

A FEW EDUCATION GRAINS OF TRUTH!

An Editorial

What is a College Student? Who is responsible for him? Who is to blame when he foments, agitates, or joins in and participates in riots and student protests of a violent nature where property damage and physical injury occurs — or law and order is broken and shattered? What sets him apart and makes him any different than any other citizen?

Let's assume that he is a product — ranging on an average — between 18 and 21 years of age. Why do we say product? Well, isn't he?

According to Webster's International Dictionary, a product is: "anything produced by generation, growth, labor, or thought?"

Thus, a College Student is a product of a mother and father — and the end result of: (1) parental control, guidance, discipline, leadership and indoctrination; (2) environment; (3) friends and associates; (4) instruction and education presented thru grammar and high school; (5) last but not least, principles, theories, ideas, and ideals attained to date at college.

Now, as to the blame for where his mis-deeds are concerned — Parents, Let's Face It! He has been (or should have been) under your direct control until he entered College — usually around 18 years old — which is his whole life! True, he may have been led and motivated by companions — or teachers — but why should he have listened to them if he had been taught: the difference between right and wrong; discipline; respect for law and order; religion; and the individual rights of every one as guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States?

When violence erupts and students are hurt, or killed — instead of listening to a few professional agitators or politicians, placing the blame on the police or soldiers who have been called in to restore and maintain law and order — why not do some earnest soul-searching — accept your responsibility — and make an earnest effort to get at the root of the cause and trouble?

What sets him apart and makes him any different than any other young person? First, its his intelligence as exhibited by the marks he has received on State Regents Exams; and second, his avowed interest in attending College to further his Education.

This leads us up to another point in the Education System to be evaluated — and perhaps may offer answers to the demonstrations on College Campuses.

In State University Centers, students must have a minimum average grade in 5 regent subjects of 88 - 89 in order to be eligible to be able to apply to attend school. And, on an average, only 1 student out of 8 applicants is accepted.

In five of the 4-year State University Schools which include: Oswego, Oneonta, and Cortland, applicants must have an average grade entrance of 87% — with at least 6 applicants for every opening at these schools.

In the other 4-yr. State University Systems Schools, students must have a minimum average grade of 83%. And, here again, there is only 1 out of 6 applicants that is accepted.

Since most of the campus unrest, demonstrations, and riots is being fomented by a small minority of students, many questions of why? are being asked.

Parents are asking why: "their children who have averages of 80-85; who are not interested in changing the "establishments" over to suit themselves; and are truly interested in getting an education" — shouldn't be accepted in these schools — and toss out the demonstrators! And, they have a very good point.

Are these students who appear to have high I.Q.'s actually only "educated fools" that can't accept the realities of our complex social life and the accepted laws of our modern society? Are they sincerely interested in getting an education — or are they only using it as an excuse to evade the draft? Is their I.Q. so high that they don't have to study — and thus have idle time to get into trouble?

And, Taxpayers, since it is your Tax Dollars that are being spent at these State Universities, it is up to YOU to tell your Congressman what you want them to do!

Do you want the demonstrators booted out of College to make room for students that want to learn? Or let them stay and destroy our entire higher education system?



50 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1921

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George B. Gorton, 46 of Warren, formerly of Andover, died Monday. His wife, two daughters and a son survive.

Mrs. Cora Burdick Fairbanks, 55, died Friday, April 24th. Her husband and a brother survive. Interment was in Alfred Cemetery.

Little Genevieve Youngs, 2, a model daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Youngs, died at the home of her parents, Tuesday, May 4th. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The interior of the State Bank is being re-decorated. William Corey and Jesse Hunt are doing the work.

A. J. Auckland has moved his family to Massillon, Ohio where he is to be employed in the Ohio State Cudery Co. Plant.

Wallace Gleason has purchased the James M. Cannon property on Main Street. He is repairing and painting the same prior to moving into.

At the Annual School Meeting at Tip Top E. V. Greene was elected Trustee; Mrs. A. C. Baker Collector and Mrs. M. H. Greene Clerk.

Lynn L. Langworthy of Tip Top has purchased the B. J. Pettibone house at Alfred Station and will move there in the near future.

Misses Sylvia Reiss and Mildred Dodge of Andover were guests at the Frank Nye home in Independence from Friday until Monday.

Leo Raufenbarth of Hornell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth for a few days.

