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W. P. ROGERS
Addresses the Social League on a Timely Subject.

"The New City Charter" was the subject of an address by W. F. Rogers, former dean of the Cincinnati Law School and member of the Charter Commission, at the meeting of the Social League in Moeller Hall, Friday evening, October 26. As the question was to be voted on by the people of the city on November 6, the subject was timely and most interesting to the members of the League.

The Charter being rather lengthy, the speaker chose from it the salient parts and explained them in detail. He dwelt at length on the provisions of the new City Charter, at the meeting of the School and member of the Charter Commission, in the proposed Charter, the city shall have all powers of local self-government and Home Rule, and all other powers possible for a city to have under the constitution of the State of Ohio.

"The term 'Home Rule' is often spoken of with variations of meaning, and it will be well to explain its true significance as regards its application in the proposed Charter. "Home Rule consists in vesting in the people the power to legislate on all matters which are purely local. In furtherance of this definition, the following illustration was cited: "It is well to understand that the city of Cincinnati, in administering the affairs of its municipally-owned institutions, found it necessary to have additional or broader powers for the further development of these institutions, existing laws and conditions would compel them to go before the state legislature and plead for an extension of such power. Pleading of this character often proves in vain, owing to the utter unfamiliarity of the city's specific needs to the members of the General Assembly.

"Home Rule, under the Charter, vests in the council the right to enact such legislation necessary to local needs. It also eliminates the lengthy procedure of the present which involves great delay and an unnecessary expenditure of money. "The right to veto is given the people if the enactment of any law proves unsatisfactory to them.

COME TO THE NEXT Social League Meeting ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, AT 9:00 P. M.

A big treat is in store for you. Hear Charles H. Brown discourse on "New Light in Business Life."

Mr. Brown is the Director of Welfare Work for the R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co., and Editor of the "Fleur De Lis Shop Tidings." Before taking up this work he was director of the local Y. M. C. A. and the wonderful amount of good he did for the young men who came under his influence will be known only when we can examine the books of the recording angel.

In his younger days Mr. Brown was a ball player of fame, having been the first man ever caught for ex-Governor Harry K. Toner, President of the National League.

As a public speaker Mr. Brown is known throughout the city, as hundreds of audiences have been thrilled by his magnetic eloquence. Be it therefore resolved that every member of the Department of Commerce will be in Moeller Hall on Monday, November 19, at nine o'clock.

"The powers and duties of the City Planning Commission are to draw up maps and plans of the city, showing recommendations for new streets, viaducts and all public improvements. Also, to limit and regulate the height and uses of buildings within certain districts of the city, as set out by the commission. The terms of office of the mayor, vice-mayor, councilmen and other officials under the federal plan—the plan adopted by the new Charter—were also discussed.

The meeting was conducted by the newly elected officers of the League, with Stanley Hittner presiding. The organization of the League and the plans mapped out for the welfare of the League and its members during the coming year, were points touched upon in a few preliminary remarks by the president. The splendid solo by Mr. Schroeder was received with applause and "S.F. Boys" would not desert until an encore was obtained.

The precision and energy that prevailed throughout the meeting give promise that the Social League will have a year of unusual success.

THE BEST SALES TALK OF THE MONTH (With Apologies to Everybody)

"Say, brother, your lapel is as vacant as your face. What ails you? Financial paralysis?"

"What are you driving at?"

"Your pocket-book. And I'll bet Hal's drive in Flanders is a swell party alongside of my job."

"Yes?"

"Yes. Let me explain. A month ago I met a man—""

"What's his name?"

"Oh, well. The Social League purchased a lot of buttons. Savvy? Pretty, little, white buttons. Now don't over-tax yourself, but see if you can figure out what they were for."

"Ah-huh—"

"Good. No fall-down to you. Up to expectations every time. Well it's this. Membership in the League consists of a promise of good conduct and $1.50. Keep your yap as active as it is now and you won't be guilty of misconduct. I'm here to get your $1.50. In return you get a white button to indicate that you haven't entered all your fare for the conservation campaign. $1.50, please."

