

Parade of Opinion

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

CENSORSHIP

Bigwigs in Washington, according to an article appearing recently in a national periodical, are seriously considering formation of a censorship bureau in our nation's capital. Apparently army and navy officials are sponsoring the move, in an attempt to step foreign disruption of America's armament setup.

Is there a need for censorship in the United States press? Is there a justification for such censorship? We reply in the negative to both questions as posed.

There is as much need for curtailment of the press as there is for a secret police faction. It is the right of every American to know what is being done by his government, in which he is the most important cog. Legislation passed, bills proposed, mobilizations planned—these are the specific business of each and every American.

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One hundred fifty years ago our forebearers lived through chaotic warfare and unending suffering that they might institute a government of, by, and for the people. The nation's founders provided for freedom of speech, religion, and press. To what depths do we degrade these tenets if we permit subjugation of any?

Russia has its OGPU, the reich has an oppressive and suppressive band of Brown Shirt police, whose duties are to advance only the views held by a governmental, administrative minority. This is censorship in its frankest form, suppression of the voice of the people.

America is being led into war because not everything is told in the releases emanating from European press centers. Reuters and the Deutsches Nachrichten Buro divulge only what England and Germany wish disclosed. The result is stark confusion—two stories each day told one in direct contradiction of the other.

Biased news views fill every newspaper because not all the facts are brought to light. This is in opposition to every principle of Americanism. Distortion, one-sidedness, suppression, tight-lipped informative federal sources—these have no place in the American scheme of things if the American press is to maintain its high position in the world.

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To what use are we putting our great press bureaus, like the Associated Press and the United Press, if we have to accept the whims of a man or a board as our bases for opinion? Americans have the right to run their government as they want it run; to this end were instituted our houses of legislature and our governmental checks in the three branches.

A free press is a voice of a free people, and it is not to be turned to the exclusive use of money-hungry war mongers and grafting politicians. True it is, possibly, that patriotism and a tendency to take sides in the European conflict have a hold in the United States at the moment. All well and good, but the fact remains that America does not want to go to war.

Adolf Hitler built his empire on censorship and oppression. The people of Germany listen to the government radio programs, read the state newspaper, abide by the maxims laid down by a single man. Censorship is not yet fact in the United States, but it is a vivid potentiality. We must not recognize its birth. The Index, Niagara university.

YM Building Available For Use of Students

Both city and university YMCA boards of directors met in combined session Tuesday evening at the YMCA house. They voted unanimously to approve recommendations made by a special committee which provides that the YMCA building at 1125 Kincaid will be kept open for use by both city and campus young people every week day from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 6 p.m.

Dan Bacot, secretary of the student YMCA, states that someone will always be at the house during these hours to answer phone calls and answer queries concerning employment possibilities as well as to give information on rooming and boarding facilities. The "Y" offers its building for use by all students including meetings of student body groups.

At Second Glance

(Continued from page two) for giving Jane Gray his brass. He filed his way out as the Kappas ate their dinner . . . AOPI

Betty Leist, spittimage of movie-dom's Loretta Young . . . ADPI's Betty Workman sick abed with a colb in da nobe . . . Dave Stone cuts quite a caricature . . . wedding bells this weekend for Alphagam's Betty Fiksdal and Oregon State fiancee Glenn Smeed . . . Bernice Franetovich who's voice'll charm anyone . . . Sigma Chi's Don Merrill and Alphagam Norma Baker still going everywhere alone together . . . Simile: Thursday night's frosh meeting and the Black Hole of Calcutta . . . Open house at seven; hot water at twelve.

Ernst Ill

Professor R. H. Ernst of the English department has been unable to meet his classes for the last few days because of illness.

Daniel to Speak

Professor Edward Daniel, of the school of business administration, will address the Eugene chapter of the Rotary International club at a noon luncheon on Tuesday, October 7.

University extension classes begin Monday evening.

From the Pulpit

By ELSIE BROWNELL

World Wide Communion will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) at the majority of the Eugene churches. This will be observed at the St. Mary's Episcopal church at its 11 o'clock worship program. A vesper service will be held at 6 for students, but the regular evening services are not to begin until November.

Methodist Church

The worship hour at the Methodist church will begin at 11 a.m. and will have the World Wide Communion service as its theme. Dr. B. Earle Parker and Rev. Charles Funk, student director on this campus, are in charge. An evening program will be held at the Wesley house on the University campus at 5 p.m. with Murry Adams in charge of the devotionals. Paul B. Means, new professor of religion at the University will speak to the group on "Has a Student Time for Religion?"

First Church of Christ

"Unreality" is to be the topic of this week's lesson sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at 11 o'clock. The Wednesday service begins at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

The general theme of the worship program at the Presbyterian church will be the "Whole Family" and Dr. Norman K. Tully is planning the service around Communion baptism, and the taking in of new members. In the evening a gospel service, "Open Door of Opportunity," will be held at 7:30 for young people. The young people's choir featuring about 30 voices will be a feature on the program.

Westminster House

Mrs. Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women, will speak on the "Place of Religion in Collegiate Education" at the 9:45 Sunday school hour of Westminster house. A social tea will be held at 6 o'clock and the evening program will follow at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. S. H. Jameson in charge. Dr. Jameson, of the sociology department, will conduct a question box and will discuss all problems brought up by the students.

Catholic Church

Masses will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Eleventh and Charnelton at 6:45 a.m., 8 o'clock, 9:30, and 10:30. The Newman club will not meet Sunday.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist church is holding its regular Sunday school for University students at 9:45. The morning worship program commemorating communion Sunday will begin at 11 o'clock. Dr. Vance H. Webster's sermon's topic will be "Our Covenant with God." At 6:15 the University BYPU will meet in the COS room and Sally Hodge's group is to be in charge. The evening evangelistic program at 7:30 will be on "Is There a God?" This is the first in a series of five of the greatest questions of religion.

Fall Term Activities Planned By AWS

The AWS cabinet at a meeting Tuesday night formulated plans for activities to be held during the coming term.

Two appointments into the cabinet were revealed. Barbara Lamb, sophomore in journalism and a Kwama, was given the position of AWS reporter and Carolyn Holmes, junior in social science and a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, was made social chairman for the campus.

Plans for the Coed Capers, to be held November 14, were discussed and Adele Canada and Babs DuPuy named co-chairmen for the event. Women's living organizations will attend the coed dance in a group. This dance will be the big money making event of the term and all proceeds from the concessions will be given away in scholarships.

The AWS auction was discussed and is scheduled to be held later in the term under the chairmanship of Mary Louise Vincent.

This year the Associated Women Students will sponsor numerous assemblies directed by the YWCA, Phi Theta, and Kwama. The first assembly of the term was held last week when all new women students were entertained and introduced to the leading women figures on the campus.

Mrs. Cochran, who recently piloted one of the big American-made bombers from Canada to England, will be the guest speaker at the next AWS assembly on October 30.

The cabinet also announced that a new office has opened in McArthur court. The office will be open at 4 every afternoon and at other times by appointment.



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