

West Point

Host to Hater Of Our Allies

Theodore Hoffman, head of the Steuben Society, who once sought to raise a fund to fight "British propaganda to get us into the war," was an honored guest at West Point Wednesday.

He is shown presenting the Steuben Saber to Cadet John Clement Mattina for the highest rating in foreign languages.

Hoffman, as head of the Society, has presided at two annual dinners. His guest at the first was Rep. Hamilton Fish. Fish cheered Hoffman's plea for funds to fight British "propaganda."

His guest of honor at the second was Sen. Gerald P. Nye, America Firster, isolationist, Roosevelt-hater and hero of the Bundists.

Hoffman applauded when Nye said the Government had borrowed "dictators' ways" and was bringing us close to war.

The dinner program carried an ad asking for "Refuse for Russia."

This was on Sept. 21, 1941, less than three months before Pearl Harbor.

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