



Harold Cross, Roy Shorey, Sarah Packard and Gil Sewell compare notes on the convocation panel discussions. These four students will take part in panel discussions Wednesday and Thursday.

Convocation Begins Tomorrow at 8 P. M.

Gabrielson To Deliver First Lecture

By Nancy Carroll

Colby College marks the climax of its year of celebration with the Academic Convocation which is to be held April 14 — 17.

Six guest speakers have been invited to the Convocation where they will lecture and discuss the subject of liberal arts contributions to our modern society.

The first of the six addresses, all of which will be held in the Women's Union Gym, will be given by Guy George Gabrielson, recent chairman of the Republican National Committee and a trustee of Colby. His topic will be "The College Graduate in Public Life". On Wednesday morning Professor Theodore M. Greene of the philosophy department at Yale University will speak on "Religion in Our Secular Society". In the evening Everett N. Case, president of Colgate University, will present his lecture, "The College as Trustee of the Free Market of Ideas". Thursday morning Marjorie H. Nicolson, professor of English at Columbia and author of a number of books on the relation of science and the humanities, will give a lecture entitled "... And Gladly Teach". In the afternoon Detlov W. Bronk, president of Johns Hopkins University, will speak on "Science in the Liberal Arts". Each of these last four addresses will be followed by panel discussions including both a faculty and a student leader. The last address will be given Friday morning by Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. His topic will be "The Whole Man Requires a Whole Education."

On Thursday evening there will be a special panel discussion headed by Professor Nicolson, Professor Greene, and Mr. Cousins. The topic for discussion will be "Personal Enrichment Through the Humanities".

A very important aspect of the Convocation will be these various panel discussions. They will be held in Dunn Lounge of the Women's Union, and each discussion will feature a student-faculty question play followed by student participation. To help spotlight questions of special importance to the students, a box will be conveniently located wherein one may submit questions for discussion.

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Schedule Of Activities For Convocation

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 p.m.—Address: Guy George Gabrielson, former chairman of the Republican National Committee and Colby trustee. "The College Graduate in Public Life". President Bixler presiding.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

10:30 a.m.—Address: Theodore M. Greene, professor of philosophy at Yale University "Religion in Our Secular Society". Chaplain Osborne presiding.

3:30 p.m.—Panel discussion with Professor Gilman and Gil Sewell.

7:30 p.m.—Address: Everett N. Case, president of Colgate University. "The College as Trustee of the Free Market in Ideas." Vice-president Eustis presiding.

8:30 p.m.—Panel discussion with Professor Bishop and Roy Shorey.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

10:30 a.m.—Address: Marjorie H. Nicolson, professor of English at Columbia University. "... And Gladly Teach". Dean Tompkins presiding.

1:30 p.m.—Panel discussion with Professor Norwood and Sarah Packard.

3:30 p.m.—Address: Detlov W. Bronk, president of Johns Hopkins University. "Science in the Liberal Arts".

4 Special Guests Visit Convocation

There will be four special guests at the Colby Academic Convocation. Dr. Donald Hayes Daugherty, assistant to the Director of the American Council of the Learned Societies, will attend the Convocation as a representative of the Council. Also the other three colleges in Maine will send representatives. Dean Joseph M. Murray of the College of Arts and Sciences will be here from the University of Maine; Philip S. Wilder, assistant to the President, Bowdoin; and President Charles F. Phillips from Bates.

Carpenter Does Program Cover

The special cover cut on the Convocation program was done by Professor Carpenter. It is a sketch of the campus buildings from an air view, drawn in green. The entire program was printed by Fred Anthoensen of Portland. Mr. Anthoensen, one of the best printers in America, is also the printer for the Colby College Press.

Last Speech To Be On Air

The final address of Convocation, that of Norman Cousins, editor of the "Saturday Review of Literature", will be broadcast. The Maine Broadcasting System (stations WRDO, Augusta; WLBZ, Bangor; WCSH, Portland) and the Kennebec Broadcasting Company (stations WTVL, Waterville; WRKD, Rockland) will carry the speech. WTVL and WRKD will play it back at 2:35 p.m., Friday, April 17. The exact time scheduled for the other three stations has not been set yet.

