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An Aid to Lectures

(From the Purdue Exponent)

The educational system is one of those things which constantly undergoes a series of alternate praise and condemnation, some of which is factual in nature and some of which is beyond the realm of practicability.

The net result is constant change which is a good thing. Our parents become grouped as the people who contend, "They didn't do it that way when I was in school." Beneficial change constitutes progress in a large measure and in what field other than education is progress more important, since it affects all people.

A few years ago, professors were lambasted for using the same identical lecture notes from semester to semester, and in some quarters were even accused of teaching the same things from generation to generation. That situation seems to have improved to an appreciable degree—at least the textbooks are changed frequently as we all are aware.

But how about those lecture notes, and what's more important, the actual process of taking notes?

One of the most difficult situations in note taking is the problem of keeping up with the lecturer so that some semblance of meaning accompanies the written word. Some professors have suggested that their students take a minimum of notes and pay more attention to the discussion. Others let the student follow his own inclinations and employ any form of shorthand which he has developed in the sometimes futile attempt to put on paper each and every small detail. Add to this the fact that at least one professor on the campus has said that there is no need to take notes in his classes, pointing out that he can lecture for a full month from one page of notations. His students are the first to admit that his lectures support his view.

In order that this heterogenous mixture of teaching methods be standardized to some extent, why not do as other universities, such as the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and Indiana University, have done? In courses of the lecture type, the professor distributes a mimeographed copy of his lecture at each class period. The students then follow the thoughts as they are discussed, underlining those ideas which are stressed; and there is no note taking, as such, which does much to distract attention from the lecture. An assessment of the students at the beginning of the semester would pay for the mimeographing and paper at a cost of about seventyfive cents per student. For veterans this charge would come under the G. I. Bill, but aside from that the value received should keep no student from resenting the small investment.-r.v.p.

Why Do College Men Fail?

(From the Georgia Tech Technique)

Why does the college trained man frequently fail at his first job?

The answer-he is still a child in one way or another, because he lacks one or more of seven basic traits.

That is the answer given by Dr. Robert N. McMurry based on a survey by his management firm which studied 1,17 trainees directly hired from college by 247 companies. He listed the seven traits as: TAGO STROGS Y

The ability to stay long enough with a company to repay

the investment in training. The ability to accept responsibility.

Perseverance, or the ability "to follow a path to the

end," even if the path is unfamiliar. Self-reliance.

The quality of being agreeable to different groups and

Identification of his personal goals with those of the

And the ability to exercise authority without belliger-"Absence of these traits, or any one of them, indicates

failure of an indvidual to grow emotionally," said Dr. He said his study was based on experience with the 1,167 trainees recruited directly from college who were trained at

the expense of \$2,750 each for the first year, exclusive of such items as supervision and breakage. Of the whole group, only a small percentage were judged desirable at the end of the first year. The others had left or

had proved unsatisfactory and were discharged. The way to avoid this loss, Dr. McMurry said, is "to keep clearly in mind the qualifications for the job, and to use a patterned interview which permits the interviewer

to explore all facets of the applicant's background. "This latter will give the interviewer a factual basis for judging whether the trainee does have the qualities the company seeks-and this judgment must be made upon a careful evaluation of what the candidate has done rather than on what he says he will do."

-Loyd Brady, AP

Passing Sentence

Apologies To Clean Hogs

By Jonathan Marshall

In every crowd there are a few people who act as if they were brought up in a pig sty -this columnist asks all cleanly hogs to forgive the compari-.

There are always people who leave lighted cigarettes on tables, who don't bother to flush toilets, and who never return books that they borrow. A lot of these people must have agreed to concentrate operations in the town of Chapel Hill, or at least on our campus.

Of course many parents never bother to teach their children to consider other people, but one would think that instinctively the old "do unto others" proverb might eventually make a dent on their thick skulls.

