

## Neutrality Way To Avoid War, Says Barnes

### English Ballyhoo Our Chief Menace, Author Declares

"Keeping the United States out of war is the only way to maintain a decent civilization in America. It is up to people of this country to stick to problems at home and above all to seek a solution to more pressing national questions."

This declaration was issued yesterday by Harry E. Barnes, noted author and lecturer, who addressed a student body assembly in Gerlinger hall on "The crisis in World History."

"Britain and France are not our front line of defense as some people would have us believe," the speaker warned. "We found that out in the last war. The chief menace to U. S. peace at the present time is from England—and her foreign propaganda."

"Even if German should conquer Europe," he explained, "there would be plenty of time then to go over and fight invading nations. The time to strike is not now when the nations are at their greatest strength, but later when they are worn out and tired of fighting."

It will be just as bad for one side as the other to win, Mr. Barnes stated. He said, though, that the best way we could win would be to stay out of the fighting.

Mr. Barnes devoted his lecture to two problems. The first was on general world crises, and the second dealt with the more immediate foreign war question.

## Wayne Keltj Named YMCA President

Wayne Keltj was made president of the University YMCA yesterday in the annual elections. Keltj, a sophomore in business administration, is president of Alpha hall. He replaces Milton Small, the out-going YMCA president.

Henry Carr was chosen vice-president, Milton Small secretary, and Bob Lovell, treasurer. The new University YMCA constitution was almost unanimously adopted.

Candidates for the presidency included Keltj, Jim Updike, and Henry Carr. Running for the position of secretary were Small and Karl Zimmerman, and for treasurer were Lovell and Don Walker.

Voting took place in the "Y" hut from 10 to 4 o'clock yesterday. New officers will be installed at a meeting of the student executive committee which will meet tonight at 9 o'clock at the YMCA.

## William Hall Attends League Conclave

Representing the League of Oregon Cities at the regional mayor's conference in Portland this week is William O. Hall, acting director of the University of Oregon Bureau of Municipal Research.

He leaves the conference today to be in the state municipal bureau's office in Salem. While there he will become better acquainted with the work of the state public employe's retirement committee, according to reports from his office in Fenton hall.

## Big Retreat on Infirmary Front; Enemy Has Flu

All's quiet on the infirmary front with not one of the eleven inmates seriously ill Tuesday, according to Dr. Marian Hayes, who explained that "on the whole there seems to be a general improvement over last spring term with work 'a little lighter.'"

Those in the infirmary are: Elizabeth Hanchett, Virginia Wolfe, Don Moss, David Compton, Hymie Harris, Lillian Merserean, Jean Romie, Margaret Watts, Shirley Steele, Nancy Stratton, and Vernon Greedy.

Dean James R. Jewell of the school of education spoke to the Lions club at Junction City last night.

## Ten Pledges Named By Phi Delta Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa, men's educational honorary, voted in ten new members and elected officers for 1940 at a meeting Monday night.

Those to be initiated at Monmouth, April 27 during the Oregon Education conference are: Duane R. Mellem, Arnold W. Bernard, Henry E. Kuchera, Herman Schwartzkopf, and Eric Waldorf, Linn Hutchinson, Melvin Ray, Kieth Goldhammer, W. C. Dedman, Orville Anderson, Troy D. Walker, E. D. Tower, W. K. Ferrer, and Clifford E. Perrey.

Officers to serve for 1940 are V. N. Phelps, president; S. E. Williamson, vice-president; J. A. Holiday, secretary; Morris Wais, treasurer; H. B. Backus and D. W. Norton, historians.

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Was it Lincoln—or Glencannon—who said, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em"? This week, Glencannon finds his ancient enemy MacCrummon working a profitable smuggling racket, and decides to join in. Like a cat joins a mouse, we might add.

by GUY GILPATRIC

IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST TODAY

## Meet Baseball's Red-eyed Radical

Meet the man who last December slyly engineered a new rule that is making the Yanks rage. Bob Considine and Shirley L. Povich in this week's Post bring you the first of two articles about Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Senators, Yankee-baiter No. 1! Read *Old Fox*.

## FLYING JUNKMAN

Here's the not-so-crackpot story of a man who can buy a wrecked crate for \$8 and the same week sell the crank-case alone for \$60—back to the flyer who wrecked it! Introducing Mr. Balboni, the air-minded junkman who even expects to buy *Los Angeles* some day for \$24! An article in this week's Post by T. Benson Hoy.

## MUTINY AT THE SODA COUNTER

by JEROME BARRY

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