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Radicals, Left and Right

The other day the editorial writer rode to a meeting with a very prominent group of men from all parts of Adams county. On the way the conversation turned to the subject of education at our state universities. The question arose as to whether our universities should permit their professors full rein to promulgate their beliefs in a tax-supported institution, or whether they should be required to keep quiet on such subjects as were controversial, and pertained to beliefs, such as economics and religion.

The editor stated that he felt a university professor should be encouraged to stimulate thought by giving his own opinions — that a student should be encouraged to think about why he believes as he does, and be able to justify, at least to himself, his economic, political and religious philosophy.

The statement, and the implication that it might be all right to discuss socialism, totalitarianism, or agnosticism in a classroom, apparently estounded the crowd, and led to an abrupt period of silence.

Later that same day, the editor was privileged to hear a vice president of Purdue University, and that university's dean of agriculture, Earl Butz, speak. They touched on this same subject. And oddly enough, although both men are considered extremely conservative in their political, economic and religious views, both defended the right of a professor, speaking on a subject in which he is competent, to hold to any view that he can defend before his students.

Freedom of information, and the training of our young people to understand their own and others' points of view, is vital in a democratic republic. Young people who are not prepared to defend their own views, and strengthen them, through the exchange of ideas are ill prepared to enter our society.

Certain groups, of both the left and right wing, believe that the dissemination of information should be curtailed, and only "our" ideas should be permitted, all others being wrong. True conservatives, middle-of-the-roaders, and liberals shy away from this point of view.

Editorial Writer Today — Dick D. Heller, Jr.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15

Wednesday
6:30—Life of Riley
6:35—Tom Calenbergs—News
6:45—Doug Edwards—News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:15—The Outer Limits
8:00—Father Knows Best
8:30—Checkmate
9:30—Dick Van Dyke Show
10:00—The Phil Wilson News
11:00—Maid of Salem

Thursday
7:15—Daily Word
7:20—Bob Carlin—News
7:25—College of the Air
7:30—Bob Carlin—News
7:45—Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Breakfast in Fort Wayne
10:15—Movies
11:00—Video Village
11:30—Your Surprise Package
11:45—CBS—News

Friday
7:15—Daily Word
7:20—Bob Carlin—News
7:25—College of the Air
7:30—Bob Carlin—News
7:45—Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Search for Tomorrow
10:15—Movies
11:00—A-World Turns
11:15—Password
12:00—House Party
12:15—Millionaire
12:30—Verdict Is Yours
12:45—Bridge Day
13:00—Street Storm
13:15—Edge of Night
13:30—Dance Date
13:45—Movies
13:55—Life of Riley
14:00—Tom Calenbergs—News
14:15—Doug Edwards—News
14:30—State Trooper
14:45—The Pete Smith Show
14:55—Wyatt Earp
15:00—The Train
15:15—The Joey Bishop Show
15:30—Perry Como
15:45—The Bob Newhart Show
15:55—David Brinkley's Journal
16:00—News and Weather
16:15—Sports Today
16:30—Jack Palance Show

Saturday
7:15—Daily Word
7:20—Bob Carlin—News
7:25—College of the Air
7:30—Bob Carlin—News
7:45—Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Breakfast in Fort Wayne
10:15—Movies
11:00—Video Village
11:30—Your Surprise Package
11:45—CBS—News

Sunday
6:30—Popeye Show
6:30—Dick Tracey
7:00 Mr. Magoo
7:30—Top Cat
8:00—The Green Eye
8:30—Pete Smith Show
8:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
9:00—Outlaws
8:30—The World of Jimmie Doolittle
9:30—Hazel
10:00—Alang With Mitch
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Palance Show

**WPTA-TV
Channel 21
Wednesday**

6:00—Popeye Show
6:30—Dick Tracey
7:00 Mr. Magoo
7:30—Top Cat
8:00—The Green Eye
8:30—Pete Smith Show
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9:30—Hazel
10:00—Alang With Mitch
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Palance Show

**WKJG-TV
Channel 33
Wednesday**

6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:30—Popeye Show
6:30—Dick Tracey
6:30—Weather
6:30—The Pete Smith Show
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Wyatt Earp
7:15—The Train
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Thursday

6:30—Continental Classroom
6:30—Today
6:30—Garrison John
6:30—Coffee Break
6:30—Faith to Live By
6:30—Walt Disney
9:30—Play Your Watch

The School Reporter

PLEASANT MILLS HIGH
By Karen Poor

P. M. H. S. pupils have been practicing for the vocal and piano contest to be held Jan. 27 and also instrumental contest Feb. 22. Vocal includes: Anna Springer, Ronnie Medford, David Currie, Sharolyn Bollenbacher, and Paul Rich; vocal duets are: Ronnie Medford, Sharolyn Bollenbacher, and Paul Rich and Ronnie Medford; mixed quartet includes: Sharolyn Bollenbacher, Judy Myers, David Currie and Ronnie Medford; piano solos: Beverly Myers, Judy Hanes, Gayle Riley, and Sheryl Raudenbush; cornet solos: John Geimer, John Bunner, and Dick Springer; horn solos: Ann Springer, and Eddie Springer; clarinet solo: Harold Mailand; clarinet quartet: Rita Janet Hamerick, Diane Stetler, and Katie Hindenlang; drum solo: Wilfred Morrison; trombone solo: Mike Dotson.

— P. M. H. S. —

The grade teachers have been choosing children for parts in the operetta called "Patty Sue's Birthday Party," which will be given by the first six grades. The first and second grades are making fruit and vegetable booklets. The second has also been having more science experiments.

— P. M. H. S. —

The sophomores are having a bake sale at the Wren Supermarket starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 20.

— P. M. H. S. —

The semester grading period will end this week and a lot of tests will be given to the students of P. M. H. S.

