

# URGES WE ENTER THE WAR

## Groton School Head Calls Aid to Britain Necessary to Us

GROTON, Mass., Nov. 18 (AP)—The Rev. John Crocker, headmaster of Groton School, said today that the United States should enter the European war to aid Great Britain "in defense of our living standards and democratic rights."

He asserted, in an interview, that that was the substance of the sermon he delivered at the school chapel services.

"A majority of Christians are forced to see that the choice of war is infinitely better than slavery," he said in the sermon.

"It is better to be dead than to be made automatons, living corpses in a totalitarian death.

"Our living standards and our democratic rights can never stand before a Nazi tyranny that has power over all the resources of a unified Europe, and has as slave labor the populations of subjected peoples.

"Against this, it seems to me that we have no choice, and I believe the majority of Christians are coming to believe that the highest welfare of not merely ourselves, but of the Germans themselves, demands that we join issue."