Professor Weeks presiding.

4:30 p.m.—Panel discussion with Professor Scott and Harold Cross.

8:00 p.m.—Panel discussion with Professor Nicolson, Professor Greene, and Mr. Cousins. "Personal Enrichment Through the Humanities".

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The Student's View of Convocation

Art Eddy, '54. Convocation interests me very much. The only thing that bothers me is that we are a small liberal arts college — coed, and the speakers are from anything but. I'm anxious to find out if there is such a thing as a liberal arts college today.

Helen Osgood, '53. I think Convocation could be the best thing that ever happened to Colby if its well supported.

Nancy Eggleston, '56. Colby has a challenge in the coming Convocation. The lectures and discussion periods challenge the mind as well as serving to initiate an interest in the relationship of a small liberal arts college to illiberal times.

Thomas Finn, '55. I think that the variety of speakers should prove of interest to all the students. I believe that if the students support such a worth-while program a better understanding of what will face them in life after graduation will be instilled in them.

Bob Cooke, '53. I think the title is badly chosen. It is too vague, and doesn't give the student a concrete idea of the basis of the event.

Shirley Coatsworth, January '55. I think it's a very wonderful thing for liberal arts colleges. I have heard several of the speakers before at Ohio Wesleyan. They were excellent and I am interested in what they are going to say in connection with this particular convocation.

Jerry Goldsmith, '56. It is an excellent idea. If the liberal arts college is to continue and be as important, if not more so than specialization, this should be an important step in establishing this.

Judy Holtz, '55. I think it's a good idea if something comes of it,

but if it is unsuccessful, it will be a waste of time in so far as its original purpose is concerned.

Barbara Guernsey, '54. I think it's a great idea and hope it is successful so that people all over the country can take advantage of the ideas brought out in it.

Betty Winkler, '53. It sounds like a very interesting thing for Colby — big, dynamic — and I hope other schools will do the same in the future.

Margaret Grant, '55. I think it is a marvelous opportunity for the students to acquire a broader outlook on the aspects of education.

Carolyn Bruning, '54. This is the long awaited opportunity for students to prove their active participation equal to their inquisitive gregariousness.

Dick Elliott, '53. I think that the preparation has been inadequate. There have been too many posters, not enough explanation of the meaning of Convocation.

Harriet Sears, '55. I think it is wonderful and am very impressed with what I have heard and read about it so far.

Joe Perham, '55. I think it's a good thing because it deals with matters that every student should know and questions which will be answered by people who are experts in their fields. It is an admirable asset to a liberal arts college.

George Dinnerman, '55. In my opinion the Convocation is a great thing. It is very rare that any school can assemble such a great group of lecturers. I think that all of the students should really go all out and back it, for this truly is an opportunity which comes once in a lifetime.

From the Chaplain

The Convocation is upon us, and the fruit of a year's planning will be sampled by us all before the week is over. However the crop turns out, we should realize that the soil has not been prepared during a few months nor has the seed been recently sown. Ever since we arrived on the Hill the college community has been sometimes quietly, sometimes vocally, seeking ways of knitting together more closely our greatly enlarged family. Further, in informal conversations and more formal groups, faculty and students have been pondering changes and improvements in our academic program — ventures of faith, perhaps — which might follow the great venture of faith which brought us up here in the first place.

As to the first item, the togetherness of faculty and students in the various planning committees has been striking; it has been assumed without question that this is a cooperative enterprise. The give and take of ideas has been a clear expression of the conviction that we learn from each other, and we have so learned. I think this will prove to be the most important outcome of Convocation.

However, students enthusiasm is not confined to this week's activities but to what is hoped by many will be a more dynamic program of liberal arts at Colby. As might be expected, some hopes touch the stars and some suggestions would seem to be way out in left field, but others are the product of thoughtful consideration on the part of students who have more than pulled their weight of responsible campus citizenship.

