

Can WE Solve World Problems?

International Students Day will be observed this Tuesday on November 17 in colleges and universities throughout the world...

The purpose of the day is to commemorate the closing of the Czech universities and the brutal murder of over 160 Czech students by the Nazis in Prague on November 17, 1939.

International Students Day was first observed in England in 1940. Last year colleges in China, Cuba, Great Britain, India, the United States and South America participated in elaborate ceremonies.

An international students' banquet which I was privileged to attend last week-end as a delegate from the campus S. C. M. was the occasion which brought vividly to my understanding the import of the above celebration.

International Students Day has a new meaning to me since I heard a young Chinese student, who has recently come to this country, state emphatically in his clipped Oriental accents...

I saw a young Negro student who is a member of the Y. W. cabinet of a state school respected as an equal by the student conference members.

An authoritative report has leaked out of Holland to the effect that the Dutch student Christians identified themselves with the Jewish students when this minority group was compelled to wear armbands as a distinguishing mark...

Such manifestations of student cooperation and sympathetic understanding, based on a practical Christian foundation, are surely encouraging as to the attitude that today's students will have as tomorrow's leaders.

Journalistic Collegians Pool Ideas

November 5-6-7 marked the twenty-first annual Associated Collegiate Press convention, held this year at Chicago.

At this yearly meeting one hundred and fifty publications from thirty-six states were represented by about three hundred journalistic-minded collegians.

From the beginning of the convention to the last meeting on Saturday, there rested over the entire group a feeling of unity and cooperativeness among each editor, business manager, reporter, or any of the rest connected with the interests of college newspapers.

These journalists worked together and regardless of many different view points the A.C.P. convention ended with a satisfaction in the hearts of all that everyone, having made an effort to unite their ideas, were now leaving with helpful suggestions for their own paper, being made possible through the cooperation of all.

Undoubtedly it may seem trite to say, "In a time like these the spirit of unity needs be brought out whenever possible," but nevertheless, regardless of the times when nearly three hundred people from all sections of the United States come together and pool their ideas to meet the needs of the present, you may be sure that their will be unified results.

bits of foo-losophy

Ah, wee is me. What will it be? Perhaps these questions will test your I. Q. (Ignorance Quotient). Whistler's Mother was painted by what famous artist? What famous American and general was buried in Grant's Tomb? If you lads and lassies can answer those brain twisters you will, without a doubt, receive favorable test grades...

The Frog
What a wonderful bird the frog are.
When he stand he sit, almost;
When he hop he fly, almost;
He ain't got no sense, hardly;
He ain't got no tail, hardly, either;
When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost.

Perhaps you remember that Betty Burger was told she looked like

last week's laundry. I really hadn't noticed this concerning Betty. You should see all the students that are taking part in the drill for the game tonight. If that is any indication of the determination, we certainly should Wallop Wesleyan!

If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft
And from thy slender store two loaves alone to thee are left,
Sell one, and with the other
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.

And then there is the little Nazi who followed in his father's goose-steps. Right about now I feel as did Rebecca McCann who wrote "Wit".
I think of witty things to say
I'd be considered bright—
Except I always think of them in
The middle of the night

Oh well, "I see just a little Wabbit in the sunshine
I see just a little wabbit in the wain
"Wiggie"

At the End of Euclid

Away out at the end of Euclid it was a cinch to distinguish a Thespian from a student of ordinary pursuits last week. A Thespian exhibited little pink and white cards when greeted by a friend or before engaging in any sort of conversation. Ticket sales, you know. And they didn't go so badly either. Or you could tell a Thespian by his languid walk and the listless expression on his face. How would you like twelve o'clock play practices every night? It was a rather haggard horde of actors and actresses that tramped onto the stage last Friday night to await the first curtain with pounding pulses. Now ask any Thespian damsel if she believes in beauty sleep!

Anyone who attended the Choral Club concert Sunday night will agree with me that it was exceptionally inspirational and uplifting. The Club is a worth-while campus organization. And it's large this year. Not all the members could be placed on the platform, it was so crowded. "At least," Professor Fisher said, "I know of one."
And, aside from the exciting debate try-outs and that clever original poem Miss Lehman read to us the other day on the mindlessness of love, has anything else of interest happened this week?
By the way, Miss Lehman, don't you think you almost went beyond poetic license in rhyming "woo her" and "pure?" Would you consider reading at my wedding breakfast? But before you answer, please understand that I reserve the right of censorship!

