

MEANING OF THE WAR

CHANCELLOR STRONG GAVE VER-
SION OF PRESENT CONFLICT

CIVILIZATION PREVENTS WAR

Modern Culture and Civilization, Not
Armament Are Preventative
Measures—University Must
Aid Future Generations

Not imperialism or world powers but unity of the race in democracy, freedom and independence must be the basis for world peace, declared Chancellor Frank Strong, of Kansas State University at Convocation yesterday, speaking in the Temple theatre on the "Meaning of the Present War." The chancellor asserted that it was the duty of the North American universities to educate the American youth in such a way as would make another war impossible.

Back through history may be pointed out a few dates which men call decisive periods, because of their far reaching effect on later history. The year 1914 is such a date and is probably the most decisive period since the beginning of the Christian era. This year proved that world peace cannot be had on the basis of 1914. World peace cannot be secured on a basis of militarism or despotism. The prevention of war calls for something more powerful than mere physical force. It must be the power that causes one man to deal fairly with his brother—the teachings of Christ put in practice.

"The present war has swept away the cobwebs," said he, and we are now able to see the fallacy of many of the modern theories concerning war. Experience has shown that war cannot be prevented but by a return to the teachings of the Nazarene who first impressed the world with the principles of love and charity. The war has clearly shown that modern philosophy concerning war is wrong and that some other power is necessary to maintain peace, other than mere physical force. This force can be started to work, said the speaker, by having the universities of the country educate the students by putting "first things first" by helping the students to stand for sound true spiritual life and power.

The present war has also shown that: "Culture cannot be a basis of a great civilization." The countries at war are the most cultured countries of the world but this fact did not keep them from being involved in the greatest war of history. Culture is but a thin veneer which cannot withstand the ravages of war.

Neither can purely formal religion be a basis for world peace. The nations at war are probably the most religious nations on the globe and yet they go into battle to destroy their fellowmen and call upon the same God to aid their causes. "I do not believe however, that the present warfare is the downfall of Christianity," said the chancellor. The trouble is that we are still unable to bring our Christianity to bear upon our political forms. To

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BASKETBALL GAMES FOR TODAY

Class A—Armory
Lincoln vs. Oakdale..... 9:00
University Place vs. Norfolk..... 9:15
Beatrice vs. Pierce..... 10:00
Columbus vs. Hastings..... 10:15
Crete vs. South Omaha..... 11:00
Alliance vs. Kearney..... 11:15
Omaha vs. Geneva..... 12:00
Central City vs. York..... 12:15

Class B—Chapel
Chadron vs. Ord..... 9:00
Stromsburg vs. Ewing..... 9:15
Elmwood vs. Friend..... 10:00
Hebron vs. West Point..... 10:15
Minden vs. Lexington..... 11:00

Class C—City Y. M. C. A.
Stanton vs. Cozad..... 10:00
Auburn vs. Papillion..... 11:00
Plainview vs. Fremont..... 11:15
Ohiowa vs. Dodge..... 2:00
DeWitt vs. Merna..... 2:15
Humboldt vs. Kenesaw..... 3:00
Oakdale vs. Exeter..... 3:15

SPECIAL PROGRAM BY THE KOMENSKY CLUB

Program to Be Given Saturday Even-
ing at the Temple—Variety Is the
Keynote of the Entertainment

The Komensky Klub will give a special program in Union Hall tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock. The numbers will consist of music, vocal and instrumental; a speech, an illustrated lecture, humorous selections, folk dances, and a unique play.

No effort has been spared to make this one of the best programs in the history of the club. It has been fortunate in securing Chancellor Avery as one of the speakers. Prof. Sarka Hrbkova will give one of her interesting, up-to-date illustrated lectures.

The "Komensky Mirror" will show the various club members. The Bohemian national folk dance and a Russian dance will be features of the evening. A short comedy will be given by five members. The meeting is open to the public.

This excellent program is free to anyone who cares to enjoy the evening with them.

SPECIAL NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

"The Tiger," From Hastings High
School Show's Excellent Form—
Devoted to Basketball

Yesterday morning found a neat little pamphlet and after perusing it carefully the editor was unable to find from whence it came until down in an obscure corner an advertisement of the thriving town of Hastings was located. It seems too bad that as well an edited magazine as The Tiger could forget to include within its pages the time and place of its publication.

This edition of the Hastings High School magazine was a special number devoted to the record and interests of the high school basketball team, which is now playing in the state tournament.

Remember March 19th.

MANY HEAR ROBBINS

TELLS OF WORK IN EIGHTEENTH
WARD IN CHICAGO

INTRODUCED BY DR. HOWARD

Three Hundred University Men Heard
Social Leader at Temple Last
Night—Relates His
Experiences

Raymond Robbins, the well known social and political leader from Chicago, addressed nearly three hundred University men at the Temple last night.

Mr. Robbins told of his fight to clean up the Eighteenth ward in Chicago. In the ward some twenty-two languages are spoken. Three hundred seventy-five thousand people live on an area less than a mile square. The average wage is in the neighborhood of ten dollars a week. The city had left the streets filthy. Decaying and diseased meat was sold in all the markets. Scarcely a clean vegetable was to be found. Nineteen of twenty-two samples of milk contained enough formaldehyde to be poison.

The death rate among infants was ten times as high in this ward as in Oak Park. The crooked bosses laid it to the water. But the same main supplied Oak Park. So the social workers set about to remedy the condition. First, they established sanitary milk depots. Tired, worn fathers and pale weak mothers, when their infants ceased crying from starvation, began to appreciate that a new community force was moving. The next move was to clean the streets. This was done on Sunday afternoon, for only then were the men at home and available. A preacher on the "South Side" said they'd all go to hell. Robin's reply was he'd take his chances with the preacher.

