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The Unfettered Soul

President Truman, when he can restrain himself from using certain mundane frontier phrases which upset Drew Pearson and others, often says stimulating things. For example, while accepting an honorary degree from Rollins College last week, our non-college President said:

"Education is our first line of defense. . . . America's hope, our hope, the hope of the world, is in education. Through education alone can we combat the tenets of communism. The unfettered soul of free men offers a spiritual defense, unconquered and unconquerable."

Now Mr. Truman did not specify whether the all-redeeming force of education should come by the methods famous at Rollins—where coeds frolic all day in rather informal and unhampering attire, and where classroom lectures are passe.

If he was serious, and he should have been if he wasn't, the President probably was upholding education in general. Later in his speech, he said that neither communism nor fascism "can survive examination by . . . men and women free to search for truth."

It is a moot point whether education alone is the answer to world unrest and strife. Education should be given a chance, however, provided we can agree on what education is.

Another phrase uttered by Mr. Truman strikes us as having key importance—the unfettered soul. That is essential. If it is impaired, "education" may come to mean "finding the truth to be whatever the ruling powers of the moment say it is."

May all attempts to clamp down on academic freedom meet vigorous opposition from unfettered souls.

—John Bonnell.

The Safety Valve

Books for Democracy

The following letter, slightly condensed, is published with the hope that charitable readers will respond to the plea expressed by the president of Legarda Memorial College in the Philippines.

I send this letter with the hope that its contents may be taken up with the more fortunate student body and faculty who embrace the same ideals and ideologies as the student body and faculty of my institution.

While your government has been generous enough to undertake rehabilitation work in my country, the destruction wrought by the war is so great that no amount of government aid could reach the most deserving. It is for this group that I am appealing to you and to all your students and faculty for help in the form of a book donation to the Legarda Memorial College.

My school needs books very badly but the students do not have the means to buy them. Text-books, supplementary reading books, home reading books, of elementary, high school and college levels can be shipped to Legarda Memorial College at Sisa and Calabash Streets, Sampaloc, Manila, Philippines.

These books in the hands of students who need them will go a long way towards the preservation of American democracy in the East where communism may take root if not immediately challenged by leaders of thought.

—D. P. Villaflores.

Persons who wish to donate books to this cause may leave them in the office of Ralph W. McComb, College librarian.

Edit Briefs

Sunday's newspapers from New York and Philadelphia were not delivered until 11 a.m. due to an "unavoidable train delay." Student News Agency says every effort will be made to prevent such delays henceforth.

That's a neat trick, preventing the unavoidable.

Ballet Russe



Class Gift Suggestions

Seniors who are vitally concerned about using their class gift funds for the best ultimate good for the greatest number of students for the longest time, have until 4 o'clock this afternoon to submit their gift suggestions at the Student Union desk.

After screening by the class gift committee to eliminate specious proposals, the slate to be voted upon will be approved at a meeting of the class in Schwab Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Individual efforts should be made to submit as many worthy projects for consideration as possible; the wider the choice, the better chances are that an outstanding gift will ultimately be chosen.

Screening should separate the wheat from the chaff, the feasible from the impractical, the useful from the decorative, the widely beneficial from the restricted usage.

Empty the Camps in '49

With the contributions obtained in the 1948 United Jewish Appeal campaign, the nation of Israel was created. To anchor the infant nation economically today is but one of the major objectives of the 1949 drive.

Seven goals are listed by leaders of the campaign, among which are:

Liquidation of the problem of the Jewish displaced persons before the end of the year. More than 100,000 homeless Jews remain in camps and D.P. centers.

Immigration into Israel of a minimum of 180,000 Jewish refugees from D.P. centers.

Launching of a housing program in Israel to absorb a flow of immigration averaging no less than 15,000 a month and to house more than 40,000 newly arrived immigrants.

Increased assistance to the larger number of refugees expected to reach the United States under a revised D.P. act.

Adequate relief measure to cope with the rapid deterioration of the position of 1,000,000 Jews in North Africa.

Countless lives depend on immediate support of the 1949 United Jewish Appeal campaign.

—Sy Barash.

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Wednesday, March 16

IFC Meeting, 219 EE, 7:15 p.m.
NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 417 Old Main, 4 p.m.

WRA Badminton, WH gym, 6:15 p.m.

WRA Bowling (beginners), WH, 6:30 p.m.

WRA Modern Dance, WH, 7 p.m.

WRA Modern Dance Concert Group, WH, 8 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL Relations Club, N. Lounge, Simmons, 7:30 p.m.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN, Home Economics Living Center, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main at once.

Linde Air Products Co., March 16 and 17, June grads in Chem Eng, ME, EE, CE, IE, Metallurgy, Chemistry, and Physics. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chemistry and Physics.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla., March 17, June grads in B.S., M.S. in Geology and Mineralogy, Mining Eng, Petroleum and Natural Gas Eng

Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., March 17, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Chem Eng and Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp., March 17 and 18, June grads with B.S. and M.S. in ME, Chem Eng, and Chemistry. Major number of opportunities are in operations and laboratories.

Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, March 18 and 19, June grads receiving B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Chem and Physics, also men with 2.0 averages in EE, Chem Eng, and ME.

Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, March 21 and 22, June grades in Aeronautical Eng, ME and EE, receiving B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. The work will be in conjunction with the U.S.A.F. research and development program.

Bailey Meter Co., March 18, June grads in ME and EE.

Philadelphia Electric Co., March 21, June grads in EE and ME. Also a few juniors for summer employment in above curricula.

The Texas Co., March 21 and 22, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in EE, ME, CE, Chem Eng, Chem, and Physics. Opportunities are in research, development, engineering, processing, and foreign service.

Men who filled out preliminary applications for the Pennsylvania Railroad should report to College Placement Service at once.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., March 24 and 25, June grads in Chem Eng, ME, EE, and IE. Need for Chemical Engineers lies chiefly in the fields of product and process development. The majority of mechanical, electrical and industrial engineers will be needed in the field of production management. A few men will be required for plant engineering, machine design, and product development.

Lukens Steel Co., March 25, June grads in ME, EE, and Metallurgy.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAM—Active Violence.

STATE—The Sun Comes Up.

NITTANY—Luck of the Irish.

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