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Politics and Higher Education

THERE is a good deal of loose thinking about politics. Strictly speaking politics is the art and science of government. In common usage, however, politics is frequently employed in a disparaging and derogatory sense.

A correspondent in the Oregonian this morning, for example, pings his Corona in righteous wrath, to demand that politics be taken from the realm of higher education in this state. By the term politics, we assume, he means the pulling and hauling of self interested individuals and factions, for this advantage or that, to the injury and detriment of the cause of education itself.

Would that correspondent's prayer might be answered. Every true friend of education would like to see it divorced completely and entirely from politics.

But nothing is more certain, than that it can't be. The state university and the state college, are public institutions, supported by the tax payers, and as long as this is true, the elimination of politics in their administration is utterly impossible. We don't of course mean partisan politics.

Political issues and party labels, the irrepressible and semi-economic conflict between Republicans and Democrats, have no place in higher education and, we trust never will have. But personal politics, factional politics, the reactions, the impulses and prejudices, of both individuals and vox populi in the mass, HAVE, and as long as the college and university, are PUBLIC, rather than private institutions of learning, such a condition is unavoidable.

SO in our judgment, all this talk about ELIMINATING this type of politics from the administration of higher education in this state, might as well be abandoned, for it expresses an ideal that can never be reached. Far more sensible to realistically face the facts as they are, and start from the premise, that politics in the popular sense, have never been eliminated from public education and never will be.

For that is the truth. HAVING disposed of that matter, and ceased crying for the moon, then, as we see it the thing to do is, to so readjust the system of higher education, that the destructive force of such politics may be reduced to a minimum, and as far as is humanly possible, reasonable peace and harmony be restored, to the realm of education throughout the state.

Toward this end, the resignation of Chancellor Kerr, was a step in the right direction. He had done his job—and an excellent job too. As leader of a rival institution, he never could expect to have the full confidence of the university, and past seventy, the situation demanded a clean slate and the energies of a younger man. His retention might have so stimulated the type of politics mentioned above that irreparable damage to the cause of education would have been unavoidable.

IN another up-state comment on the educational situation, we note the hope expressed, that the successor to Dr. Kerr will be "something more than a masterful politician." Amen to that of course. We hope he will be MUCH more,—an educator, capable and progressive, a gentleman and a scholar, the best man for the job that can be secured, but—

We hope too he will be a good politician,—and by good we mean just that—GOOD! We hope he will understand that a knowledge of human nature, an ability to get along with people—all sorts and types of people,—a clear grasp of the cross currents and purposes, the petty differences and selfish aims, which motivate and often mislead, the people in the mass,—are almost as necessary to success in his position, as sound scholarship or executive ability.

Far, as above stated, there is no way of eliminating this type of politics from the administration of our institutions of higher learning or for that matter, from the administration of ANY public institutions. Dr. Kerr may have been too much a politician. But let this fact not be forgotten. No one can make a success as chancellor of higher education in this state who is NO politician.

And the better politician he is in this PROPER sense of the term, the better for him, the better for the institutions of higher education and the better for the state.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.
Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

BEAUTIFUL, EH?
Health is the essence of beauty. All cosmetic artifices attempts to counterfeit the appearance of perfect health. The intelligent woman's make-up does not advertise the picture as a take to the casual beholder. The morose, the dejected, the ill, the unwell, the one who is always a child.



"I am the average woman," says a reader. "I am not pretending to be anything else. I love beauty in all things, and if I can create the illusion of health, I have done my duty to myself and my children. I will do so even to the sacrifice of many other things—say even to the spending of money for cosmetics that should be spent for taxes."

By all means. Every woman who has friends, children, parents, brothers, sisters, employees or employers should feel it her duty to "create the illusion of health" and no woman can afford to be unconcerned about her beauty. The overpriced underwashed morose is no more amusing a caricature than is the unmitigated frump whose conceit is so obvious.

"I use lip rouge like any other girl," complains another reader, "but when I eat anything a little of it gets on the food. Is there any harm? I have heard that some rouge has lead in it, also some powder has lead in it. Also some powder has lead in it. Still another writes that she heartily agrees with what this column teaches about cosmetic art and commends a book which gives considerable information about cosmetics, "Skin Deep" by M. C. Phillips. She says she has used material in this book for a successful paper read recently at a club meeting in her state.

