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George Slocombe, Noted Writer
To Speak On "The Dangerous
Sea" at Fuller Lecture
Lecture To Be Based On The Drama of World Affairs
From Own Experiences
NOTED CORRESPONDENT
Speaker, Past President of th
Famous Anglo-American
Press Association
George Slocombe, foreign correspondent, novelist, biographer and writer on
world affairs, will speak on the subject of "The Dangerous Sea" on the occasion of the fourth Fuller Lecture at 11:00 m., Tuesday, January 25.

The famous news correspondent and citizen of the world is on his second American lecture tour, basing his lec tures on his experiences in the chang ing drama of world affairs in which he the course of his travels on four con tinents, Europe, Asia, Africa and America, he has interviewed dictators, premiers, presidents and many othe great political leaders of the day. He obtained his signature to peace terms in the great Nationalist uprising in India in 1930. He has met many of the great political leaders of the past gen eration as well as the present, including Poincare, Clemenceau, Briand, Laval, Sarraut, Flandin, Herriot, Blum, Pasha, Calles, Coolidge, Lloyd George, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Ramsay Mac
Donald, Dollfuss, Litvinoff and many Donal
Mr. Slocombe, born and educated in England, entered journalism at the age of eighteen on the staff of the London "Herald," later transferring to the Lon-
don "Daily Chronicle". After serving in don "Daily Chronicle", After serving in the Royal Air Force during the war, he the "Herald" with Paris as his head quarters. He not only reported the peace conferences following the war but was the first correspondent to repor the famous Italian sit-down strikes, the historical precedent of tre recent Ameri president of the most famous associa tion of foreign correspondents in the
world, the Anglo-American Press As sociation of Paris.
In the course of his rich career as
special correspondent, he has written several books and articles, including "The Dangerous Sea," "The Tumult and the Shouting," "Don John of Austria," and many light essays on French life which he contributed to the New York Herald Tribune." Mr. Slocombe has also written for "Vanity Fair," ForYork "Times." He has published two historical biographies, two novels, thre books on France and three books on
world affairs. His political writings and lectures are characterized by a histor cal objectivity. He has no partisan bia
and believes in democracy and that and believes in democracy and tha
peace, liberty and democracy are on and indivisible.

## Glee Club In <br> Sing Session

At Uxbridge
Varied Program is Presented Before Large Audience Friday Night

Presenting one of their most success ful single concerts in recent years, the
Worcester Tech Glee Club sang in the Worcester Tech Glee Club sang in the
Uxbridge, Mass., High School Audi. Uxbridge, Mass., High School Audi torium last Friday evening. The con was attended by a large audience. which was very generous in its applause nd commendations
The program of the evening began ith a group of songs by the entire rganization, conducted by its director lifford F. Green. These consisted of Reger" by Candish, an English song
Ronger "Song of the Jolly Roger" by Candish, an English song,
"Stars of the Summer Night," and "Stars of the Summer Night," and
"Tutti Venite Armati" by Gastoldi. This was followed by a pair of num bers by the W. P. I. Quartet, compose of John Morrison, first tenor: Russel Parks, second tenor; Roger Iffland baritone; and George McKenna, bass. Their songs were "That Old Barbershop uartet" and "In the Good Old Sum mer Time." Mr. Green then complete the first half of the program with piano solo, "Rondo Capriccioso" by

## Mendelssohn

After an intermission the Glee Club was again heard in a group of three On Boynton Hill," "Suabian Folk Song," arranged by Brahms, and "When
the Foeman Bares His Steel," from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates o Penzance." The quartet made its re
appearance, singing "Women" and appearance, singing "Women" and program was closed with Victor Her bert's "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Secrets" by Smith, and "Winter Song" by Bullard, with the W. P. I. "Marching Fong" as an encore.
For two hours after the concert con luded the Boyntonians played fo by the U sbridge High Senior Class and the proceeds went to its "Washington Trip Fund."

