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Today's Look By Our President

DR. P. L. ELLIOTT

The trend in higher education in America is placing the emphasis more and more on the community college. The idea of the community college sprang up largely in California and Texas. Most of such colleges there are vocational. They have had phenomenal growth. The largest of these, Long Beach City College, has more than forty thousand students, more than twenty-four thousand being adults. One with more than eleven thousand students is entirely adult.

North Carolina is now considering the building of a system of state supported community Junior Colleges. The movement is significant.

The basic requirements for a community to be permitted to secure such a state supported school are as follows:

1. The community must take the initiative.
2. It must show ability and willingness to provide a suitable plant.
3. It must show that it can produce a student body of 300, which will require 750 high school graduates per year within twenty-five miles of the school.
4. The financial requirements will be to provide \$175 per year for each student.
5. The state will provide out of state tax an additional \$175 per student.
6. Each student will provide \$50.00.

This calculation is on the basis of the 1950 dollar value. This means that \$400 per student is estimated to be necessary to operate such a college. It is interesting to note that \$400 from taxes is appropriated to Chapel Hill for each student. State College receives \$450 per student. It will be interesting to note that Gardner-Webb asks in contributions less than \$100 per student to carry on its program; and Gardner-Webb students stand as high in the institutions to which they transfer, as a rule, as they stood at Gardner-Webb.

What's Our Future?

By David Austin

Will the death of Josef Stalin change our way of living? As we enter tomorrow can we foresee our destiny? We Americans cannot have an exact fore-knowledge of our future but we do know that it will depend largely upon the road taken at this point by our great ally and enemy, Communist Russia, who now is suffering the drastic loss of probably the greatest dictator ever known.

The Road to Peace would be most relished by the majority of people, but has not Communism become so deeply rooted in the heart of this vast empire that it would be absolutely impossible to take from Russia this "Beloved Socialistic Utopia" without completely demolishing its central government. Have not the big men of Russia become too greedy to allow anyone, even their own people, to tread upon their government of a few people, by a few people and for the Russian people?

Has the death of Josef Stalin been a benefit to the world or is the Soviet Union's new Premier, Gorgi M. Malenkov, a man with an exact character of his predecessor? Speaking at the funeral of Josef Stalin, Malenkov said that the Soviet Union wanted to collaborate with the Western World but would keep their armed forces strong. He told thousands assembled for the last rites for the Soviet leader:

"Our sacred duty is to strengthen by every means the Soviet Armed Forces. We must keep them in the state of fighting preparedness for crushing rebuff to any attack of the enemy."

Malenkov also paid tribute to the Communists of North Korea.

What is America's next move? Definitely, our own armed forces will have to be strengthened if we continue to fight this cold war, taking condemnation and ridicule from the rest of the world. Nevertheless, we will not cease to let other countries borrow our desperately needed capital, and at the same time drain our economy dry because of our extensive gifts of arms, clothes, foodstuffs, and machinery.

Shall we Americans stand back and let any foreign country methodically insure our future or shall we avoid this turmoil by maintaining our status as a leading world power?

Attention All Freshmen!

The annual Freshman-Sophomore Banquet at which the sophomores are honored is only four weeks away, and a lot of us still haven't paid our two dollars. The tickets for the banquet will be available just after the return from spring holidays and everyone should try to have his money in by the end of that week, if possible. We would like to add that if you are not planning to attend, in which case you will still be required to pay, please don't pick up a ticket, for that would only mean an added expense.

The class has sponsored two basketball games and two skating parties and several more projects are being planned for the remainder of the year in the hope that a refund can be made to every person. However, a refund is not certain by any means, and would have to come at the last of the school year, if at all, so let's all try to get the money in on time so that we may entertain the Sophomores in a regal manner.

The committee on finances will be in charge of receiving your money, and either Lela Burgin, Margaret Clary, Ronald Henry, Wayne Edwards, or Richard Yearwood will be more than happy to help you in this matter.