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WAR AND THE COLLEGE MAN

College men today are rejecting war. Following the lead of the Oxford Union which voted against fighting for king and country, college newspapers all over the United States are urging definite expression of student opinion against war. Young men are beginning to realize the futility of sacrificing their lives to a method which has never settled anything definitely, but which has always given rise to a host of new troubles. Consequently, they are going to think twice before bending to the emotionalism of the flag wavers,

Nothing can better illustrate this attitude than the following excerpts taken from recent editorials in college

"Young men in England and this country are serving notice that they desire no part in the greed that starts a war and the stupidity that tolerates it.

"Since the Oxford Union voted nearly two to one for the resolution that, 'This house will in no circumstances fight for its king and country,' a wave of student sentiment has swept British campuses and made itself felt on this side of the Atlantic as well"

-Minnesota Daily "There is no misunderstanding the importance of a step such as this at such a university. It is a sign that young men have better use for their lives than to yield them up to agonizing deaths in muddy trenches. The men who passed these resolutions are not cowards; it took courage to take their stand."

-Southern California Daily Trojan There is no sane reason for war. All disputes can be settled peaceably. Moreover, all must be settled in that fashion if our civilization is to survive War is an insult to the college youth of the world. Now is the time certainly for definite expression of student opinion. When the guns begin to fire it will be

--Wisconsin Daily Cardinal "American college men cannot stop another European war, but it is in their power to prevent a repetition of the fatal mistake of 1917. As thinking people, they must combat the middle-aged propagandists who are ready and anxious to excite war hysteria on the slightest provocation

"After all, it is we here at college who will be sent into the next war. It is we who are going to take the chance of losing our limbs, even our lives, when we have waited for upwards of twenty years to take our place in the world. Under the circumstances, it seems as though we should have some say in the matter " -Brown Daily Herald

"What is needed is an organization of practical pacifists who will stand with the English students in the declaration that under no circumstances whatsoever will they consent to be swept into a war

"When a movement of practical pacifism does arise, the university should be the first, and not the last, in its

-Colorado Silver and Gold " They (the students) should declare in stentorian tones their opposition to war. Such a threat can aid in eliminating war as a means of settling international disputes."

. . . . Whereas objections to former wars were raised on moral and religious grounds, the present canvass is a plea to end militarism solely because it is threatening the very existence of our civilization. If try who have always been the indispensable victims of every war refuse to bear arms, the government will have to consider more carefully any action that may lead to international conflict."

-Cornell Daily Sun

AT FIRES

Some people may consider it humorous when the fire-fighting of the local volunteer fire company is boosd by student onlookers. It is not enough to point out that such conduct has given the student body a "black name" with many townspeople. As State College's only protection against fire, the volunteer company has served its purpose well.

Fire losses in the past several years have been slight. Consequently, insurance rates in this town are comparatively low, and fraternity men in particular are the beneficiaries. It seems strange, then, that students should openly ridicule those men who would willingly protect their property against fire. It only emphasizes the immaturity of some of those who profess to be of

CAMPUSEER

BY MIMSELF

Replete with joy we undertake to fill this column and a half for the next year or so. We've always wanted to be the man behind the lines and at last fate has decreed such an ultimatum. Like the R. O. T. C. on McCaskey Hill we'll try not to go down under the stigma of defeat, and bear up under the platform of better beer for you and probably a better bier for us.

It has always been a source of wonderment to us why the English comp department needed a building all by itself. The small son of one of Penn State's distinguished rhetoricians has at last offered a solution to the problem

The portly PhiKT caterer was ambling his way Locust Laneward recently when a small boy tripped him with the following words:

"Say, do you know who I am?"

"No," he answered, amazed at such brazenness. "I'm Theodore Gates jr. You must have taken some courses from my daddy. He's a big man around

"Yeah, I took a lot from him," was the muttered reply.

"Do you know Mr. Espenshade, Mr. Wood and Mr. Kirby?" the boy queried of the puzzled student, who had heard tales of the infamous trio. "They're all out at my house now playing poker. If my daddy wins I can go to the show tonight."

We surmise from this incident that investigation would disclose the old infirmary as a miniature Monte

> * * * * * * In The Making History 12 Class is gay, Doc Dunaway's Gone Away

Prof. R. Adams Dutcher barged into the local post office the other day intent on mailing for practically nothing a package which he could hardly push through the window. Whereupon the postmasfer mused, "Hm, scaled. It will have to go first-class."

"Horrors," R. Adams thought realizing the extent to which the bill would amount, and quickly snatching the package to break the seal. "I want it to go fourth class, dutcher know."

"What's in it?" the keeper of the scales asked, thinking of the honor of the postal department. .

"Just photographs with some hand-printed explanations at the bottom of each one," the professor

"Eh Gadzukes," the P. M. started, "Handwriting that touches the inside of packages can never touch mine fourth class." And no amount of arguing could change his status, and the bill totalled \$2.78.

* * * * * * Scum

Stoddart and Baldinger wait for three hours to speak on honors course system to convention students . . . and no one shows up Some stranger stalked into the Sigmanu A. C. last week and wanted to know if it was the county home Bill Moorehouse and Virginia Wild should arrange to put on their little act somewhere else except the front window at the Chi O house as was the case Tuesday afternoon when chem labbers brushed up on technique by watching the pair from a Pond lab window Who was it that called the Sargent-Thomas debate a battle of tenets? Embryo politicians shivering at the polls . . . Skull and Bones leaving their dead soldiers on the steps of Old Main Some wise sociologist in Doc Waller's class calls the mores a bunch of damn

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Looking Over.