"For $1.50 I get membership in the League?"

"And a button."

"Thank you."

"What do I get out of it?"

"A monthly lecture, with the attendance of the best men in the state legislature and several national, and participation in all the affairs of the League; a year's subscription to the Xaverian News; a directory; standing in the school; and the rest of your conscience."

"How many are in?"

"Everybody but you."

"I don't have much time—"

"This isn't a penance. I'm asking you to enjoy yourself. There are over seven hundred hours in a month. Can you devote one or two of them to hearing something that you do not know and ought to, and to mixing with the best crowd in town? The addresses are given by the biggest men of the city. There are music and refreshments at every meeting. If the League wants to buy the City Hall, you have your play as. Let the Social League have a look! It's getting better every minute. And if you grab this bargain—it's the biggest you ever met—you'll be able to look the rest of the bunch in the eye with any a pinch."

More prose.

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THE BEST SALES TALK OF THE MONTH

"Well, I'd go in, anyway, but I really can't spare the money."

"Shades of Harry Lauder! A yen and a half! The price of three neckties! The cost of a show! The price of half a hat! You can't spare $1.50? Brother, if you really can't spare $1.50, I'll pay for you."

"Oh, of course, I—"

"Yeah! I thought so. It somebody wanted you to forest your $1.50 for a few months at 100 per cent, you could spare it. I'm offering you an interest that can't be figured in per cent. Your $1.50 is going to repay you in interest, instruction, healthy relaxation and good cheer. You're going to realize more on this little investment than any you ever made. Well, shall I button you?"

"Very long pause."

"I guess so. Here's a dollar, dollar twenty-five, thirty-five, thirty-nine, forty, fifty."

"Fine! Here's your button."

"Alright. Now what do I do?"

"Beast the first guy you see without a button."

"I'm going to the next meeting of the League on November 19th."

"Alright. Good-bye!"

"So long!"

AM I RIGHT OR AM I WRONG?

But pleasures are like poppies spread,
You saie the flow'r, its bloom is shed;
Or like the snow that falls in the river,
A moment while, then make forever.

Nae man can tether time or tide.

The poet Robert Burns certainly told the truth in that last line. Who has not heard the very truthful, though rather trite, saying that "time and tide wait for no man"? Undoubtedly, we all have, and invariably失败 to grasp the importance of it.

Someone has added to this old saying a bit, bringing it down to date, so to speak. With doubtful roads wait for no man. In its revised state the first two members of this famous quotation are truthful—"they always were—and the last, although not mentioned by Burns, are as true today as are the first two, so worthy of being rated as nearly truthful. Very few are the instances where a train has been delayed in order to await the boarding of a certain individual. But these are not the only things that are not bound to waiting upon people's convenience. Opportunity is a very real rival for a place in this distinguished proverb. "Opportunity knocks but once" is certainly a trite saying, but "Opportunity waits upon no man's pleasure" is a certain statement.

The question is, Who's Opportunity, anyway? He's the fellow who gives you the chance to do something worthy with your life. He is about as obstinate and self-willed as a person one would care to meet; you must be ready to entertain him whenever he may choose to call. But Opportunity has one redeeming quality—he will come to call again of he is not entertained at his first call. He will call time and time again, but, like most every other person, he has a limit to his calls if he is not instantly received.

In his calls he is very eccentric. He will demand your attention without even presenting his card sometimes. Not very good manners, to be sure, but I said he was obstinate—he will have his own way. Especially is he fond of calling in disguise—dressed in a dress that seems to be of least importance to such a renowned character.

He invited about a lot of things in this article, but really meant to say this—Always be ready to grasp the hand of Opportunity, especially in his favorite disguises, by doing the little things of life. Here, always remembering that "large falls from little acorns grow." Am I right or am I wrong? H. J. O.
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The reason? Don't you know the reason? The news is always the part of practice to face every claimant and pay every just demand on his money, his time, his talents or his heart. Always pay, for first or last you must pay your entire debt. Persons and events that stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt. Nature is the root of nature. For every benefit received a tax is levied. In order of nature the benefit we receive must be rendered again, line for line, deed for deed, cent for cent.