Much should be clarified this week and much crystallized at the evaluation conference of faculty and stu-



Chaplain Clifford H. Osborne, chairman of the Colby Academic Convocation Planning Committee.

dents which is to follow. In any case, I should like to say how deeply impressed I am by this experience of friendly enthusiasm on the part of administration, faculty and students working together on an ambitious project. And for the record — right from the start when all we had was a dream, the trustees of the college gave us their equally enthusiastic blessing!

Clifford H. Osborne
Chairman, Convocation Committee

Bulletin Board

Mr. G. W. Anderson of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston will be on the campus Thursday, April 16 to interview senior men, if there are enough men interested. All senior men interested should make an appointment for an interview at the Placemont Office at once.

Mr. John J. Liddy of The American Group Insurance of Newark, (Continued on Page Two)

Outstanding Scholars Discuss Liberal Arts In Illiberal Times

Mr. Guy Gabrielson, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, will start off the Academic Convocation on Tuesday, April 14th at 8 p.m., with an address on "The College Graduate in Public Life." Mr. Gabrielson was born in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, received his AB from the University of Iowa, LLB from Harvard, and LLD from Upsala College. He is now a member of the New York County Lawyers Association, the Bankers Club, the Union League, the Downtown Association of New York, and other organizations. Once a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly where he served as majority leader in 1928 and speaker in 1929, he went on to become chairman of the Republican National Committee.

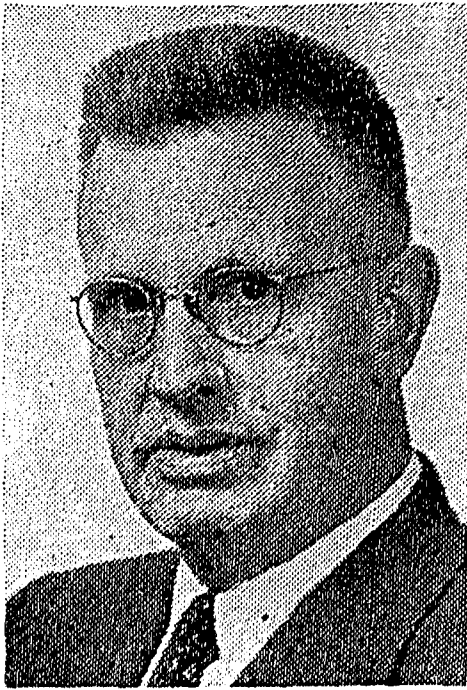


GUY GABRIELSON

Theodore M. Greene, professor of philosophy at Yale University, will speak on "Religion in Our Secular Society" on Wednesday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m. Professor Greene was born in Constantinople, Turkey, where his parents were American missionaries. He received his AB from Amherst College in 1918 and then served for a year as a YMCA war secretary in India. From 1919 to 1921 he was an instructor in the Forman Christian College of the University of Punjab, India.

During the next thirty years, he taught humanities at Princeton and Stanford. In 1930 Professor Greene was appointed by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America to serve on its nineteen man committee of Christian Scholars, a group brought together to study the moral implications of area bombing and military use of the atomic bomb.

Professor Greene joined the Yale faculty in 1946 and since 1947 has been master of Silliman College, one of the undergraduate residential colleges at Yale.



THEODORE GREENE

Everett N. Case, President of Colgate University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. His topic will be "The College as Trustee of the Free Market in Ideas."

Dr. Case, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, received his AB from Princeton in 1922 and from Cambridge

University in England in 1924. After this he did graduate work at Harvard and in 1938 received his MA at Cambridge. Highspots in his varied career were his being assistant dean at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration until 1942 when he was elected to be president of Colgate University; and his serving as president of the Association of Colleges and Universities for the State of New York. Also, in 1949, Dr. Case, along with Raymond Fordick of the Rockefeller Foundation, was chosen to assist Phillip Jessup on the US policy in the Far East. As a previous member of the Council of Foreign Relations and the American Council of the Institution on Pacific Relations, Case was primarily a consultant on long-range policy plans for Asia. Finally, in May 1951, Mr. Case was appointed chairman of the American Council on Education.