Chorus Girls Dance

Chorus girls, an English class, Tom Rea and his band, and the usual enthusiasm were all blended together Thursday morning to make a rousing pep rally.

Shocked was everyone to see what appeared to be none other than Professor Hess, the efficiency expert in person bounding across the stage with the ever necessary fly swatter and dictionary in hand. But don't worry freshmen it was merely an imitation by someone whom we suspect to be Crummie. In his class were the brilliant Katie McRae, Alta Gross, Lucile Harris, and George Voth.

To lend a more artistic vein to the program, six attractive (but not beautiful) chorus girls, or maybe they were ballet dancers, performed.

Faculty-Students Trot

Our faculty and students seem to be a globe trotting bunch. This week Dr. Oscar Olson, Prof. Fries, Dr. Boitnott, Miss Della Lehman, Ernest Peterson and Doris Dresher attended the state teachers convention at Wichita. Dr. Boitnott led a discussion there. Miss Lehman also spoke at the alumni meeting of the college in Salina and spent the rest of her week end in Kansas City.

Prof. and Mrs. Dell visited in Warrensburg, Missouri. Dr. Mohler, Dr. Bittinger, Dr. Peters are in Elgin, Illinois. Mrs. Fisher arrived home from Washington, D. C. this week.

The President Speaks:

There is a tendency during times like these for certain individuals and groups to become emotionally disturbed to the point of becoming despondent and often fatalistic in their outlook on life ahead.

To me such an outlook is most unfortunate and certainly not in harmony with the potentialities of God's highest and best creation—man.

History discloses the fact that each generation in the past has had its pessimists who have despaired of the future.

Wilberforce, 1801—"I did not marry—the future is so unsettled."

Pitt, 1806—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Lord Shaftesbury, 1848—"Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

Disraeli, 1849—"In industry, commerce, and agriculture there is no hope."

Wellington, 1852—"I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of the ruin that is gathered about us."

In spite of the above sentiments expressed out of the first half of the nineteenth century some of the greatest achievements of mankind have been realized since that time and never did a generation of youth have more and greater resources out of which to build a world brotherhood. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong."

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Annual Formal Dinner To Be November 24

Thanksgiving Motif Will Be Carried Out

This year the annual formal dinner, which is sponsored by the Women's and Men's Council, will be held Tuesday evening, November 24, in the Brethern Church Parlor.

Thanksgiving and all of its trimmings will be the motif carried out in the decorations and menu. It is also being planned that there will be a musical concert in the church auditorium following the banquet. However, definite plans have not yet been settled.

Tickets are now on sale for sixty cents and may be purchased from Ed Washburn, Gayle Tammell, Dave Burger, and Dayton Rothrock.

The evening meal will be planned by Ruth Ickes, Helen Burkholder, and Wayne Crist. Service will be secured by Glenn Swinger, and Katie McRae. In charge of the program are Jack Kough and Ann Metzler. Publicity will be carried out by Marilyn Sandy, Hillis Williams, and Wilbur Linville.

Hosts and hostesses for the formal evening are Anna Mae Nickey, Isabel Champ, Ernest Peterson, and Wayne Geisert.

This is one of the annual formal gatherings for college students.

Colgate U. Survey Yields I. Q. Facts

When the cheerleader pleads hoarsely for a "Fight, fight, Siwash" and then does a cartwheel through the rain, don't question his intelligence—he's probably a little brighter than the average.

That's the finding of a survey conducted at Colgate University. The investigation was aimed at determining what relationship, if any, existed between intelligence of Colgate seniors and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The survey revealed that 30 per cent of the nearly 800 seniors engaged in no extra-curricular activities. The most intelligent group, 16 per cent above the average, worked on student publications.

The results throw a little cold water on the "big campus man", the fellow who belongs to all the clubs and appears at least a half-dozen times in the group pictures in his class yearbook. Statistics show it's not the fact that he participates, but what he takes part in—that gives a clue to his gray matter.

And as for the meek little student whose name never appears on a committee, he's 3 per cent smarter than the average.

