

F.R. Declares Induction Age To Drop to 18

In a fireside chat Monday night President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated that lowering of the draft age from 20 to 18 would be necessary to the winning of the war.

The president pointed out that the armed forces must consist of young, strong men. He said that it is a known fact that 20-year-olds make better fighting men than 30-year-olds and that, "The sooner the younger men get into action, the sooner the war will be won. The eventual lowering of the draft age to 18 is necessary for victory.

The chief executive gave assurances that the United Nations are winning the war. He gave production figures to show that the Axis is being out-produced. On his recent western trip he found the American people united as never before in a struggle which every day is increasing in intensity.

The much-discussed subject of manpower was carefully surveyed by the president. "We must select and train the men with the highest fighting ability, and we must solve the farm labor problem by using high school students, women, and older men. War workers must not move from job to job," he said.

President Roosevelt concluded saying, "It is useless to win battles if the cause for which we fight is lost. We are fighting for restoration of faith, hope, and peace throughout the world. The military strength of the Axis must be so destroyed that it will not rise again a generation hence."

Dr. Tavares Clears Away Wrong Ideas

Dr. Hernandes Tavares de Sa, Brazilian educator and journalist, cleared many misconceptions of his native country Monday evening when he told a meeting of students and faculty that the United States does not realize the tremendous pace at which the industrialization of Brazil has taken place.

"The North American public has been under the tyranny of picturesqueness and local color in its conceptions of Latin America; if this is lacking, the picture for the public is full of suspicion," said Dr. Tavares.

Crusading Spirit Dangerous

He believes that the American university is the place for such mistaken ideas to be clarified in an intelligent manner. But, he warned, such clarification must be done in a tolerant manner.

"South America fears the cultural imperialism of the United States," he declared. "The danger of the good neighbor policy lies in the crusading spirit of the U.S., its desire to make another country exactly like itself; happy and perfect," he said.

Mutual Sympathy

The two nations have much to learn from each other, he feels, and since the basis of mutual sympathy is already there, it remains to establish a perfect mutual understanding.

This meeting was sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. Dr. Tavares' next speech will be at 11 this morning in McArthur court.



... top row, left to right: Larry Adler, the choral union, with Dean Kratt, insert, and Paul Draper; bottom row: Dorothy Maynor, the Nine o'Clock Opera Company, and Zino Francescatti. (Courtesy of the Register-Guard)

Draper and Adler's Novelty Act Will Open Greater Artist Series

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

Among the five outstanding attractions on this year's Greater Artist concert series schedule is the famous team of Draper and Adler, harmonica and tap dance specialists, who will present the first 1942-43 event in McArthur court Monday, November 16.

Completing the series are "The Marriage of Figaro," Mozart's famous comedy opera, February 15, 1943; the University Choral Union, directed by Dean Theodore Kratt, Monday, March 1; Dorothy Maynor, sensational negro soprano, Friday, April 2; and Zino Francescatti, famous violinist, Thursday, April 8.

Tickets on Sale

Season tickets for the concert series went on sale Monday at the University ticket office, according to Richard C. Williams, educational activities director. The drive will last from October 12 to 26.

Phi Beta, campus music honorary, will also direct a sale of tickets at Miller's store. Representatives of the society will be on hand from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Draper and Adler

Paul Draper and Larry Adler's harmonica and tap dance team, whose refreshing act has answered the public demand for novelty on the concert stage, will range from Bach to Gershwin and from Scarlatti to Ravel.

"The Marriage of Figaro," Mozart's enchanting comedy opera, will be presented by the Nine o'Clock Opera company, a group of young American singing actors, whose first transcontinental tour of 75 appearances last season was the sensation of the concert world.

Popularizes Opera

Critics have agreed that this exciting, stream-lined production in English translation has done

more to popularize opera in America than anything in years.

The presentation of the Choral Union has not been announced as yet because publishing houses cannot commit the oratorios that will be available.

Negro Soprano Good

Miss Dorothy Maynor, negro soprano, has risen rapidly to fame and today she is considered one of the outstanding attractions on the concert stage.

The famous French violinist, Zino Francescatti, came to this country three years ago and has been a hit ever since.

Alumni Staff Shift

Rosalind Grey, secretary-treasurer of the alumni office, has not returned to her post this term, announced Jean Parker, records clerk of the office yesterday. Laverne Davis, secretary to Elmer C. Fansett, is being trained to take over her duties. Miss Davis is unfamiliar with the duties of the office and is being helped by Miss Parker, who has worked with the office since last year.

Cottage Nearly Empty

Strangely enough, the infirmary is nearly empty—and this after a big game. Its only woe-ful occupant is Ted Odland.

Dick Brown spent Saturday night in the cottage and was released Sunday morning. Bob Martin was dismissed Saturday.

Students Suspended

For failure to pay out-of-state tuition, 12 students were suspended from the University as of October 10, according to C. K. Stalsberg, cashier in the business office.

Students suspended for this reason are given one week to be

reinstated by paying whatever they owe plus a \$2 reinstatement fee, according to Mr. Stalsberg.

If the fees are not paid by October 17, registration of the suspended student is cancelled and no credit is given for the term's work. Two women and ten men were suspended.

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