

## Student Concessions Must Be Approved By Student Activities

Mr. L. M. Collins of the Student Activities office has announced that all students desiring concessions on the Campus must have them approved by that office and

also have student work cards issued by the Placement Office.

This procedure is followed as a recommendation of the college officials and also the business manager of the college. Any student violating these policies subjects himself to disciplinary action.

Students desiring concessions such as stationery, candy, engraving, and others should be sure to have them authorized immediately as some students need these odd jobs to stay in school. Mr. Collins, head of the Student Activities, and W. R. Horsley of the Placement Office will be happy to work with any student desiring a concession.

## MERCANTILISM

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it impracticable for one to enter any field of endeavor except lines of procedure rigidly provided in codes. The tendency is to make these lines of procedure so exacting as to exclude rather than invite new blood.

The quotations given outlining the characteristics of mercantilism were taken from a book published in 1933. The date is significant. The date of the publication of the book absolves Dr. Scott from any charge of bias regarding the recurrence of mercantilism during the last decade. All that is necessary, however, to verify this recurrence is to check occurrences both in this country and elsewhere against Scott's analysis.

Fortunately for us we have a governmental device which effectively inhibits a sudden departure from that which has previously become an established system of rights under the government of the United States. If in Europe there had existed an agency comparable in dignity and power to our Supreme Court, it is conceivable that the Swastika and the Fasces might have been buried in the same grave

with the Blue Eagle. Thus we might have been spared the bloody process now being resorted to for the overthrow of the mercantilistic arrangements so vigorously championed on continental Europe.

Needless to say if a powerful nation becomes organized along mercantilistic lines the natural consequence is armed resistance to the extension of the sway of that government. We find here, of course, the real explanation of the devolt of the American Colonies from England. The English government at the time of the American Revolutionary War was thoroughly mercantilistic. That fact accounts for the effort to subordinate the productive activities of the American Colonists to the interest of the British merchant classes. How much more fruitful of wars is the mercantilistic governmental scheme of things when it becomes the dominant feature of several governments!

It so happens that the antidotes to mercantilism were being worked out in France and England at the very time when our government was established. The teachings of those persons who took the initiative in exposing the fallacies of mercantilism became the inspiration of the system of private rights as established under the congressional form of government here. This matter will be up for consideration next.

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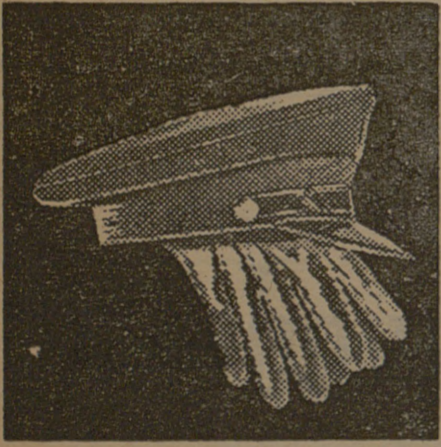
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