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No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe"

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 Liquidating Error
THE state board of higher education went a long ways in
liquidating its past errors at the Monday meeting. Per1 liquidating its past errors at the Monday meeting. Pe
haps not many people reading the news account of the p
ceedings caught the full significance of this paragraph:
Inereased authority of the chancellor extendin his
 The policy real douat of the quotation is that the board ends
last two years. All of these function been established in the
cised by the executive secretary. Now he is striously exer-
authority and it is lodged in this
und chancellor authority and it is lodged in the chancellor as the "chief e
ecutive officer". The executive secretary remains, but duties seem th e chiefly keeper of minutes for the board.
From the time the board appointed a high-salaried ex-
ecutive secretary in July, 1930 this newspaper has not ceased
to warn against the dangers of division of authority to warn against the dangers of division of authority, and
"remote control" from an off-campus office. The board per-
sisted however, and three-fourths of its agonies probably have resulted from this impossible situation.
Now the board without trumpeting is beating a retreat.
It marched up the hill and now is marching down again It marched up the hill and now is marching down again
It has done that on virtually every major decision it ever
made so the path is familiar to the members. this
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## The Salem "Y" THE Salem Y. M. C. A. ought to be called the Commun- ity House. It is the town's center for community activ- ities. Good things for the physical health of our people, for their intellectual and moral stimulus just naturally head up there, attracted undoubtedly by the capacities for friendly and competent leadership by Claude Kells and Bob Board-

 man. The "Y" touches so many people in this sity that thereshould be no trouble in raising its budget. Yet there are
many people who hold back from making the contributions which are needed to sustain the " Y ". They think perhaps it
should be self-supporting. But it cannot be because its ma-
jor duty is to help young people, and it cannot charge these
young peopple with what the actual cost of the service would
be. If it did the cost would bar hundreds of boys and girls young people with what the actua cunsed of service would
be. If it did the cost would bar hundreds of boys and girls
from enjoying the facilities of the " Y .
Nor can ww ejust close up the " Y " and await better times.
Boys and girls are growing now. We can't tell them to stop growing till times get better. No, nature rules; so we have to
provide schools and training facilities for these young peo-
ple while they are young, which is now for hundreds of them
in Salem. Do the people of Salem appreciate the fact that juvenile
delinquency is far less here than in many cities of the same
size? A considerable portion of credit for this condition goes
to the " Y " which has carried on a great program of work
tor your people. What would our youth do if they


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## The Water Bond Repeal the past record of McMahan's accuracy beppaled, and from It doesn't matter much when the people knock in the non-resident water company with head a filter plant now is York city. The sudden rush to build oompany to get more out of the city when the city does take the plant over. We are ready to go to bat on the proposition any time; and are convinced the people are in no mood to sell themand are down river to the water company by permitting it to proceed with a filter plant which the city may never want.  <br> Louls. Laehmund writes that ho maw o vico president of thi Chase National in Now Fork. The socond or the tbre-hundred-and ility-seventh Ad did The Hubbard Enterprise reters in an ad to the "Ornegonlar" We've heard it called other names betore, but Doe Riley's printer




