

November 23, 1927.

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Professor Walter Barnes, Department of History,  
Dr. A.E. Caswell, Department of Physics,  
Professor William Maddox, Political Science Department.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting to you, as members of committees promoting the Murray Warner Prize Essay contest and others interested in the project, at the request of Mrs. Murray Warner, some subjects for your approval. It is the opinion of Mrs. Warner and the undersigned that the students will do better work if instructed to write on some specific topic rather than allowed to scatter over a wide field of perhaps unrelated topics.

I. For the American students: How May More Amicable Relations Between the United States and -

1. Japan be Promoted?
2. China be Promoted?
3. Philippines be Promoted?

II. For Oriental Students: What Difficulties, Social, Commercial or Political exist Between the United States and -

1. Japan, and How May They be Removed?
2. China, and How May They be Removed?
3. Philippines, and How May They be Removed?

Geography students will be expected to emphasize the geographic aspects of these questions. This suggestion might be followed by history students, journalism students, and so forth, placing especial emphasis upon their respective fields.

The plan adopted by the undersigned in his course in geography will be that of assigning a term theme and selecting the best papers to pass on to the judges of the Murray Warner contest.

A meeting of the committees to confer with Mrs. Warner is called for Tuesday, November 29, at four p.m. in the office of Dean Allen, School of Journalism.

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Respectfully,

(Signed, Warren D. Smith.)

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