

SIDELINES

By H. M. Ross

AMERICA LISTENS to the measured footfalls in Europe, marching toward, no one knows for sure what goal. However, one thing is clear; America must remain free and unentangled in any "mess" into which Europe might get itself. Let us profit by the example of past experiences. Let us truly remain the great nation which we regard ourselves instead of again playing "sucker" to peoples motivated in their actions only by greed or revenge as we did in 1917.

WE ENTERED the last war filled with the much touted spirit of waging a "war to end all wars" and to "make the world safe for democracy", not to mention the fact that we had to protect the interests of American business men who had become financial aides to the countries at war. We sent millions of men and billions of dollars across the sea. They returned to us a well filled list of "killed in action," thousands of maimed and wounded, and only a triflingly small percentage of our financial investment.

THE WORLD WAR of 1914 to '18 failed miserably in its purpose. Not only did it fail to settle the disputes of the nations involved but it served to sow the seeds of discontent and hate which today flower throughout the world. Looking back, we find a motive of revenue underlying Europe's seemingly precipitous entry into the last war. France wanted revenge for the indignities which she was caused to suffer by the fall of the Napoleonic Empire in the early part of the nineteenth century. She wanted the return of the economic and territorial rights of which she had been deprived. England, Italy, Germany, and Russia, each seeking special benefits for herself, were easily convinced of the advantage of engaging in war.

IN 1918 the slaughter was over. In mid-June, 1919, the conference of the victorious Allies was completing its work. The Treaty of Peace was receiving its final touches. Its making had been a tedious drama. In a harsh conflict of national interests over the Peace Table the ideals of defense for which half the nations of the earth and nearly two-thirds of the human race had been urged through four years and two months of prodigious slaughter had become submerged. To the desire to redress the past was added the compelling force of safeguarding the present. France, like Germany, and to a lesser extent England, had staked her financial security on victory and the ability to transfer the costs of the war to the defeated enemy. Her national debt on July 31, 1914, was \$6,835,000,000; and at the time the Peace Conference opened this debt stood at approximately \$29,000,000,000. Unless this calamitous burden could somehow be shifted to Germany, millions of French citizens faced financial ruin. This problem so acutely pictured in the case of France, was in a less degree true of her two leading allies.

THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES which was finally presented to the world reflected this situation. The boundary lines of European countries were shifted without regard to the nationalities and sentiments of the peoples affected. The United States, without whose aid the Allied Armies would have been lost, was entirely ignored. The peace which we tried to establish was merely a secondary and temporary accomplishment. The financial interests which we sought to protect, we now know to be lost. So, let our actions in the future be governed by the teachings of the past. Let America break away from the vicious circle of wars, which only become more horrible in each cycle, and, in the words of one of today's popular ballads:

If they must have a war,
On some foreign shore,
Let them keep it over there.

GRADES—

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Departments	
Engineering Science	2.10
Fire Protection Engineering	1.96
Civil Engineering	1.73
Chemical Engineering	1.69
Electrical Engineering	1.66
Architecture	1.52
Mechanical Engineering	1.51

Freshman students not included.

Honorary Fraternities (Scholastic)	
Tau Beta Pi	2.69
Chi Epsilon	2.53
Phi Lambda Upsilon	2.49
Pi Tau Sigma	2.43
Salamander	2.37
Eta Kappa Nu	2.29

Honorary Fraternity Non-Scholastic	
Pi Nu Epsilon	1.90

Honor Society

Sphinx	2.28
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Professional Fraternities

Alpha Chi Sigma	2.10
Scarab	2.07

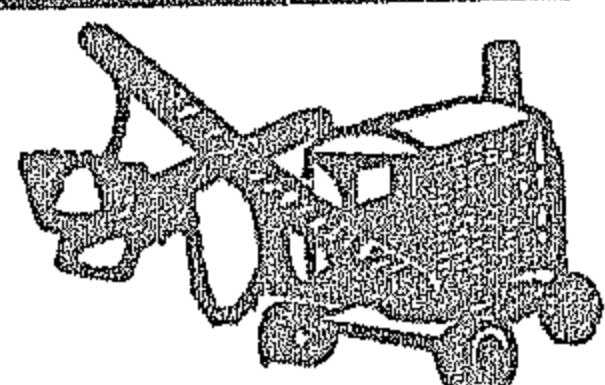
Social Fraternities

Theta Xi	1.85
Rho Delta Rho	1.84
Pi Kappa Phi	1.69
Kappa Delta Epsilon	1.68
Sigma Alpha Mu	1.65
Delta Tau Delta	1.64
Triangle	1.63
Phi Kappa Sigma	1.43
Phi Pi Phi	1.37

The average of all students belonging to the Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Triangle, and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities (fraternities that own or rent their own houses) is 1.55. The average of all other students is 1.59.

