out, And much less wool for the haggard moth-But many more blanks to make out:

Blanks with spaces you just put x in, Blanks with your age, height, weight and sex

Blanks to swear to and blanks to swear at, With dotted lines that you doesn't tear at, Blanks with blocks that you mustn't write in Spacious enough to fly a kite in And a spot the size of a pygmy flea For a resume of your history!

Gas blanks, draft blanks, tax blanks, bank

blanks, And just plain blankety-blank-blank-blank-blanks-BLANKS!

-W. W. WATT.

Dr. Walter C. Goffey, president of the University of Minnesota, has been named to receive the American Farm Bureau federations annual award for distinguished service to agriculture.

Winthrop college girls from education, sociology and physical education classes recently helped gather in the bumper crop of cotton.

Registration of B,BGB at Tufts College is one of the largest in the institution's long history.

that is costing a good bit in the lives of our fellow men.

Grande has awakened from its siesta and throughout the nation cannot be superseded by any other in the world. The following are some of the goings-on taking place in the The cow doesn't need much military and economical circles of the notion. food. What it has eaten, it eats to fill military and economical circles of the nation:

In a recent interview published in one something, it belches and then it of the capital's leading newspapers, Presi- has its mouth full with it again." dent Avila Camacho emphasized that the country was now in a position to send sold-

iers outside the national territory and was Uniforms ... ready to render military assistance to any nation of the Eastern Hemisphere that

en to this statement at the time of its pub-ties with O. D. uniforms form a has proven to be a significant step in the campus, are the dress uniforms development of the nation's war policy. Not very long before war was declared, it had been understood that no Mexican troops would fight outside Mexican territory. But near the end of the month of October of last

vear, authoritative sources reported that the Mexican government had decided to send called to the colors. troops overseas. "Mexico cannot fight a platonic war," the president said. To further tour he made of the Pacific Coast states, assure the availibility of troops for foreign the president said that "if the problem of duty, the War Department disclosed that an the supply of war materials to the Allied undisclosed number of mechanized divisions, Nations becomes a secondary cause to the equipped with the latest types of United manpower supply, Mexico will be able to cope States weapons, were training for foreign with it in the same way and traditions that service.

bodied male population so trained that any fronted by acknowle man entering the armed forces will be able to go into active duty at once. This is the result of an immense military program now in progress throughout the country by which every male between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is subject to military training ance of these materials to the battlefields. every week during certain days. The main The nation is in a state of speed for the period for this training has been chosen on fulfillment of these needs. Sunday when the men get up in the wee

ranged for pulling. If you pull, the

again . . . After it has gulped to fill.

pus. However, recently, there have port. might ask for help. Little attention was giv- been some new ones added. Khaki used to. Uncommon, too, on this work. worn by the Air Corps officers.

Last week, in one of his speeches in a the warriors of the republic have always done true to the traditions of the unconquerwell over eighty-five per cent of its able- able Aztec descendants." He also acknowlfield of war economics, Mexico has gone a great distance in the solution of the bottlenecks of agriculture and industry. He continued to say that the United Nations now are in real need of materials and the convey-

To bring home to twenty million people hours of the morning ready to go on man- the fact that the republic has taken up arms euvers. Every man is supplied with his against the Huns, the government is pushequipment in order to acquaint him with ing a propaganda campaign with posters, the same consequences the present one what he is expected to carry the day he is radio programs, movie shorts, and even In-

Because of the tremendous num- Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School milk comes out. The milk never runs out entirely, as the cow pro-Because of the tremendous num- Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School ber of doctors who have joined the (Pilot) at Maxwell Field, located The great country south of the Rio duces more and more. How it does armed forces, medicine is the most on the outskirts of Montgomery, James CRAIG it we haven't learned yet . . . The seriously understaffed field, Office the capital of Alabama, where he this awakening took place way before war was declared by Mexico against Germany and Italy. The warring spirit that now exists throughout the nation cannot be superseded At the same time there are more be sent to one of the primary flyhusband of the cow is called an ox . . . The cow doesn't need much then there are norther than the dental field ing schools in the Army Air Forces

will be one innovation.

Aggie Ex Enrolled

first phase of his flight training. Many of the colleges and univer- Cadet Martens attended Texas sities who were asked about their A. & M. in '39-'40 and enlisted in teacher problem offered to cooper- the Army Air Forces on Sept. 9, ate with the government by releas- 1942. He was appointed an aviation cadet on Nov. 15, 1942, at Keesler ing staff members if necessary, Field, Miss., and began his pre-Are nothing unusual on the cam- Office of Education officials re- flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, on January 31, 1943.

lication, but with the present date evolu-it combination that Aggies aren't Good luck has a hable of all age aren't butting in while a man is hard at for the army each year than does Good luck has a habit of always A. & M. provides more officers any other school in the United States.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Aggies got quite a kick out of Keep always with you, wherever From 1935 to 1941 the enrollsaluting a female lieutenant in your course may lie, the company ment of A. & M. jumped from 3214 the Nurses' Corps and comment- of great thoughts .- H. H. Asquith. to 6842.

> dian minstrel bands. Your mail comes stamped from the post office with war slogans. The National Lottery invites you to take a chance for the two-millions-pesos prize (roughly aobut \$200,000) so you can put your winnings in the right investment-that is, to produce what Mexico needs for freedom. A committee of federal senators recently toured the nation to ask support for the war effort. In their visit to one town, the mayor even had an announcement to close all business establishments, bars, pool halls, and houses of assignation in order to receive the said committee with the due dignity. Despite her stormy past, this is the first time in her history, brimming with bloodshed and revolution, that Mexico has formally declared war on a foreign country

> These are but few of the happenings in Mexico, a country at war with its people so united that they can fight for the right to live in peace and the assurance that the generation to come will not have to suffer the same consequences the present one is

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