Just for laughs this columnist counted the trash on the path between Graham Memorial and the new stop light opposite the post office the other evening. The count did not include cigarette butts which were too numerous to count and which wash away with the first rain. There were 118 pieces of trash on the path.

The list included such items as paper, orange peels, apple cores, cups, one whiskey bottle, paper bags, half a hot dog and roll, a tobacco tin, several empty cigarette packs, and a IRC Forum

By Charlie Kauffman

The Dutch are pretty burned

up over the rather overbearing

attitude of the U.S. in the cur-

rently projected Indonesian

settlement. They have been

given about as much credit

for honesty as a gang of Chi-

cago crooks. Their incensed

stand shows that they fully

understand the good-will we

have so recently crammed

we have agreed, that a federa-

ted republic would be set up

in Indonesia by July, 1950. The

difficulties involved have been

only in matters of procedure

and implementation of agree-

ments. Yet we have, with ap-

parent ease, managed to insult

the Dutch and their good faith;

we have flayed them at every.

turn. Of course, we have Hol-

land, economically speaking,

in a very bad position-the

cessation of ERP funds into

Holland would wreck the

country within a very short

time. Yet the Dutch had pro-

mised to do their utmost to

establish an interim govern-

ment by next month, hold

elections by the fall, and

achieve the transfer of sover-

eignty to a federated republic

during the course of the year

Certainly we can agree, and

down their throats.

Although there are five or six garbage cans in the Y court and behind South building, the ground is always littered. Maybe it takes too much muscle to put cups and other trash in waiting garbage cans.

This isn't the only manner in which lack of consideration for other people is demonstrated around here. During the last year two punch bowls and a silver service set have disappeared from Graham Memorial. Result, organizations must furnish their own equip-

This column has often mentioned the fact that school spirit means more than cheering at athletic events. Keeping our campus neat and respecting university property would be one good way of showing school spirit.

It looks as if the increase in taxi rates mentioned recently in this column wll go through without any more investigation. Mr. Lanier and Dr. Hobbs did their best to further good government, but again the public fell down on its responsi-

Perhaps those who said that a public hearing would be a waste of time were right!

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

Representative Stephen M.

Young, of Ohio, was stand-

ing impatiently in line at the

house disbursing office the

other day. He was trying to

Mr. Young explained, vehe-

mently, that he just had to

get dough because he had to go

home to Cleveland and pick up

to the Ways and Means com-

mittee," he said. "It is a very

important committee and I've

The reason I put quotes

around "freshman" in refer-

ring to Mr. Young is that he

was here before. But he has

been out since 1942 when he

was defeated by George H.

Bender, the hymn-singing so-

Young and Bender have car-

ried on quite an election feud.

Young defeated Bender three

times, and Bender defeated

In 1940 they both won. This

was because a population in-

crease gave Ohio two repre-

sentatives-at-large. But re-dis-

tricting ensued and now there

is only one again-and Young

"I just have been appointed

get a pay check.

some decent clothes.

got to look dignified."

Washington - "Freshman"

The Dutch Are Burned Up 1950. This is precisely what the United States resolution, adopted by the Security Coun-

cil last Friday, calls for.

It can hardly be argued that the U.N. has no jurisdiction in Indonesia or that observers for the Security Council do not have the right as such to oversee the progress in the area toward the setting up of the Republic. The approach taken by the U.S. in its resolution does, however, seem to be decidedly shortsighted in view of the situation in Burma, where a "republic" was hurriedly set up, and as a result, the country is now near a state of utter chaos. Britain simply got out rather than face the music. It can be argued that the Dutch have previously pursued a rather enlightened colonial in their Indonesian Empire. All the Dutch have asked for is a little time to carry out the similar measures they had planned long previously to those put forth last Friday at Lake Success. It cannot be denied that the U.N. has granted the Arabs and the Jews an enormous length of time before assuming the period for settlement had expired.