Now I'd better get in a few quick punches before the bell. For younger skins, that is, skins that still have enough or even too much sebum, natural skin oil, at least one daily scrubbing with plain soap and hot water, followed by repeated rinsings with tepid, then cool and finally cold water, is the ideal care of the complexion. For older skins where the secretion of sebum or natural oil is deficient and there is a tendency toward dryness, harshness, irritability and sallowness, the less soap and the less water the better; instead, plain bland oil should be used for cleansing the skin. For this purpose there are several suitable preparations. Perhaps the most convenient and satisfactory is the standard "cold cream" made by any good pharmacist after the formula for Ung. Aquae

ing oxygen yourself in the cellar and burning magnesium in it. Or hydrogen and filling balloons. Too good taste to make no denials of the constant stories that James Gerald, Al Smith, Joe Kennedy and Farley would take his place. He knew all the while he was secure and could have the job as long as he wanted. Denying false statements is always a waste of effort. Someone was saying Frank Crownshield is the star of the salad mixing experts. Supposition is not considered in literature. It's the belief of two intellectuals that Edwin Booth's ghost hovers about The Players. But what happens to me is my upsetting of a bottle of red ink on a new study rug two days ago. So far M. has not discovered it. But when she comes around I am in the grip of that solemn, solemn just before the captain of the execution squad yells "Fire!"

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
BIG news in the papers lately. NRA dies at hands of supreme court, liberals of that august body joining with conservatives in administering death blow.

Kidnapers, believed scoured out by government's determined and successful campaign against them come to life again. MUCH talk in the papers and among the big shots—especially big shots drawing New Deal salaries—regarding the scrapping of NRA and what is to be done about it.

NOT MUCH TALK about ordinary, everyday people, who had already discovered for themselves that for every dollar added to their incomes by NRA and its policies at least a dollar, if not considerably more, had been TAKEN AWAY by the higher prices that followed NRA.

One learns quickly enough by EXPERIENCE that it isn't so much what he gets that counts as what he can BUY with what he gets. SPEAKING of kidnapers, Governor Park, of Missouri, heeds the plea of Miss Mary McElroy, who was kidnaped by Walter McGehee, and commutes to life imprisonment McGehee's death sentence.

Two silly sentimentalists got together there—Miss McElroy, who urged mercy for the beast who kidnaped her, and Governor Park, who listened to her request and showed mercy. Miss McElroy may possibly be excused on the ground that her terrible experiences may have unbalanced her judgment and given her a neurotic turn, but there is no excuse for the governor who did the commuting.

He is a full-grown man, and should have known better. WE read in the papers that the French franc is in danger and that the government wants dictatorial powers in order to "protect the franc."

How is the franc in danger? Well, France is still on the gold standard, which means that anybody who wants to trade his paper money for gold can do so. It is probable that too many people are wanting French gold.

THE fact that too many people want French gold, if it is a fact, is what is significant, for people want gold only when they become afraid they CAN'T GET IT. INTERESTING note in the news: A referendum vote, just held, shows that wheat farmers in the United States are overwhelmingly in favor of continued effort in the direction of government control of wheat production.

Why? Well, suppose you are a wheat grower and are offered a choice between getting paid for NOT GROWING WHEAT and letting the government take all the chances and taking all the chances yourself and NOT GETTING PAID if something goes wrong. Which way will you vote?

How To End Kidnaping
To the Editor: With reference to your timely editorial on the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping I am taking the liberty to call your attention to the fact that there is no kidnaping in England or in those European countries where the law holds the payer equally guilty with the payer in the matter of ransom money and blackmail.

THE way the issue has played into Mr. Roosevelt's hands has caused a rumor to be circulated here that he knew of it in advance and was glad to get it. Also another rumor that Supreme Court Justice Hughes conferred with the president about it. There is nothing in either of these tales.

First new dealer: There's nothing new in that supreme court decision. Second new dealer: That's precisely the trouble with it. A sharp-tongued republican now refers to the new deal as "a corpse standing up." He borrowed the phrase from Federal Reserve Boarder Adolph Miller, who used it to describe the gold standard, which is just about in the same fix.

Now Able To Eat Anything Says Traveling Salesman
From C. E. Jeffries, traveling salesman, Newburgh, Mo., comes the following letter: "I suffered all last year from stomach trouble and tried many well-known preparations. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which I began taking last fall. It has given me the relief that medicine has given me. I feel like a new man. I no longer have gray hairs and sour stomach and I sleep peacefully on a liquid diet. I now enjoy a wide selection of foods that I never before. Your druggist is your friend. Ask him about Williams' Pink Pills. You too should feel grateful for this wonderful doctor's prescription. For stomach, liver and kidney disorders Williams' Pink Pills are sold and recommended by Health's Drug Store and they will refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied with the results after a trial.—(Ad.)"

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County Mail Tribune of 10 and 20 Years Ago.)
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
June 3, 1925. (It was Wednesday.)

Early morning fire guts the Graceland building occupied by the Medford Business college and the Valley Candy company, causing a loss of \$5000. Origin of fire unknown. Work on Ashland Normal school to start next month.