Long suspected, the fact was established that the varsity letter for skill in major sports usually adorns a strong back and an I. Q. 11 per cent below average.

Ratings for men participating in social, religious, dramatic, musical, managerial and cheerleading activities were found to be "slightly above average."

Men in the student government were second only to those men on publications. The rating for men in minor athletics coincided with the average, while the standings of the men in departmental clubs dropped 6 per cent below the average.

—By Associated Collegiate Press

Service Men's Pub

Again lucky Macoeds may take out their little red books and add these addresses of former students and alumni of the college, who are now vice, to the empty pages of their "Must Write" Book.

Jack Bowker, former student, remembered by his always catching "we-uns" in the most awkward poses, taking a shot, and rushing them up to the Quad room, is now located at Denver. His address is:

Jack Bowker
37207810, Platoon 1
Co. F.S.M.D.T., No. 2
Fitzsimmons Hospital
Denver, Colorado.

Of interest to some of the older alumni will be the address of Homer Foutz, who graduated from Mac in 1922. He is a army doctor in Texas. Letter will reach him—

Cpt. Homer S. Foutz
MCAUS
Station Hospital
Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Junior "Tarzan" Eberley, who was Coach's helper while in school, and Merill Sanger, who swings a wicked ping-pong paddle are now both located at Camp Magnolia, Magnolia, Arkansas

Another former athlete, "Tony" Meyer, who played on the varsity basketball team and also the Globe team has joined the ranks of the navy and is now stationed in North Carolina. His address:

Ensign Anton Meyer
U. S. Navy
Oracoke, North Carolina

Winton Sheffer, studious English major, who graduated from Macollege two years ago is now on the permanent personnel at Ft. Leavenworth.

Winton Sheffer
ASN 37216372
Co. D. C-623
Reception Center
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

Pvt. Santos Juarez, the likeable lad who also used to be an employee of the F.A.I. is in the hospital suffering from a prolonged foot injury. Writing to a local resident Santos says that his reading is limited to the Liberty, News Week, and Time, and he would appreciate hearing from some of his old friends back home.

Write to:
Pvt. Santo Jaurez
Station Hospital
Ward 13
Ft. Bliss, Texas.

In a recent letter to Professor Dell it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Kirk E. Naylor, alumni of the college, have now changed their address. Letters should be written as follows:

Lt. Kirk E. Naylor
0-561758
351 St. Service Sq.
A. P. O. No. 637 care of Postmaster,
New York, New York.

Galen Stern, older brother of Russell and Donald Stern now in school, has been on the personnel staff at Camp Crowder. In a recent letter Galen reports that he enjoys his work and finds it quite interesting meeting so many new fellows. His address is:

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O world, I cannot hold thee close enough!

Thy winds, thy wide gray skies!
Thy mists that roll and rise!

Thy woods, this autumn day, that ache and sag

And all but cry with color! That gaunt crag

To crush! To lift the lean of that black bluff!

World, world, I cannot get thee close enough!

Long have I known a glory in it all,
But never knew I this

Here such a passion is
as stretcheth me apart. Lord I do fear

Thou'st made the world too beautiful this year.

My soul is all but out of me—let fall
No burning leaf; prithee, let no bird call.

