

Three hours later, before the college became known to authorities, he started back to Monroe in the company of Sheriff Myron West, of Green County, Wis., by a secret route.

His brother, Jacob Blumer, who had conducted the negotiations with the kidnapers, met him at Wenona, Ill., eighty miles north of Decatur.

A United Press correspondent saw the two brothers embrace and then watched while Jacob Blumer gave a package, containing \$50,000 in bills, to F. B. Luchinger, Monroe banker, who was with the brewer.

The reasons for the transaction was not explained, although Arthur E. Wells, secretary of the Blumer Properties company, announced at Monroe that Blumer was freed without the payment of ransom.

Blumer was haggard and nervous. He had not shaved for days, because his captors gave him no opportunity, and his clothing was dirty and unkempt.

Russian Menace Is Topic of Barrows

"Is Soviet Russia a Menace?" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. David P. Barrows, eminent political scientist, over KFERC from 8:30 to 9:45 o'clock Sunday evening. He will talk on three phases of the question, the military danger, propaganda, and the economic problem.

"In many respects Communism is a nuisance rather than a menace," the noted educator declared in discussing the scheduled talk. Dr. Barrows, former president of the University of California, "edits the news" every Thursday and Sunday evenings.

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make it necessary for junior college pupils to sign a "parent's pledge" unless they could pay the illegal fee. Trustees John D. Bromfield and Humphrey Jones were absent at last night's meeting, and Mrs. L. G. Owen, recently elected member of the board, was present as an onlooker. She takes her seat at the next meeting.

The petition of the student executives asked permission to reduce the price of the student body card from \$10 to \$5 a year and to make it practically compulsory for all pupils at the junior college to have one. It was pointed out that the state law makes it illegal to levy compulsory student body fees and it was therefore proposed that students who could not pay the fee be allowed entrance to the college after signing an affidavit to the effect that they could not pay.

Boyd Duncan, president of the Figures club, explained that school activities had been curtailed because of failure of students to buy tickets. Lack of money, he said, had caused abandonment of

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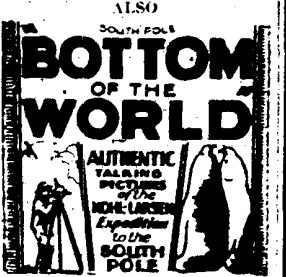
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A year's record of attendance granted Mrs. Ruth Martin, English instructor in the San Mateo High School, a part of the fee. Mrs. Martin said she had been asked to resign her position as a teacher for a year for failing to keep her pupils from leaving school.

Completion of the transfer to the San Mateo High School, which was authorized.

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