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### KIWANIS - WE BUILD AMERICANS - FOR AMERICA

Final Installment: Remarks by Lt. Governor Robert Nicola on "An American Plea - Not Guilty."

#### Charge Seven

"America is not guilty of all the charges variously and vicariously made by the crepe hangers."

It is disturbing to us to find many college professors teaching American history in terms of gloom and doom, crime and corruption, wars of imperialism. We are all aware that our America is human - that she has her faults - but her faults are insignificant when matched against her virtues. We have fought wars to make and keep men free. We have responded, bountifully and mercifully, to the starving and suffering throughout our world. We have fashioned and built a great free society - many in oppressed lands risk their very lives to escape to our land. We are defenders of freedom and individualism; yet many people in the world ostensibly hate us and would destroy us.

I say strongly, enter your own personal plea of not guilty to any and every charge which is not justified or is untrue. Stand up - speak up with pride and let the world hear your story - our story - about what it really is like to be a citizen of this fine country - so far the fairest on the planet earth.

#### Closing Remarks

"Patriotism" means many things to many people. My comments consist of my expression of thought on the general subject - you may agree or disagree - but if these thoughts help to stir your thoughts my efforts will be worthwhile. I suggest that any individual or any nation who constantly self-condemns has little strength left to accomplish anything constructive. I further suggest that students, college professors, churches, or any other persons who allow, encourage, and foster civil disobedience are actually advocating the making of laws and rules in the gutters of our known society. This is the road to anarchy -- and the loss of our cherished representative form of government.

We all need to recapture our loyal patriotism -- to stand firm and keep up the fight for our great America -- to make our Constitution and our Bill of Rights ever more meaningful every day of our lives.

*The best way to have your opinions respected is to live what you believe.*

Program for February 4, 1970. Mr. Don King, Basketball Coach for Iowa's Number One High School Team will be our speaker. I know we all can look forward to a fine presentation.

By way of an added treat Mr. King will be introduced by our own George A. Seyfer, Club Director, Man About Town, an avid sportsman, a real sport, a true "raconteur" (one who excels in telling stories), and a long-time Washington High School Athletic Booster Club member.

Bowl News. This may remind some of you of Sani-Flush or Lysol --- but we want most of you to think of your Kiwanis Bowling Team. The team was again under the spotlight glare for winning six points and three games last Monday. Captain Russ Mueller is justly proud of his men -- and we are, too. Keep 'em rolling!

Try This On For Size. Too much time is wasted by young people who worry about their future. Don't worry about the future -- live it!! The future is where you'll spend the rest of your life.

-- Charles Kettering.

Query: Could this be my problem?

Guest Book: Grant Williams presented Mr. Milton Lewers, Manager, First Mid-America, Inc.

News of Interest: Messrs. Bryce Fisher and Mel Kropuenske were among the notables present for our weekly Luncheon. The chair recognized them and we all gave them our "Welcome Home Cheer". We are pleased to know they are back in the swirl.

Committee Chairmen: Next Monday is February 2nd. Hope your reports are already enroute to Secretary Bob. Thank you for your particular efforts on behalf of our club in maintaining our excellent status.

*Marriage is like the Army. Everybody complains, but you'd be surprised at how many re-enlist.*

*Thank you for sharing these Kiwanis thoughts - see you next Wednesday - and take time to dream a little.... of her.*



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