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THE UNFORTUNATE RHODES SCHOLAR

Although Mayor William Hale Thompson and his henchmen running on an "America First" ticket received a severe ballot drubbing in Tuesday's State-wide primary election, his ideas seem to have found staunch support from Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois.

With an eye for the sensational and the consequent increase in profits derived therefrom, Mr. Hearst's Washington Herald seized Mr. Britten's speech and spread the Rhodes Scholar paragraph in extra big and black type as a text for an editorial which covered the entire top-half of a page.

Returning to the unfortunate Rhodes Scholars, what, one wonders, was the original purpose of giving those scholarships? Did not the donor have some idea of broadening the viewpoint of a chosen few and fostering a spirit of harmony between the two English-speaking nations?

but Congressman Britten is probably mistaken and anything Mr. Hearst says must be discounted by his love of the sensational for its own sake. One remembers, for example, what a fuss his newspapers made by printing the fake Mexican "documents," Rhodes Scholars are supposed to be the cream of American undergraduates, men of exceptional ability and uncommon good sense.

THE IMPORTANT VACATION

With the coming of Spring and the passing of Easter, the thoughts of the student turn naturally to summer, vacation and work. It is none too early to plan the three months of pleasure or profit, and the way in which the undergraduate spends this time deserves more attention than is usually given to it.

Nine months of the student's year are shaped for him by the curriculum he is following and extra-curricular activities. The summer vacation period is his own to use as he sees fit. He may follow his own bent and in so doing reveals his true character.

On the other hand, the student who spends his leisure wisely, either on practical work in the line of his future vocation or in amassing dollars to enable him to finish his education, is usually the one who is marked for success in the cold-cold world where grades come in pay envelopes.

Newspaper publicity given to the problem of the great unemployed warns the students that jobs will not be as easy to acquire as they have been in the past. Unless one has the "pull" (i. e., a relative or friend in the firm), three-months' jobs have never been easy to get. This summer it will be increasingly harder.

All of us either know or have been in the position of the student who says, "I intended to work this summer, but try and get a job." The chances are ten to one that he didn't really want to work anyhow.

The schedule of examinations is as follows: ABCh 2—M 8, 259 Dairy, 200 Hort. ABCh 2A—W 8, 200 Hort. ABCh 2B—T 10, 200 Hort.

To repeat, it is not too early to apply for that summer job. First come, first served.

The Bullosopher's Chair

"What sort of a girl would make the best wife for an ambitious young man?"

Smithers: You know I'm a confirmed bachelor. Why ask me that?"

"Even a confirmed bachelor has a right to have ideas I suppose you would advise him not to get married at all."

Smithers: That I would.

"But suppose he should fall in love?"

Smithers: He should be too clever to fall for the wiles of women if he ever hopes to succeed.

"No man is too clever to avoid the wiles of women. Besides, it's natural to fall in love, just as natural as eating or drinking."

Smithers: I still maintain that a wife will ruin an ambitious young man's career.

"The right kind of a wife?"

Smithers: They're all the same.

"That's ridiculous. You'll admit, won't you, that no two men are alike?"

Smithers: Yes.

"You think, then, that the Great Creator made up a die of faults and virtues and cast all women from it for eternity?"

Smithers: I'll have to admit defeat in that, but I still believe that most youth's careers are nipped in the bud by marriage.

"I once knew a young fellow who had great literary aspirations and had shown promise of becoming a famous author. What do you think happened to him?"

"He married a rich girl and that was the last anyone heard of him."

"That's true, all too true. But if that man had married the right girl, he'd probably be famous today."

Smithers: Probably he would, but the girl would have to be one in a million, and how would you know when he had found that one?"

"You're coming back to my original question. Suppose we admit that every man is bound to fall in love sooner or later, and that every man has more than one girl among his acquaintances to whom he may expose himself (I've heard that the girl always does the choosing, but we won't argue that now.) What qualities should one look for in the ideal wife for an ambitious young man?"

Smithers: Well, in the first place, she needn't be good looking.

"You're probably thinking of Maggie Wylie in 'What Every Woman Knows.' I disagree with you. My ideal wife would have to possess some physical attraction. I think the idea that all beautiful women are dumb is antiquated and untrue."

Smithers: You seem to know more about this than I do. Let's hear you describe your ideal wife.

"Besides the attractiveness, she'd have to be able to entertain a president and endure poverty, disillusionment, failure and discouragement with sympathy and comparative equanimity."

Smithers: She's impossible. You'll never find all that in one girl.



'There's a snappy looking fellow' Is the general campus comment When he first doffs the coat in spring And glisters forth in his light suit From-

MONTGOMERY'S at Penn State

Examination Schedule

All recitations and practicums for the second semester will end Saturday, June 2, 1928 at 11:50 a. m. Examinations will take place from June 4 to 8, inclusive.

Any student having two examinations scheduled at the same time or any student having three examinations scheduled on the same day, is required to report the fact in person at the office of the Registrar on the special form provided there.

Notice of adjustment will be available to students at the office of the Registrar and mailed to the heads of the departments on Monday, May 21, 1928.

Appointment examinations should not be scheduled until after notices of adjustments have been sent out. The dates of these examinations will be announced during the week of May 28-June 2 by the instructors concerned.

Examinations will be of two hours' duration, beginning at eight and ten-thirty a. m. and two p. m.

Table listing examination schedules for various departments including ABCh, Agri, Bio, Chem, Eng, and Geol, with dates and times.

Table listing examination schedules for departments including Engl, Ent, FM, and MngA, with dates and times.

Cathaum THEATRE

AND Nittany Theatre

TUESDAY—Cathaum—Ramon Navarro, Norma Sherner in 'THE STUDENT PRINCE' Special Prices: Adults 50c Children 25c

TUESDAY—Nittany—Lois Moran, Lawrence Gray in 'LOVE HUNGRY'

WEDNESDAY—Marion Davies in 'THE PATSY'

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—Chester Conklin, Alice White in 'THE BIG NOISE' Charley Chase Comedy

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Karl Dane, George K. Arthur in 'CIRCUS ROOKIES'

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