

## Ten Year Mistake

A "questionable" questionnaire now being distributed to Liberal Arts graduating seniors brings to an end a ten-year-long mistake.

The objectionable Liberal Arts form which asks the applicant's race, religion, and parents' birthplace will be replaced by new blanks next semester.

Printed in great volume ten years ago, the forms smacking of discrimination could not be scrapped for new ones because of the limited LA budget, even though the placement officials realized the irrelevance of background material.

The Liberal Arts Placement Service, headed by Mr. Henry B. Young, only serves in an advisory capacity now and does no hiring, but files all applications in its own office.

Since 1945 all job procurement has been handled by the central College Placement Service in Old Main. Previously interested employers consulted with individual schools.

Each business firm required students to fill out a form. To do away with duplicated information, the LA Placement Service 10 years ago compiled a list of questions asked by 100 companies before running off its form.

Ninety-four asked the applicant's race, religion, and parents' birthplace. Discrimination is receiving enough publicity at present without further emphasis, but a university must take the lead in discouraging and eliminating prejudice.

In the application filed by seniors with the College Placement Service, questions concerning race, religion, and parents' birthplace have been omitted, and an individual's talents and capabilities can speak for themselves.

Although the College's application for admission does not ask religion, the next step possibly is to exclude one's religious affiliation from the transcript.

—Bennett Lear Fairorth

• The World Student Relief Center in New Delhi, India, for aid to refugee students and teachers has been recognized as a training ground for social service work by the East Punjab University. One hundred and fifty students from East Punjab have been assigned to work at the center, and will receive their social service degrees for satisfactory work done there.

• The World Student Relief Center in New Delhi, India, for aid to refugee students and teachers has started two primary schools as a project giving employment to the university personnel at the center, and benefitting children and illiterate adults at nearby centers.

• Chinese students, themselves among the world's neediest, have again this year raised money to be used for relief of European students. Two concerts given in Chungking by the student relief committee there realized six million dollars (Chinese National currency) to be sent to Europe for student relief.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Wednesday, April 7**  
**FLYING Club**, 415 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
**BIBLE Fellowship**, 210 Main Eng., 4:10 p.m.  
**PSCA Marriage Seminar**, 405 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.  
**MI STUDENT Council**, 105 M.I., 7 p.m.  
**CHINESE Bible Class**, 207 CH, 8:30 p.m.  
**INDIAN Bible Class**, 207 CH, 8 p.m.  
**WRA Field Hockey**, Holmes Field, 4 p.m.  
**At the Movies**  
 Cathaum—Ideal Husband.  
 Nittany—Nightmare Alley.  
 State—Miracle of the Bells.  
**College Hospital**  
 Admitted Monday: Sonia Coyne.  
 Admitted Tuesday: Richard Barnhart, Bonnielee Hartmann, Anne Kovalenko, Jean Narigan, Martha Jane Schell, Evelyn Smith.  
 Discharged Tuesday: Theodore Allen, William Kaucher, Robert Stephens, Frances Walker, Clifford Wright.

**Placement Service**  
 General Motors Corporation, April 14 and 15. Eighth semester men in ME, EE, IE, Metallurgy, and Accounting. Two Chem Engineers—Lab control and manufacturing in Electroplating field. M.S. or Ph.D. Physicists.  
 Carnegie Illinois Steel Co., April 8 and 9. Jrs. for summer work from EE, IE, Chem Eng, ME, and Metallurgy.  
 Kurt Salmon Associates, April 14, 15, 16. Eighth semester men in IE.  
 Peat, Marwick and Mitchell Co. April 14. Eighth semester Accounting Majors—Public Accounting.  
 Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp. April 13. Eighth semester men in AE, ME.  
 Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. April 8 and 9. Eighth semester men in EE, IE, ME, ChE, and Metallurgy.  
 Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. April 13 and 14. Eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng, Metallurgy. All interested students may attend a showing of company films in 110 EE, 7 p.m. April 12.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"World affairs are getting more complicated, Joe! Notice it takes more than it used to, before they know exactly what's wrong with the world!"

## Words of One Syllable Dept.

Gerald L. K. Smith has been mentioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee, headed by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, as a possible witness in the committee's investigation of fascist activities. Thomas stated that Smith may be asked to answer questions about his racial pamphlets and his financial support.

And from Tulsa, Smith said: "If my financial backing makes a Fascist, then it makes . . . Mr. Thomas a Fascist, because the same sort of people—in some instances the same people—who gave money to the political campaigns of . . . Thomas have contributed money to me."

Need we say more?

—Daily Californian.

## Editor's Mailcall

### Freedom's Flame

TO THE EDITOR—  
 Freedom is a vital fire—  
 Loved alike on sea and land,  
 To keep it burning day by day  
 Is a task for every man.  
 A fire as we all must know—  
 Must ever have some care  
 For fear it should burn very low  
 Or else too high should flare.  
 Yes, Freedom is a mighty force  
 For which men loudly cry.  
 But too much Freedom causes grief—  
 Too little causes men to die.  
 When Freedom's fire burns too low,  
 Man is oppressed and cold  
 And if the flame grows out of hand—  
 Man suffers a thousand fold.  
 If upon our land so fair  
 A deluge of hate should flow,  
 We must watch o'er Freedom's flame  
 Lest it should lose its glow.  
 So let us guard our heritage  
 Gained for us through blood and tears.  
 Let us keep it burning bright  
 For all throughout the years.

And if at home or far abroad  
 An evil monster tries  
 To take away our Freedom dear—  
 To arms! Free men arise!  
 Strike our foe while we are strong,  
 Let not a foeman stand.  
 Strike for Freedom and for home  
 In this, our Native Land  
 And to all of us in Freedom's glow,  
 Please keep this thought in mind,  
 At race, creed, color, rich or poor,  
 We should never draw a line.  
 For God has let us have this land  
 For a purpose of His own—  
 That all who live within its shores  
 May have a sincerely happy home.

Philip A. Mark

## VA Asks Proof On Dependency

The Veterans Administration yesterday issued a reminder that veterans with more than one dependent should submit evidence showing this dependency, if it has not previously been established.

Certified copies of birth and marriage certificates will be accepted as evidence of dependent children and wife. For proof of dependent parents, an affidavit available at the VA office in Old Zoology building, should be filed out.

Veterans with one dependent, or none, need take no action to become eligible for increased allowances effective April 1. The raise applies only to full-time students, carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Full explanation of the rights and benefits open to veterans under the National Service Life Insurance will be given in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 and 8:15 tomorrow.

Under the original GI Bill—Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944—trainees were to receive only \$50 a month if single, and \$75 if they had dependents. When the great tide of veterans hit the campus in 1946, however, inflation and the consequent pressure from veterans' organizations had led Congress to increase the allowances to \$85 and \$90, respectively.

Although some legislators maintained that the GI Bill was never intended to pay the entire cost of a veteran's education, subsistence was upped again in the law enacted February 14.

These monthly rates, from April 1, will be \$75 for veterans without dependents, \$105 for those with one dependent, and \$120 for those who have more than one dependent.

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