There are those self-termed "enlightened" ones among us who demand to know what

day not complied with the Se-

curity Council resolution on

Korea of a year ago.

right the Dutch have in Indonesia on the grounds that a great "people's movement" is being suppressed. The obvious question is what people and what percentage of the population these participants comprise. The question of the political ideologies involved is open to debate. The percentage of the Javanese population participating in this great "people's movemennt" is decidedly small. The overwhelming majority is simply tired of being terrorized. Even for those who believe

the withdrawal should be ahead of the U.N. and the Dutch schedule, this explanation should, but probably won't suffice. In the first place, the principle of colonial empire and economic exploitation thereof is as old as that of the international community itself. And in the second, in all fairness to the Dutch position, it must be considered that before the war nearly half of Holland's annual income came from her trade with the Indies, while 67 per cent of all Indonesian trade was with the mother country. The rich produce of the islands can no doubt be absorbed by trade with other countries, especially if we intend to build our stockpile of strategic materials beyond the 30 per cent of the goal already obtained. It is highly unlikely that the Dutch will find new, rich colonies for exploitation, and they are well aware of it. In view of this, it is no wonder that the Dutch do not look forward with any particular anticipation to scuttling two-thirds of their vast merchant fleet in the months ahead, and retiring as a nation to the banks of Lake Ysel to fulfill a destiny at cod-

fishing. Dutch economy is, of course, going to be pretty thoroughly shaken., We are proceeding with our Indonesian policy on the highly laudable but somewhat dubious assumption that more will be gained by the Indonesians than will be lost by the Dutch. When the paint starts to dry, we can look forward to this: acute instability, economically and politically, in Java if not in the entire republic; Dutch dependence upon the U.S. for restabilizing its economy, already in a perilous position.

This article is not meant to take the form of a defense of the Dutch empire system. It is meant to point out that there is another side to this Indonesian melee-something which has apparently not occured to (Copyright, 1949, by King but a very few American observers of the situation there.

Write Away

White Man's Burden?

Editor:

Mr. Truman in his inaugural speech says we will continue the Marshall Plan. He says this even though it is bankrupting Europe and undermining the status of American workers.

James Zellerbach, ECA Chief in Italy, recently stated that it will be necessary to fire one out of every three Italians. (Onesixth are now unemployed.) Our program of saving the world from Communism prevents two Italian shipbuilding firms from building tankers and tugboats for the Soviet Union (sufficient work for one year), because Articles 2 of the European Recovery act forbids the export to Eastern European countries of products made from U.S. materials.

In N. Y. state, Remington-Rand is closing its plants to 12,000 employees and opening cheap-labor factories in Scotland, England, Germany, France and even in India. (Current headlines

"Idleness Spreading.")

Aside from the 16 Marshall Plan countries, we have also been giving aid (mostly military) to China, Greece and Turkey. After the war most Americans were eager for their country to send food, farm equipment, machine tools, clothing and medicine to all needy peoples. And some even may have thought such aid supplemented by armaments, would stop the spread of socialism But we have failed in Greece and in China, and we are failing in Europe. We haven't stopped the spread of any ideology and we haven't helped any country toward economic recovery. Mr. Truman and his military advisers aren't deterred by their

lack of success. There's still the Far East and then the world And our motives can't be questioned-we're just saving them from a way of life we know they wouldn't like anyway. Truman says, "We must embark on a bold new program for making the benefits of our scientifie advances and industrial progress available for the improvement and growth of underdeveloped areas," Our government will guarantee all private capital so invested. Our President does reassure us: This is not "the old imperialismexploitation for foreign profit, " sin

