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Chinese Student Addresses Rotary on the Conflict in China

Mou-Hui King, K. U. sophomore from Peiping, China, spoke before the Lawrence Rotary club today noon as part of a nationwide Rotary plan to create better understanding between the two republics which are opposing the Japanese in the Pacific. During the week, all Rotary clubs in America are giving special observance to Chinese-American relationship.

The Chinese student spoke briefly of the culture of his native country, explaining the clash between Chinese and Japanese culture made it impossible to "absorb" the present day invaders. In previous assaults, the invaders were peoples of lower cultures who, in time, became a part of, or subservient to, the Chinese way of life. The philosophy and art of the two countries are incompatible.

In speaking of past invasions and international interference with China, King said the United States, of all nations involved, had shown the least selfish interest. Rather than condemning the U.S. for shipping vast tonnage of scrap iron to Japan in recent years, the student spoke of the unfortunate sale as a method of delaying warfare in the Pacific while this country could better prepare for eventualities.

Dr. F. C. Allen, chairman of the program committee, praised the valor of the Chinese soldiers and people, and emphasized the solidarity of Americans and Chinese in their resistance to the aggression of a "common demon enemy."

As an extra feature today, magician George Staples entertained the club with a sleight of hand performance and ventriloquism. He is appearing at Haskell this evening, at the high school tomorrow, and at Junior high the following day.

Guests today included L. L. Thompson, last year's president of the Baldwin club, and Coach Emil Liston of Baker University, who has a perfect attendance record for 12 years, and one of the best coaching records in the country. Last fall his Baker football team won the Kansas conference championship and so far his basketball team is undefeated in conference play.
