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GEORGE-ANNE PLATFORM

1. Encourage purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.
2. Urge student participation in all extra-curricular activities.
3. Promote closer relationship between students and faculty for a better school spirit.
4. Strive for increased enrollment.

STRIKES ARE TREASON

For the past few weeks this country has been witnessing one of the most unpatriotic, un-American gestures ever to have occurred in the history of this Democratic nation, and participated in by a group of American citizens. This mass "Benedict Arnold" movement is the "wildcat" strike of some several thousand anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania which literally "breaks a rung" from the wheel because of the vital importance of this essential fuel for both domestic and war industry uses.

Disregarding the fact that this nation is at war, and the fact of the government and labor union agreement to outlaw strikes in order to more efficiently conduct the urgent business of dispensing with the enemy powers, this small group disobeyed national union orders and the pleas of the War Labor Board and have begun, in true saboteur style, one of the most serious strikes since organized labor began using this means to attain some end.

Not only is the fact that the miners are striking against their own union because of a 50c monthly increase in union dues a complete absurdity, but the demand for a \$2 a day cost of living bonus added to their already high wages is entirely unbelievable by the average war-conscious American who has already willingly accepted rationing and recovered the art of walking because of his desire to aid the war effort in some way.

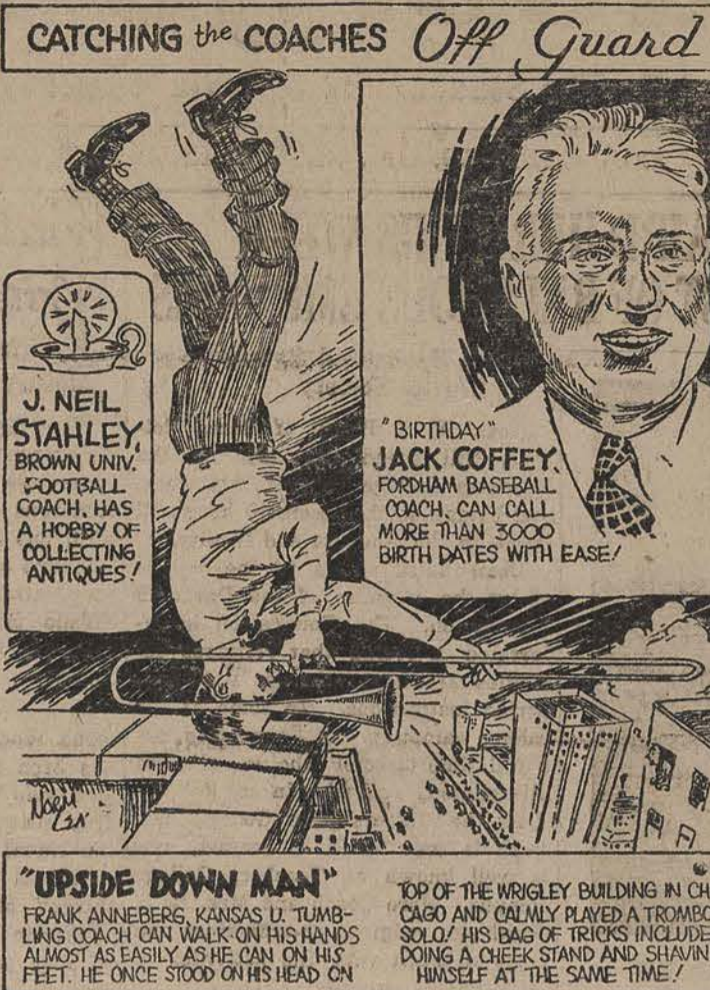
The strike, coming at a time of widespread fuel shortage, slows up war industries and in this period of winter weather endangers the health of millions of citizens who are unable to get this coal for fuel to heat their homes. Colds and influenza epidemics can easily spread from insufficiently heated homes, and are a probability if the prevailing state is not changed.

This encroachment against national safety can be spoken in terms no milder than treason and sabotage. The present congress must, in order to prevent like occurrences in the future, pass rigid laws forbidding strikes and making participators in such strikes guilty of criminal offense. As the Army has taken over similar "strike-held" plants, so with this one.

It is the opinion of the average American that the recalcitrant miners should be taken from their striking positions and conscripted into the fighting forces. This is probably the only way that this type of American—if he can be called such—will learn the true significance of this battle for freedom.

Such disturbances must be prevented in the future, and its coping with such matters is one way in which the present congress can show its true "mettle."

