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the greatest suc-
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Nearing Traces Development of American Finance System Which Now Dominates World

Speaker Hints at Social Con-
flict With Soviet
Russia

BY A. C. SENSKE

A picture of a gigantic American financial octopus which has stretched out its dollar grabbing tentacles to encompass first the United States itself, then the Caribbean area and the Latin-American countries, and Canada, and finally since the world war, has extended its power until it dominates Europe was painted last night by Scott Nearing, socialist lecturer and former college professor in an address in Music hall.

"Europe is rapidly becoming a tributary of the United States," he declared. "The United States now has 15 or 16 billion dollars at stake in Europe. They can't play it, so we take property—bonds and industrial stock—and as a result the ownership of Europe is passing into the hands of American capitalists."

Dr. Nearing, speaking under the auspices of the Student forum, was introduced by Richard Ludwig, L1. Before the speaker took the platform, a brisk business was done in the sale of Scott Nearing's little red books on social and economic problems.

In an hour talk enlivened by biting sarcasm directed against the American "ruling class," Nearing traced the growth of the present business system through the stages of competitive capitalism before the civil war, the monopoly capitalism beginning with the organization of the Standard Oil company and the modern financial capitalism which has achieved world domination.

"Big fortunes are made," he declared, "not by the formula of hard work, persistence, and saving, but (Continued on Page Two)

"GIFT" CONCERT IS RECEIVED KINDLY

Organ-like Beauty of Band
Performance a Tribute
to Morphy

By L. V.

A music like that issuing from a colossal organ was the impression that one carried away from the concert band's initial program of the season in the "gift" concert at Music hall yesterday afternoon.

For to all appearances, Major E. W. Morphy has again succeeded in welding together an organization that plays as one instrument. Balance and richness of tone, fortissimos under sufficient control to avoid blariness, supreme crescendos and decrescendos rising and falling in perfect rhythm testify to the organizing ability of Major Morphy, and to the devotion on the part of the members of the band.

In the Massenet's overture, "Phedre," a rather picturesque work, the band attained the delicacy and precision of the string orchestra. In the slower moving passages, French horns, like deep throated tones issuing from an organ, carried the stately rhythm through. Heights of intensity, always under control, were reached in the purely dramatic passages, and the music rolled away again into the steady swing of the whole composition. The clarinet solo in this overture is to be mentioned for its clear and steady tone.

The intriguing dance rhythms of the Ballet music from Gounod's Faust were played with all the distinctness and precision of orchestral music. The famous Faust waltz, a tripping and undulating sort of melody, which sets one to whistling when it is played, was given a rare beauty when played by combined French horn and clarinets.

Represents Sinfonia



Dave J. Roberts '28
—Photo by DeLonge

"Y" is Stormed as Band From Little Italy Celebrates

The gas house gang—aged 6 to 10 years—in its glory! Kids! More kids, with dirty hands and faces—but with huge smiles on these faces, unfathomable appetites, and limitless belief in Santa Claus invaded the university Y. M. C. A. last night for the annual "Y" kids' Christmas party.

Art Gosling '28 was Santa Claus, and don't you think that he didn't make a good one. Ask the kids. There were more than a hundred of them from the Neighborhood house in Little Italy. There were about twice the number that could be taken care of at the Neighborhood house when Art with his assistant Santa Claus's from the Y arrived, and there was a free-for-all riot among the prospective guests as to who among them should get the chance to come to the party.

After police reserves had been called and soundly beaten, it was decided to take the whole gang up to the Y, and a rush order was put in for more refreshments.

A huge electric lighted Christmas tree, several bushels of pop corn, ditto gallons of ice cream, and exceedingly noisy and hilarious games at the Y. M. C. A. brought an end to one of the most successful events of the present social season.

Assisting Gosling in preparing for the event were Harry Parrish '28, Arthur Frazier '28, Clarence Schiaver '27, Bob McArthur '29, and a large number of other students who attended the party.

BLEYER WILL SPEAK AT OHIO STATE DEC. 28

At the meeting of the Association of American School and Departments of Journalism, held at Ohio State university, Columbus, Dec. 28, W. G. Bleyer, director of the course in Journalism and chairman of the National Council on Education, will speak. Mr. Bleyer will also speak at the national meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

CARDINAL TODAY LAST UNTIL AFTER RECESS

With today's issue the Daily Cardinal will suspend publication until Jan. 5. In view of the fact that no weekly Cardinal will be published this week, it is being sent to all subscribers of the weekly edition. The weekly will also be renewed immediately following the recess.

DAVE J. ROBERTS CHOSEN TO MUSIC CONVO DEC. 30-31

Phi of Phi Mu Sinfonia Sends
Medic Student to
Rochester

Dave J. Roberts '28, Pre-Med 1, has been elected to represent Phi, the Wisconsin chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary musical fraternity, at a national biennial convention of the organization, to be held at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30 and 31.

Roberts is a second year man in the Glee club, and will be one of the group to make the European trip with it in June, 1927. In addition to his work in the Glee club and Sinfonia, Roberts has been active in leading the singing at a number of All-university religious convocations.

