

## SEES WORLD COURT AS INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

### Lecturer Tells Women Voters United States Belongs in Court With Other Nations

An audience of 100 women greeted Axel Gravem of Chicago when he spoke on "America's Entry into the World Court" before the November meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters Monday, November 9, at Community House.

The World Court is at present the only possible instrument through which future wars may be prevented, declared Mr. Gravem. The plan was conceived by Elihu Root when he arranged for the 140 delegates who attended the Hague Peace Conference in 1907 to meet and elect eleven judges for deputies. This is the form of the World Court today. The confidence of the other nations in the United States was shown at that time when the very first judge to be elected was an American, the head of the department of international law at Columbia university.

Mr. Gravem maintained that the World Court had already settled disputes which would have resulted in warfare. As instance of this, he quoted the case of seizure by Germany of an English ship which entered the Keil canal. The World Court decided that the Keil Canal must be open to all nations and demanded that Germany release the English ship at once. Germany conceded. As a second instance he quoted the case of the immediate withdrawal of the Grecian troops from Bulgaria when the Court demanded that this action be taken within 48 hours. This instance occurred only last week.

#### Can't Stand Aloof

That the United States must maintain its aloofness from foreign matters and that it should be guaranteed a representation on the judges' tribunal are, said Mr. Gravem, the chief objections of the opponents of the entry of the United States into the World Court. These opponents are headed by Capper, Lenroot, and Borah. But Mr. Gravem would answer these objections as follows: that it is impossible for any nation to be aloof from, and independent of, all the others in this day of rapid communication and international trade and rapid transportation and that with fifty-four nations in the court, it is obviously impossible to have them all represented on the tribunal.

The Hughes amendments which are now under consideration by Coolidge are, in brief, that the United States should have a voice in the election of the judges, that the senate should ratify the election, and that the United States should share in the expenses of the Court. These amendments, declared Mr. Gravem, should remove all possible objections to the United States entering the World Court.

Mr. Gravem is at present lecturing on legal history at Northwestern university. He was awarded the degree of A. B., A. C. L., and M. A. by Oxford university and worked for several years in Vienna and in Russia with Hoover. Mr. Gravem was introduced by Mrs. William Hale, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Winnetka League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Walter Benson, president of the league, conducted the business meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Donald McPherson as vice-president was accepted, and Mrs. John Vander Vries elected in her place. Mrs. Gross Williams was elected to take the place of Mrs. Vander Vries as corresponding secretary.

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### NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA (Registered at Community House)

Monday, November 16  
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Tuesday, November 17  
Afternoon—  
Winnetka Woman's club, 2:30 p. m., Woman's club.  
Evening—  
Village Council meeting, 8 p. m., Village hall.

Wednesday, November 18  
Evening—  
McDowell club Artist concert, 8 p. m., New Trier.

Thursday, November 19  
Open.

Friday, November 20  
Noon—  
Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Community House.

Evening—  
Band concert, 8 p. m., New Trier.  
Henry Cowell recital, 8 p. m., Skokie school.

Saturday, November 21  
Afternoon—  
Camp Fire Inspection meeting, 3 p. m., Community House.  
Evening—  
Senior class party, 8 p. m., New Trier.

### National Church Leader at Fellowship Meeting

Lewis B. Franklin, national treasurer of the Episcopal church will address the Young People's fellowship meeting at Christ church Sunday, November 15.

The musical program at Christ church tomorrow will be as follows:

At 10:40 o'clock—"Sunset", Lemare; "Melody", West.

At 11 o'clock—Anthems: "Seek Ye the Lord", Roberts; "My Soul Truly Waiteth Still Upon God", Rea. Solos by Edwin McCready.

Postlude: Offertory (St. Cecilia No. 2), Batiste.

The Church school meets at 9:30 and 11 o'clock.



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## Bridal Party Is Chosen for Late November Wedding

Miss Mildred Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe of 555 Walnut avenue, who is to be married to Dwight B. Yoder, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Yoder of Goshen, Ind., on Saturday, November 21, has chosen Mrs. Harold Peterson of Oak Park as her matron of honor. Miss Eleanor Buser of Patterson, N. J. and Miss Helen Fieldcamp of Chicago are to be her bridesmaids. Arthur Logan of Rockford is to be best man, and the ushers will be Gardner Howe and Allen Born of Winnetka, Harold Peterson of Oak Park, and Frank Davis of Chicago. The Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard will read the services at Christ church, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Howe, who is a graduate of

National Park seminary, is being widely entertained by her friends. On Thursday, Miss Doris Mallen of Oak Park entertained with a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club, and Friday Miss Helen Fieldcamp gave a handkerchief shower and luncheon at the Sovereign hotel. Next Tuesday, Mrs. J. D. Wigglesworth of Winnetka will be hostess at a luncheon and bridge at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Miss Howe's honor, and the following day Mrs. Harold Peterson will give a luncheon and shower at her home in Oak Park.

Mr. Yoder is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Ruf, 236 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, has gone to Wellesley, Mass. to visit her daughter, Phyllis, who attends Pine Manor and who has been ill with a light case of bronchial pneumonia.

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