Campus Camera...



J. NEIL STAHLEY, BROWN UNIV. FOOTBALL COACH, HAS A HOBBY OF COLLECTING ANTIQUES!

"BIRTHDAY" JACK COFFEY, FORDHAM BASEBALL COACH, CAN CALL MORE THAN 3000 BIRTH DATES WITH EASE!

"UPSIDE DOWN MAN" FRANK ANNEBERG, KANSAS U. TUMBLING COACH CAN WALK ON HIS HANDS ALMOST AS EASILY AS HE CAN ON HIS FEET. HE ONCE STOOD ON HIS HEAD ON

TOP OF THE WRIGLEY BUILDING IN CHICAGO AND CALMLY PLAYED A TROMBONE SOLO! HIS BAG OF TRICKS INCLUDES DOING A CHEEK STAND AND SHAVING HIMSELF AT THE SAME TIME!

REAL RELIGION

By JIMMIE VARNELL

We are beginning this religious writing in the George-Anne for the simple purpose of trying to figure out some of the problems of our lives and to deepen our spiritual life so that we may be able to live the type of life on the campus and elsewhere that our Saviour would have us live.

This column is open at all times for your sincere suggestions and it is the hope and prayer of the author that we will take the writings seriously and especially do two things: First, that everyone will take the time to read what is printed; and, second, that we will profit hereby.

If at any time some matter comes up that you would like to discuss with me, I will consider it a pleasure to discuss the matter with you.

For this week or issue I want us to think about one special passage of Scripture and see just what we can get out of it for ourselves, "For what is a man profited if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul."—Mathews 16:26.

Book Review

THE CUP AND THE SWORD

By Mrs. Alice Tisdale Hobart.
(Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1942)

In this novel Mrs. Hobart has given us a picture of the wine industry in California during the period following the first World War. The story goes back into the roots of the industry as brought over from the Old World by the Spanish, the French, and other nationalities. It brings out clearly the idealistic attitude of these early wine makers toward their work. The effects of prohibition with the many problems arising therefrom form the background of the story. There is the eternal conflict between the older and the younger generation.

This is also a family chronicle centering around old Phillippe Rambeau, who has built up a fortune through his wines and who rules his clan by the strength of his personality. The love interest centers around the grand-

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Through The Keyhole

Lockwood and Darley seem to be rushing Jane Bateman. It was rumored around the campus that she is strictly "RAF."

"Bettle" Banks is using local talent now instead of college girls. The trouble seems to be with Dekle and not the girls.

Dot Fulcher is really in the groove these days. She seems to be giving all the men a merry chase.

Ha! Ha! English seems to be just Ha-Ha-ing these days instead of courting.

Nesmith vs. Starr, and it looks like Starr is coming out on top! You don't see Richard wating around these days. He seems to be looking for greener pastures.

What's this we hear about several girls getting ready to leave for Missouri? We hear that it was connected with some urgent mail they received. Miss America and Sue seem to be in on this.

Marjorie Parkerson and "Hollywood" Brannen have made connections. They are seen at the Little Store quite often.

Margaret Bunn was really rushed last week end. John Dunn took the widow back and let Lindsey mourn for awhile.

Esther Lee and George found out that they couldn't date on Sunday morning. They'll have to make up for lost time in the afternoon.

Fay Jones is all excited. Drake seems to cause the excitement. He is kinda strong, isn't he, Fay?

Dot Garner seems to have found a BOY!

Has "Big Chief" Ramsey finally found out how it feels to play sucker? He's had enough practice lately.

What did Helen and Elaine find in Cadwell Saturday night. They're excited, anyway.

Take a tip Schirm and watch your step. There's a certain freshman with her eyes on you.

We seem to think Sam Stevens has finally found someone to settle down with him. What about it, Frieda? Josephine, don't worry; your time will come later with Sam.

Joe, they tell me you and Mrs. Motes are on friendly terms now. What about handing the rabbit's foot over?

Can anybody tell us why "Rock" is so unpopular? He set something of a record last week when he had two dates broken with him all in one day. Maybe the girls have an explanation. If so, we are all interested.

Lewis Hinley, noted TC scientist, has announced a discovery that will prove beneficial to many students. After careful experimentations, Lewis announces that soaking handkerchiefs in kerosene will remove lipstick from them.