Soloist of Mozart Club

He was recently chosen baritone soloist of Mozart club, a well known Madison men's chorus. As a representative of Wisconsin's chapter of Sinfonia, Roberts will go to Rochester to promote the introduction of American music in universities throughout the nation. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity.

Phi chapter of Sinfonia was founded on this campus in 1921, and because of its honorary status is limited in membership. As a part of its program at the university, Sinfonia has promoted the annual inter-fraternity sing, held every spring, and which has become a tradition at the university. Membership in Sinfonia signifies compensation for accomplishments in the varsity Glee club, Band, or Orchestra.

Dykema Is President

Peter W. Dykema formerly of the university, is the national supreme president of Sinfonia, and he will preside at the convention where each of the thirty-seven chapters will be represented.

Major E. W. Morphy, associate professor of music, and director of the university band, has the distinction of being a charter member of Alpha chapter of Sinfonia, founded at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, in 1898.

DEAN OF MEN GIVES APPROVAL TO PARTIES

The following one o'clock parties for Friday evening, Dec. 17, have been approved by the office of the Dean of men:

Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Phi, Theta Alpha, Triangle, Psi Upsilon, Beta Sigma Omicron, and Alpha Sigma Phi.

ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

1. Christmas and the Wise Men.
2. "Culture or Bust!"
3. Outlaw Gas?
4. Rockets by Gordy.

First Exodus of Happy Students Opens Today With Feeling of Joyful Relief

By W. H. R.

And today is the beginning of the end!

The Christmas exodus starts this afternoon and by Saturday night Madison will be evacuated by a young army of students, homeward bound.

Expressions such as "Just think, only two days more!" and "It won't be long now!" are passe as topics of conversation. The prophesied time is at hand.

The vacation comes as a welcome relief to what has been a rather hectic semester. At last one can eat mother's cooking and sleep in a comfortable bed.

Now one can do that French outside reading and write that history topic—one can, but one doesn't! Some of the more ambitious or desperate will linger

Crofoot Elected to Captaincy of 1927 Wisconsin Football Team at Banquet Last Night

New Grid Captain



"Toad" Crofoot

New Badger Leader Has Ex-
cellent Record as Mem-
ber of Squad

By STANLEY E. KALISH
(Sports Editor)

Edwin J. Crofoot '28, of Mason City, Iowa, is the 1927 University of Wisconsin football captain.

The responsibility of leading the 1927 Wisconsin team on its quest for the Big Ten football championship was placed in Crofoot's hands by his teammates last night at the Annual Association of Commerce banquet held at the Park hotel.

Great Prep Record

Crofoot came to Wisconsin with a great high school record having the reputation of being all-state high school quarterback while a member of the Mason City team. Sec Taylor, of the Des Moines Register, who picks the Hawkeye state honor team, declared that he was one of the best prep men he has ever seen.

In his freshman year "Toad" was selected as captain of the freshman team and when George Little staged his first spring practice, he picked Crofoot as a sure bet for his 1925 team at quarterback.

Second to Friedman

Crofoot proved that Little's surmisal was correct and lead the Badger team through its best season in several years showing generalship second only to the great "Bennie" Friedman of Michigan. Consequently he was selected on numerous all-conference teams.

During the season which has just closed Crofoot demonstrated that he had improved and showed marked ability as a ball-carrier besides his faultless handling of punts and the calling of signals. He was the high point scorer for the Wisconsin team.

On Cardinal Team

With the close of the season Crofoot was again prominently men-Annual Association of Commerce was chosen for the second time in as many years on the DAILY (Continued on Page Three)

STUDENTS ABLE TO TOUR EUROPE

W. S. G. A. Decides to Sponsor
Trip as Proposed by Ethel
Dearborn

A group of Wisconsin students under the direction of Miss Helen White of the English department will now have an opportunity to take the tour of Europe planned by the travel bureau of the National Students Federation. At the instigation of Miss Ethel Dearborn, secretary of the travel bureau, who explained the tour to members of W. S. G. A. board at their last meeting, W. S. G. A. has decided to sponsor the tour. The following girls were put in charge:

Betty Mahornew '28, Dorothy Villemonte '27, Jean Strachen '28, Beth Hirsig '27, Eulalie Beffel '27, Marion Reed '29, Alice Brown '27, and Dorothea Stolte '27.

Wisconsin students can take this three month tour for \$800 which includes all essential expenses. Miss White or any of the girls in charge will give definite information to those who are interested.

The students will begin their tour in Ireland, with the famous university at Dublin as their headquarters. In Scotland they will stay at the dormitories of the University of Edinburgh. The Border Country with its famous abbeys, Glasgow and Aberdeen, are some of the places they will see on their 12 day visit there.

About 15 days will be spent in England, visiting London, Cambridge, Stratford, and other places of literary or historical interest. Paris, Normandy, and Brittany are the chief places on the continent that the students will see.

