

Historian Favors World Organization To Settle Post-war Problems

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of interviews with faculty members on postwar problems.)

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Formation of a world-wide organization to settle post-war world problems and the establishment of a strong international police force are advocated by Dr. Dan E. Clark, head of the history department at the University of Oregon.

"This time the United States must take part in post-war settlements and in any organization like the League of Nations," Dr. Clark said. That the United States did not do this after the first world war and that the League of Nations had no police force with which to back up its decisions were cited as strong factors in the present outbreak.

Dr. Clark compared the lack of an international police force to a society in which individuals refused to support a police force, making each individual responsible for his own property. Gangsters could pick off the weaker ones one at a time, gaining strength enough finally to take on the stronger members.

No Start

"Hitler and Mussolini could not have gotten a start had there

been a world force to prevent their earlier gains," Dr. Clark commented.

Dr. Clark believes that after the period of post-war adjustments, the police force should regulate only international relations of the nations, but that during the adjustment period some control of internal affairs of nations might be necessary.

Order Within

"In France and Norway after the war, patriots may try to kill off the Quislings among them, and it will be necessary to have some means of keeping order within those countries," the historian said.

To France and Italy, according to Dr. Clark, should be given a chance to have an election determining the type of government they think would be best. He commented that he did not believe this could lead to another Hitler or another Mussolini, because the people know what it is to be ruled by a dictator.

Exact Plans Impossible

"People who demand that detailed plans be made now for the post-war world are wrong," Dr. Clark explained, "because it is impossible to formulate exact, non-changing methods until we know what conditions will have to be met."

Generally Dr. Clark favors the idea of an international organization based on the foundation of the present League of Nations, but with "more power back of it."

Differences Separate People

Prospects of a world union were regarded as impractical by Dr. Clark, who declared that racial and language differences and geographical distances would separate people too much. He said, however, that there might be some hope for federated states in Europe, particularly a federated or united states of the Balkans.

"Boundary settlements are going to be one of the biggest problems. It would be best to wait and see if a system of federated states would work. Anything that will minimize the importance of national boundaries will be a help toward future peace," Dr. Clark said.

Formal dental education began in the East 104 years ago.

Firemen Called To Alder Flood

Not to be outdone by the Thetas who managed to attract a fire engine to their house last week, Alder lodge called on the firemen for help Monday night after a pipe burst, filling the house with steam.

The pipe was in the house-mother's bathroom and that room and the basement were flooded. "Water was all over everywhere," said one of the girls. Firemen who came to the rescue, piped the steam out of the house with such a minimum of noise and confusion that the girls upstairs didn't even know what was going on until it was all over.

The excitement started when a freshman seeing the steam, called the fire department. Only casualty was slight burns suffered by the housemother.

Cent Unspent

Spend your pennies, says the mint, And we'll admit they're wearing thin, But honestly we've never found A slot machine that they'll go in. —W.R.L.

An Ugly Man contest was sponsored last spring on the San Jose State college campus.

Leagues Narrow Final Competition

The semi-final volleyball games will be played by the winners of the respective leagues on Thursday, November 18. On the top of League II is Highland house. They will be up against Kappa Alpha Theta, winner of League IV. The top-notchers of League III, Birch lodge, will clash with the winners of the tournament played in League I. As yet that group has not finished, but on Thursday Hillcrest lodge and Kappa Kappa Gamma will vie for top honors of their league.

Monday, at 5 p.m., the winners of these games will battle for the title of "champion volleyball team." It is impossible to forecast the outcome of these matches for each team has proven their ability and all seem evenly matched.

An all-star game will be played Tuesday at 5 p.m. Girls will be chosen from each of the 20 participating house teams, by Miss Helen Petroskey, Miss Mary Alderson, Miss Evelyn Marshall, and Miss Alyson Hales. The members of these two teams selected will be revealed at a later date and all the girls will be notified.

The Indiana University school of dentistry is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Game Preparation Means More Drill For Hobby's Boys

The Oregon hoopsters have been running through intensive drill on offense this week in preparation for the Friday and Saturday games with Fee's Music Makers and the Medical school, according to Coach Hobson.

The team still lacks height and seasoning, with at least three of his five probable starters being freshmen, and three of them under six feet—Bob Caviness, 5-foot 10-inch, and Luke Baccelleri, 5-foot 10 inch. But they are all fast boys, and snappy ball handlers, according to Coach "Hobby" Hobson, and they are rapidly acquiring as much experience as hard drill can give them.

George Bray, 6-foot, 4-inch center from Southern Oregon college of education is hopping about on a sprained ankle. He may not see action during the whole game Friday, but it is quite possible that he will be in the pitching part of the time, according to Hobson. If he does not play his place will be filled by Kenneth Hays, towering 6-foot, 7-inch alternate center from Waitsburg, Washington.

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