## At Last - Pool

Gives Real Ice
Swimmers Not Surprised, Face Future Bravely

Doc" Carpenter claims that the orcester to none among the small colleges of New England and we here offer proo to those who doubt his veracity, Late in the pool, making Worcester's pool the only dual indoor pool in the States: offering swimming and hockey all for the small sum of ten cents.
This may sound more like a "Believe It or Not," but here are the

## Masque Hunting

"Show Off" For
'38 Production
Trials For Lead in Coming Presentation Scheduled For January 26

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the Masque will hold a special trial for the leading role in its forthcoming production in M. E. 208 at $4: 00 \mathrm{p}$.
Only one part will me
Only one part will be tried out forhat of the "Show Off." This charac ter is a typical grandstand player
bubbling over with self esteem. He gubbling over with self esteem. He all kinds of scrapes because he thinks he can do almost anything, nd always makes promises to do jus hat. His particular stock in trade is hearty laugh with which he sprinkle his conversation. He is the typica udge-you-in-the-ribs-ha-ha-wasn't-that-good-gag-I-just-pulled type,
The Masque will use the play, "The Show Off," only in the event that uitable character for the part can be ound. If such is unavailable, another lay will be chosen
This plan was tried last year with indifferent success. The same play wa hosen by the Association but a man for he part could not be found. This year the Masque expects to uncover a Whit Hope from the Freshman class, bu will welcome aspiring White Hope rom any class.
Trials for the rest of the cast, if Show Off" can be produced, or for the entire cast of another play, will b eld on Feb. 14, the time and place to be later announced. There are several eminine roles in the play and it would be appreciated if students would in form any of their acquaintances with dramatic ability of the trials on Feb. 14

## Tech Riflemen

Lose in Four
Postal Meets
Marked Improvement Shown In Off-Hand Shooting Of All Members

Tech's Rifle Team has started the sea son with a rather unimpressing display of marksmanship. In the four postal competition thus far the Engineers hav been on the short end of the score Brooklyn took the first match which was followed by defeats at the hands of Wentworth, Cornell, and the New Milford Rifle Club. The scores for the ast three were, respectively: 774-880 (two positions), 1292-1360, 1238-1277. However, these scores do not reveal
several encouraging facts regarding the several encouraging facts regarding the marksmanship of the Rifle team. Fore most among these is the definite imphich is directly attributable to the various competitions in this position which the club has sponsored. Further more these postal matches are, more or less, regarded as primers for the stiff houlder-to-shoulder competition which team has scheduled. The first

## Huge Crowd Sees Tech Lose

## As Jaworski Leads Scoring

For 71-61 Victory For R.I.

## Organization <br> Of Tech Outing Club Completed

Larry Durgin of 'The Cabin'

## Ski Shop Addresses

 Newly Formed ClubTwenty-seven outdoor winter sport nall Hall on Friday evening, January 21, to nicially complete the organization of mendations of the committee previously appointed, the group agreed to call themselves the "Worcester Polytechnic hemselves the "Worcester Poly technic Outing Cuting Club," or the "Tech Outing Chub for short. It was decided hat the object of the organization ould be to "further promote an active interest in outdoor winter sports at W P. I." Officers were elected as follows president, R. E. Dunklee; vice-president P. W. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, D E. Houser.

After the business session, Larry Durin of "The Cabin" Ski Shop discussed the need for suitable equipment for skiing. He pointed out the necessity of in addition to skis boots and binding addition to skis and poles. He also ave some excellent hints for purchasing proper equipment. Incidentally, he also surprised the group by stating that the present record time for running the
"Balanced Rock Ski Trail" on Mt. Wachusett was made by Paul Johnson two years ago!
On February 13, the first Sunday fter mid-years, a bus will be chartered go to Mt. Wachusett. Twenty-five of the meeting Friday night, indicated heir intention of going Others wishing to take in the trip should sign a lis which will be posted on Thursday, which will be posted on Thursday,
February 10. The cost of transportation will be about fifty cents a person, and the capacity of the bus will be thirty hree.