Physical Fitness Necessary

Approximately one-third of the men enlisted for flying duty in the various branches of the service fail to complete the required rigorous training prescribed by the government before he can become flying officer because he proves to be physically unfit for the maximum hardships of war. Other divisions of the military forces also find astounding number of men in this same condition. This has necessitated the government's spending millions of dollars to get her men in physical condition to fight this war. This spending is paid for by the taxpayers of this country, which now includes every individual who makes a purchase. Much of this spending could be eliminated if those men who go into the services are already in their peak of physical fitness. Herein the colleges of the nation are adding special emphasis to this problem of conditioning their men students for service. Most of them have compulsory physical fitness programs.

This college has not as yet made this training compulsory, but its heads have urged that every student enroll in one of the physical ed classes. It has been found that men students can do so without changing his regular schedule of classes. There are three courses in physical fitness being offered this quarter, with each class meeting three hours a week. This makes a total of nine hours a week given to aiding the military requirements for physical improvement of students before they enter the service. It is not necessary for students who have completed the required courses in physical ed to get class cards to attend these classes. With the present arrangement, every male student should enter one of the courses of three hours a week, and should get at least an hour a day, whether in supervised classes or not.

It is not compulsory to take physical education yet, but every male student should begin an extensive campaign for physical fitness improvement. Men, enroll in at least one of the physical fitness classes.

LIBRARY NO PLACE TO PLAY

One of the things that has drawn considerable comment in the past few weeks is the conduct of some individuals in the library. It has been noted that at times the library becomes so noisy as to seem that it is merely a rendezvous for special groups. The library is not a place for social gatherings and should not be used for such a purpose.

The atmosphere prevailing in the library should be the same, or quieter than that in a classroom. Any conduct different from this shows a complete lack of consideration and good manners on the part of the individual concerned. It is not only disgusting to everyone else, but extremely annoying as well to have one's studying interrupted by loud laughing, talking or other gestures of deliberate disturbance.

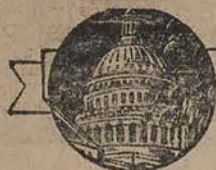
Some few misinformed students have conceived the idea that it is smart and that they are being real sports when they create enough disturbance to be asked to leave the library. For their information it might be said that they are the only ones who have that opinion.

We have a library staff that is friendly, cooperative, and helpful in every possible way. Why is it that they are forced to be placed in embarrassing situations several times weekly because of student conduct? If we will all resolve to be more considerate in the library, all students will not only gain more respect from the library staff and those who frequent the library but will accomplish more work.

We think that it is worth trying to improve the general conduct in the library, and certainly every student's place to promote this effort.

Colleges Aid War.

"The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy desire to make their position clear with respect to this matter of continuance of college education. They are convinced that able-bodied young men and women must and will be controlled in their decisions solely by what appears to each to be his duty in helping to win this war. They are further satisfied that the colleges must and will be similarly guided in their action. Colleges have a definite educational function to perform in war as well as in peace, but it is somewhat different. Men who accept the opportunity of enlistment in the army or navy reserve and who conscientiously devote their efforts in college in the manner indicated, and those teachers in the colleges who are necessary for the education of these men, may feel assured that they are doing the jobs their country wants them to do and are performing their full duty in the war effort."—An army and navy joint release to the press defines the official attitude towards colleges.



CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

Army College Requirements

Washington, (ACP) Jan 21.—To get into the army's specialized training program in United States colleges, men must get at least 110 in the army classification test, the same grade required of those who want to take officer training.

Other requirements, previously announced, stipulates that candidates have at least a high school education. Further, they must either be in basic training, or have completed it. Except in the case of advanced college training courses, men must be at least 18 and no more than 21 years old. There is no maximum age limit for advanced training.

Originally scheduled to start about February 1, it now appears that the Army's college won't get under way until a later date.

Since the Army announced its training program in mid-December, criticism of it has been heavy. Whether it's due to this needling or for some other reason, the Army has relaxed its provisions for college men who are enlisted in reserve corps.

College men in the reserves and in "advanced technical and engineering courses" may now finish the academic year. The same goes for first-year advanced ROTC students, most of whom are juniors. Under the original Army order, some of these students would have been required to leave college earlier.

Civilian Manpower and Colleges

College training for prospective civilian war workers is being discussed in Washington's War Manpower commission. Present plans envision federal subsidies for education of both young men and women for important civilian jobs.

However, a new plan—which provides no subsidies to students—is being submitted to the commission by educators here. The plan represents a minority view which contends that it will be impossible to get adequate funds—and get them quickly enough—from congress.