MASTER MASONS WILL MEET HERE

Square and Compass Holds Convention; Makes Plans for Varied Program

The General Convention of Square and Compass, National Inter-collegiate Fraternity of Master Masons, will be held during the Christmas recess at the home of the local chapter of the fraternity at 614 Langdon.

This is an organization which is comparatively an infant in years but which has rapidly grown in numbers and in local organizations in Colleges and Universities since its inception at Washington and Lee University in 1917. It now includes some fifty local chapters in colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

Outside of the regular program of the convention the principal entertainment features planned are the following: exemplification of the Master Mason degree at the Madison Masonic Temple by the local Square under the auspices of Madison Lodge No. 5; a banquet at the University club; an informal

NEARING TRACES RISE OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One) by being on the inside of things, and knowing which way the cat is going to jump. The power which goes with these fortunes is able to control the social propaganda agencies that dominate the vital processes of habit formation such as schools and colleges, public entertainment, and the press.

The situation in the United States today in terms of social control is much the same as the situation in pre-war Russia. At the moment, the ruling class has no opposition from any organized group in society.

Traces Imperialism

Illustrating his points by wall maps of North America and the world, Dr. Nearing traced the growth of American imperialism in the Caribbean area, beginning with the establishment of control over Cuba following the Spanish war. His interpretation of America's re-

party at the local chapter house; and a sight-seeing tour of the city and the university district.

All local Masons are invited to witness the degree work on the evening of the twenty-ninth of December. The Convention dates are December 29th to 31st, inclusive.

lations with its neighbors he expressed in the phrase, "we take what we want when we want it."

American investments in Canada, which have increased with ten times the rapidity of British investments are responsible, Nearing said, for the reduction of that country to a state of dependency upon the United States. Mackenzie King, the new premier, is the representative of Wall Street, he charged.

Canada Understands

"Canada now is a free country—just like Cuba is. The Canadians have a flag and they sing 'God save the King.' But Canadians understand the sacredness of property relations better than the Latin-Americans do," he remarked sarcastically. "Those Latin-Americans have a lot of foolish ideas about liberty and self-determination, and are more difficult for us to handle."

The same system which enables a banker in Chicago to sell out a little farmer in Wisconsin who owes him money is merely being extended beyond international boundaries. The American conquest of its neighbors has been comparatively

peaceful, because it found those neighbors weak, and encountered no rivals. When a nation finds powerful rivals in the field it has to fight—just as the French and German steel interests had to fight in 1914!"

Predicts Financial Hold

Dr. Nearing predicted that American financial hold on Europe may deal to difficulties in the future.

"Nobody loves mortgage holders. I imagine that one of these days the European people will say 'Oh, well, we just won't pay anymore.' And if they ever decide to say that to us, the situation cannot be met as we meet a similar one in Haiti—by sending down a couple of war ships and some marines."

Hints at Conflict

The speaker hinted at the possibility of a future social conflict of the United States with Soviet Russia for world dominion, by pointing out that an alliance of Russia with China after possible Communist revolution in that country, would embody 40 per cent of the population of the world. Such a conflict would assume the aspects of

a social struggle between the workers and capitalists of the world. To maintain itself, the United States must learn to protect itself against the crisis and industrial depressions which periodically threaten the stability of the system upon which her power is dependent, believes Dr. Nearing.

International Show to be Held Feb. 2 in Stock Pavilion

The annual "Little International" show will be held Feb. 2 in the stock pavilion according to announcement made yesterday by Ruth Wiese. This event will take place during Farmers' Week.

A parade of the university livestock will open the show. The annual horse show, with inter-sorority competition and an exhibition by the Madison Hunt Club, will take place that evening. In addition, there will be several open competitions.

The cups to be awarded will be placed on exhibition in store windows immediately after vacation.

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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WITH FRANKLIN BATTLE HERE TONIGHT

Badger Five Prepared for Victory in Initial Tilt of Season

LINEUP

Franklin	Wisconsin
Scott	Nelson
Wooden	RF
Lyons	Powers
King (capt.)	Tenhopen
Skinner	C
	Merkle (capt.)
	LG
	Barnum
	RG

Officials: Travinicak, referee (Chicago); Brown, umpire (Chicago).

The Wisconsin basketball five is scheduled to raise the curtain on the 1926-27 season at the local gymnasium tonight when Coach Wagner's highly touted Franklin College five will be met in what promises to be as closely matched a contest as Meanwell has ever undertaken on his opening game. The Badgers are the last of the Big Ten schools to swing into action

Those students having series B for the basketball games and who will not be here for the Depauw game which will be played December 30th are requested to leave them at the ticket office where an attempt will be made to dispose of them.

and have brought to a close a long strenuous practice session which got under way early this year.

In scheduling Franklin Meanwell is doing as bold a thing as he has ever attempted. To begin with, this foe whom he will undertake to whip tonight, has beaten the Badger mentor twice in as many games and besides, those contests were played late in the season. Also, Franklin is considered one of the hardest teams to beat in the entire country and under normal conditions have never been known to go down in defeat by more than five points.

