

# Students: This Essay Won National Prize

Of particular interest to the high school girls and boys participating in the sixth annual American Democracy contest is the subject, "One Nation Indivisible," being sponsored throughout the year by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is the following: "The benefits of Democracy," which won first prize in last year's contest. Its author, 17-year-old Sam Cooper, Central high school student of Omaha, Neb.

A local contest, the winner of which will compete in the State contest is sponsored by the Birmingham VFW Auxiliary and The Eccentric.

Last year's winner:

**Benefits of Democracy**

Democracy is not something abstract and far off. It is with us here on the street, at school. It is with me when I walk, talk, and sleep. It is like the very air that I breathe.

It is not a new thing. It is as old as the hills. It is the way of life that we have chosen. It is the way that we have chosen to live together. It is the way that we have chosen to live together in a democracy like America.

Where else would I be allowed to attend school? Where else would my brother have the freedom of entering the trade he chose? And we are treated like human beings. We do not have to sit on a special bench, nor wear a certain type of clothing.

For this is American Democracy.

Sometimes we sit at home and voice our opinion on one subject or another. None of us need fear a statement. We are all equal. We are all free. We are all citizens. We are all Americans.

and inefficient. I was not placed in a governmental camp. No one thought this was strange. No one realized that this nation is not perfect nor does it claim to be. Democracy is not stationary; it is progressive. It gives us a chance to bring it to a better state of democracy. It gives us a chance to bring it to a better state of democracy. It gives us a chance to bring it to a better state of democracy.

More Than Paper, Ink

Democracy is much more than the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our laws. It is the way we live. It is the way we live together. It is the way we live together in a democracy like America.

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DeMolay Planning For Inspection

Twenty-eight members of the DeMolay Chapter, Order of DeMolay, held their first meeting in the Inshore Chapter Inspection Committee. The committee will inspect the chapter's work during the coming year.

With the Collegians

Brown University, William R. Ewald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ewald, of 12 Harbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills, has been elected to Sigma Chi Fraternity at Brown University, according to word from President, R. L. Forty-six per cent of the freshman class became pledges.

Vernon Griffith, Fire Chief

Old, dried up Christmas trees should be taken out of people's houses for they are likely to be a fire hazard. (Jan. 3, at W. S. Gilbreath, Jr. home, 419 Purcell avenue, at Christmas tree was burned in the fireplace and it ignited soot in the flue. The fire department responded to a call, and the men watched the chimney and roof until the fire burned itself out.)

STILL IN HIS HANDS

At the time Napoleon had nearly conquered Europe and was speaking expansively of his plans for world empire, Victor Hugo wrote that even the Emperor must remember that God also had plans for the world. Hugo was right. A measure of cunning and lucky guesses will carry him up against forces and issues that his limitations have brought him to. He tries to cover his sense of hubris with arrogant cunning and luck falls to the ground. The fragile framework built around his sense for the divine plan crumbles away. He has experienced the quiet peace of his presence as watchful the God cannot fail. Those who trust men are always disappointed—Charles A. Wells.

Here's cheap protection

When you go out for the evening, have a light turned on. An 40-watt lamp will last one hour for about two hours. For protection, turn your home lights, call any Detroit Edison office. No charge.

From this cause within a month from his home, 312 George street, a sign in a basket set a basement window. The sign read: "If you see a man in a white shirt and dark trousers, call the police. He is a burglar." The sign was taken down by the police. Officers made a search of the neighborhood, but no burglar was found.

Congratulations to Charles E. Wilson, West Long Lake road, who has been elected president of the Greater Motors Corporation! He was recently named acting president and will succeed Mr. J. H. Wilson to government service. Mr. Wilson started out with DeLo-Roy in Dayton, Indiana. The Wilsons are the parents of six children.

The ice was pretty weak on Quaker Lake last Sunday and police turned off the lights and ordered the skaters off. Choking condition of the lake is quite a problem for no one has accepted the responsibility of doing that. Parents continually call the police department, asking whether the lake is safe, and they are told the police don't know for it's a private lake. "What if we say that the lake is safe, and we are not asked to go there?"

Even the City Manager sometimes has a bit of bad luck. Dr. J. H. Wilson, who is in charge of the city's affairs, was hit by a car while driving to work. The car was driven by a man named J. H. Wilson, who is in charge of the city's affairs.

Church News

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles H. Gifford, Pastor, 1000 1/2 North 1st St., 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Service, 11 a.m. Communion, 11:30 a.m.

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Police were called last Friday to the home of Mrs. Ann S. Moore, 1000 1/2 North 1st St., where a burglar was caught breaking into the porch. Officers made a search of the neighborhood, but no burglar was found.

Police notified police Sunday that a green auto robe was seen in his car while it was parked at the reorganization.

Walter Zark's former worker at the Eccentric plant, dropped into the office this week on furlough. He had been in the office for a few days, but was not willing to go to work.

Congratulations to Betty Chapman, Birmingham, and Michigan, who has won the national title in the 100-yard dash. She was the only woman to finish in under 15 seconds.

More on the Quaker Lake situation—Police Sgt. DeLo-Roy was checking around the shore this morning. He found a man walking out on the ice. He was walking out on the ice. He was walking out on the ice.

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work for a few days in the shop to earn some spending money, so it wasn't long before he was back in harness again.

The year's prize for the easiest song title open to a record was advertised in one of the police confederations, to wit: "Scrub Me Mama with a Boogie Woogie." The beat before the subject, to what is known in five notes as boogie-woogie time, of something very rapid. On the other hand, the Eccentric's authority on music says boogie-woogie is "chopped bass" in other words, dotted eighth note followed by a sixteenth note.

50 mph on Adams Costs Driver \$10

T. G. Slotton of 1838 S. San Diego drive, Lathrop Township, was fined \$10 for driving 50 mph in a speeding car. He had been in a speeding car for a few days, but was not willing to go to work.

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# Getting A Big Job Started

By V. D. WATTS, Ph. D.

From 1919 to 1938 the United States turned its resources more and more to peacetime pursuits. We closed our shipyards, dismantled the production of the airplane, and we turned our attention to the production of the automobile. We turned our attention to the production of the automobile. We turned our attention to the production of the automobile.

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