Advocates of the new plan point out that a \$39,000,000 request for a college war-time training program was pared to a paltry \$5,000,000 by the last congress and the government's budget bureau. Why not, they ask, be realistic and speed things up by forgetting the subsidy?

The catch is, of course, that many of our best potential war workers may be unable to finance college educations, or feel that they cannot afford college when they can make big wages at comparatively unskilled war jobs.

More War Jobs

Federal agencies need engineers, draftsmen and radio inspectors so badly that the U. S. Civil Service Commission has again liberalized its requirements.

There are now no written tests and no maximum age limits for applicants. Pay ranges all the way from \$1,440 to \$8,000 annually.

So heavy are demands for junior engineers—who are paid \$2,000—that college graduates and seniors without engineering majors may qualify by taking tuition-free, government-sponsored, 10-week engineering courses at many colleges. Women, especially, are wanted.

Work-A-Day Washington

A certain official in Washington's War Labor Board got himself a new stenographer the other day, a no mean accomplishment what with the current shortage of such skilled girls.

Feeling pretty good about his achievement, the official dictated his first letter to the new girl, telling her to type it, including a carbon copy, and send same along the way. The letter was addressed to an industrialist a few states to the north of Washington.

A day or so later the official dictated a letter to the same industrialist, repeating his instructions.

Finally a letter came from the industrialist which said, in effect, "I get your point all right concerning the business at hand, but what's the idea of including a sheet of carbon paper—with all your letters?"

Forty thousand club women have united to demand that the Minnesota legislature provide a new mechanical and aeronautical engineering building for the University of Minnesota.

WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL

By DOROTHY GARNER

The Student Council is still endeavoring to find the solution to the problem of recreation for the students. A committee from the faculty and from the students has been appointed to work out a plan which will be satisfactory to all students.

Many of the students misunderstood the purpose of the investigation by the Student Council concerning the dining hall. The point in bringing the matter up was to find out if the reason why we were not getting more of the variety of food was because it was not possible to purchase the food, or whether it was because of insufficient funds. It was not intended as a criticism of any person or persons.

At the last two meetings of the Council some of the faculty members were present. We enjoyed having them and they shall be welcome at all times.

There may be good news for all foot-sore students some time next week. The college bus may make trips to town in the afternoon for the purpose of affording students a ride to town for five or ten cents.

Coach Smith Gives Social For Students

Coach and Mrs. B. L. Smith entertained fraternity presidents, religious leaders, ministers on the campus at their home in Statesboro last Thursday night at which time those present discussed religious life on the campus. Mr. Smith is religious co-ordinator of the campus.

Ministers who are students, the presidents of the YWCA and YMCA, officers of the BSU, fraternity presidents and other religious leaders attended the meeting which was the annual winter meeting of religious leaders. Plans for religious life on the campus and the improvement of Christianity.

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Already some faculty members and some students have won high commendation for their dexterity in bandage folding. Among those making highest at present are Miss Stancil, Aunt Sophie, Louise Tompkins, Hattie Swann and Christine Carr.

Schedule of hours and supervisors are:

Monday, 10:00-11:00 a. m.—Miss Bolton; 7:45-8:30 p. m.—Jean Hendrix.

Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 p. m.—Aunt Sophie; 7:45-9:00—Christine Carr.

Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p. m.—Belle Harrell; 8:00-9:30—Hattie Swann.

Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p. m.—Aunt Sophie; 7:45-9:30—Jean Powell.

Friday, 4:30-5:30 p. m.—Miss Bolton; 7:45-9:30—Fay Jones.

Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p. m.—Supervisors alternating.

A University of Kentucky student newspaper survey concludes that women students are "exhibiting more spunk, courage and bravado than the manly males" under the present war conditions.

SENIORS CAN GET CLASS RINGS

Junior Class May Place Orders For Sept. Delivery

The Herff-Jones Company, official jewelers for Georgia Teachers College, has made arrangements to make rings for the seniors despite the fact that material is scarce and no ruby and spinelle stones are available.

H. S. Canfield, representative of the company, has written that the company will furnish the regular college ring with a black onyx stone. According to the representative of the company the black onyx makes a good appearance with a dark rose finish. The University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Naval Academy, West Point and other colleges are now using the stone.

After the war, it is pointed out, these onyx stones may be exchanged for other stones with a small charge for resetting.

It is taking the company over two months to make deliveries, so it would be well for those who wish rings to get their orders in at once. Members of the junior class may also place their orders and have the rings in September or earlier.

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