Knocked Notre Dame

It was this Franklin bunch who bumped off the Notre Dame outfit last year when they were going at such a fast clip and thus spoiled a record that would have been 100 per cent. It was a surprise to the basketball world in general but not to those who understand the kind of basketball teams that are developing at the Baptist school. In "Griz" Wagner, the Hoosiers have a remarkable coach who won fame as the coach of the famous Franklin high school quintets of 1920 and 1921 and later as the developer of the "Wonder Five" at the school where he is now situated.

Lineup a Puzzle

Though the Franklin lineup is almost a certainty, as much cannot be said about the Badgers. Meanwell has one of the biggest squads in his history working out daily in the historical gymnasium and although the lineup appearing above is about as good a guess as any, to start the fray, it is known that at least ten men on the squad will see action.

It is safe to bet that either Tenhopen or Kawaleczyk will be the two centers that will do the jumping for the Badgers and the sophomores will likely play an equal amount of time. Regardless of the fact that "Rolie" Barnum has inflicted a slight injury to his ankle in Wednesday night's practice. He and Captain Merkle are favored for the guard posts because both are veterans and have the asset of experience, though there is no doubt but that Stotts and Hotchkiss will be seen plenty.

Nelson and Powers?

As long as Behr and Andrews have slight injuries, Meanwell will probably lessen their work as much as possible and start the other pair of forwards—Nelson and Powers. Behr and Andrews are the real scoring aces but in Nelson and Powers one sees a keener execution of the Meanwell passing offense.

The starting lineup for Franklin includes three veterans in Captain King, Lyons—a rangy tall pivot man, and Scott, who is said to be

Cage Mentor



a marvelous shooting forward. Wooden and Skinner, forward and back guard respectively, are the two sophomore members of the team and are said to be outstanding regardless of their lack of experience.

C. F. GILLIN TO SPEAK BEFORE MICROPHONE

Prof. C. F. Gillin, Asst. Professor of French, will broadcast "Christmas with the Poets," on Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock from the university radio station, WHA.

WRESTLING TEAM TO MEET IOWA IN OPENER WEEK AFTER RECESS

George Hitchcock, coach extraordinary of the Badger wrestling team is very much pleased with the showing of his grapplers in the recent Army-Navy encounters. The way the men battled in these meets showed that the strenuous workouts that Hitchcock has been putting his men through since the close of the football season has put them in a good condition as any coach would expect them to be for so short a time.

With the holiday recess just a few days away, the men are going through their daily workouts with as much enthusiasm as when they started, for the Iowa meet, coming a week after the recess, will take all the conditioning that they can get from now until the day of the encounter. Iowa has always beaten the Badgers, but this year the tables may be turned for Hitchcock has a formidable group of bone-crushers on his squad.

Many Veterans

The men that have shown exceptional wrestling ability in the recent meets and in practice are the three veterans, Capt. Bill Splees, 158 pounds, Wally Cole, 175 pounds, and Tom Fortney, heavyweight. The "Three Musketeers" of the Badger team will have to carry the burden this year and make up for

STAR QUARTERBACK CHOSEN BY MATES TO LEAD '27 TEAM

400 People Attend Annual Football Banquet Held at Park Hotel

(Continued from Page One)
CARDINAL second all-conference eleven.

Crofoot is a junior in the General Course and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The selection of Crofoot marks the second successive year THAT THE LEADER OF THE Badger grid team is from out of the state. Doyle Harmon, whom Crofoot succeeds comes from Mitchell, South Dakota.

Award "W's

Eighteen en were awarded the football "W". They are:

Barnum, Burrus, Cameron, Cole, Connor, Crofoot, Doyle Harmon, Kasiska, Kresge Kreuz Leitl Rose, Strubel Von Bremer, Wagner, Welch, Wilke, and Muege was awarded the letter for four years' service. Two men narrowly missed out on the letters and received A. W. A. They are Shaw and Mansfield.

Bartlett, Burbridge, Carney, Hotchkiss, McGivern and Schinners received AWA letters.

Harry Sauthoff, grad, advised a game with Carnegie Tech.

A sum totalling \$17000, \$1200 from the State Journal, \$250 from the Park hotel and \$250 from the Panopticon was donated for the proposed field house.

Besides the selection of the captain a program with famous Wisconsin personalities gave talks. State senator Harry Sauthoff served as toastmaster and called on "Ike" Karl, "Bill" Juneau, Carl Russell Fish, "Jerry" Riordan, "Art" Curtis, "Bill" Goldie and others to give short talks.

The event was broadcast over WHA, while the program which was held in the Strand theater at the conclusion of the program was sent out by WTRA.

Guests at Banquet

The list of university guests who attended the banquet is:

Lloyd Larson, Prof. Pure, F. C. Austin, Prof. Moore, Prof. Phillips, Prof. Kowalke, Dean Goodnight, George Little, and George Levis of the athletic council.

