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Watch Those British Japan's Dagger

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They Come In Droves



Phi Eta Sigma Initiates Three New Members

SGA Tries To Defeat Calendar

Calendar Of Events

Band Is Back:

YM Will Dance

East Union Does Bit For Defense

Even the Woman's Union riving to do its bit for nation

Duke Traditions

Sunday Night Sing Heralds End of Another Big Weekend

Postponed Party Set For Ark Tonight

Brown Spends Cash Lavishly

Freshman Pianists Play for Assembly

"No Official Bowl Bid," Coach Wade Declares

Duke Students Stage Invasion Of Smoky City

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Women Greeks Hold Open-Houses

Freshmen, Transfers To Be Sorority Guests

Dr. J. C. Robert Elected By Historical Society



Players Open Season Thursday Night in Page



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In Coed Houses

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Watch Those British

One of those semi-official rumors that emanate periodically from high governmental sources declare that Britain is considering a separate peace with Germany in case Russia should soon collapse. We cannot say what basis this rumor has in fact; our government has consistently scorned the thought of keeping the rabble informed as to America's position in the war.

war.

But the "rumor" came accidentally to our humble ears
from a leading governmental official, respected from
coast to coast as a far-sighted military authority. Certainly it has no taint of isolationist propaganda, for our
authority has been a major figure in America's defense

authority has been a major igure in America's setenses of the Russia should cellapse, and Neal armies sawrm ever the entire European continent, England will be faced with a despertes situation. Britain's self-interest will then dictate the adoption of one of two possible courses:

(1) America must be made to enter the war actively on Britain's side, sending an A.E.F. as well as naval support and supplies.

(2) Britain must negotiate a separate peace settlement with Hitler, This second solution is not fantastic. Germany is very nearly exhausted because of the Russian contents of the second solution is not fantastic. Germany is very nearly exhausted because of the Russian course one for it inveding the Mighty less. England still has enough hargaining power to wrest favorable conditions, and a powerful place in the new order, from the Nazi conquerors.

amount to gain from either of these courses of British action.

Whether or not the aforesaid rumor has any basis and the fact, it quite fairly may introduce a line of coldly logical thinking about American foreign policy that has been to much obscured by widespread pro-British emotion. If America can be talked into sending another A.E.F. to spilly outstiful U.S. Blood all over Europe in a gigantic attempt to invade the continent, then we are a nation of fools and deserve to become extinct.

We might as well face the facts, despite our natural emotional predilection for England and things English: the British are the most satute diplomats in the world. They have throughout the course of history kept Britain colety by self-interest.

Unless we determine the degree of our aid to Britain by similar stands of American self-interest, we are going to get badly burned. It has happened entirely too often before.

Japan's Dagger

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Japan, the belligerent seeker after peace, hits the headlines again and is apparently about to follow the Italian
policy with another famous 'Stab in the back', 'only this
time it looks like the dagger will be in two backs.

The Japanese situation had seemingly resched a crisis
the middle of last summer, but as in all previous Pacific
erises the threst of the United States Navy was enough
at horn in the side of the dove of peace, but up to now
has always been careful not to drive the thorn in too far.

There have been two main reasons why Japan has not
acted before this. The possibilities of a German victory
in Russia for a while bordered on the doubtful, and, like
Haly, Japan was reluctant to enter a war in which her
most powerful ally seemed to be weakening. Now, according to the latest bibeliens, Moscow is on the vergeday. From a military viewpoint, this would be the ideal
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day from a military viewpoint, this would be the lead
ing of the planese to dealer against the Soviets. She
could get her share of the spoils of war without assumga any of the risks of war.

The second reason which can be offered to explain the
backing down policy of the Japanese has been the neutrality of the United States. Japan has long realized that to
a tempt to flight the United States by herself would
to a tempt to flight the United States by the sin is inevitable and that we will soon have our hands full in a war
against Hiffer. Such a war would divert the attention of
the United States from the Pacific and Japan could move
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The Hat's Off!

By LOU "The Hat" FRACHER

Thinking Out Loud

By DONNA HUGHES

World at a Glance

. By JOYCE THRESHER

Wednesday, October 22—German offensive stalemated for fifth day on three Mescow fronts . . . Berlin claims Donets Basin advances . . 150 more French held for reprisal executions . . . R. A. F. bomb Naples and N. W. Germany . . Senate staffice and the control of the control of

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Letters to the Chronicle

A. D. F., '42.

Duke's Mixture

Gloria Bachman's import looked plenty good to us...
He and Stew Johnson talked things over with Bob Woll's
running interference... At last reports the Hat repinned
his love life... It's for keeps this time.

The army men are really giving West campus competi-tion. Lib Ramsey and Nancy Nason are giving the draftees a break, while Jean Purcell is shooting for higher game— a lieutenant.

Sparky was back to see Noel, but it's all quiet on the Pegram front . Action is hoped for, though, from house shead Miss Hull and the history department's most eligible backelor, Dr. Still.

Fred Smoot and Dot Labbs seem to have the real thing.

Jane Waters missed her Pitisburghabent Billy, but was beaming again, come Monday.

Sandy Rac evipped showing Ann Berry ground the home-ton-the pene uses just an excute. . Penon Herrison and his pin-up may or may not have the real thing—she lost the pin to Baneett.

n in Bassett.

"What is a sheepskin?" stumped Beverly Snyder at the Duke Parade Wednesday night . . . Don't you want to graduate, Bev? . . Don Sinester and Margy Barber are among the constant West campus step-sitters.

We don't care what the votes said or didn't say, Caro-tssett is still a queen . . . her head has always stayed ound-parallel . . . the Bull seems to share our opinion.

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