## Freshmen Open

Swim Campaign
Meet With Ionic Boys' Club Finally Canceled

The Tech Freshmen will formally open their swimming season in their wn pool when they swim against the Worcester Y, M. C. A. team on Monday, January 24, at $8: 00 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. Because of Ionic Boys' Club, with whom the Freshmen were scheduled to open their seaon, has been canceled
Ever since the first week of Novem ber, Coach Frank Grant has been working with his team, training them in the proper strokes and turns so that every second in the water may be ac man on the squad have determined what events they will compete in

Hard Luck Follows Hillmen As Shots Bounce On Rim Only To Fall Short

## RUSHTON INJURED

Munson Second as High-Scorer,
Sinking Nineteen Points For Losing Cause

In what was undoubtedly one of the wildest, wooliest basketball games ever o be played in Alumni Gym, the powerouse squad from Rhode Island State shot the hard fighting Tech heroes down to defeat by the score of 71-61. All the boys played remarkably fine games but they were unable to match the stamin and lightning speed of attack of the Rhode Island cagers, who never seemed become tired.
Pete didn't dare to let the second ream go in at the start to kill time gainst this club. The original "Iron Men" started the game and for five minutes, they played and shot like the team that beat Tufts. In this very short space of time they rolled up a 22 13 lead. Tech hopes received a severe jolt when big Jack Rushton fell to the foor after a scramble under the enemy basket with a new injury to the knee which caused his removal from the Tufts game. Poor Jack certainly hated to leave the game and he received a well justified round of applause as he was helped to the bench. Frank Jenkins took over Rush's position and the team took over Rush's position and the team
rolled on, maintaining their lead until rolled on, maintaining their lead until about four minutes from the end of
the half, when Rhode Island pulled he half, when Rhode Island pulled ahead 32.31 , largely on the strength of
harpshooting by Jaworsky and Par ington. They led $36-33$ when the half nded, and Tech never was ahead again although they were within striking disance about three minutes from the nish of the game.
Dick Elliot, who replaced "Jenks" short time before the half ended, was in the lineup as the second half began The Rhode Island boys kept the score moving up and up and after six min utes of wild running the coach decided oo replace Munson, Forkey, and Elliot, Sending in Schlora, Bellos, and Jack Rushton. Bellos threw a couple of bad nd into the hands of the opposition gain. "Jon was back in to replace Rushton, Pete being unwilling to risk a permanent injury to his knee. At this point! there was ten minutes of play remaining and the score was $51-45$
Forkey was soon back in the game and Folmsbee replaced "Jenks" for the inal drive. During the last sustained ttack by the team, Dick Munson got six points, "Ras" got four, McEwan, three, and Ray Forkey two, to bring the count up to 6361. The audience was roaring its approval with tremendous volume, and all hearts were beating a ittle bit faster in anticipation of possible triumph. But, the better conditioned team from Rhode Island with their eagle eyes were not to be denied and they unleashed an eight point (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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## - editorials

## to upperclassmen

Why is there a lack of college spirit at Worcester Tech. This question has often been a subject of much discus ion and many ideas have been ad vanced as to the cause. Probably on of the most important reasons for the lack of spirit is that slowly but surely raternities have stolen the show from the college; where it belongs. Each class was warned against putting their fraternity before the Institute but this warning seems to have gone unheeded.
During the freshman year when the fraternity connections are rather weak, it is noticed that they are more willing to do something for the college. How. ever, after the first year, the great majority of the students are putting all of their time into fraternity activities and tend to slight the college activities A good example of this is shown by the attendance at college swimming meets, where there are few if any spectators. On the other hand the fraternity swimming meets are always well attended even though the swimmers' abilities are not comparable to those of the varsity. Another place where this difference in spirit is shown is at the Fuller Lec tures where most of the singing is supplied by the Freshmen while the upper classmen sit back and forget that they are supposedly singing a song.

A little effort on the part of each student to support college activities would help a great deal toward increasing the college spirit of the upperclassmen as a whole.