Steinauer, Meanwell, Hitchcock, Masley, Elsom, Gage, Nohr, Lieb, Evans, Jones, Holmes, McAndrews, Weston, Spooner, Lowman, Slaughter, Uteritz, Sundt, Hull and Braden of the department of physical education.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
IS
THE WISH OF
THE DAILY CARDINAL
TO ITS READERS

Christmas and the Wise Men

Bigger and better Christmas gifts!

The cry of commercialism, discreetly disguised under the magic term, "Christmas spirit," is heard on every hand. It drowns the tinkle of Santa's sleigh bells in a brazen clamor. The new age of Truth asserts itself.

Where is the glamor of yesteryear? With a Santa Claus on every street corner, we cannot blame the child for becoming a skeptic at an early age. "Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house . . ." and all the delightful fantasies of youth have almost disappeared.

Gifts priced from \$90 to \$75,000! Give her a car. Please her with a diamond necklace. Give him this jewel-studded solid silver flask. All this is based on fine tradition. The Three Wise Men came from the East bearing gifts of jewels, frankincense, and myrrh. Today we cannot allow those old gentlemen to out-gift us. We must keep up the standard of our age.

Mr. Coolidge has the right idea. We see him pictured as a benevolent Santa Claus with a sly smile on his face. Outside his sleigh is the biggest gift of all—a tax reduction. It is much too large to carry in his pack; at least the box is large. Perhaps it is one of these trick presents that comes wrapped in many

layers of paper. At any rate, presidential nominations loom in the not-so-far future.

Sing out ye Christmas carols. "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World," "We Three Kings of Orient Are." But where are the good old English Christmas carols? "Good King Wenceslas" and "Let Us Go a Wassailing"—are they forgotten? Alas, the spirit is gone. There is no more wine, nothing with which to wassail.

No more plum-pudding soaked in brandy. The evergreen trees are fast disappearing. No more Christmas trees. Nothing but stereotyped gift cards and tinsel and toys that break—and too many Santa Clauses. Artificial snow for the house, artificial icicles for the tree, higher priced Christmas presents.

But we must keep up the standard of this enlightened age—and the spirit of Christmas. Bigger, and better Christmas gifts!

"Culture or Bust"

Professor Meiklejohn says that the youth of America is not fitted to receive a liberal education. America is too much concerned with other things for its youth to be primarily interested in learning for its own sake or to appreciate scholarship and study. The youth of America comes from an environment where wealth and prosperity are the aim and concern of all. The poor are working to attain prosperity, and the rich are endeavoring to remain rich and to get as yet an untried enjoyment of the material things of their wealth. Men who come to college come for a far different reason than that they have a love of learning. Men come to college to increase their earning capacity or to find new ways of enjoying the wealth which their fathers before them have accumulated.

The youth of today does not appreciate the scholarly tradition. Especially the youth of America does not appreciate it. As Professor Meiklejohn says, they lack the advantage of the atmosphere of learning which is evidenced in older countries with older educational institutions.

The teachers and instructors, too, are products of an uncultured age. They have not caught the true spirit of scholarship themselves. How can they be expected to pass it on to their students? The instructors, too, have lived in an environment moulded by the ideal of material prosperity. Even though they feel that the ideal is not really ideal, how can they be expected to form the priesthood of another cult?

America is not ready for liberal education. Professor Meiklejohn is right in his analysis. Today is the day of a wide democracy in this country. Democracy means education for the common man, for education is indeed the bulwark of democracy. It is quite right that education should be extended to the masses and that concentrated effort should be put forth to make an elementary education universal. It is inevitable that this effort should stimulate an interest in what we in America call a higher education. But it is impossible that so young a country as America, so long concerned with merely discovering and exploiting its material resources, should have established a scholarly tradition. It is impossible that a country in so short a time should have attained an ideal both of wide education and of true scholarship.

Those students today who have some realization of real conditions in America feel that they must do something about it. They have taken what Professor Meiklejohn calls an attitude of "Culture or bust!" They have taken this attitude with hardly more understanding of what culture is or may be than the students who care nothing about education or scholarship and who have no ideal except the good American one of material prosperity. The serious students usually end by majoring in English and find their comfort in association with the more ethereal spirits of English literature. The thoughtless take some course that will enable them to earn a better living and in the end are graduated from some university with a degree in "sentimental loyalty."

Outlaw Gas?

The wish of the national administration was refused the other day when the Geneva Protocol prohibiting the use of poison gas in warfare was refused by the senate and returned to the foreign relations committee, thus killing possibility of the pact's approval this session.

To have accepted this limitation America probably would have not been alone, but it is almost certain that the major powers of the world, in or out of the League would have shunned the prospect of such a limitation in offensive power in the prospect of a war. Even though it would have received the sanction of certain greater nations, the question still remains, would they have adhered to the measure when pressed in conflict?

It is just this element of compulsion, the fact that a pledge is given, that has caused League skepticism in Europe today. The Draft Treaty of Mutual Association was intended to promote the reduction of armaments by creating a closer international solidarity and thereby a greater international security. They all seemed to be in favor of a guaranteed security, but the prospect of slicing down armaments filled them with a distrust. Ramsay MacDonald in 1924 voiced Britain's opinion in these words: "The guarantees proposed in the treaty were insufficient to justify a state in reducing its armaments."



