

It's Up To You!

I. Introduction

A. "America believes
is and aspires to
something much
higher than its plane
of actual life" - Myrdal.

B. I am not unaware
of the terrific problems
facing our world.

1. The threat of war

2. The threat of a
disintegrating
civilization

C. But today I want
to talk to you about
the importance of
your place in your
community, for my
thesis is that America

can never bring its
actual life up to its
ideals except through
you. The American
Dream, as Myrdal names
it, can become reality
only as you make it
real.

ambition to work
and bring up the
whole race -
now for the first time
in federal aid &
private philanthropy
with guidelines
knowing what they
should do & feel
to dominate
the world in every way
and not just in
the world that is around

I. Introduction

- 1. A. Bishop McDowell story
woodpecker - Bolt of lightning split the tree - Board died thinking he did it.
- 1. B. What's cooking?

II. The New Year

- A. Bulletin in Troy
"Trojans are ready to welcome the advent of the New Year."

- B. The New Year will come whether we are ready or not.

IT HAPPENED in a fishing town on the North Carolina seacoast. In a prayer meeting, the minister had called upon one of his people to lead in prayer. The gaunt fisherman stood up. His hat was still on his head, and his heavy rubber boots flopped as he got to his feet. Everyone bowed his head. They waited. There was nothing but silence. After an eternity of two minutes, the fisherman cleared his throat, and said, "Don't think I'll mess with it!" And he sat down.

Stories

contractor ✓

Palace of music

~~Ernest had a child~~

~~You don't have to walk in
the dark.~~

There gives my comfort
possible shapes

~~The optimist is a foolish
person who says "It will be
better than it is."~~

Are you good at
fundraising? Well, find me
funding to play.
Dad

III. My judgment is that
we spend far too much
time planning big things
and not enough time
executing trivial things.

A. "A man's career and
the total worth of the
work of his life are
determined far less by
the plans which he
consciously makes
than by his almost
unheeded response to
the apparently trivial
experiences of daily
life."

B. Walter Duranty
in U.S.R - "Trotsky's
failure to come to Lenin's
funeral dealt a fatal blow
to his prestige."

C.

You Can't Tell by a Man's Clothes —

IN Fitchburg, Mass., they're chuckling over the story of a buck private who came into town from near-by Fort Devens and tried to buy an automobile. Salesman after salesman, in several establishments, eyed the private's uniform and gave him a more or less polite brush-off, or tried half-heartedly to show him antiquated junk heaps that were within the financial reach of a young fellow making in the neighborhood of \$21 a month. But the soldier didn't want a jalopy — he wanted a late model, with trimmings.

Finally his persistence was rewarded and he found a salesman who would give him a little time. He looked over the cars, selected one and announced that he would buy it.

But the salesman didn't have his whole heart in the deal. "We'd like your commanding officer's approval of the transaction," he suggested, half hopeful that this might discourage the soldier and cause him to drop the whole business. "I suppose you'll want to finance the purchase?"

The confident reply gave the automobile man something else to worry about: "No, I'll give you a check."

The salesman was even more dubious when he saw the name signed to the check but, making the best of what he feared might turn out to be a waste of time, accepted the slip of paper. The car, he agreed, was to be delivered at the Fort after it had been serviced — and, he might have added but didn't, if and when the check cleared.

The check cleared, all right. It was signed by Winthrop Rockefeller, of the New York Rockefellers, then a private, now a corporal in Uncle Sam's Army. And the report is that there has been an unusual amount of self-kicking among the sales personnel of several Fitchburg automobile agencies in recent weeks.

D.

Carl Walter seems

teacher -

"Don't practice on
long stretches. Practice
by minutes - find a
time. When you grow up
time won't come on
long stretches."

John Erskine - prof. of

English at Columbia

Shelley enthusiast -

once wrote a comedy on Tom

as friend and rival of the

N.Y. Symphony - written

many novels & poems.

When he was teaching
wanted to write -
no time. Then he
recalled the advice
of his old teacher. When
he had five minutes
available he sat down
and wrote a hundred
words or so.

c. You are your
community.

Pegasus
Palace of music

f. You do not need
to walk in the
dark.

Ego's brother
friend

I. Introduction

A. Point of contact

B. Introduction at Frankfurt

C. Bishop McDowell —
woodpecker.

D. What's cookin'?

II. You are living today in
the world which you
have created.

Contractor story

There's goes my
comfort.

Lion tamer - little weak
man - Oh no what takes a
big brave man.

Only brush his mane
clean his teeth, and trim
his claws!!

Policeman at Disney's Market

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Finally he found a salesman who gave him a little time.

He found what he wanted and said he would buy it.

In hopes that he would discourage him the salesman said that if he wanted to finance it he would need his commanding officers approval. The private said, No I'll give you a check.

Said he would deliver the car after it was serviced-- he meant after the check cleared. It cleared all right. The signature was Winthrop Rockefeller of the New York Rockefellers!

Two Jokers

Sometimes we know too many stories at one time.

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Bazus

"Of course the conditions
of housework are possibly
even more ^{anti}-intellectual!

Whereas the very essence
of thought is continuity,
the very essence of domestic
life is interruptions. If a
young woman dared dis-
connect the doorbell, smash
the phone, and gag the baby,
she might be able to read a
book or think a thought...

"If you will come to my
6. I'll show you the way
to Heaven

Ah, go on, you don't even
know the way to the post
office

D. A college professor wanted to write-- no time-- The he recalled the advice of his old piano teacher.

"Don't practice in long stretches. Practice in minutes--five or ten.

When you grow up time won't come in long stretches."

So whenever he had five unoccupied minutes he wrote a hundred words of so.

Prof of English at Columbia--skilled pianist-- spent a season on tour with the N.Y. Symphony--writer of many novels and poems-- John Erskine.

E. We need to develop resources to deal with the seemingly trivial things.

- A -

Boston

The cop

The hotel clerk

Durgin Park

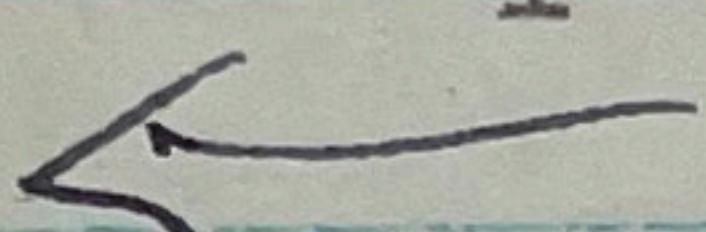
Bishop McDonald's woodpecker

Wolcott at Harvard
Look at me now
I am the best
I am the liveliest

III. You are your community.

A. Your business is judged not by its grand plans and policies but by one person who meets me at the door.

B. Troy is judged not by its history, not by the ideals of its citizens, but by you as you meet people.



C. Story of Pegasus

1. I don't want to live in Broadalbin
2. Jimmy Hannah's store

D. The palace of Music

E. Contractor--you live in the house you build.

D. Barzun - "You simply cannot learn to skate or talk French without making yourself ridiculous."

~~IV. Third~~ - Johnil
~~IV. Second~~ - you are
your community

Pegasus store

Hannah's store

~~IV. Second~~ - We spend too
much time planning
big things and never
enough time explaining
trivial things