

U.S. Students Fall Short Foreign Students Active In Politics

In almost every country in the world except the United States, students take an active part in politics, commented the Iowa State Daily.

In Latin America, universities are filled with students who are so interested in politics that they forget their studies during election time. Some are "professional students who enter the university only because they want to

lead student politics.

In Japan and Europe students are active in reform and campus politics. Even in China, the Red Guard of students is a strong political arm in purging that country, even though it is dominated by Mao Tse-tung.

Most American students, however, do not participate in politics. Many don't even vote for several reasons.

First, they feel the candidates of both parties will do about the same thing if elected. In Latin America the difference between parties ranges from communism to fascism. Since the students' personal lives will be affected by the outcome of the election, they take an active interest and vote.

Second, many U. S. students don't bother to vote because

they find it (or think they will find it) difficult to wade through the red tape to register.

In the past, such red tape in Ames has included proof of registration of a car or a leased apartment.

Third, students don't vote because they know little about the candidates or issues. They reason that it would be better not to vote at all than to vote unwisely, without adequate information.

Students in the United States will probably never become as interested in politics as those south of the border or in Europe. And this is as it should be because neither the university's nor the students' best interests are served if students are more interested in politics than in education.

There is, however, a balance between the two. It does not require joining a political party or reading all statements by candidates for office. But each student of voting age has a responsibility to become reasonably informed on issues and candidates, then make a judgment and vote.

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TV, Congressional Digest Used For Red Propaganda

A former director of the U. S. Information Agency has warned that America's own words are being used against her with devastating effect by the communist world.

Reports in the American press and speeches by U. S. Congressmen are among the chief suppliers of grist for the Red propaganda mill, according to Carl T. Rowan in a recent national magazine article. The Reds have even used the popularity of such non-political institutions as the "Batman" TV series to support charges that Americans are "decadent" and "war-loving," he writes. Last April, Rowan says, the Soviet newspaper Pravda charged that the TV hero serves as a stimulant to make Americans more eager to act as "murderers" in Viet Nam.

"Throughout the communist bloc a diligent eye is kept open for any Western newspaper copy, wire-photos or television footage that can be twisted to give credence to communist charges," says Rowan, who spent last summer traveling through the Soviet Union and its European satellites.

occupation. Pictures of war's horrors, taken by American, French, British and Japanese photographers, were widely used to support communist claims of brutality by U. S. soldiers.

"Perhaps the richest source of damaging information is the Congressional Record," Rowan writes. "The communist press and radio are quick to pick up critical statements — not always accurate or in context by any means. These are used to create the impression of a huge array of highly respected Americans condemning their government and its policy."

"I am not advocating abolition of our freedom of press or speech," said the former U.S.-I.A. chief. "But I do want to remind Americans that today's careless column or reckless Senate speech may constitute a heavy mortgage on America's future."

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EXAMINATION — Peter Sellers as Dr. Pratt checks the pulse of Peter Cook in this scene from the new comedy "The Wrong Box" that starts today at the Rialto Theater in Durham. John Mills, Ralph Richardson, Michael Caine, Nanette Newman, Dudley Moore, and Tony Hancock star.



A scene from Anna Sokolow's Opus 65, a jazz satire on the goings-on of the ever present Present Generation, one of the hits of the Jeffrey Ballet repertory. The Jeffrey Ballet, already celebrated for the wide range of dancing styles in the company, is as often praised for its jazz dancing as for its fine classical line. Tickets for the Ballet which will appear in Memorial Hall on November 10 are now on sale at the GM Information Desk.

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