## Department Notes <br> ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

At the annual winter convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held in New York January 24-28, a paper entitled "Directwill be presented by Victor Siegried of the Electrical Engineering Department This paper which is to be given at a convention session on Electrical Ma chinery was published in the Octobe 1937 issue of "Electrical Engineering,"
the official monthly publication of the the official monthly publication of the
A. I. E. E. In it Professor Siegiried outlines methods for actually measur
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Prexy Releases Annual Listing Of Projects Needing Endowment

Large Amounts For Student and Faculty Funds Desired in Report Presented to Trustees

Million Dollars Needed To Provide Auditorium And
M. E. Building

A report of four major projects quiring large endowments has bee dent Earle. These projects concern ongecherished plans for the improve Although classed as four projects Although classed as four project
many items are covered. The first and many items are covered. The first and
largest classification is that for students, largest classification is that for students,
for whom the total amount needed is for whom the total amount needed is
figured to be $\$ 2,391,000$. This would be divided between a large number of com plete scholarships, a few partial scholar ships and general funds, a number of graduate fellowships, funds for the S . C. A, and small grants to the Summer school and hospitalization funds. An endowment for this purpose would re lieve some of the upkeep expense as tieve some of the upkeep expense as
well as help many worthy students who otherwise might be unable to afford a otherwise might be unable to afford a
technical education. Graduates of contechnical education. Graduates in con-
siderable ability would be aided in adsiderable ability would be aided in ad
vance study, thus improving their importance to Tech. In brief, all of these funds would aid the students and, through them, Tech.
The next group, the faculty, requires an endowment of $\$ 600,000$. This would be spent for increase in some salaries as well as the necessary additions to the staff which arise every so often. Sab-
batical leave would also be batical leave would also be made available with all its associated expense.
This improvement, common to almost This improvement, common to almost
all colleges, has not been available here for a number of years because of the shortage of funds.
Endowments for specified purposes should total $\$ 532,000$. The subjects covered would range from $\$ 7,000$ for Geology to $\$ 125,000$ each for Chemical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering and Business Administration. The mounts suggested would cover the ex pense of salaries, new equipment, gen eral research (a separate endowment of
$\$ 100,000$ suggested for this), and publicaion of new information. The purchase of new equipment from year to year would be extremely helpful in the High Voltage Engineering course, and an en dowment of 850,000 is believed to be the right amount to finance this.
The last project of major importance isted is that of new buildings and their maintenance for which $\$ 950,000$ needed. This would purchase a badly needed auditorium which could be used for many student and alumni assemblies, provide a dancing area greater than that in the city's largest hotel, be connected to the Dorm to facilitate serving meals to very large gatherings, and be equipped with motion picture equip ment, thus broadening the scope of lec tures and amusements here at the In titute.
The basement would house the musi cal organizations, the TECH NEWS, as well as storage room for chairs and rest rooms for men and women. Complete stage equipment would be avail able for the Masque. An organ and possibly a set of carillons would add to Tech in a musical way, while the de partment of Economics, Governe Plans for a building of this type have been completed by Mr. W. Cornell Appleton, the architect of Sanford Riley Apple
Hall.
There would be sufficient funds left from this endowment to finance a new Mechanical Engineering Laboratory

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## Keyser Advises

Against War In Chapel Speech

Cites Incidences In History Of Complete Disregard Of Treaties

## The following is the text of the Chapel

 k presented by Carl Kevser on Tues day, January 25th:We in America, are the nation and government, expressing openly our pinions and arriving at conclusions. What is said here this morning is the iew of only one of the many thousands, hich taken as a group formulate the policies of our nation. Let me remind you, that what one person thinks need
not be in accordance with what you not be in accordance with what you pinion of any other person or groups of persons. With these qualifying state ments in mind, what follows will seem perhaps justified.

