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THE GREAT EDITORIAL DILEMMA

A cross-section of editorial comment from undergraduate military acrobatics. Result, nearly newspapers, as well as their more august superiors in the daily press, reveals a certain hesitancy of thought and expression, bordering on confusion. Of course, editorials are written by human beings, who, in attempting to render an analysis of the temper and mood of the times, often do little else but render on analysis airplanes are still too dangerous to of themselves. In performing such a delicate task, the editor use. On the other hand, the ex-serseeks refuge in the editorial "we."

Custom dictates that an editor now and again don the flow- world can offer. They resent naturing robes and beard of the Sage and attempt to interpret the sig- ally any attempt to belittle their nificant trend(s) of current events. Dutifully, and with reluctauce, we approach our chore.

You know, it's getting hard to tell whether the sun is rising juvenile. They become disgusted or the moon is going down. We are only aware of the fact that it's been a long night. Exactly what are the chances for war, and what are the odds on peace?

ful bearing upon us. it's offered. What is it about the Russians that makes them so hard to get along with, and what is it about us that makes us so cussed holy in our attitude towards the Rusians? We've never met a Russian, face to face, although we have met a few Communists. We have smoked their cigarettes, drunk their wine and disagreed with them. It seems that Communism is not quite the bogey some people would have us believe. To us, Communism is like a dead horse - it won't work. Since we should try very hard to mold our social and political theories into some just and feasible plan of action, we say to hell with our trying Communism. Motion carried. The Russians, however, are trying to make their theory work. They are borrowing every capitalist dollar they can to help make it work. They believe a man should labor with and for the State six days a week. In Russia, it is reported, they take Sunday off. To many of us, it is hard to understand what sort of reason we are using when we lend them money and machinery and affectionate pats on the back yet at the same time goad and needle them at every opportunity in our press. As most people know, the world is no longer divided by land and ocean; it is divided by spheres. This is causing the Deans of All Men considerable confusion, because it seems these spheres conflict. The Russians want to be surrounded by friends, and they have been very frank about this. They reserve the right to make friends and influence people around their own neighborhood. The Dean of British Men and Dean of U. S. Men cannot quite see this. They are very much in favor of the Four Freedoms and they should be. They wrote the script.

Letter To The Editor Editor-in-Chief, Brunswickan. Dear Mr. Camp:

I am including the following article in hopes that it will be included Brunswickan: I believe that this article has a

very distinctive bearing on our newly acquired Flying Club.

"Cons" in the debate on the flying George Beyea weak is that we knew so little about the whole general set up.

But the accompanying article was which now confronts us.

> Yours D. F. TAYLOR. make war the harder.

Convention Battle: Biggest headthe handling of service pilots with G. L. Carr, Roy McInerney recently-acquired civilian ratings. The fixed-base operators-who run your local flying school or rent airplanes at small airports-have had some sad experiences with these

No. 6 new civilian fliers. Many of the exmilitary boys feel they don't need check-out rides in low horsepower civilian planes; others try to wring out light planes with low-altitude one hundred flight accidents involving ex-military pilots, most of them fatal. The operator renting the ship vice pilots feel they have had the best training and experience the

> background. A fifty-mile cross-country hop is no great event for them, and the civilian's hangar talk is due to a fifteen MFH wind, they've taken off in gales. They wonder why there's no night flying. The

Now, friends, it is all very well to say we have a term essay operators reply that light planes tip overdue, and no matter, what, our stern parent (be it DVA or Dedde) will bet us off without a cont if us do not win place Daddy) will cut us off without a cent if we do not win, place, the battle continues. Best advice or show in running the scholastic race. What we learn in these to new civilian pilots comes from halls of knowledge does not seem to have any bearing on the the aviation insurance underwrithails of knowledge does not seem to have any bearing on the present conversation between the Deans of All Men, Messrs. Molotov, Byrnes and Bevin. However, though we have little bearing on their accordances and discords, they have a very pain-**Avenue Conservatories** 834 Charlotte St. Creative Florists Bonded Member Florists' Telegraph Delivery Assoclation Special Attention Given Bridal Bouquets, Corsages Compliments of ... SCOVIL'S Limited

The result is a policy known as "firm." A firm policy, whether we like it or not, is the present feeling we are conveying to the Russians today. We believe we should be firm with all our friends, and to say what we mean and vice versa. So long as we do mean what we say, there can be no basis for misunderstanding.

Inevitably, we come to the atom bomb. We get very little as an article in the next issue of the from knowing why and how the cursed Thing operates-fission plus flash times bang to the millionth is the nearest to any formula we have been able to understand. We did read John Hersey's report on Hiroshima, and we would like to see it in At the S. R. C. meetings we have the library, or on the required reading lists for all courses, in-

heard strong "Pros" and very weak cluding Latin 100. Reading Mr. Hersey's simple narrative of the Thing at work drove us to the bitter conclusion that no matter Walter Smith the argument for "Con" has been so what anybody says, if there's another war-we've had it.

Although the alternatives are perfectly clear, and there are only two alternatives, the solution is not simple. God only knows whether we can keep out heads and passions without something about this situation dropping our atoms. It is hard to believe that anyone would contrive to make war. Nay, it is unthinkable. There will never be a time when peace will be easy, but each day of it should

We do not think the Thing dropped on Hiroshima made ache in private flying today lies in war less probable. It only gave us a stark picture of our dilemma. But if human mind and hand can create the machinery to shatter the universe, cannot the same elements work to preserve it? Sorry if we have kept you too long from your studies.

A RETRACTION

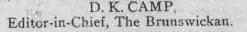
One of the easiest things I have ever done is to publish a retraction of last week's editorial called "Step Down Please." There is no issue of pride, prestige, or ego sufficient to permit an injustice, either to a person or a group.

I have committed a grave journalistic error in that I wrote before obtaining full knowledge of the facts.

For the sake of the record, the president of the Alexander Society was given the authority to call a meeting of married vets given another black mark, and many by the Dean of Alexander College. This committee which was rotential aviation customers think elected is only concerned with answering questions and assisting the married vets in housing problems.

The peculiar fascinations of small minds for petty and malicious personal fueds may well desire to carry this issue forward. Insofar as the Brunswickan is concerned, the error has been corrected. My own personal feelings towards the meeting the tone of which was regrettable, as well as the feelings of a few of my neighbors in Squatters Row, are of little consequence.

With no thought of compulsion, the inadvertent inference when the local field stops operations that the individual had overstepped his authority and all other inferences, real and supposed, are sincerely retracted.





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