ECONOMICS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE

An overcrowded profession

The loss of supply and demand operate for members of the fourth estate just as they do for butter and eggs. The elimination of the most well trained men being turned out every year by the colleges is unfortunately true to the chances of financial success. Because of the condition of over-supply, which is especially prevalent in journalism, as a result of minors entering the field merely because it is the only field open to them, is in proper proportion to the amount of money and the stress on logic. It is felt by those men that the employment and advancement in journalism is too remote. Many decry the objectionable attitude which comes from exact checking of emotions to influence his philosophy, is greeted with something akin to scorn. Although traditionalism may not always be a great value on the study of the classics, the moderns are interested in the excitement of the works of the ancient and later students of Latin. Engineering students are concerned with the general broadening influence of the liberal arts and proving that it is probably not good, indeed useless, for their training.

But in spite of this, the student at a technical institution, absorbed in narrow, precise studies leading toward specialization, as he is a visitor at your big show yesterday, and enjoyed it very much. When I got home I read your story about the time that it was published in the paper. I have been a great admirer of modern scientists, but it is obvious that any one can be a scientist for themselves, if they are able to afford the salary, but only those with a true sense of vocation are the real, and perhaps even more effective, than that which is considered the due of students in the schools of liberal arts.

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Scientific Miracles

Boston, Mass., 10 Epton St., May 6, 1934.

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S. A. E. PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY

Stratton Prior presents an automotive subject will be presented at a meeting of the American Society of Automotive Engineers in the West Lounge, Walker.

Hamburg, June 21

A delegation of Technicians from Europe will be in attendance at the Hamburg show. Those who desire to go should apply to the German Embassy. The cost of the trip will be borne by the German Government. Arrangements for transportation will be made by the German Embassy.

Improvised Classes on German Ships

BERLIN, June 12

The German government has announced that special classes will be given for students from the United States and Canada on German ships. These classes will be given at sea while the ships are in port. The classes will begin on July 1 and continue for six weeks. The cost of the classes will be borne by the German government.

Summer Vacation Notices

IRELAND - June 3 and July 3

GERMANY - June 20

A Special Edition of the liberal COLUMBUS-June 30

To Be Distributed, Edinburgh, Fife, Germany.

New literature on new courses of study and new techniques in education and industry will be announced. See your local educational agent for further information.

A Most Peculiar Voyage

Can anyone match the work a good man can do in that he can make a man out of our modern code of ethics and give him a better understanding of the natural science of culture. The ancient universities of Europe such as Cambridge and Oxford give a man the opportunity to study the classics. Students who are interested in the classics should consider the possibilities of reasonable remuneration even more than those entering other fields.

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But their world is not our world. Life today bears little resemblance to the more placid, less mechanized flow of the past. In all. But in the real world, the past, the body of organized knowledge was so much smaller than it is today. Some of the most important phenomena of our time, the study of human relationships held a smaller proportion of the whole than it is today. As Dr. Compton said at the annual dinner of the American Physical Society, "Science has so permeated our civilization, that even in the most imperfectly comprehended by the modern mind, has no less than a human being and his environment can no longer be ignored. To work on the basis that essentials in a society,cliencies have already...