

The War-Still

Shoes, Ships, and Sealing Wax Major Objects of Conversation

By ROSA LEE JONES

"The time has come," the walrus said, "to talk of many things. Of ships, and shoes, and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings." Which brings us right back, as doesn't everything these days, to the old old discussion of the war, and how long it will last, and what do you think of the fighting

Colgate Has Military Drill

Hamilton, N. Y. (ACP)—The Military Training Camps association has recommended Colgate university's new compulsory 10-hour-a-week military drill and physical conditioning program for adoption by other colleges and universities.

Adopted at the request of the university's 873 students, most of whom are looking forward to military service in the near future, the program calls for an hour of military drill every morning before classes and five afternoon hours a week of boxing, fencing, stick-work, bayonet, hiking, basketball, swimming and Commando work.

President Everett Case also announced the university is spending more than \$500 to purchase 150 bolt-action wooden guns with which students will be taught the manual of arms.

Alembic Club Hears Knight

Dean Knight spoke on color vision at the regular meeting of the Alembic Club Tuesday night.

He discussed three of the most important theories on color perception. These were the Young-Helmholtz, Hearing, and the Madam Ladd Franklin theories. Dean Knight brought out the main virtues of each and also those factors against their acceptance. He stressed the importance of visual purple in its relation to night blindness. At the conclusion of the meeting a round table discussion was held on color blindness.

The girls of the club are preparing an all-girl program for the next meeting. It has been suggested that they discuss the preparation and usefulness of cosmetics.

Officers for next year will be elected soon since many of the present officers are leaving in March.

IRC Has Forum On World Peace

The International Relations Club met Monday night in Robert's Chapel for a discussion of World Peace.

After a general discussion by Tommy McLane and Ed Holmes, questions were raised from the floor and discussed by the assembly.

There was a relatively small number of students at the meeting due to the conflict with the basketball game. The next meeting was set for January 25.

Letter to The Editor

Route 2, Americus, Ga.
Students and Faculty of
Mercer University.

Dear Friends:
Your gift of two acres at \$25 each to Koinonia Farm was indicative of your graciousness, and we wish to express our sincere gratitude. As you gave it in the Name of Jesus, even so in His name do we accept it, with the earnest prayer that we may be worthy of the trust committed to us.

By your gift you have helped to proclaim love instead of violence, brotherhood instead of prejudice, the value of the human soul over material things, and distribution according to need rather than greed—for these are some of the things for which Koinonia Farm stands. By your generosity you have joined in with the angels' song of "Peace on Earth."

Gratefully yours,
C. L. JORDAN.

College Students Seem Pessimistic, Tired of Studying

At times the talk of college students in the halls and in rooming houses proves quite interesting and a bit disillusioning. Naturally, a large part of Joe College's conversation with classmates centers the familiar trend of the progress of the war.

There seems to be a general feeling among the present crop of boys who frequent the college campuses that they are riding the high road to an early death. And even if the youngster is not unduly pessimistic, Latin, English, and zoology seem awfully trite in comparison to the incomparable adventures which accompany the donning of a uniform.

Too, each youth not now in uniform secretly realizes that the good jobs after the war will go to the man who has helped on the front lines to openly repulse the enemy. One soldier soon after he was commissioned a second lieutenant, was heard to remark that he valued his bars more than his college degree. He was convinced that the commission would be of more value after the peace than the result of his four years' labor for a bachelor's.

Teachers are obviously having a difficult time in keeping students interested in training primarily for civilian life when military training seems so much more important.

But even if this war lasts for years, there will be people who will emerge from it. Then how can college students afford to waste valuable time now when they could be amply fitting themselves not only for war but life?—Eastern (Ill.) Teachers News.—(ACP).

Girl Musicians Better Than Men, Claims Phil Spitalny

Phil Spitalny, director of the nation's foremost all-girl orchestra, claims to have discovered some feminine traits completely overlooked by the psychologists. The noted musician, however, declares he knew little about women until he started to comb the nation for talent to form his present organization.