EVERETT CASE

Marjorie N. Nicolson, professor of English at Columbia University, will be the fourth Convocation speaker, when she talks on "... And Gladly Teach", Thursday at 10:30 a.m. An authority on Shakespeare and the Romantic poets, she was the first woman to be appointed to a full professorship on the graduate faculty at Columbia.

Miss Nicolson received her AB and AM from the University of Michigan and her Ph D from Yale in 1920. She has been a professor at the University of Minnesota, the University of Miami, Goucher College, and also at Smith College where she was a Dean for eleven years. Professor Nicolson has been with the English department of Columbia since 1941.

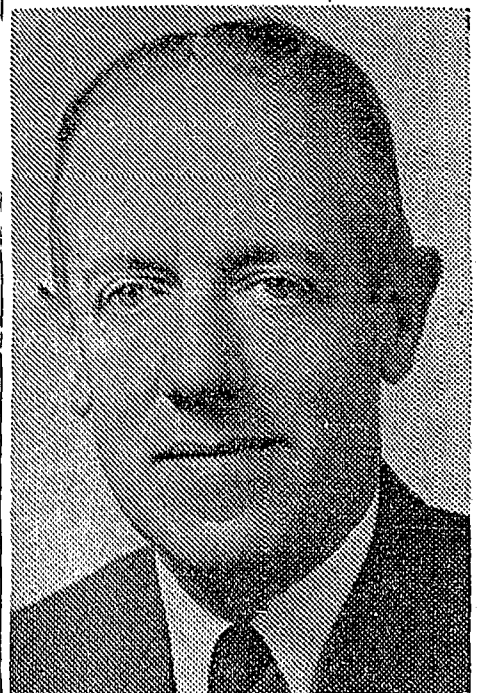
Detlev W. Bronk, President of John Hopkins University, will speak on "Science in the Liberal Arts" at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. Dr. Bronk is the author of a new Hopkins plan, announced in 1951, which will erase the long-standing barriers between undergraduates and graduate study, and will enable students to progress at their own speed.

Noted internationally for his work in biophysics, he was elected in 1950 to the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Bronk has served as chairman of the National Research Council and as a member of the executive committee of the National Science Foundation, which advises the Federal government on defense problems.

A Swarthmore graduate, his scientific career began in 1921 when he attended the University of Michigan as a graduate student and instructor in the physics department. There he made intensive studies of rotation spectra in the infra-red and earned his MS and Ph D degrees in physics and physiology.

At present, Dr. Bronk is a trustee of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole,

Mass., and the Philadelphia Institute for Cancer Research.



DETLEV W. BRONK

Norman Cousins, editor of "The Saturday Review of Literature", will talk Friday, April 17, at 10:15 a.m. on "The Whole Man Requires a Whole Education". Mr. Cousins is an international relations consultant for the American Broadcasting Company. His work also includes service in the Freedom House and the Wilco Foundation.

Mr. Cousins studied at Columbia and American Universities while working on such subjects as world government and world peace, and he has maintained an active interest in undergraduate study. He has also been a trustee of Briarcliff College for several years.



NORMAN COUSINS

BULLETIN BOARD

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New Jersey will also be on campus Thursday to interview interested seniors. The Placement Office has literature about this company available.

Mr. S. J. Lukens of the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company of Worcester, Mass., will be on campus Friday, April 17, to interview senior men for the following positions:

- 2 Accident and Health Claim Examiners.
- 1 Group Claim Examiner.
- 1 Actuarial Work.
- 1 Accident and Health Underwriter.
- 1 Field Auditor.

Mr. G. D. Maxon of Montgomery Ward's will also be on campus April 17 to interview seniors interested in the company's Retail Management Training Program.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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Humanities". Dean Marriner presiding.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

10:15 a.m.—Address: Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. "The Whole Man Requires a Whole Education". President Bixler presiding.