After a series of confidential talks President Roosevelt and Prime Min ister MacDonald have reached agree ments on the problems of disarma ment, currencies, tariffs and war debts. With England and the United States presenting a united front at the world economic conference on June 15, we wonder what the future of th gold standard in other countries wil

Roosevelt and MacDonald agreed upon a six-point program for the con-ference. It includes: the removal of trade barriers, such as tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions; concerted action by central banks to provide credit expansion; stimulation of en-terprise with governments supplying large capital expenditures; reestab lishment of "equilibrium" in inter national exchanges; creation of a new international monetary standard; and finally, the restoration of silver.

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The plan of President Roosevelt to ask Congress to suspend the debt pay-ments due on June 15 fits in very well with England's new budget re with Engiand's new budget recently submitted by Neville Chamberlain. No provision whatsoever has been made in the budget to meet the com-ing debt obligations to the United States.

Hitler, it seems, doesn't like inflation. It forced him off the front pages of American newspapers.

Further inflationary powers were voted to President Roosevelt when the Senate adopted the King-Wheeler amendment permitting the President to coin silver at a ratio fixed by him. The administration is now working to The administration is now working to suppress the movement for payment of the veterans' \$2,200,000,000 bonus out of the \$3,000,000,000 which the President may fissue in currency. Passage of the latter bill would disrupt F. D. R.'s plans, since his price inflation is to come through rehabilitation of credit and stabilization of banking activities. 14:14 +

Last vestiges of a dim and forgot en past—an optimistic old soul attempting to sell Hoover aprons. + + +

Charges are being made in the ranks of the Republicans that Secretary of Labor Perkins' plan for solving the unemployment problem is too socialistic in its molicies. Extended supervision over employment policies are necessary if jobs are, to be created for the millions pounding the pavements. Whether socialistic in nature or not, the plan which will solve the problem should be put in practice.

Salient points in Miss Porking' pro-

Salient points in Miss Perkins' pro-posal are: "To forbid interstate tranposal are: To forbid interstate transportation of goods made by workers employed more than six hours a day or thirty hours a week; to establish Federal boards which would fix minimum wages for a specified kinds of labor; and to permit the Secretary of Labor to order a particular manufacturing plant to operate only a certain number of hours a week.

Redemption of American justice was again temporarily balked when the

Prom Committee Head

The News



Herman C. Brandt '34 who will have charge of ceremonies at the Junior Prom in Recreation hall to-

LEWIS GIVES L. A. LECTURE TUESDAY

College Librarian Speaks on **'J**ohn Peter Zenger' in Fifth Talk Of Annual Addresses

Speaking on "John Peter Zenger, Early New York Printer," Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, presented the fifth lecture of the Liberal Arts series n the Home Economics auditoriu l'uesday night.

Zenger, an early American printer, published the New York Weekly Journal, in which he criticized the corrupt policies of the Weekly Guzette, a paper under the influence of the King of England.

After releasing the first issues of After releasing the first issues of his paper, Zenger was seized by Eng-lish authorities and thrown into pris-on, under heavy bond. Alexander Hamilton, a young lawyer at the time, was secured to defend Zenger at his trial. Hamilton won the case, and the printer was acquitted.

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At the close of the lecture, Mr. Lewis exhibited originals and fac-similes of newspapers of the early eighteenth century. He also exhibited a copy of the New York Times in book form, to be used in the library in the future.

Mooney trial which was scheduled for Modes that which was scheduled for Wednesday was again postponed to May 22. Where miscarraige of jus-tice is so evident, and when public opinion is so insistent for a retrail, the California courts are to be censured for their laxity of action.

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Move-up Day Exercises of Present Differ From Those 10 Years Ago

The week preceding Move-up Day was designated as Spirit Week when hard and fast rules for the freshmen were laid down by the sophomore class. Offenders were referred to Student Tribunal that thought nothing of meting out haircuts as punishment.

Starting Monday morning, all treshmen were required to wear two were administered to first-year morning the court at Co-op Corner on a platform between the two front gates, at which time numerous haircuts were administered to first-year morning the court at the control of the court at the class.

Starting Monday morning, all freshmen were required to wear two green ribbons, six inches long and one inch wide, fastened to their dinks. They were required to keep these parallel to the ground at all times, and all upperclassmen carried paddles to insure that these, instructions were carried out. Permission was given for the use of these paddles between Beaver avenue and Park avenue, and from Pugh street to Frazier street. Freshmen and sophomores were warned to wear their oldest clothes on Wednesday, as the annual pants

SURMA '30 NAMED PRESIDENT Peter J. Surma '30 has been name president of the senior class of th University of Pittsburgh Law School at elections held recently. Edward J. Blatt '30 and Paul W. Brandt '30 are also members of the class.

> Keep a Photographic Record of the College

Activities this Week-

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COLLEGE AVENUE

Move-up Day exercises planned for fight between the two under classes tomorrow differ greatly from those of took place that day. It was no untern years ago, an inspection of battered Collegian files reveals.

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FRIDAY-Joe E. Brown in "ELMER THE GREAT"

SATURDAY... Maurice Chevalier in "A BEDTIME STORY" MONDAY and TUESDAY-

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with Fay Wray, Robert Armstrone WEDNESDAY-Roland Young, Alison Skipworth in "A LADY'S PROFESSION"

THURSDAY-Lionel Barrymore in "LOOKING FORWARD"

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