If this isn't the white man's burden American style-you

Mrs. Preston Lewis

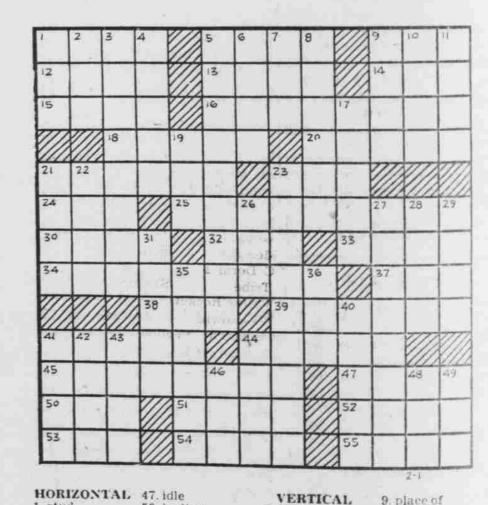
Suggestion from Miller

Gentlemen, I wish to make a modest proposal for the betterment of the University. It is extremely difficult for me to sit in my house of ease and let the University which has fostered my education go to financial ruin. We the men who have been brought from Nash Hall under the one happy roof of Miller feel that we have even more to offer. We suggest that the heat from the great number of men here will suffice. This may not seem like much to the untrained student but I am sure that our campus fathers will immediately see the value. Actually it will accomplish the same saving as the closing of Nash.

This is however only a slight saving as compared to the other proposals which I wish to bring to your mind. Most of the men who live in Miller Hall go home on the week ends and actual have no need for water facilities. Let me say here however that I don't think it wise to cut the plumbing facilities out entirely as some of the men living here have the extremely bad habit of using these facilities once or twice a day, and this I feel sure would complicate matters, so until these habits can be broken may I suggest that they be allowed to use these facilities to some

As for lights we are all in accord that they could be disconnected without any serious interrpution to our lives. The lights now serve only to Illuminate card games at which we lose our money.

I wish to impress further that I do not seek recognition for these proposals but seek only the solution to a very difficult financial problem.



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle. SETAMAW EVILELI DISPOSAL URBANNVAST BUDBINCASE AGNATE ENDIVE RETREAT DONEE EXPEDITE LEAF

44. series of

18. feminine

1. the Gate

2. palm leaf

distrusts

Average time of solution: 23 minutes, 49 consum-

formation 16. Portuguese

9. place of

10. is in debt

17, wrathful

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22. English

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28. shoot

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40. lodge door-

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wise men

11 promontory

The Navy is getting out a text book for its reserve officers.

him twice.

It contains many interesting items not matters of general knowledge. For instance:

Did you know it's a breadand-water offense for a naval officer to wear non-regulation socks with a regulation uni-

Outside of that, how've ya been?

A former United States senator makes good-or how to bristle with success:

The distinguished John A. Danaher, who represented the great state of Connecticut in all his Republican dignity until Democratish Brien McMahon defeated him in 1944, has just registered as a lobbyist with the secretary of the

He stated ne has been retained as lobbyist by the Fuller Brush company!

There seems, however, to be a little uncertainly in exsenator Danaher's mind about his new ominence In filling eut the lobhvists' "confession" form, he answered questions as follows:

"Expenses? 'Indefinite.' Salary? 'Indefinite.' Duration of employment? 'Indefinite.' " Never knew the Fuller Brush people were so indeSmith, graduated from repredolled herself up quite a lot.

The pretty, little woman with the soft gray hair used to give the impression of being about to set forth on a cross-country hike. But now she dresses like a gal with a hot date for dancing.

The flat-heeled shoes have given way to the trickest suede opera pumps you ever sawstilt-heeled numbers with a buckle three inches high clustered with rhinestones.

I saw her out dancing the other night. Never before have I seen such a dreamy look on the pan of a senator.

The new head doorkeeper of the House of Representatives is named William M. Miller, but everyone calls him "Fishbait."

Seems it's a holdover from his boyhood in Mississippi. A devoted chum expressed the opinion that Miller was no good for anything except fishbait-and it stuck.

Ex-representative Fred Hartley, of Taft-Hartley renown, was introduced at the boxing matches here the other night. Few seemed to recognize the

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Sidelights On Some Congressional Figures Since Mrs. Margaret Chase sentative to senator she has

The Soviet Union has to this