The Law of Compensation is in its action infinitely just and at the same time equally pitiless. Nature accepts no excuses; she never forgets, never forgive; she herself renders full reward for all who serve her well, at the same time she demands payment to the last farthing from those who abuse her credit.

The best for the writer's safety that Mr. Average Student is reading instead of hearing this little heart to heart talk. But I have made an endeavor to awaken the minds of each and every one that the "Law of Compensation" applies with unerring truth to himself and not simply the other fellow. If it implants the determination to learn and practice, if it makes him resolve to be a "doer" and not simply a wisher, then it has raised him far above the average man, and makes him a preferred claimant for life's best.

You may wish for success until the crack-o-dooni, but success is not for you until you are willing to and ready to pay the price. The price is not money, but a true and just equivalent of earnest, well directed effort. ARE YOU PAYING THE PRICE?

THE SCOOT!

It's funny, almost, to watch the Scoot. It is so open, so bold, so utterly artless. Three times each week, regularly, it is staged for the benefit of him who may stop and observe. It continues intermittently for something more than a half hour. Sometimes four or five in a crowd participate; sometimes it is a lone Scooter that takes part. The effect is the same.

The Scoot? Ah! The Scoot, brother, is the little foot-race that the students of the Department of Commerce indulge in to set them safely past the bulletin-board and the blackboard without seeing or reading anything. It is rapidly becoming part of the tradition. Ere long, we have no doubt, the customary greeting shall give way to something like this: "Hello! Have you had your evening's Scoot?" The reason? Don't you know the purpose of a bulletin-board and a blackboard? They're used for announcements, or the posting of any information that is of interest to the student body. To be read? Oh, no!

B. Lune.

Bon Mots and What Nots

Dry

Crazy

Hailo Zhu.

The Nut!

There once was a Sophomore horrid.
Who wanted the temperature torrid.
He sat by the fire,
Without any desire.
Till he scorched off the front of his forehead.

Much Less.

Herby Hoover, have a heart!
First you make us wilesless;
Scarcely are we used to that.
When you say "Go meatless!"
As we munch our fish and corn-bread,
Comes the warning "Sweetless!"
Herby, stop! One more command
And you'll have an EATLESS.

Things That Never Worry Us.

Mexico.
The crown prince.
The molecular theory.
Tuition.

MORE MEN

On the Honor Roll of Our School

Since the last publication of the News several names have been handed to us for our list of soldiers. Do you know any more? The names are:

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ST. X. STUDENTS GET
$75.00 EACH

An important feature has lately been
secured for the Department of Commer-
cises in BABSON'S STATISTICAL
SERVICE. The compilation and exten-
sion of this organization has a nation-
wide clientele, and it is to be hoped
that the students of St. Xavier will
take advantage of their opportunity to
consult the latest charts and maps
that have been provided for them.

The Service has been made uniquely
attractive, and given at a glance the
economic conditions throughout the
United States and, as far as ascertain-
ing to home industries, to foreign
countries also. The regular weekly pub-
ication consists of a Compositplot and
a Compositom. The text gives
facts and figures concerning every
production here and elsewhere, with
its variance from former years, pre-
sent trend, future possibilities and ad-
vices to buyers, sellers, producers, etc.

When the weekly service is received
it is immediately posted on the bulletin
board. After a time it is placed either
under the deskglass in the Library or
filed in the "Babson Reports" file which
may always be found at the deskglass.

The Proceeding Service then takes it's place.

So far only passing interest seems
to have been taken in the reports; yet
perhaps to the fact that the men of
the school have not understood what
the service is for. It is the most widely
recognized economic feature of its
kind in the country. It contains some-
thing of interest to every student of
St. Xavier, no matter what his occupa-
tion or profession may be.

Babson's service costs $75.00. It has
proven worth a hundred times more
than that to those who know how to
use it. Will you "pass it up" as use-
less?

