

Most High School Graduates To Attend Colleges by 1970

Portland - (UPI) - A college president told an education conference Monday that by 1970 about two-thirds of the high school graduates in this country will go on to institutions of higher education.

The forecast was made by Dr. Lee DuBridge, president of California Institute of Technology, to the 44th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School principals here.

Cites Statistics

Dr. DuBridge cited statistics dating back to 1900. He said at the start of the 20th century only four out of every 100 young people of college age were enrolled in a college or university. At that time, he said, only 9 per cent completed high school.

By 1930, he said, the college population had risen to 15 per cent and by 1959 nearly 50 per cent of high school graduates were entering a college or university.

He said he attached great importance to the problem of giving proper attention to students who will terminate their formal education at the

end of their high school years. But, he said, "it is equally important that we continue to give serious attention to the large number of students planning to continue education beyond high school."

Suggestions Offered
He offered five suggestions as to how high schools could improve chances that better students would be admitted to and graduate from a good college.

1. Create an atmosphere in which intellectual achievement is recognized, admired and respected.
2. Provide a solid base of academic subjects required of all students.
3. Recognize the wide variations in the intellectual capacities among any group of students.

4. High school teachers and college teachers must work more intimately together in re-examining subject matter content of high school courses.
5. "Most important of all" we must somehow inculcate in students of all levels more of the love of learning, more of the adventure of learning."

Hubert N. Aylea, professor of chemistry at Princeton, told educators that lucky accidents had made possible man-made plastics, man-made drugs and man-made atoms. But he said each "lucky accident" led to a great discovery did so because the experimenter was trained.

Russians To See 'My Fair Lady'

Washington - (UPI) - The hit musical, "My Fair Lady" will play eight weeks in the Soviet Union starting April 18.

The State Department announced Monday that the company would play three weeks in Moscow, two in Leningrad, and a week each in Kiev, Odessa and Tbilisi.

Soviet audiences will be able to see the musical under the provisions of the U.S.-Soviet exchange agreement of Nov. 21, 1959.

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KHRUSHCHEV AND MAIDENS—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, left, poses with Indonesian President Sukarno and a group of pretty Balinese maidens during a visit to Tampaksiring. The Balinese girls showered the Red leader with rose petals. (UPI Telephoto)

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Optometric Society Has Officer Election

Dr. Tom Anderson, Medford, was elected chairman of the Southern Oregon Optometric Society at a recent meeting at the Rogue Riveria Supper club.

Other officers elected include Dr. G. E. Thomas, Ashland, vice chairman; and Dr. Richard Nelson, Medford, secretary-treasurer.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

London—Antony Armstrong-Jones' cleaning woman, commenting on his engagement to Princess Margaret: "Princess Margaret will have to persuade Tony to be tidier—he used to let his place get into an awful mess."

Washington—A Senate elevator operator working a 20-hour shift, discussing the possibility of an around-the-clock civil rights filibuster: "I've got my toothbrush and coffee jug. I'm ready."

Sacramento, Calif.—Caryl Chessman, in a 19-page letter to Gov. Edmund G. Brown, urging that he be excluded from a capital punishment repeal bill if such a step would aid the bill's chances: "First . . . I can and do, without theatrics, offer them my life."

New York—New presiding justice of the Court of Special Sessions John M. Murtagh, who gave jail terms to six gamblers instead of merely imposing the expected fines, asked whether he would institute a tougher policy for gamblers: "Res ipsa loquitur (the thing speaks for itself)."

Contributions to Aid in Fight of Kidney Disease

Coin canisters have been placed in many locations in the Medford area in the 1960 "K-Day" campaign in which contributions are received to help fight kidney disease. Mrs. Gordon T. Elliott, 1951 West Main st., Medford, has announced.

Mrs. Elliott, chairman of the 1960 drive, said contributions will help support service projects, including a drug bank which supplies medicines to victims of nephrosis and other kidney diseases, and increased research into illnesses which are fatal to thousands each year.

The Kidney Disease Foundation, which estimated that at least 3 million Americans are victims of some form of kidney disease, sponsors research projects in 45 universities and medical centers.

Nephrosis, Mrs. Elliott noted, is only one of several kidney diseases which require research into causes, cures and treatment.

Another is hypertension, about 25 per cent of which has been estimated to involve a malfunctioning kidney. Pylonephritis, most common of all kidney diseases, has been a leading cause of death although it is curable, Mrs. Elliott said. Today, new diagnostic techniques, including radio-active tracers, help find the condition earlier, and control its progress.

Another condition in which the kidney plays a major role is toxemia, a common complication of pregnancy. In its severest form, known as eclampsia, the condition takes the lives of many mothers and infants annually, but its cause has not yet been discovered.

The artificial kidney is also the result of kidney disease research. Once used only in rare cases, the machine is being employed against many conditions, including leukemia, but more work is necessary to improve its functions and applications.

Acapulco Rocked By Earthquake

Acapulco, Mexico - (UPI) - A light earthquake rocked this resort city early today, injuring eight Mexican residents and wrecking at least one house in the Progreso district.

The two-second quake, which struck at 1:20 a.m., caused some alarm among tourists visiting Acapulco, but so far as was known none was injured.

Judge Goes for Woman's Unusual Plea

Denmark, S.C.—Asked why she hadn't heeded a summons for jury duty served by a deputy sheriff, a woman told the judge, "I thought he was kidding."

The judge believed her and didn't fine her.

The Family Council Kiwanis Kapers Nets Organization Nearly \$5,000

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Barbara D. - Stan doesn't care for his stepfather. Stanley B. - I'd be better off with my uncle.

Barbara D. - I was recently remarried and I feel that I am caught between the devil and the deep blue sea where the relationship between my son and his stepfather is concerned.

I was a widow for four years and I realize it's hard for the kids to adjust to having a new man in the house—especially for our oldest boy, Stan, 14. The younger boy and girl took to their dad from the start.

George has been just wonderful to Stan, but the boy is very cold to him. This hurts George terribly as he has tried to be a real pal to Stan. He loves the boy, but Stan has even said he wants to leave us and stay with his uncle.

Stanley B. - Before Mom married again she said if I couldn't get along with my new father she would let me spend all my weekends and vacations with my uncle. Now when I want to go there, she says she didn't mean every single weekend and vacation.

Mom says I haven't tried to like my stepfather, but she's wrong. I have tried. I know he wants to be nice to me, but he gets on my nerves. He wants to take me fishing, to ball games and stuff like that and I'd rather go with my friends. He complains to my mother if I don't want to go with him.

My uncle says he'd be willing to adopt me if Mom would like him. I'd be better off with him.

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Colors Have Emotional Effects on People

Washington - Why do you suddenly feel so chipper? "Well, it could be the color of the room—especially if it's green," advised E. F. Snyder, supervisor of product application for Minneapolis-Honeywell.

"Green soothes and calms. Red has the opposite effect and blue may make you feel blue," Snyder said. "Different colors have different emotional effects on people."

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