THAT'S JUST IT

Some of us are glad that Christmas vacation started a few days earlier; the rest of us have Saturday classes.

We're supposed to explain what Acon was wearing the other day when it was so cold (If he wasn't editor of the col. we wouldn't do this) Anyway, the progress on the memorial union suits us.

ALL EXPLAINED

Now take the last sentence of the above paragraph, count seven words from the beginning, and cut off the last word. Take the two words you have left and presto!—Hey, Mary, don't blush!

There is a rumor going around the campus in various and lowly places that there is about to be an organization of the campus humorists (our bet is that it's going to be for protection.) This organization, the rumor continues in a hushed voice, will elect various and sundry men into the order whose mental capacity and sense of humor are low and high respectively.

HUH?

She: Are you sure you won't forget me over Christmas?

He: I'll try, dear.

This year's "linebook" was rotten. Argon the Lazy, The Dauber, Cynic, and Acon, the great Wisconsin Quatrumverate were not included. For that reason there will be an edition of a new book known as the "Rocketbook" in which the gems of the Skyrocket column, for which all four of the above have written at various times, will be placed. On sale at all bookstores February 29th. (ADV).

SHAME, JACK

The S. A. E. just wandered in and told us that he has his opinion of a man who will take a girl ice-boat riding on a cold day like last Tuesday and force her to promise to go to the Prom with him (Junior, not Rockets) because he knows it is so cold that she can't refuse and walk home. He didn't mention any names, but he did say that the Delta Gammas were mad as the dickens about it.

QUATRAIN

Smile! Be gay, O sweetheart
Pray look you not so sad,

For Yuletide's when we shall not part
Are written on the Future's pad.

Denison comes through very nobly with an epigram for the week. While it's not very Wilde, we have to encourage the boy a little bit so here goes:

"S just as easy," he says, "to make a New Year's resolution as it is to break one."

By the way, A happy new year to all. We hope that you enter into the spirit of the occasion.

NOTICE!

The last ruling to be put into effect by the Dean's office will be expelling any student caught studying during Christmas vacation.

Hickory dickory dock
The hands turn on the clock
We're leaving the "U"
We're going home to,
Hickory dickory dock.

He: Smile for me?
She: Can't smile for you. Will at you do?

PAGE THE EDITOR
"Read the newspapers?"
"Naw. Get my sex literature from the 'true story' mags."

A certain girl in this university made the remark that one of the Rocketeers was the worst bust on the campus. We are flying to his defense. He is not the worst bust although, he is the biggest.

We make a mention that the coming Rocketeer's Prom be renamed and called the Boomerang because the committee is traveling around in circles and always coming back to the same statement: "There will be a dance given by the Rocketeers shortly after vacation."

Well, every other Rocketeer this week has wished you all a Merry Christmas, dear readers. We're going to go them one better and give you all a Christmas present. Cut out this column and paste it in a memory book, use it to keep bridge score on, send it to a school for the blind, have it framed and presented to the Pessimist's club, or simply tear it up.

Anyway, a happy New Year!
GORDY.

bers. It has five members from last spring who elected two more this week. How are five men qualified to judge who has done the most in point of service for the university? Why is it that the membership is restricted to seven men when in the past a dozen or more men have been made members?

You show a decided lack of tact when you say that "Iron Cross has shown by its careful selection of men whose breadth of vision has not been narrowed by selfish interests that it is one of the few meritorious senior organizations in the country." You have brass, sir, when you prate so glibly about "merits" which the organization to which you belong supposedly demands.

Election to Iron Cross is no longer an honor. You men who belong are keeping men out who are just as much assets to the school as you claim to be. We know that you have personal feelings toward last year's Badger editor, who deserved admission to your exclusive "honor" society. You fellows like to feel that you have a corner on all the honors in this university. You are selfish and you imagine yourselves to be much more important than you really are. You use such lofty terms as "breadth of vision" and "narrowed by selfish interests," and they don't mean a thing when you consider that there are men on the outside who have labored for no pecuniary recompense, while some of you men are drawing large cash bonuses for your work on your activities.

Election to Iron Cross is no longer the honor it may have been in (Continued on page five)

Readers' Say-So

(Continued from page four) the past. Now it merely means a fraternity pull. You men who belong to fraternities are welcome to go ahead and run this school, but you should show some ethics about it. You are spoiling the honor of the men who actually are in Iron Cross and deserve to be in it by keeping out men who are deserving to be members of this petty organization which used to be an honor society. Also you are spoiling what I have come to look upon as the best Cardinal editorial page years by running such petty smug editorials as the one on Cross Elections.

M. J. J.

WE ARE COMMENDED AGAIN

Editor, the Daily Cardinal:

Your policy of letting air and light of publicity into the situation at Whitewater Normal where the hushing finger has been held before all naughty persons who were so ungrateful for the blessings of their positions as to inquire into the policy and actions of the administration is a most commendable. If the hushing finger is used, even, one suspects.

