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WAR LORD'S PRAYER

(A. C. P.)

Thirty years ago Mark Twain, beloved giant of American letters, wrote the "War Lord's Prayer," with instructions that it be published only after his death.

"I have told the whole truth in that prayer," he said, "and only dead men can tell the truth in this world. It can be published after I am dead."

Here's his prayer:

"O, Lord, our God, help us to tear their soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale form of their patriotic dead; help us to drown the thunder of the guns with the groans of the wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their little children to wander unfriended through wastes of their desolated land in rags and hunger and thirst, sport of the sun flames of summer and the icy winds of winter, broken in spirit, worn with travail, imploring Thee for the refuge of the grave and denied it — for our sakes, who adore Thee, Lord blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet! We ask of One who is the spirit of love and who is the ever-faithful refuge and friend of all that are sore beset, and seek His aid with humble and contrite hearts. Grant our prayer, O Lord, and Thine shall be the praise and honor and glory, now and ever. Amen."

SHALL WE COMPETE

(From Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College EASTERN PROGRESS)

Beyond a doubt Germany has violated the Olympic Code. She has disregarded the universal doctrine of good sportsmanship by depriving many individuals because of their racial or political affiliations, the right to represent Germany in the 1936 Olympiad. Certainly it is no affair of our what method Germany uses to select her Olympic team, but when those methods are flagrant violations of the Olympic Sports Code, it is our duty as upholders of clean sportsmanship to refuse to have anything to do with the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Not only are German sports controlled by the government, a fact which automatically bars Jews, but no Catholic or Protestant athlete may compete for a position on the German Olympic team unless he is a member of the Reich Association for Physical Culture. It is needless to add that no one may become a member of this association if he holds any belief other than the Nazi viewpoint.

The amateur code provides that no amateur can maintain his amateur standing who competes with one who has violated the sportsmanship code. This code states that no ama-

Y. W. C. A. News

SERVICES AT JUNIOR LEAGUE HOSPITAL

On Sunday afternoon the Community Service Committee sponsored a worship service at the Junior League Hospital. Virginia Crumpler was in charge of the service. Margaret Schwarze played a violin solo; Irene Clay played the piano; Jane Rondthaler sang.

VESPER SERVICE

The Vesper Service Sunday evening will be in charge of Virginia Crumpler. Mrs. George Norfleet will be the speaker, and there will be special music.

A FUTURE SALEM ALUMNA SPEAKS

When I am a rich Salem Alumna, I'm going to see to it that Salem's ship comes in, as far as possible! There are just loads and loads of things that I could give, such as radios for all the rooms and Havi-land China to use every day in the dining-room, but my tastes are a little different from those.

Well, one of the first things I'd give would be a pad and pencil to hang up in the dining-room for Sunday mornings — when the poor Seniors rack their brains trying to remember post office box numbers and combinations. You know, no one ever has anything to write it down with or on!

I'd install several elevators in Alice Clewell Building — and maybe in Louisa Bitting, although I think the Seniors really need that exercise, as they no longer have to take physical Education.

If I could, I'd give some andirons and some new logs to the "Y" Cabinet Room, not to mention a whole new suite of furniture — should it be done in blue leather?

And — oh — "The Salemite—I'd give it a private printing press so it could have the printers run down here instead of having it running up town every so often—to carry those belated articles of such "Salemities" as Missus Schlegel and Hart! If I couldn't get the private printing press, I'd have television installed between Salem and the printers, so the "Salemite" could be proof read from headquarters.

And the plush carpet that I would put in the library—and the silent switches on the lights—why you'll be surprised to come back and find all this true!

One of my popular donations would be fur-lined shin-guards and hockey mittens for these cold days. Besides, I'd get a little hockey player car that could be filled up with players to ride up the hill to the dormitory after the game. If I decided to give new hockey sticks, I'd certainly give at least twenty-two — all alike, and then there wouldn't be as much squabbling over 'em.

I'd love to donate a whole lot of pictures with no water in the scenery to Alice Clewell living-room. Maybe you've never noticed, but the only one there that doesn't have water in it has a lot of snow, and we're expecting it to melt any time now.

If any one has any suggestions as to some other things I might give—I'd appreciate 'em. Just address all such suggestions to Future Salem Alumna, care of this office.

teur athlete be deprived of the right of competition because of race, color or creed. Germany has violated this code without reservation.

The following is a memorandum compiled by Mr. Guy Hickcock, Special Correspondent for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, which appeared in the press of the country in September. This is self-explanatory as to the discrimination against the persecution of minorities in Germany: Werner Schlottman, 200 meter man, scratched. Marta Jakob, javelin thrower, out. Harry Stein, flyweight boxer, out. Frau Freidlebom, tennis champ, ruled off courts. Jakob Levy, dash-man, too good for Nazi sprinters. Benjamin Stadtlander, amateur welterweight champ, stripped of title. Eric Seelig, middleweight champ, dethroned and exiled. Dr. Edwin Frankel, President Southeast German Athletic Federation, ousted. Dr. Gustav Germann, organizer of women's athletics, ousted. Dr. Prenz, twice on Davis Cup Team, barred from competition. How can we, the upholders of clean sportsmanship and democracy, enter into athletic competition with a nation which has destroyed the decent principles of sport?

