

TALKS TO ROTARIANS

W. E. Hoffman Tells of His Experiences at Canton, China

Personal experiences at Canton, China, where he was a member of the faculty of Lingnan university, preceding the attack on Pearl Harbor and months following in a Japanese internment camp, were matters presented by W. E. Hoffman to Rotary at luncheon today.

Hoffman, whose father, Herbert Hoffman, is employed in the building and grounds department of Kansas University, is an old Lawrence boy and a graduate of K. U. where he studied entomology under Herb Hungerford, and became so enamored with his subject that he has since been a teacher of the subject.

Those, if any, who expected to hear a shocking story of cruelty and privation, were disappointed, for the address was conciliatory, giving the impression that such hardships as were endured were largely such as the Japanese themselves suffered because of scarcity in supplies.

Fifteen hundred persons on a ship with normal capacity for a third of the number, made the trip to Portuguese India arduous, because of shortages of water, food and room.

Professor Hoffman stated that he thought that American born citizens of Japanese parents, should be accorded full rights of citizenship, unless there were special reasons why such could not be given, and that all other Japanese internees and prisoners should be treated as we should like to have our American prisoners treated in Japanese prisons.

The address was broadcast over WREN at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

L. O. Ringler was inducted as a new member of Rotary by Club Secretary Karl Klooz.

Married by Probate Judge

Couples married at the court house last Friday by Probate Judge Frank R. Gray were: Donald Earl Nuffer and Leona Maxine Howard, both of Lawrence, and Ralph Gordon Beach, Marysville, Kan., and Emily Irene Wray of Lawrence.