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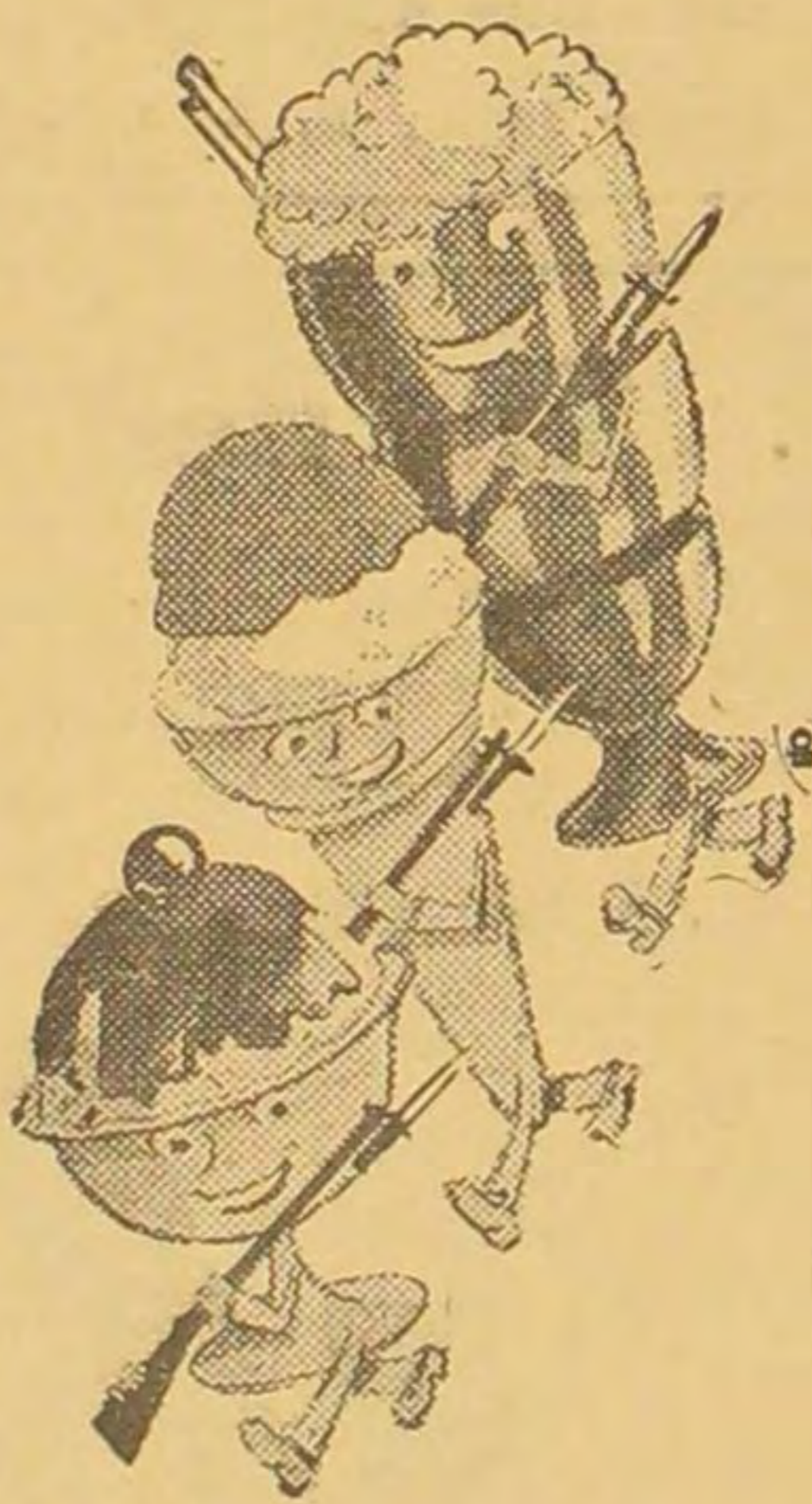
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This week the McPherson College Library is benefiting again from this heritage. We are grateful for the following books to add to the International Relations Collection:

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And 'tis a good thing the points have been erased as far as Lois Metzler is concerned. She was near the verge of solitary confinement. However, Joe seems to be able to keep pretty good time

What liquid is contained in that jug Ernie Dale was seen carrying to his room one nite this week? Does J. S. Dillon's store still have special on cider? The whole third floor of "Fannie" seems to be under the influence of it. Even Mr. Brown was smacking his lips after visiting Ronk and Buck and their jug.

Woosers, beware of the big bad Y. W. Room in which lounges are hard and reservations must be made in advance. You can get your reservations from Roy McAuley or his Co-Partner, Verle Howard.

If anyone would like to find out about bus connections see Wayne Geisert. He knows all, even about those leaving in the early morning. I hope Dorothy was able to go to

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work Monday morning after her pleasant week-end on our campus. Then there's the one about Ruth Saxton. They call her banana peel; she makes a fellow slip.

When asked why people stay on the earth, Dr. Hershey replied "because of the law of gravity". Gee, responded Gayle Tammell, what would happen if the law were repealed?

What was I warbling about when I began this column? Oh, yes! Exams which are like the itch, they break out every year in the same place. Exams are reasons why people leave college. They make girls walk

home—early so as to cram. Yours til exams are extra-curricular activities.

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