— P. M. H. S. —

Adams Central beat Pleasant Mills in the tourney Saturday afternoon but don't give up boys, we've still got the sectional ahead of us.

— P. M. H. S. —

ADAMS CENTRAL HIGH
By Barbara Tinkham

Congratulations to the Berne Bears! The Greyhounds were defeated by the Bears in the finals of the county tourney Saturday night, January 13, by a score of 72-50.

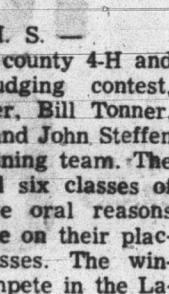
— D. C. H. S. —

The Decatur Catholic Commodores and students wish to congratulate the Berne Bears for their victory in the Adams county basketball tournament. Good luck in representing Adams county in future basketball games.

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The student council for social activities held a short but important meeting last Thursday to check on the accomplishments of this rather new organization.

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DECATUR HIGH
By Judy Tuteviller

Rah! Yeah! Jacks! Yes, Decatur beat the Huntertown Wildcats 81-67. Tuesday, January 9, in the D. H. S. gym. Dennis Bollenbacher was the leading scorer with 24 points. He was followed by Bob Walters with 16, Al Townsend with 11, and Max Eichenauer with 10. Nice game, team!

— D. H. S. —

Congratulations to Coach Gary Giessler and his wrestlers on their first victory over Pendleton 28-18, Wednesday, January 10.

— D. H. S. —

The seniors enrolled in English this year are using The Reader's Digest to improve their vocabulary and increase their reading rate.

— A. C. H. S. —

Friday, January 19, is the end of the first semester. Most of the semester tests will be taken on Friday, so study hard kids.

— A. C. H. S. —

The Greyhounds will play the Hartford Gorillas next Friday night, January 19, at the Geneva

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After the Decatur-Auburn game, many attended the dance, "Frosted Frolic" sponsored by the F.H.A. at the Community Center. An enjoyable time was had by all after Decatur's victory.

— A. C. H. S. —

The Decatur reserves traveled to the North Side gym Saturday afternoon to participate in the basketball tournament. They were defeated by Concordia, 50-43, in the first game, and also were downed by Elmhurst, 38-23, in the consolation tilt.

— A. C. H. S. —

The Decatur wrestling team also participated in an invitational wrestling tournament held Saturday night at New Haven. New Haven won with a total of 62 points. Peru was second with 39. Howe Military third with 33 and Decatur last with 25. The following boys represented D.H.S.: Dave Adams, Allen Kalver, Dan Butcher, and Dale Wass.

— D. H. S. —

The Jackets Journals will be distributed Friday afternoon. Co-editors for the issue are Ruth Ann Soliday and Ron Kleinknight. — D. H. S. —

All students, who have not already done so, are urged to pay their class dues before the first semester ends Friday. At this time, report cards will be distributed only to those who have

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paid their dues.

— D. H. S. —

The Yellow Jackets travel to Kendallville Friday evening to meet the Comets in another NEIC battle. Come on Jackets, let's even up our conference with another victory!!!

— D. H. S. —

Congratulations to Mary Bovine who is a recently named winner in our school in the 1962 Betty Crocker search for the American homemaker of tomorrow. She becomes eligible now along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of state homemaker of tomorrow.

— D. H. S. —

The varsity started their tourney Wednesday night at Adams Central. Monmouth played Decatur Catholic and triumphed with a 59-54 victory. That placed them in the semi-finals with Berne. Although it was a hard fought game, the Eagles could not come out on top. The final score was 60-52. The Bears went on to win the title. Congratulations to Adams Central who won the sportsmanship trophy.

— M. H. S. —

The following speech students were selected to present their speeches on the constitution before the student body next Tuesday afternoon: Donna Corey, Max Eichenauer, Fred Frauhiger, and Joe McNerney. Al Scheider will be master of ceremonies.

— D. H. S. —

This being the end of the first semester, I conclude my term as D.H.S. news reporter. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who helped me during my term of writing. I have thoroughly enjoyed bringing D.H.S. news to you and have gained much knowledge and value experience in doing so.

I am now very happy to turn this column over to Kathy Shoaf who will bring second semester news to you.

— D. H. S. —

Five senior students journeyed to Fort Wayne last Saturday to take their scholastic aptitude tests. They were Therese Buckley, John Kohn, Stephen Blythe, and Gerald Heimann. They also took the "Writing Sample Test," an essay writing exercise of one hour duration, which will be sent to the college of their choice to supplement the English score. The SAT is used to predict how well students are likely to perform in college.

— D. C. H. S. —

Junior and senior English classes participated in the Fourteenth annual handicapped essay contest.

The topic for this year is "The role of the community in the employment of the handicapped." The five best essays will be sent to the state employment bureau, Indianapolis. The best in the state will be sent to the president's committee, Washington, D. C.

— D. C. H. S. —

A "breathing spell" will be given this week end to both teachers and students. Both will need it, the students, to recuperate from the quarterly and semester test week; the teachers, to check the papers and prepare semester reports to the parents.

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Central won the county 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest, with Gerald Tonner, Bill Tonner, Robert Kershner, and John Steffen making up the winning team. The participants judged six classes of livestock and gave oral reasons to the official judge on their placings of three classes. The winning team will compete in the LaGrange county district contest April 14. We also placed third in the dairy judging held recently. Art Ringer placed tenth for AC.

— A. C. H. S. —

The Greyhounds played Thursday night in the county tourney and defeated the Hartford Gorillas by a score of 51-49. Thus we were entitled to play in the semi-finals against Pleasant Mills. The Greyhounds defeated the Spartans to go on to the finals and become runner-up.

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