

EDITORIAL

COLLEGE RULES FOR FRIENDSHIP

HOW TO MAKE friends and keep them may appear simple enough to some people, yet, the story is ever told of friendship broken without any special cause. To teach the simple code of friendship to the young people who are seeking knowledge the following ten rules have been posted in the Oregon Agricultural College Library:

1. Don't contradict people, even when you are sure you are right.
2. Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of your friends.
3. Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.
4. Don't believe that everyone else in the world is happier than you.
5. Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in your life.
6. Don't believe all the evil you hear.
7. Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.
8. Don't jeer at anybody's religious beliefs.
9. Learn to hide your aches and pains — few care.
10. "Do unto others as you would be done by."

The College philosophers' contribution contains valuable educational assets. The knowledge of the simple code of life and living is the first essential to an advanced education. Too many college "educated" people have failed to acquire this fundamental education.

THE FRUITS OF RACE PREJUDICE

THE STATE of Michigan will presently foot a heavy bill of expense connected with the hearing of a litigation that has grown out of race prejudice. The multi-millionaire and automobile manufacturer, Henry Ford, who incidentally is publishing a magazine called the "Dearborn Independent," is claimed to have lent his magazine freely for extensive propaganda against the Jews. The most hideous sins in the universe have through this publicity channel been credited against the Jewish race, in America and elsewhere, on the slightest pretext.

Aaron Shapiro, a marketing expert, whose activities in creating markets, domestic and foreign for American products and whose efforts to organize the American producers in every field for co-operative bargaining, has brought him renown, recently brought an action in the Michigan State Courts against Henry Ford and his magazine, charging slander and defamation of character. In his complaint he alleges that Ford has accused him of having entered into an arrangement with Jewish bankers to control the food products market of the world.

In asking for one million dollars in damages Mr. Shapiro denies any and all knowledge of such an agreement and it is clear that the intention of the plaintiff is to bring out as much as possible of the anti-Jewish expressions that have appeared in the Dearborn Independent for the purpose of proving, if possible, that race prejudice is the actuating motive in the Ford publicity campaign.

There should be little difficulty in proving this contention against Mr. Ford's editors and contributors. Few Americans who have read the Magazine in question can have any doubt as to one of the outstand-

ing objectives of the publication. Anti-Jewish articles have appeared with regularity and much of the intolerance wave that has been sweeping over our country during the last few years can be easily traced to the Ford editorial factory.

The hearing of the litigation will necessarily require considerable time and the litigants, both of whom are wealthy, will undoubtedly bring in every element with the slightest bearing which their able attorneys can use to any advantage. The litigants will pay their attorneys and the nominal filing fees of the county clerk, but the judge and the court personnel draw their salaries from the state, hence the public must bear the trial cost of this case which has grown out of racial hatred, jealousy and religious intolerance.

All of which sustains the old contention that a fool may make a lot of money and become wealthy, but only a man with education can handle great wealth wisely and in such a way that it will benefit mankind. Certainly mankind does not receive any benefit from an added dose of race prejudice and the man who uses his personal fortune for such a purpose has become dangerous because of his wealth.

AN OFFICIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION ISSUE

THE CONSOLIDATION of the "Interstate Bulletin" of New York with the "United American" of Portland, Oregon, for a National Education Association convention issue for June, was acted favorably upon by the Editorial Board of the Bulletin at a conference in New York on May ninth.

On May eleventh the following letter was sent broadcast among the Americanization workers of the East:

INTERSTATE BULLETIN
Adult Elementary Education
State Education Building
Albany, New York
May 11th, 1925

Dear Sirs:

The Interstate Bulletin on Adult Education proposes to join with the United American of Portland, Oregon, in an Edition of 15,000 copies of a special N. E. A. Indianapolis meeting number to be issued early in June.

These copies go directly into the hands of the teachers of Adults in Immigrant Education and of Native Adult Illiterates. The edition will afford a most unexcelled opportunity for reaching these teachers, thru the Editorial Board of the Bulletin, and the Department of Adult Education of the N. E. A., thru which it will be distributed.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Charles M. Herlihy,

President, Dept. Adult Education, N. E. A.

(Signed) W. C. Smith,
Chairman, Editorial Board,
Interstate Bulletin.

Those who have stood nearest to us in the struggle for the cause and for a broader recognition of the United American may feel justly proud of this achievement.

The decision by the Interstate Bulletin Editorial Board in conjunction with the Department of Adult