Last spring, when the writer was teaching at Whitewater Normal, a situation of gross professional dishonesty was uncovered. Miss Ellen Riedy laid claim to a Master's degree from various institutions, depending on the person to whom she was talking. In the school annual her name was followed by M. A. for two years. When the degree which she claimed to have from the University of Wisconsin was investigated it was found that she had, for two courses in summer school. There was sufficient public opinion in the faculty to make it

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necessary for Miss Riedy to resign. Nevertheless, the attitude of the whole group, as far as the writer met it, was that matters of honesty within the teaching profession are not the affair of teachers. The administration must not be questioned.

It is certain that publication of this communication in the Daily Cardinal will be considered thoroughly in bad taste, if not contrary to professional ethics, by many persons in Whitewater. In fact, no paper would be suitable for the very necessary publicity of this kind. The Daily Cardinal is to be commended and so is Mr. Cotton.

LOUISA CLARK

French Professor Author of Novel Ready by Spring

A novel written by S. G. A. Rogers, asst. professor of French will appear in public next spring.

The book, entitled "The Sombre Flame," is about a man who has married a proud, selfish woman and whose life is made miserable because of his domestic troubles. His entire happiness is in the love of his daughter. As she grows up she inherits many of her mother's traits causing keen disappointment to her father. The story takes place partly in New England and partly in Paris.

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4 PYTHIA MEETING

There will be no meeting of Pythians Literary Society tonight but Frances Lobauer '27, president of the club extends a very cordial Christmas greeting to all Pythians.

RACINE, Wis.—(AP)—Mary Thielen, 9, died last night as the result of head injuries she received when run down by a truck a few hours previously.



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WORLD OF SOCIETY

Betty M. Albrecht to Become Bride of Mr. Gustav Cramer

Announcement was made at the Pi Beta Phi house on Wednesday evening of the engagement of Betty Albrecht ex '29, Chicago, to Gustav Cramer, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Albrecht attended the university for two years and is a member of the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Cramer was graduated from a southern university last year.

The marriage will be an event of next June.

Social Notes

The Franks' Give Dinner.

President and Mrs. Glenn Frank, 130 Prospect avenue, are to give a dinner in honor of Gov. and Mrs. John J. Blaine at their home tomorrow evening.

Their guests will include Justice and Mrs. C. H. Crownhart, Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Meiklejohn, Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grady, Portage, and Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Harper.

Pres. and Mrs. Frank will leave Sunday to spend the holidays in New York city.

Phi Pi Phi Initiates.

Zeta chapter of Phi Pi Phi fraternity announces the recent initiation of the following men: Edward G. Gullord '29 Greenwood; Ivan E. Williams '29, Neenah; Everett W. Brott '29, Marinette; and Charles T. Sarff '29, Schellsburg.

Southern Club Meeting.

The Southern club will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Engineering building, instead of at the Honey Tea room, as has been announced previously. The plans for vacation are to be announced.

League Initiates.

The Collegiate League of Women Voters initiated the following young women at their meeting in

Kathryn F. Linden Engaged to Marry Mr. S. G. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Linden, 1716 Hoyt street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Fuller Linden ex '27, to Mr. S. G. Johnson ex '23, Madison.

Miss Linden attended the university for three years and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Johnson is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and is now connected with the Central Life Insurance company.

Lathrop hall last evening: Ruth Buellesbach '28, Aileen Knight '28, Nell Hamilton, grad., Elizabeth Whipp '29, and Mabel Gail '29.

Christmas Musical.

Sigma Alpha Iota will furnish the music for the Christmas musical to be held at the College club Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret McCarthy will read.

Attend Convention.

George Marth '29 and Gilman Albrecht '27, Delta Pi Epsilon house, will leave today for Champaign, Ill., where they will attend the national convention of that fraternity. Gustav Winter L 1, who is assistant national secretary, will also attend.

Prof. and Mrs. Walton Entertain.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, Vilas street, will give a Christmas party Monday evening for the faculty members of the chemistry department and their wives.

Theta Chi.

There will be a formal party at the Theta Chi chapter house this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Heald will chaperon.

Alpha Sigma Phi.

A formal party is to be held at the Alpha Sigma Phi chapter house this evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connor have consented to chaperon.

Beta Sigma Omicron is to entertain at a formal party at the

chapter house. Chaperons will be Miss Louise Soby and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Delta Upsilon.

The members of Delta Upsilon are to entertain at a formal dinner this evening at the chapter house, at which Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wefky will chaperon.

Sigma Pi.

There will be a formal party this evening at the Sigma Pi chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Potter have consented to chaperon.

Psi Upsilon.

A formal party is to be given at the Psi Upsilon chapter house this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Howland have been asked to chaperon.

Delta Chi.

Delta Chi is entertaining this evening at a formal party at the chapter house. Chaperons will be Prof. and Mrs. R. W. West.

Phi Kappa Sigma.

The members of Phi Kappa Sigma will entertain this evening at a formal party at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brockhausen are to chaperon.

