

POLYNOISES

Democrats and Republicans -- Here's How They Differ

Now that the national election is over, only one issue remains unanswered: what the difference is between a Democrat and a Republican.

A little girl posed that question during the height of the political turmoil. To our knowledge no one ever proposed a satisfactory explanation.

Hence ours.

A Democrat is a Republican turned inside out, or, if you prefer, a Republican is a Democrat turned inside out.

Both believe in liberty and equality.

Both believe that all men are created equal, but they differ only in their interpretation of this basic truth.

Republicans think that all men are created equal but that some men are more equal than others.

This accounts for the fact that some men become wealthy while others remain healthy and wise.

Democrats, on the other hand, are afraid of the extremes to which Republican equality might lead.

Consequently, they have fabricated their own version of equality.

Recognizing the fact that there is a certain amount of truth to the Republican position, Democrats will not go so far as to ignore the inequality of equality.

Rather, they will place a limit on the extent to which some men are permitted to be more equal than others.

Since, under Democratic equality, no one can realize his full potential for Republican equality, those individuals who are more equal than others have a tendency to become stoop-shouldered.

The combination of Republican and Democratic equality, however, represents the best arrangement that has yet been discovered to cope with so ticklish a basic human problem.

And then there are the Prohibitionists, who have gone off on somewhat of a tangent. They are the Democrats and Republicans who have either 1) never had a drink or 2) had one too many.



YOUNG ARTISTS APPEAR
GARY RIPPSTEIN, 17, trombonist, and Margaret Shidler, 14, pianist, were featured with the Torrance Area Youth band at the first of the group's Artist Concerts Series last Thursday. The program was highlighted by the appearance of Lorenzo Alvary, bass-baritone vocalist.

EC Leather Lungers Set For UCLA

Coach Dave Hengsteler will herd his El Camino cross-country charges to UCLA tomorrow (Friday), where the EC leather lungers will make their bid for the Metropolitan conference championship in the conference finals.

Bakersfield college Renegades are tabbed to get the most men to the wire the soonest and thus take home the Metro flag. Long Beach City college Vikings are the defending champs.

The race will cover a 2.7-mile course up and down the West-courses and Hengsteler fears that his ace will encounter

Jim Bevins will be the biggest El Camino threat to first place honors. The former Mira Costa leather lunger already this year shattered the existing school record for a longer distance. El Camino's best showing in the annual meet was a fourth place effort in 1952.

In the local leather lunger crew's last outing, it bowed to the Huskies of East Los Angeles by a five-point margin, 25-30.

Bevins won in a time of 15:57, one of his slowest times of the year. Miller crossed the finish in fourth place, followed by Harold Simonek in seventh, Jim Bald eighth, and Les Mitchell, tenth.

Two of Caminos' top five men were absent from this race.

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JC Librarian To Speak on Japan Trip

Miss Helen Rodgers, head librarian of El Camino College, will address members of the School Library association of California, at the Bakersfield Inn Saturday and Sunday. Her topic will be "A Librarian in Japan."

Background for Miss Rodgers' speech stems from her experience as a librarian in Japan during the school year, 1955-56.

One of Miss Rodgers' primary objectives during her stay in Japan was the organization of a high school library in Yokohama, where she served on the faculty of Yokohama, High school in the American Dependents' school, sponsored by the U. S. Army for education of the children of American Security forces in Japan.

Miss Rodgers also served as the program chairman for the Inter-cultural Data Exchange committee of Yokohama, which is composed of Japanese teachers of English and the American teachers of Yokohama.

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Seven students from North Torrance high school were among more than 700 high school students who took part in Yearbook day at the University of Redlands, November 7.

Attending were Allan Andrews, "Valiant" editor; Carolyn Bubinski, "Valiant" assistant editor; Bonnie Ainsworth, Yvonne Knight, Mike Drake, Keith Hall, and Dwayne Hayden, staff members and B. L. Hofer, adviser.

The yearbook workshop gave participants a chance to bring questions on financing, photography, engraving, offset and printing to the experts. The idea originated in response to requests by principals, advisers, and annual staffs when it was discovered that no organization was offering this type of program for staff and advisers throughout the Southland.

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