## With two majo

Winor uprisings major wars, and several minor uprisings occupying the immedEuropean nations on world, and with European nations on the threshold of to devote some time to proposals aimed to devote some time to proposals aimed
at the prevention of America becoming involved. Let us look at the past, ex amine man's moral standards, and with this knowledge in mind prescribe new concepts for the protection of America. The disgusting destruction of lives and property in China provides the Japanese ruling class with a masque for internal unrest, furnishes an occupation or profit for soldiers, sailors, and some civilians, and offers a new supply of resources with which the trade, industry, and population of Japan may carry on their expansion. Therefore, we can hardly designate being unexpected. This bombing of
peaceful cities, murder of innocent and peaceful cities, murder of innocent and
harmless peoples is not, however, a harmless peoples is not, however, a
recent addition to the many immoral acts of modern civilization. These events have been taking place for a good many years. They are as old as written history
How true the story of the wooden horse of Troy is, no one seems to know definitely, but there must be some basis for it. Even in those times, we see man supposedly leaving a peace offer ing, which was deceitfully a weapon of war. In more recent times, the British after failing to win the Danish to their cause in the Napoleonic wars, found it
pleasantly convenient to bomb, with pleasantly convenient to bomb, with
out a declaration of war the Danish capital of Copenhagen, the heart of nation which expressed a desire for neutrality. I quote from a reference book:
"For three days he (Lord Cathcart) poured upon the city the vomit of his nefarious mortars, demolishing three hundred fifty buildings, injuring two dering them uninhabitable, and killing wo hundred people."
As for the sanctity of treaties, I quote the following evidence in proof of the that they are violated to no greater (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

## Arkus Pharmacy

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Tech Mermen Drop First Home
Meet To Strong Wesleyan Team
Worcester Relay Team Misses Intercollegiate Record in 300-Yard Medley Relay By One Second

Huge Crowd Sees Tech Dan Davis, Wesleyan SwimLose to R.I. 71-61
land Record in 220
Wrester Tech's natators dropped
their first home swimming meet, last
Saturday, to Wesleyan by a score Saturday, to Wesleyan by a score of t. The Tech mermen had to be ontent with winning only the medley lay as the visiting team placed first all the other events.

## With the first splash, the spectator

 were put on edge as the three relay men from each team swam their re spective five lengths with not mor than a yard between any two men Tommy Love was able to creep upabout two feet to edge out Baird of about two feet to edge out Baird of
Wesleyan on the last length. The time, 3:18.1 was within a second of the In tercollegiate record.

In the 220 yard free style race, Don Davis set a new England record of 2:17.3, knocking off more than five seconds from the previous record. Wes leyan took both first and second in this event with Malley coming in sec ond and Crandall coming in third.
John Karna just barely missed taking the 60 yard dash from Eichen of Wes eyan but was judged as taking a third ryon of Wesleyan took second. This

Diving honors went to Wesleyan's Stuart and Mues. Tommy Love was able to nose out Wesley of Wesleyan o take a second in the next event he 100 yard free style. First place went to Eichen of Wesleyan. The four men finished within a yard and a hal each other.
Hancock of Wesleyan took the 150 yard back stroke but Karna and Piaukis finished strong to take second and hird respectively. Evans was unable rome a lead of about a quarte length in the 200 yard breast oke which Pettit of Wesleyan gained $y$ butterflying the first three lengths. He finished second with Nelson of Wes. leyan coming in third. Masson and Bell took first and second respectively in he 40 yard free style with Crandal,

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

The speaker at the next Physics Colloquium, Tuesday, January 25 , will be Dr. R. A. Beth, whose paper is entitled: "A Suggestion Regarding the Apparent Discrepancy in the Theory and Measure ments of the Fundamental Atomic Constants." This is a continua tion of the line of work Doctor Beth presented at a previous col loquium. The question of the
non-agreement of various atomic constants is at present of great interest to modern physics.
The men who have been representing he college on the Rifle team are Boyd Allen, Tillyer, Whittle, Rockwood, Wag ner and White. Boyd, Allen and
Whittle have consistently been the Whittle have consistently been the bove except Boyd, Allen and Wagne are Freshmen, things look bad for the class of ' 40 as far as rifle competition
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Track Season To Open With Team in Form

Naboicheck and Laliberte Expected To Star In Running Events
With less than a week before the first meet, Coach Johnstone has made final his choice of the members of the relay team. They are "Butch" Naboicheck, Torm Laliberte, Carl Fritch, Ken firm footing is practically impossible Fraser, and Ed Pacek. The outlook for he has been able to get satisfactory re


#### Abstract

with such speedsters as Naboicheck and Laliberte coming along in great form.