Out at Universal studio in Hollywood, where Spitalny and his troupe appeared before the movie cameras for Universal's "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," he revealed some of the wisdom he has gathered through his association with musicians of the fair sex.

While discussing his observations with Allan Jones and Jane Frazee, stars of the film, Spitalny said:

Experiences Told

"You may think you understand and know all about femininity, but unless you've known worked with and virtually 'fathered' hundreds of 'em, you're only kidding yourself," the maestro said.

"For instance take my girls," he continued. "Every one of them is an individual artist—

the finest in the country.

"I've learned that women are not only better musicians than men, but they do everything more violently. Their love is more profound. Their hate is more intense. Their ability to please is more pronounced, and above all they have greater loyalty.

"They learn easier, memorize faster and, on the whole, they work harder than most male musicians."

Spitalny should know what he is talking about. He learned the hard way. Girl artists, he said, are far more temperamental than men.

They require kindness and understanding, but once you have gained their confidence and trust you've gained their utmost in loyalty and devotion, he pointed out.

LET'S GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CHEROKEE HEIGHTS BAPTIST, Rev. J. S. Winn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:15 B. T. U. 6:55
Morning Worship 11:30 Evening Worship 8:00
Things That Count The Right Answer

MULBERRY STREET METHODIST, Rev. Silas Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 Young Peoples Forum 7:00
Morning Worship 11:30 Evening Worship 8:00
Sermon by the pastor. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST, Dr. J. M. Trimmer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 B. T. U. 7:00
Morning Worship 11:30 Evening Worship 8:00
Sermon by the pastor. Sermon by the pastor.

TATTNALL SQUARE BAPTIST, Rev. L. H. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 B. T. U. 6:45
Morning Worship 11:30 Evening Worship 8:00
Sermon by the pastor. Sermon by the pastor.

VINEVILLE BAPTIST, Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 B. T. U. 7:00
Morning Worship 11:30 Evening Worship 5:30
Dr. Josiah Crudup will speak. To What in Man Does Religion Make Its Appeal

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in North Africa. Just as all bull sessions end in sex and religion, all war discussions, male or female, inevitably find their way back from Africa and the Solomons to the shortage of razor blades and sugar. So that when the walrus of Alice in Wonderland said "Let's talk" what he really meant whether he knew it or not was "Let's talk about the war."

To begin with Ships. Anchors away, my lads, anchors away. The war begins and ends with ships. Last year oil tankers were sunk off the East Coast. Two carriers, the Wasp and the Langley, were sunk in the Pacific. Naval battles are being fought every day. Coffee comes from Brazil, and must be transported in ships. Ships are needed for more urgent business. Mr. Barnaby B. Barnacle asks menacingly, "Why can't I have my two cups of coffee every meal. I know my rights and I'll stand up for them."

Progressing to Shoes. Again the walrus was timely. Rubber soles and heels have long since disappeared. Galoshes and rubber raincoats are hard to get. Oxfords like the ones your mother wore are good buys when you can find them because the new ones have very thin soles—leather is as short as anything else these days.

Sealing Wax one would suppose to have no connection with anything what so ever. Prejudice comes before a fall. Any day now we are likely to see this ad: "For chewing pleasure, try sealing wax. In six delicious flavors. With men who like their chewing best it's "Wrigley's Wax two to one."

Cabbages brings us back to the old familiar wail "There's nothing left to eat, and nothing left to buy." When the new rationing comes in, there'll be nothing left. Except money. My, how times do change.

Kings—"The King is dead, long live the king." Dictators which are self-made kings, with wool in one hand and the people's eyes in the other, are also the root of all evil. War is all evil . . . from the first treaty to the last shot.

And incidentally, these days all conversation is evil, from the first thought to the last word. The walrus was a wise old bird.

STUDENT HANG OUT

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