CONVOCATION BEGINS

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In order that students may attend as many lectures and discussion groups as possible, the following classes have been omitted or changed:

Wednesday, April 15
10:00 A. M. Class omitted.
11:00 A. M. Class omitted.
Thursday, April 16
10:00 A. M. Class omitted.
11:00 A. M. Class omitted.
Friday, April 17
8:00 A. M. Class omitted.
9:00 A. M. Class omitted.
10:00 A. M. Class at 8:00.
11:00 A. M. Class at 9:00.

It has been suggested that instructors not give hour exams during the Convocation week. Afternoon labs will be held as usual.

The first Monday following the Convocation, the Student Government will hold an open meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Hangout. Here the students will bring up for discussion the suggestions and constructive criticism made by the panel group as they directly pertain to our own curriculum. While Stu-G considers the results of the Convocation discussions, the faculty representatives will also be examining the most important points brought up by the panel groups. Both faculty and student representatives will then present their findings at an evaluation conference in the latter part of April or the first of May.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the Cap and Gown Society and Blue Key will give a tea. All students are invited. The speakers and guests will also dine Wednesday evening at Mary Low Hall and lunch at Foss Hall Thursday noon. These events will give students an opportunity to meet the speakers personally. It will be possible for interested groups in both fraternity houses and dormitories to invite individual speakers for informal discussions.

A banquet at Roberts Union will be held on Thursday evening for the speakers and other guests of the college with the faculty and student committees.

Among the College guests at the Academic Convocation will be three representatives from the American Council of Learned Societies. They will attend the lectures, panel discussions, and various social functions, observing the results of the three-day Convocation. Their data will be presented to the Council which, if the Colby Convocation is a definite success, will sponsor similar convocations in other colleges throughout the country. Tentatively selected to attend the Academic Convocation from the American Council are Dean Roger P. McCutcheon of Tulane University; Dr. Donald Hayes Daugherty, assistant to the Director of the ACLS; and Professor B. Jere Whiting of Harvard University.

Invitations have been sent to the presidents of the three other Maine colleges to attend the Convocation. These colleges have also been invited to send several student representatives. The Convocation is considered, however, primarily for Colby as a celebration of the completed move to Mayflower Hill.

A number of the faculty and students have been hard at work on the preparations for the Convocation. The faculty committee, headed by Chaplain Osborne includes professors Brockbridge, Carpenter, Chapman, Combella, Colgan, Fullam, Scott, G. Smith, Vice President Eustis, and Dean Marriner.

The chairman of the four student committees is Electra Paskalides. The committees are:

Hospitality and Housing
Jo Ann Clark, chairman; Louise McGuinness, Jane Dunstan, Yvonne Noble, Julio Brush, Mr. R. Williams, faculty adviser.

Panel Discussions
Hershell Alport, chairman; Bruce McCroy, Chase Insbury, Charles Anderson, Carol Kigor, Gil Sewell, Roy Shorey, Harold Cross, Sarah Paokard (the last four are the student leaders for the panel discus-

Qualified Seniors May Work Under New Scholar Plan

A program of limited honors study for outstanding seniors, to be effective with the Class of 1954, was made part of the college curriculum by vote of the faculty March 11. The program is administered by the Committee on Senior Scholars.

The program has been outlined in an announcement by members of the committee: Professors Combella, Gilman, Benbow, Bishop, Bither, and Raymond.

A Scholar shall pursue throughout his senior year a project or course of study for which he shall receive academic credit equal to two, two and one half, or three year-courses. The proposed program shall be selected by the student with the approval of the head of the department in which the student is majoring (or his adviser in the case of combined majors) and of the faculty member under whose supervision the program is to be carried out. A description of the proposed program is to be submitted as part of the student's application.

In addition to the approved program, a Scholar shall enroll in such other courses as will permit him to satisfy the graduation requirements of the College, with the provision that certain requirements for the completion of the major may be waived by the department chairman or major advisors. The Committee on Senior Scholars shall designate the number of course credits to be allowed for satisfactory completion of the special program.