 Besides running the relay, Naboicheck, rated as one of the fastest freshmen ever to enroll at the Institute, will also Tun the sprints up to 300 yds , from whence his flashy sophomore team nate, Laliberte, will take over. Lall bertes tavorte distance is the 60 -yd.in in which he has been practically unbeatable.
Capt. "Mal" Chandler, our versatile weight man, has been practicing reguarly with the shot put, and, although
"Night Photography" will be
the subiect of teleture that is to
be delivered beiore the Worcester Photo-Clan at its meeting in
Boynton Hall, Tuesday, January 25, at 8.00 pm .
This organization, the only camera club in Worcester devoted to pictorial photography has invited all the members of the Tech Camera Club to attend this meet ing. The lecture, which has been prepared by the Eastman Kodak Company, will thoroughly discuss picture taking at night through the use of lantern slides. at $8: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

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"Another reason I and so many Aer tobacco auctioneers prefer Luckies is because we have to watch out for our throats." (Luckies are extra-easy on the throat because the "Toesting" process takes out certain irritants found in even the finest tobacco.)

## Tech Downs Tufts College <br> In Exciting Basketball Game

As Raslavsky Leads Attack
Many Rooters Go to Medford To See Engineers Win 49.43 in Thriller

## STRATEGY SUCCEEDS

Tufts Squad Bewildered as First String Replaces Starting Second Team
A large number of Tech supporters trekked down to Medford, Wednesday night, in hopes of secing the Iron Men climb back onto the victory road. They were handsomely rewarded, since the team turned in a sparkling $47-43$ victory, the second half of which rivalled even the B. U. game for exciting moments. Tufts took Boston University's measure for a margin of twelve points, thereby qualifying as one of New England's strongest teams. Consequently it appeared the Iron Men would have to play their heads off for forty minutes in order to win. Pete Bigler, apparently didn't feel that way about it. He started Paul Bergstrom and Bellos at the forwards, Johnny Wells at center, and "Jenks" and Ray Schlora in the back court.
The second team looked fairly well, but the Tufts five was better, and it didn't take the varsity long to change the score from 0.9 , where it stood when they entered the game, to 11-11. Each member of the team threw in a field goal during this opening surge, and Davy "Rus" and Rushton got free tries. As the students urged the team to "roll em up." they proceeded to accomplish just that, and when the half ended, vic. tory prospects seemed bright with the score reading $23-16$. Raslavsky lead the attack as the second half got under way, and with the lead increasing from seven to twelve points, we began to wonder how Tufts ever beat B. U. With only about eight minutes of play remaining the Tufts team came out of its lethargy and began to sink long shots one after the other. They seemed to intercept rech passes at will and then proceeded to score from any convenient distance, the farther the easier apparently, Fortunately, they were unable to keep this up and eventually their shots began rolling off the edge of the hoop. With the score tied at 38.38 , Tech launched the score tied at 3838 , Tech launched
a counter attack during which Jack Rushton hurt his knee and had to be replaced by Frank Jenkins.