Theta Phi Alpha.

There will be a formal party at the Theta Phi Alpha chapter house this evening. Mrs. Winifred Adams will chaperon.

Chi Phi.

A formal party is to be held at the Chi Phi chapter house this evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ela have given their consent to chaperon.

Lambda Chi Alpha.

Lambda Chi Alpha is to entertain at a formal party this evening

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Delta Tau Delta.

The members of Delta Tau Delta are entertaining at a formal dinner this evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sprague will chaperon.

Phi Delta Epsilon.

Phi Delta Epsilon is to entertain at a formal party tomorrow evening at the Hotel Loraine. Chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Justin.

Chi Psi.

There will be a formal party at the Chi Psi chapter house Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Tenney have consented to chaperon.

Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Alpha Kappa Kappa is to entertain Saturday evening at the formal party at the chapter house. Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs have been asked to chaperon.

Farm House.

There will be an informal party this evening at Farm House fraternity. Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Moore have been asked to chaperon.

Phi Mu Delta.

Members of Phi Mu Delta are to entertain this evening at a formal party at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart have given their consent to chaperon.

Gamma Eta Gamma.

The members of Gamma Eta Gamma will entertain this evening at an informal party at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts have consented to chaperon.

Delta Sigma Pi.

An informal party is to be given at the Delta Sigma Pi chapter house this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Blaugh have given their consent to chaperon.

Acacia.

There will be an informal party this evening at the Acacia chapter house. Dr. and Mrs. Mills will chaperon.

Delta Sigma Phi.

Delta Sigma Phi is entertaining at a formal party this evening at the chapter house. Prof. and Mrs. John Fargo have been asked to chaperon.

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GEOLOGISTS MEET HERE DEC. 27-29

University Honored by 39th
Annual Meeting of Geo-
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Some 60 graduates of the university will be numbered among 350 leading geologists of the United States and other countries who will attend the 39th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America and allied societies in Madison, on Dec. 27-29. The Wisconsin graduates will be guests of the university geology staff and of the state at a reunion dinner at the university club on Monday evening.

The Badger alumni, and the other members of the society, will gather in Madison from the "firing line" of their profession—from active field work and teaching in Canada and Mexico, in Virginia and California, in all the vast area of continental America.

This year's meeting of the society is the first in 30 years which has been held at their alma mater. The society rarely meets so far west as Madison, and the fact that it is coming here is evidence of the leadership of the Wisconsin department in teaching and investigation.

Wisconsin's tradition of pioneering in geological work has grown up under a succession of eminent scientists, beginning in the 70's of the last century with Dr. T. C.



Chamberlain, now at the University of Chicago, and recognized as the dean of American geologists. Dr. Chamberlain was appointed as head of the Wisconsin geological survey in 1876, and later became president of the university. Dr. R. D. Irving, an assistant to Dr. Chamberlain in the survey, also was a member of the university geology staff. Then came the late President C. R. Van Hise, a leader in the science, and chairman of the department before he became head of the university.

When Dr. Van Hise was made president of the university, Dr. C. K. Leith, present chairman of the geology department, carried on the outstanding research in the Lake Superior region, which had been part of the contribution of President Van Hise to the science and to the state. Of recent years, Dr. Leith has become interested in the problem of mineral resources as a factor in international relations. He was advisor on minerals to the United States peace commission at Versailles in 1919, and during the past two years has led the section on mineral resources at the Wilhamstown Institute of Politics.

Albert, Canada, University students raised a fund of \$20,000 themselves to build a skating and hockey rink on the campus.

THEORY OF BROKEN HOMES DISPROVED

Thesis Study Finds That Death is Minor Cause of Break- down

Death of parents is not the major cause for breakdown of Wisconsin homes which results in placing children in the Wisconsin State Public school, according to a thesis study made by Miss Kathryn Goodwin of Madison under the direction of Prof. J. L. Gillin, of the sociology department.

Miss Goodwin found only 19 whole orphans among the 825 children in the state public school, and 159 half orphans, and among these the death of the parent was in most cases not the direct cause of commitment to the school.

The investigation showed that improper guardianship, cruelty, neglect, sex delinquency, intemperance, or criminality of parents or guardian, was the direct cause of most commitments. This caused 24.9 per cent of the total. The next most frequent source was desertion which caused 24.8 per cent of the commitments.

Then came illegitimate birth, 15.8

per cent; death, 10.2 per cent; mental defect or disease of parents, 10.1 per cent; special needs of the child, 5.9 per cent; and a small number caused by physical disability of parents, poverty, separation or divorce.

The most frequent causes of commitment, improper guardianship, desertion, and illegitimacy—Miss Goodwin believes "are capable of solution to a large extent by adequate social work in all communities, rural and urban, prompt and effective administration of the laws regarding desertion and neglect, and greater care in establishing the paternity of illegitimate children."

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fisted slugging game, fighting themselves and the audience to complete exhaustion. That was the whole story about "Paradise." And now along comes Ralph Graves in "Blarney" to display the knuckle sport in the good old days of 1870.

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