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Are Medical Students Rationed?

One thousand college presidents, deans and university administrators heard an unusually sharp attack on the medical profession of this country delivered by a committee of prominent college leaders...

From Our Point of View

It is admitted that the nation's capital, Washington, D.C., contains more liquor per capita than any other community in the United States. Which may account in part for the unstable and confused governmental ideas that are born in that City of Bacchus.

So They Say . . .

William E. Clayton, former Under-Secretary of State: "The Communists are awakening the masses and, make no mistake about it, the masses are listening."

Kenneth S. Wherry, U. S. Senator from Nebraska: "Everybody knows and believes we are the main target for Communist Russia and it is our public enemy No. 1."

Oswald C. F. Hoffman, Lutheran preacher: "We will never be able to get the world right until we put God back at the center."

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Chinese Nationalist leader: "The Communists have captured much of China's territory but nothing of her soul."

Harold E. Burns, Pennsylvania newspaper publisher: "The very foundation of our nation is being eaten away by alcohol."

Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York: "You can't make gambling honest any more than you can make a whistle out of a pig's tail."

Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan Finance Minister: "If a friend of mine becomes ill and takes castor oil, should I have to take castor oil, too?"

Henri Spaak, former Belgian Premier: "There is no really great power in Europe."

Robert A. Taft, U. S. Senator from Ohio: "There is not the slightest evidence that Russia will go to war with us because we interfere with a crossing to Formosa."

Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister: "The United States is a very generous country."

Walter F. George, U. S. Senator from Georgia: "I don't believe we can maintain our present type of political structure unless we cut back on spending."

Mashed By Potatoes

The lowly but necessary potato is posing an enormous problem to the United States of America. The Truman Administration's farm supports encourage the production of more potatoes on less acres of land.

Nature refuses to send destructive blights and insects to destroy the crops. Russia has failed to come up with an answer to the problem, and so has Henry A. Wallace.

Civilization is, indeed, a most difficult experiment!

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Population increases have resulted in a constant need for hospital beds in this metropolitan area.

This Greater Detroit group offered \$3,500,000 for a new 200-bed hospital to be built in South Oakland county.

An Oakland hospital commission was established to determine where the new Greater Detroit building would go.

There just aren't enough hospital facilities in an area of 13 miles in this suburban area have been required to go considerable distances for hospitalization.

But I see where some of our neighbors to the south are extending their assistance to the Woodward General location.

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