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Keyser Advises Against
War in Chapel Speech
(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) extent at the present than they ever were in the past.
"The Czar succeeded in inducing Frederic William the III to join the coalition (against Napoleon) Alexander went to Berlin in person, and he and the Prussian, after the manner of their kind, went to the tomb of Frederic the Great embraced each other in that solemn presence, and swore to figh Napoleon to the last."
A few months later Napoleon had de feated the Russians and Austrians at Austerlitz, and the Prussian, Frederic William the III-
"who less than a month before had taken his terrible oath with Czar Alexander, tore up his compact with that sovereign, and sent a congratulatory message to the victorious Bonaparte."
Now these facts illustrate an often times overlooked situation, which has been recognized and identified for ages "Anything is fair in love or war,"
Which while it expresses an idea, would Which where truthful if it were changed to be more truthful if it were changed to: victory.
Basically, man has not changed in the past two thousand years. He is still desirous of satisfying certain wishes and will sometimes resort to limitless means in order to get what he wants.
Therefore, that foreign wars are at the present time, inevitable, few people will deny. But to me, the thought of America plunging itself into struggle is inconceivable, providing we keep cool and recognize elementary truths.
Let us remember that backward na tions are backward because of their tions are backward because of their own choosing and inability. There fore, we have no moral obligation to help them to an extent which will imperi our own advancements. The conques of backward peoples, shows merely that the fittest survive. Let us also remember that foreign wars, that is, distinctly foreign wars, as distinguished from our own Revolution and Civil Wars, are in all cases futile. Having not saved the world for domocracy twenty years ago let us not be drawn into present conflicts in an attempt to save the world from dictatorships. The last war did nothing but provide the world with another treaty to violate, and more problems and troubles to face. Every problems and roubles to face. Every war that commercial interests really admit that comer prompt many nations to look after de fenseless peoples. Japan's policy is hardly worse than our own annexation of Texas. Let us allow no further blots to mar our history.
Above all, to my mind we must change our customary policy of protec tion of foreign invested American wealth. It is impossible to do so with out becoming involved in the conflict And, since American wealth invested in foreign lands does not benefit the mass of Americans, the mass of Ameri cans can not be expected to be willing to sacrifice their happiness in a battle aimed at protection of the interests of a few. Should your shomaker, or barber, or butcher feel anxious to suf fer protecting the boats of this or that corporation or merchant? Should any patriotic American feel any obligation toward safeguarding an industry which has willfully wasted millions of dollars of oil in the fight for profits? Of course that industry was concerned with general American welfare when it allowed such destruction. Should your plumber care if an American 5 \& 10 cent store is blown to bits? Do you expect him to be sympathetic toward protection of such property after reading newspaper stories of the purchase ing newspaper stories of the purchase by American women of foreign titles. Can you express amazement that under paid employees of the Woolworth Com pany don't weep in the streets? Would you feel obliged to die guarding the thousands living outside American borders because this country isn't good enough for them? There are thousands of weak spined individuals living in

France, England, and Canada because they do not agree with the Roosevel administration. They have flown with their wealth, rather than stay and offer resistance to the man in the White House. They the man in the White House. They are the patriotic quitter who, when once in the minority do no the nation to stay and fine affairs of the nation to stay and fight for what is right. Those are the people some would have us protect. The fact then, stands if wealth is invested outside the borders of our land for the profit of a few in vestors, those men shall be responsible for the protection of their own property in times of war and general uprising, and shall not feel in any way that the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness of
thousands of women and men should be destroyed in order
ight to personal profit. Those are the main facts we must recognize. And besides these there are
many others of somewhat less importmany others of somewhat less importgent, honest, and qualified men to serve gent, honest, and qualified men to serve as our representatives. We must tak an interest in government. We must disregard propaganda and the preconceived notions of Mrs. So and So who
simply knows the "Japanese are sneaky, that the Chinese are bad enough, but ob my! the horrid Japanese," We must build up a strong reserve army and navy, of men willing to serve when the occasion arises. We must be pacifistic
at the same time exposing those who would undermine our defenses. We must instill honest patriotism in our people so that they will sacrifice honorably when necessary. We must calmly and coolly investigate the proposition dictatorship, so that we proposition of cumbing to its evils, We must suc cumbing to its evils. We must beat must not fall to the habit of becoming extremists. We must cultivate coolness, but not indifference. We must culti vate tolerance, but not negligence. We must cultivate loyalty, but not blind loyalty. Blind loyalty never saw any progress. In short, we must take the on the left and road, avoiding the gutter on the left and the gutter on the right.

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(Continued from Page 2, Col, 1) ing a power loss in DC machines whic in the past has been considered not measurable. This stray load loss has been neglected in determining machine efficiencies, and its inclusion in standard lest codes has had to wait for accept able methods of measuring it.

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