Equipment starts arriving for National Guard encampment here. Heat to intense in New York City stores close; entire east awed; 187 die from heat prostrations. Aviators fly over Los Angeles in effort to locate Amundsen, missing North Pole flier.

Plot to blow up King of Spain during visit to Barcelona, is nipped. Twenty years ago today June 3, 1915. City is without gas for entire morning, when employes fails to show up for work at the local gas plant on time.

Second band concert of season will be given this evening in the city park. Parents are warned "police will take in hand all children who run and scream while a solo is being executed by one of the musicians, as happened last week." English coast again raided by German Zeppelins. Winston Churchill, chairman of British cabinet, reports "the Allies are within a few miles of a great victory."

The swimming season has been formally opened by the small boys, and bear creek is the Mecca for youths. The police have warned all swimmers without covering other than the skin because of the far to the sensibilities of people living near the stream.

A New Contract
Sybil Jason, going on six, signed a new contract that may lead to stardom with a Hollywood motion picture film company. (Associated Press Photo)



Threatened Banker
Herbert D. Ivey (above), wealthy Southern California banker, received numerous threats of violence unless he paid \$72,000 to extortionists. One alleged member of the "Krazy" plot was seriously shot in a surprise move made by San Marino, Calif. police. (Associated Press Photo)



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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
The removal of intrigue from politicians is advocated, as a means of restoring 'economic peace' in Oregon. Under the plan, even if this operation was a success, the politician would be left in China, civil war was the result for several years. The Chinaman with fighting, and went to playing politics. They now wish they had continued the civil war.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY
By O. O. McIntyre
NEW YORK, June 3.—In the manner of Arnold Bennett's journal: I saw her at Chatham Walk last night with a complete accumulation. One of those F.A.P.s, fairy girls with an elf smile—Marie Doro in "The Admirable Crichton" whose entrance made you ashamed at staring so fixedly. But she didn't mind. The admiration of men was her cock and bull. And when she fades—get thee to a nursery or a leap out of a 13th story window, or "Clames, the Pole Litter" in West 48th street, and don't spare the horses! Then there was the Bernard Shaw fellow on the sidewalk bench opposite Otto Kahn's on the upper avenue.

COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT
The Boy Scout court of honor will be held tonight in the council chambers of the city hall, at 9 o'clock. It will be a most interesting and profitable occasion. The public is invited to attend.

PERIL FOR YOUNG SEEN BY HOOVER IN BUREAUCRACY
(Continued from Page One.)
centives and your opportunities." "The expansion of the new social order," he would also say, "is a hope by telling you that hope new adventure and new opportunity have departed. "I don't agree to that. "Such assertions are an assumption that you will have no intelligence, no energy, no ambitions, no new ideas and no new intentions. "Old Reserve Protection "It is true, old age and infirmity (dearly preserve) and that the haunting fear of poverty should be driven from among us. It may be that there are some who, fearing competition in life, wish for assurance from government of a routine job where they advance by political favor or seniority and get a pension at the end. "There are some who really need that sheltered life and should have it. But that sort of people did not make laws or make America. "Our forbears who settled this state inherited little from their forebears but a covered wagon, and sod, their character, their religion, self-government and the freedom enumerated in the bills of rights," he declared. "These God-fearing people bulged into a political bureaucracy, not under their daily actions, limited the products of their factories and their farms that told them they could or could not start a new enterprise. They fought the enemies of freedom from both the right and the left."

COMMUNICATIONS
How To End Kidnaping
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SON, GO DANCE WITH MILDRED. SHE'S BEEN ALONE ALL EVENING. HEAVENS, SHE WAS RIGHT BEHIND US! SHE MUST HAVE HEARD GOSH, I WONDER WHAT SHELL DO. I WAS LUCKY TO OVERHEAR THEM. LIFEBOUY IS GRAND NO ONE CAN SAY I OFFEND NOW!

MILDRED'S PRETTY BUT MOTHER CAN'T YOU GIVE HER A TIP ABOUT BOY AND USING LIFEBOUY? CROSS MY HEART GIRLS, THE ONLY COMPLEXION SECRET I HAVE IS LIFEBOUY. YOU'LL be used for your smooth, clear skin when you use Lifebovy. For Lifebovy lather penetrates deep into pores, gently stings out clogged wastes. Scientific skin tests show it is more than 20 per cent milder than many so-called 'beauty soaps.' Bathing with Lifebovy leaves one not only grandly, gloriously fresh and clean—but safe, too! For Lifebovy purifies, deodorizes—stops "B.O." (body odor). Its own clean scent vanishes as you rinse. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.

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