PECULIAR FIND

A message from the past was discov-
ered a few days ago at Old Hamilton
by Mr. Brendel and a party of friends,
in the shape of—but let him tell it.
Here's a news scoop. This is abso-
lutely the first publication of the story:

"I was at Hamilton with — and
— yesterday," said Mr. Brendel.

"We were scrounging around to find a

good hunting ground for the winter.

"Standing in a field, conversing with
the other men, I absent-mindedly dug
into the ground with the toe of my
shoes and struck rock. We cleared
away the overlying grass and un-
covered two headstones. After racping
off the earth, we made out the fol-
lowing inscriptions:

Here lies the man, never known to
faller,
When sickness and death drew on the
halter,
But like the Samaritan, by the Devil,
He poured in the balsam, the oil and
the wine.

Born 1779
Died 1831

The second inscription was similar:

Here lies the woman, the first save
one.

Settled in the Miami above St. Ham-
ilton;
Her table was spread, and that of the
best.
And Anthony Wayne was often her
guest.

Born 1775
Died 1852

Ed. Note—Mr. Brendel may be seen
any Monday night for verification of
this story.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Following the Fortunes of Two of
Our Old Boys.

Kenneth Chase, one of the gold prize
winning students of last year's Ad-
Sales Class is now at the "Times-Star"
advertising force, under Charles E.
Bennett. Robert H. Merschel, who
divided the Western and Southern
Insurance Co.'s "50" with Chase has
gone to Detroit, where he takes a plen-
did post with J. L. Hudson Company
as Assistant Buyer in the Clock and
Suit Department. Mr. Merschel is
generous enough to write:

"My knowledge of advertising comes
in mighty handy and it was my best
asset in landing the position over many
other applicants from all sections of
the United States. A fellow never
knows the value of a training of that
kind until he does not use it as a means of livelihood."

Prof. E. E. Glenn, Jr., visited Camp
Sherman and gave one of his talks,
"Playing the Game" at " Hut 72." A
number of familiar Xaverian faces
were seen. John P. Glenn, Jr., of the Ad-
Class of '15-'16, is Private Secretary of
Major Gen. E. E. Glenn, in command at
the cantonment.

Yes, MOELLER HALL is the place
where your friends will be looking for
you Monday evening.

A WHIZZER

Is the Football Squad of 1917.

In the games that have been played
since the October issue of the NEWS,
the men that the Department of Com-
erce has given to the team have
demonstrated their ability, and the
department has proved itself.

On Saturday, October 20, Wilming-
ton College sent down a crowd of
huskies that upheld the reputation of
that institution for beefy teams.

The Wilmington team played their
usual clean, hard-fighting game,
with the result that has almost grown
into a custom between the two schools,
— a scoreless tie.

Both backfields seemed able to gain
ground consistently until a score
seemed in sight, but invariably both
were stopped before the ball could be
put across.

Dempsey, whose playing has been
sensational, got a job in the cranium
that knocked all the signals out of it,
and he spent the second half on the
bench.

The following Monday, Kentucky
Wesleyan took the count before the
afternoon playing of the Saints. The
Kentuckians seemed to have been dazed
by their trip to the big city, and didn't
put up the article of ball that is looked
for in a team such as theirs. The
outstanding score of the game was Damp-
sey, Fry and Moser. The campus at
Avondale was as squadly as a Flinders
battle-field, but the boys showed they
were good waddlers by coming in at
the long end of a 6 to 0 score.

On October 8, the team took its first
ride of the season when it rode H. and
N. down to Kentucky Military and added
another victory to the collection.

K. M. I. had a bunch that give promise
of an early peace if they can get into
the trenches soon enough. Fry and
Dempsey were in trim, "Inflicting
sanguinary losses" and "making satis-
factory progress." The Louisville lads
proved excellent hosts—off the field—
and built up the article of ball that is looked
for in a team such as theirs. The
campus at
Avondale was as squadly as a Flinders
battle-field, but the boys showed they
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