In the computation of these averages, grades in physical training were omitted. Numerical values, as

THE STEAM SHOVEL



John "Elevator" Barale, it is rumored, has let his frosh mates know that no green cap will adorn his noggin. A certain soph enforcement committee should undoubtedly let their class mates know that John Barale will also have legs that will not be "adorned" by pants either.

NEAL LOZINS, the Armour Bluebeard, has a new gag. When he flirts with a femme on the "L" he tells the fellows that she's an old high school acquaintance. (Isthatso).

JIMMY DUNNE always washes his face and combs his hair before going into the lunchroom, and it isn't because he eats lunch with Eddie Wagner either.

After GEORGE WIEGMAN borrowed 'SLIDE HORN' LUNDBERG'S

follows, were given to the letter grades A=3 grade points, B=2 grade points C=1 grade point, D=0 grade points, and E=0 grade points. A credit for work at other institutions was considered equivalent to 1 grade point if the student's scholastic standing for work at this institution was below 2 grade points, to 1.5 if their standing here is more than 2, and to 2 if their standing here is equal to or greater than 2.5.

mech, he brought his paper to class but forgot to bring Lundberg's. Already, he's practising to be a professor.

The feud between those two nincompoops, E. J. and ZAZU has now reached a point where they're making faces at each other. The climax came when Zazu called E. J. a most unfair name. He called him "an old thing." Next thing we know, they'll be slapping each other's wrists.

After last Thursday's stiff calc quiz BERNIE JUSCHINSKY approached his friends with a smile on his face. No, it wasn't because he passed the quiz; it was because he had just remembered that Ada Leonard is coming back to Chicago.

Bystricky and Aravosis, according to correspondent C. W. C., were back at the Rialto last Friday. It's getting to be a habit with them.

MARK L. DANNIS boasts of his favorite excellent way to study at home. He keeps his feet in a pail of water—he can't keep his "brain" cool.

AL RAGAN, senior chemical, is running a popularity contest at his locker. A picture of a flaming red-head and a stunning blonde, of the "Snappy Story" variety, are pasted inside his locker, number 59. The red-head is leading thus far, as "the blonde is too good to be true."

Marty Loftus, perennial bachelor, is lamenting the fact that he gave up his Lenten resolution. He met a girl the other night.

SANCTIONS—

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can stop the production of specific materials in the factories, and even stage a general strike against the entrance of this country into the holocaust. Any anti-war alliance, which excludes the basic producers, will result in any pitiable failure.

The middle-class, to which most of us belong, must be drawn firmly into the composite opposition. For that class is completely doomed in the event of war. At the beginning of the conflict, the monopolist will find it necessary to coordinate industry and the professions on such a scale that there will be no independence left for the individual merchant or practitioner. Upon the middle-class, also, will fall a heavy proportion of the taxes required to support the sordid business. Certainly we need, in these preliminary undertakings, the vast influence and prestige which the American middle-class still commands.

Let us invoke our own sanctions of boycott and refusal to fight for the imperialists. For if we follow blindly, those whose hands are already stained, we shall not be led to some cellophane utopia. We shall be led straight into the trenches!

Harold Preece.

Warren Schreiber actually paid the same Glee Club dues twice. Twice, mind you. He believes in making sure.

Art Wagner, co-op student, can't figure out how Pat, of "Terry and the Pirates," can be so mean. He'll be glad to know that Pat has at last given in.

Green Cap Season Opens Peacefully

Along with the "wearing o' the green" Saint Patrick's Day has brought the smouldering freshman-sophomore feud into prominence again. A few pantsings took place the first day, and more followed on the second, but the big blowoff is yet to come, although there have been indications of more activity.

There is much hot discussion over this green hat and pantsing issue at the present. Since Paul Martin, junior marshal, gave the freshmen his Junior Week talk, the frosh are probably more blood-thirsty than ever.

To get a general picture, a few of the freshmen and sophomores were questioned about green hats, depanting, and brawls.

S. E. Healy, sophomore: "Brawls are obsolete and should be abolished." R. A. Winblad, freshman, "Green caps are all right—they put spirit in a class." W. J. Chelgren, sophomore, "Green caps and depanting, but no more brawls." B. G. Anderson, freshman: "Brawls are all right at times." N. D. Rice, freshman: "Green caps, but no depanting." F. L. Leason, a junior said: "They ought to get a more civilized and original way of enforcing the green caps."

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OTIS BARTON, scientist-inventor, who dives in the "bathysphere," says: "Camels make my food taste better and help it to digest."

"CAMELS ARE A FAVORITE with us here," says Mr. Joe Moss, who presides over New York's Hollywood Restaurant (above), where diners flock to enjoy fine food! "As I look over the crowd, I see

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