STATE-WIDE YOUTH CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY

The annual state-wide youth conference opened today at the First Baptist Church in this city.

The keynote address of the conference was made this afternoon by Dr. Jessie M. Brady of New York, Secretary of evangelism, with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He is chairman of the national youth committee which sponsors these conferences, and will be dean of the conference here.

At 5:30 this afternoon a banquet was held under the direction of Miss Carrie Lee Weaver. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church will speak at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

Salem College girls are taking an active part in the Conference. Devotionals conducted by Centenary Church were under the direction of Mary Matthews and the Y. W. C. A. of Salem College is to lead devotionals on the subject "A New Person."

The college is entertaining the Conference at tea, Saturday afternoon at 4:00.

THEATRE NEWS

The Carolina Theatre offers for next week: "Mary Burns, Fugitive," and "Top Hat."

"Mary Burns, Fugitive" with Sylvia Sidney and Melvyn Douglas plays Monday and Tuesday and the last four days of the week "Top Hat" will be offered.

The latter picture, with Rogers and Astaire and the Berlin song hits, promises to be very good. The plot is much the same as the "Gay Divorcee" but the picture should be made excellent by the dancing of Astaire and Rogers and the music. Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Berlin songs — what more could a picture offer?

Dr. Francis Wayland Adams, Amherst '62, is one of the oldest college alumni living.

World-wide education is the greatest factor for peace, says Harvard's Dean Roseoe Pound.

Athletic ability of men entering college is increasing yearly, according to experimenters at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Joe Louis, heavyweight sensation, is said to enjoy a chicken dinner—providing there are five chickens, vegetables, and two quarts of milk.

Business is on the upswing and veering more and more toward government control, says Dean Roswell C. McCrea of Columbia University School of Business.

Twenty-six Greek manuscripts of the New Testament are owned by the University of Chicago. It is the second largest collection in the country.

Don't marry a girl who's late for dates, says Dr. Alfred Adler, noted Viennese psychologist, and don't marry a man to "save him."

Columbia University scientists have devised a test to measure the effect of propaganda on the individual.

8:30 CHAPEL

THE REV. MICKEY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

The Reverend E. T. Mickey spoke in chapel Tuesday morning.

He stated that man works objectively to control nature and subjectively for God to control him. College students often doubt God, but when we make a study of the sciences we see that really there is no sufficient explanation for anything except that God is there.

JANE RONDTHALER GIVES READING IN CHAPEL

Miss Evabelle Covington had charge of Saturday's chapel program. She stated that a course in Economics should help us understand our present depression.

She introduced Miss Jane Rondthaler who gave a humorous reading, written in the style of "Alice in Wonderland." It was by Harold Candler and gave a comic but clear picture of our financial muddle.

AROUND WASHINGTON

By Arnold Serwer
 (Associated Collegiate Press Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—Oddenda of The Week—

Louis Carter, more popularly known as Jay Franklin, who is the Resettlement Administration's press relations chief, has with his assistant, Kenneth Clark, been very successful in handling the newsmen that come to Resettlement's executive offices in the Department of Agriculture's new South building. Reporters searching for some live item on the Resettlement program are taken into Carter's office and there given semi-confidential information on some phase of the work, information that is interesting but not damaging, but which resembles inside stuff closely enough to boost the reporters' status with his editor. Satisfied, the newsmen goes off, feeling that what he has is more important than anything he might have dug up through a series of questions on the program as a whole.

Ex-President Hoover, in his speech before the Ohio Society of New York, in speaking of Washington's New Deal planners and administrators, referred to them as "starry-eyed youngsters." The phrase implies an excess of idealism combined with naivete. The average age of the key men in this group is probably close to 40. Moreover, these "youngsters, after three years spent under a barrage of outside criticism are anything but "starry-eyed." They are very much aware of the shortcomings of their own planning.

Part of this awareness comes from the fact that they're capable of regarding their own work with a critical attitude. And part of this awareness is the result of internal criticism their plans have received from within their own administrations. It seems that their assistants, even younger than they, are always pointing out weaknesses in administrative structure, the critical attitude apparently being the strongest among those with the fewest years. The eye turned upon each new development of their chief's program by each of these young assistants in the different emergency agencies is more likely to be a jaundiced eye than a "starry" eye.

In 1930 The Daily Cardinal, student daily of the University of Wisconsin, had for its editorial chairman a very outspoken young man named Forrest Allen. A very able writer, capable of first rate editorial satire. Forrest Allen. A very able writer, about as popular with the faculty as a pay cut before Christmas. Anything done by the conservatives on the faculty that Mr. Allen didn't approve of was promptly followed by a stinging editorial in The Daily Cardinal. And there wasn't very much they did that Mr. Allen approved of.

Today Forrest Allen is rumored to be drawing down a salary of \$8,000 a year, as an Assistant Co-ordinator of the TVA.