

Social Science Solution to Peace Problem

War Not Only Wicked, But Futile, Says Dr. Hall, President of University of Oregon, in Series of Articles

This is the first of a series of six articles written for this paper by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, on the problem of international peace.

Dr. Hall is an authority in this field, and was one of the founders of the Social Science Research Council of America.

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The "war against war" that has occupied the attention of poets, philosophers, and humanitarians for many generations, and which in recent years has occupied the energies of men of practical affairs, has passed through several significant stages, culminating in what by generous use of language, may be called a scientific attack upon the problem.



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Original protests against war were based largely upon the principles of Christianity or the motives of a growing spirit of humanitarianism. In either case, the appeal was largely an emotional one. It was a hortatory protest against the unchristian character and the inhuman consequences of military strife.

The difficulties with these protests and with the more or less visionary proposals and utopias that frequently resulted, was that they had little other basis than an emotional protest. There was no scientific system of social engineering to give it an articulate and effective expression.

Peace Appeals to Intelligence. But at last the movement against war has passed into a new stage. The new arguments for peace are based upon facts rather than fancy. The appeal is to intelligence, rather than to emotion.

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In a society where democracy is an established fact, this has seemed to imply the existence of several factors. In the first place, there must be an effective public opinion, dealing with those questions in regard to which individuals are controlled.

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Varsity Vagabonds Wander Back Home

An open flouting, painted all colors of the rainbow, rumbles down the streets of Eugene. The wandering musicians are home again.

Returning from a successful summer in Walla Walla and a trip through eastern, southern and central Oregon, the nine Varsity Vagabonds, all students of the University, are now in Eugene and will appear at the Heilig in special presentations this winter, it is announced.

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Baker, Oregon, Woman Wins Atwater Contest

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash. — (P.I.P.A.) — Two Whitman college students won the annual Atwater Kent audition contest which took place in this city last week.

Evening classes in Eugene under the direction of the extension division of the University of Oregon began October 1 and will continue until December 22, 1928.

Five Evening Classes Begin Work in Eugene

Courses included in the evening classes are: Twentieth century literature, S. Stephenson Smith; comparative art studies, Nowland B. Zane; retail merchandising, David E. Faville; practical public speaking, Albert H. Baldrige; the junior high school, F. L. Stetson.

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Boggs, Max Carmen, Dale Stephens and Frederick Reid. Swimming managers are: William Hedlund, Harold Praundorf, George Niemi and Francis Heitkemper.

Geological Party Finds Southeast Oregon Place For Real Research

Southeastern Oregon is not the barren land that it often seems to the casual observer, is the report brought back by Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology, from the last geology summer camp trek.

From the standpoint of the geologist who looks beneath the surface, the area has great potentialities and is well worth serious investigation," Professor Hodge declared.

Members of the party, who often left the beaten trail in their search for geological formations and fossils, found that there are many mountain ranges, some of them as high as those of western Oregon. Many of these ranges hold rich possibilities in regard to minerals and artesian water.

Plans for the year were discussed with some probable drastic changes which will be announced later. Mrs. Katherine Ross, who is to act as assistant dean of women this year, explained some ideas for advancement of the league work which have been tried and proved successful in other universities.

Members of the Women's League council were guests at the home of Miss Hazel Prutman, dean of women, Tuesday evening.

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employment secretary. She has already secured 95 students regular jobs and given many others temporary work. These jobs, she stated, range in income from \$10 to \$80 per month.

Many students who applied for employment failed to leave their schedules and permanent addresses. "This condition," Mrs. Donnelly said, "makes it difficult for her to find a student when she has a job for him. So far this year there has been an abundance of work," she reports.

Ick Reynolds Joins University High Staff

Mr. Lauren Reynolds, better known as "Ick" on the campus, has joined the teaching staff at the University high school, where he is to be in charge of all gymnasium classes. Outside of this one addition, the faculty is the same as last year.

Two hundred and fifty students are enrolled this fall, according to Mr. R. U. Moore, principal. This indicates an increase of about five per cent.

Thirty-one of the 48 students graduated from this school during the last year are now enrolled in the University of Oregon.

Pledging Announcement Bachelor announces the pledging of Robert Wilson of Eugene.

The employment situation at the University this year is very good, according to Mrs. Donnelly, cu-

First W. A. A. Tennis Matches Scheduled

Dorthea Lench, president of the Women's Athletic association, announced that the preliminary schedule of matches for the fall tennis tournament for Oregon women will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, October 9, 10 and 11.

All women on the campus, including the faculty members are eligible for competition. Those wishing to take part must register before Friday of this week at six o'clock. They may sign either with Dorthea Lench at the Alpha Gamma Delta house of with the secretary at the Woman's building.

Announcement of the final matches will appear in the Emerald early next week.

Whitman Women Must Wear Green Rosettes

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 4—(P. I. P.)—In accordance with the Woman's League rules governing the girls of Whitman college, the yearlings will begin at the first of the week to wear green rosettes every day until 6 o'clock, with the exception of Sundays. The ribbons are on sale until the middle of next week and after that date all those not obeying this rule will be severely punished by the discipline committee.

Husky Pigskin Toters Play Whitman Saturday

University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 4. (P. I. P.)—With the first conference game barely a week away Coach Enoch Bagshaw is preparing to trim ten or a dozen men off his Husky squad to bring its membership for the season down to thirty-five.

Two games will be played this week, one Friday against the Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, and another on Saturday against the Whitman College Missionaries. Whitman's probable lineup against the Huskies Saturday will be: Holmgren and Lindman, ends; Caley and Cartwright, tackles; McKellar and Mengel, guards; Anderson, center; Applegate, quarter; Reese and Cotnicil, halfbacks, and Bagley, fullback. Washington's opposing lineup will probably be Snider and Westerwell-

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