

COLLEGE REPORT

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A knowledge of history, a victim of ignorance or, worse of fraud. The literature on higher education abounds in conscious or unconscious misstatements. I list herewith a few of them about which one should know if he is not to be taken in by the academic polemicists who innocently or purposely twist history.

In a POPULAR journal recently, a former university president and his equally ardent associates insisted that the "seven liberal arts" should be the basic curriculum of the American college because that

course of study, they assert, goes back two thousand years. Much of the lay public reading this might well think that here is a good idea considering its seemingly credible source and the obvious need for some kind of change on our college campuses.

The facts are, however, that neither the Greeks nor the Romans ever heard of any such entity as the seven liberal arts, that the term liberal arts without any mystical number attached did not appear until the beginning of the Christian era, that the cluster of seven liberal arts first appeared adventurously in the Satyricon of Martianus Capella in the 4th century, that the Christian world ignored his proposed curriculum until the 6th, and that upon the rise of the universities of Europe in the 12th and 13th they gave way to the "three philosophies" of Aristotle — mental, moral and natural — as the essential university curriculum.

SCORES OF writers have declared that the original American colleges were founded solely to train clergymen, but it just wasn't so. They were established to produce educated men to man all the so-called learned professions of the time.

These and comparable historical fallacies would have little interest or importance if people did not build their ideas of the present and their plans for the future upon them. To counter those who use mythical history to support their doctrines, therefore, one must understand their distortions. In sum, history is a weapon; and to combat those who wield it inaccurately, one must know history.

For these two reasons — to understand and deal with the turbulent present and to avoid being received by mistaken conceptions of the past — I believe that those associated with or interested in American higher education must be knowledgeable about its roots.

Ballet Film Scheduled At Harbor

Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev star in the current presentation of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History documentary film series.

The world-famous ballet team is featured in "Romeo and Juliet," which will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Seahawk Center, LA Harbor College. Admission is free.

Music for this color film is by Serge Prokofiev. A prologue describes each of the three acts of the ballet, although no narration interrupts the action once it has begun.

The documentary film series is a cultural service to the community by the Museum of Natural History.

Democrats Have Edge In County Registration

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Democrats continue to hold an edge in voter registration in Los Angeles County following a purge of the registration rolls.

Following the purge, a total of 2,683,329 voters remained on the eligible list. That includes 1,483,812 Democrats and 1,070,253 Republicans.

A statewide purge of the registration rolls resulted in the removal of more than one million voters who failed to go to the polls in the November general election, according to Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state.

JORDAN said 1,346,944 names have been taken off the rolls with all qualified political parties showing losses in registrations.

The secretary of state pointed out that while the parties declined in total number of voters, the Republican Party showed a gain in proportion of all those still on the rolls.

The GOP post-purge figure is 3,036,605, a decline of 425,526 since November. The Republicans accounted for 40.3 per cent of the November all-party total of 8,587,673, but now account for 41.4 per cent of the all-party total of 7,340,729.

DEMOCRATS fell from 4,682,661, or 54.5 per cent to 3,967,558, or 54 per cent of the total now.

The American Independent Party declined from 94,478, or 1.1 per cent down to 72,068, or 1 per cent.

The Peace and Freedom Party slid from 64,248 in November to 34,290 now, or from .7 per cent to .5 per cent.

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