Miss Ora Graves of Whitesville is passing a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tulis and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and June of Emporium, Pa., are passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pardon.

Miss Mary Boyd is spending the week with her brother, Harry Boyd of Batavia.

Miss Alice Pardon of Buffalo is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pardon.

Mrs. Mark Sheppard of Pittsburgh, Pa., and sister, Miss Louise Earley have been guests of Mrs. Eda Sheppard at Alfred this week.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy has returned to her home at Johnstown, Pa., after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Guinn.

Rev. H. B. Williams arrived in Andover Monday from Worthington, Ohio and is arranging to move to his new home the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Updyke, who has been passing the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Dan Witter and Mrs. Charles Bines, has returned to her home in Independence for the summer.

Cyril Harrington of Wellsville was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Gavins and Loretto and Rose Harrington from Tuesday until Friday of this week.

40 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1931

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Mrs. Lydia Warfield, 90, died at her home at the Mitchell apartment in Andover Wednesday, April 22nd. A sister, Mrs. Emma Perry survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The Atlantic & Pacific Grocery are now nicely established in their new location formerly known as the Brundage Tavern, corner of Main and Greenwood Streets and opened for business Friday.

A warm sugar social was held Sunday evening at the Seventh Day Baptist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker of Railroad Valley



by Alex Rankin

With legislators anxious to get out of Albany — their leaders have apparently agreed on a way to give more money to parochial schools this year.

The plan calls for the state to pay part of the salaries of teaching parochial teachers in non-sectarian parochial schools in the city of Albany and secondary schools.

The bill would be about \$2 million dollars in aid for this year, but the total of state aid to parochial schools is about \$6 million dollars this year.

Parochial schools are already getting about \$2 million dollars under a program that reimburses these schools for bookkeeping charges mandated by the state on all schools in the state.

This proposal would seem to put an end to the Speno-Lewis bill, which would give tuition grants to the parents of private school children.

Aside from the state budget hassle, the issue of state money to church schools has produced the most mail in Albany this year.

While no one is saying anything for the record, it appears there will be no need for further state tax hikes to pay for the additional money to church schools. Money was already figured into the bud-

get. The only question is, given the political mileage to be gained from it, how to do it without violating the state and federal constitutions, or more — possibly — to some degree into making a distinction in the law.

Aid to private schools and the New York City budget are the only two big items making a show-up.

Mayor Lindsay has asked for \$1 million dollars in tax money to help pay for the \$1 billion dollar budget. Compare that with a 17 billion dollar state budget just passed by the state legislature.

Right now it would appear that Lindsay has little chance of getting the \$1 million dollars, part of which would come from cutting the city personal income tax and making commuters pay \$9 more as city residents.

One thing is certain: There will be no state tax hike to help Lindsay. The man to watch behind all of this is Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, Jr., of Montauk, L. I., who has emerged as the real leader of the legislature.

He came out a winner in chopping Rocky's 8.4 billion dollar budget.

Buffalo, Saturday.

30 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1941

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wales and children of Syracuse, passed the week-end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs. Mrs. Wales and children remained for the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurd.

Miss Ruby Swarts of North Creek has been the guest of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Leahy left Tuesday for a few days motor trip. Mrs. Haughton of Hornell is caring for her grandchildren.

Miss Anna Yanme returned to her work as music teacher in Sacred Heart College in New York City, Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yanme.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter, Bonnie, of Norfolk, Va., are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

Mrs. Nora Becker of Hornell passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger.

Vincent Joyce and Carl Will of Buffalo passed the week-end with relatives in Andover.

Miss Dorothy Oakes of New York City, passed the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland, Earl and Gerald Hyland and Louis Fulkerson were called to Akron, Ohio, Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark Fulkerson. Mrs. Hyland remained for awhile.

Mrs. John Snyder and son of Camden, N. Y., are spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green and family of Independence.

Mrs. Herbert Clark of South Hill motored to Whitesville Wednesday where she will pass a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Angie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simons have moved to their farm on Greenwood Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott has also moved from the Rollins place to their farm on Greenwood Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Clarke has purchased the George Weed house on Grove Street and will take possession soon.

Dr. Irwin Felson of New York City has arrived in Whitesville to take over the practice of Dr. A. M. Greenburg who left for Army service at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Sooderman are parents of a daughter, Beatrice Joan, born Monday, April 28th.

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