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Regression From The Wife To Dear Old College Days

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WHAT is it, in the make-up of the college alumnus, that explains their sponsorship of mass-entertainment spectacles?

To begin with, the American alumnus identifies himself with the American middle class, and it is with this fact that we may begin our explanation.

For the middle-class male the transition from boy-athlete to man-executive is rather abrupt, marked by the rite passage of the commencement ceremony.

The Brownell suggestion is also in line with a proposal in the brief filed by North Carolina as amicus curiae (friend of the court).

The diversity which the court has recognized exists not only between state and state, but also between regions and communities within each state.

Mr. McMullan might well be speaking for the entire South. Racial conditions are varied throughout Dixie—not only from state to state but from county to county and city to city as well.

Just like the really not-so-old days. This is the essence of his freedom, this momentary escape from the restrictions of reality.

The alumnus may regress to youth in the athletic sphere with more propriety than the burlesque patron may in the sexual sphere.

It is in his college days that the middle-class alumnus regresses. The persons with whom he associates, in family, club, or business, have attended college.

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in company with his social classmates. When an individual encounters burdensome frustrations in one area of life, he may transfer his action to another sphere in which he is able to continue to compete.

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Lobbies Square Off

Battle Looms Over New UMT Plan

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The drums of controversy are beating again over universal military training and compulsory reserve duty as veterans' groups and official agencies whip proposals into final shape for submission to Congress in January.

Paging The Royal Race Of Hicks

Florida and Arkansas to make the scheme work perfectly.

It is easy to cheat too. How can you be sure that some "trustworthy" person will not place his name near the top of the list instead of at the bottom.

New H-Bomb May Become 'Instrument Of Race Suicide'

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSON

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The prevailing winds, which are from west to east, would then carry the noxious radio-active by-product of the atomic bombs over the United States.

What will it do? The answer is now in the inner circles of the government, continuing and anxious debate about whether the "super-bomb" as the bomb capable of passing the limit of blow-out is known, ought to be built and tested.

Drew Pearson's Dick Nixon Picks Pal Of Lobbyists

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON (UPI)—People sometimes ask me, insinuating that I am a lobbyist, why I am writing this. While it's probably good business to have people think this, it's not true.

Married Man: "You should marry and let a wife share your life." Bachelor: "Not for me. Some shareholders become directors."—FORT MYERS (FLA.) NEWS-PRESS.

A Legal Aspect Of Desegregation: No Skeleton Key For The Doors

FIRST HINT that wheels were turning in Washington to soften the impact of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation ruling came Tuesday in the President's news conference.

In a surprise comment that sent historians scurrying to the record book in search of a precedent, Mr. Eisenhower said:

1—He believes the court will not be arbitrary in its final ruling on how to end racial bars in public schools.

2—He understands the court is trying to find some sort of decentralized process to handle the problem.

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