Quietly the good forces worked. The educational plans were carried on. The workers visited the saloons, for it is there that the population of this ward loafs. He told in his direct way the story of the political fights to clean up that community of the use of public service corporation money in the elections, of the corrupt politicians and the devices they used, of how the better element finally won by persistently keeping up the fight.

In conclusion Mr. Robbins told of the Pole who came to him after their first victory and asked him why he made the sacrifice of living and working down in that district. In reply he said, "There was a Nazarene who came and did His best that justice might be rendered all men; that mercy might prevail; that the weak might prevail; that the hungry might be fed; that the sick and wounded might be cared for. It was his commission."

Pastoral Symphony

Professor Dann will play over parts of the Pastoral Symphony, at Art Hall Saturday at 5 p. m. This symphony will be given at convocation in two weeks.

German clubs at the State University Wednesday night combined to offer entertainment to Germans who are members of the legislature. Two playlets were given, "Das Grachen von Lande," and "Einer Muss Heiraten." Folks songs were given by Dr. Hyde and Professor Grumann gave an address. Among members of the legislature present were Messrs. Korff, Fax, Renter, Koch, Yillar, Lahners and Hoffmeister.

The cast of characters for "Das Grachen von Lande" follows:
Gretchen.....Miss Melnicke
Gertrude.....Miss Webermeier
Dorte.....Miss Campbell
Jette.....Miss Dickinson
Hildegard.....Miss Kittinger

The cast for "Einer Muss Heiraten" follows:

Jakob.....Mr. Wuertz
Wilhelm.....Mr. Deering
Gertrude.....Miss Wittmann
Luise.....Miss Scribner

ROBBINS WILL ADDRESS THE GIRLS SUNDAY

Only Girls Meeting of the Campaign to
be Held Sunday at 9:00 O'Clock
in Temple Theatre

University girls who have heard the campus talk of the Raymond Robbins meetings will be glad to know that a women's meeting has been arranged at which Mr. Robbins will speak. This meeting will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Temple theatre. Dean Mary Graham will preside.

During Mr. Robbins' present series of visits in the large universities of the country he has spoken to large and representative groups of women in these institutions. At a recent meeting at Kansas University almost all the undergraduate women were present, in spite of a very severe storm.

Mr. Robbins is not only interested in important civic and social problems as they concern men, but through his wife is very closely in touch with work done through women's organizations. Mrs. Robbins is president of the Women's Trade Union League and is affiliated with many phases of the women's movement.

CLARK TO MANAGE THE JUNIOR PLAY

Man Who Successfully Staged Senior
and Junior Plays Last Year to Plan
for "The Road to Yesterday"

Clarence Clark, '12, Law '14, will manage the staging of the Junior play. Mr. Clark successfully staged the Senior and Junior plays last year.

The play, "The Road to Yesterday," an attractive and catchy four-act English comedy, is being rehearsed daily under the direction of Prof. Alice Howell.

Tickets—one dollar—can be had from the committee or from T. A. Williams in the Alumni Office. One hundred and seventy-five tickets calling for the best seats have already been sold.

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ARE GOING FULL TILT

INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT
FAST REACHING CLIMAX

THE DARK HORSE APPEARS

Pierce Team Shows Unexpected Form
—Omaha, Lincoln, York, Hast-
ings and Pierce Seem to
Be the Favorites

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Evening
Class A
York 2, Scotts Bluff 0 (forfeit).
Geneva 32, Merna 5.
Kearney 17, Plainview 5.
Omaha 25, Dodge 7.
South Omaha 21, Auburn 14.
Crete 14, Stanton 8.

Class B
Lexington 10, Newman Grove 8.
Minden 16, Kearney M. A. 9.
Hebron 20, Hartington 17.
West Point 15, Arlington 11.
Elmwood 9, Shelton 4.
Friend 19, Hampton 5.

Afternoon
Class A
Lincoln 11, Wilber 3.
Norfolk 11, Broken Bow 5.
Beatrice 19, Hardy 14.
Pierce 28, Plattsmouth 14.
Hastings 28, Nebraska City 13.

Class B
Elmwood 19, Seward 5.
Hartington 19, Bethany 15.
Arlington 17, Osceola 11.
Minden 24, Havelock 13.
Ewing 24, Ravenna 9.

Morning
Ewing 18, Exeter 16.
Lexington 17, Fairmont 11.
Ravenna 18, Kenesaw 1.
Newman Grove 16, Papillion 7.
Stromsburg 12, Humboldt 2.
Kearney M. A. 22, Arnold 10.
Chadron 7, Ohlawa 6.
Ord 10, DeWitt 4.
Minden 24, Cozad 13.
Havelock 2, Fullerton 0 (forfeit).

Lincoln, Norfolk, Beatrice, Pierce, Hastings, York, Geneva, Kearney, Omaha, South Omaha and Crete are the Class A teams surviving the first round of preliminaries in the interscholastic basketball tournament. Five Class A teams, Oakdale, University Place, Columbus, Alliance and Central City, will appear for the first time in the second round tomorrow, since they were blessed with byes when the drawings were made.

Already the winners in Class A and Class B have been picked, but opinion digresses more and more as the weeding-out process clears away reputation and flim-flam and leaves plain game-getting ability. In Class A, Omaha is a favorite since the showing she made last night against Dodge. Lincoln has not yet been compelled to open up, and her supporters are almost too confident of her prowess. York and Hastings have been picked by competent judges as the likely candidate for laurel wreaths. The omnipresent dark horse has dropped its disguise and

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JUNIOR PLAY

Buy Tickets Now from Commit-
tee and Seats will be Reserved

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