At the end of the first semester the Scholar shall submit to the committee a written progress report, signed by the tutor and the department head, and the committee shall determine whether the student's work is satisfactory for the purpose of the program. The student shall be given a temporary mark by the tutor for the work completed at this time. If the work is deemed unsatisfactory, the student shall be given a final mark for the semester's work and shall be restored to regular standing for the remainder of the year.

Near the end of the second semester a complete and final report shall be submitted.

Application forms, which may be obtained from Professor Combella, must be returned to him before noon of Saturday, May 2. Applications must be approved by the applicant's department chairman or adviser and tutor.

Names of students selected will be announced at Recognition Assembly, May 20.

Enrollment in the program is limited to students who, in September 1953, are members of the senior class according to the college rules on class standing. No minimum academic standing is set for applicants, but students selected must have demonstrated academic ability and shown promise of ability to pursue a program of independent work.

When notified of his selection as a Senior Scholar, a student shall be provided with a complete list of the "understandings" which shall govern his work under the proposed program and which must be complied with as a prerequisite to the granting of academic credit for the work performed.

(The names of the student representatives, Mr. Brockbridge, faculty

Program
Dave Wallingford, chairman; Theodore Johnson, Lois Latimer, Betty Winkler, Barbara Kramer, Mr. Carpenter, faculty adviser.

Publicity
Robert Wulff, chairman; Shirley Needham, Betts Aldrich, Hugh McDonald, Judith Thompson, Carol Dyer, Prudencia Bolchior, Mr. Dyer, faculty adviser. Jane Whipple is secretary for the four committees.

MURDER IN THE BACK YARD



PHI BETA KAPPA
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Dow, Geology, Presque Isle; Catherine Ellis, History-Government-Economics, Waltham, Mass.; Florence Fisher, Mathematics, Natick, Mass.; Ellen Hay, Psychology, Yarmouth; Mrs. Jane Hinson, Biology, Calais; Theodore Johnson, Latin, Watertown, Mass.; Arthur Kimball, Art, Waterville; Mrs. Ruth Lyon, Mathematics, Worcester, Mass.; Sally Alice Colby, French, Denmark; Har-

Mathews, German, Weymouth, Mass.; Sarah Packard, English major and ex-editor of the ECHO, Gorham; Electra Paskalides, Chemistry, Portland; David Swindells, History-Government-Economics, Fall River, Mass.; Alice-Jane Tyler, Business Administration, Augusta; and Paul White, German, Revere, Mass. The initiation and banquet for these newly elected members will be held in May. The date and the speaker will be announced later.

Committee Wants Colby Orchestra Topic Suggestions Joins League

In preparation for the Colby Convocation on "Liberal Arts in an Illiberal World", the student committee on panel discussions, headed by Hershel Alpert, is asking all Colbyites to submit to the social committee box in the reserve room of Miller Library any questions which they would like discussed in the panels. One topic for discussion will be, "The preparation offered for life by a liberal arts college," with speakers representing the fields of economics, religion and philosophy, fine arts, English, teaching methods and science. In addition to this discussion, students will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions on the improvement of the Colby College curriculum, including courses offered, majors, required courses, and methods of presentation. Only with enthusiastic student participation will this project achieve its original purpose — that of a balanced evaluation of the effect of the liberal arts college in general, and Colby in particular, on the world today.

The Colby-Community Symphony Orchestra has recently joined the American Symphony Orchestra League. With its headquarters in Charlottesville, West Virginia, the Symphony League is composed of 345 orchestras from all over the country, amateur, professional and semi-professional. The league works for the mutual benefit of all its members. The main accomplishment of the League, to date, has been to obtain a withdrawal of the Federal excise tax on admissions.

Newman Club

On Sunday evening, the Newman Club held another spaghetti supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Professor and Mrs. Fullam and their two sons were guests. An informal gathering followed the supper.

On Sunday, April 12, a Communion breakfast will be held at the Sister's Hospital. The group will attend Mass at the Hospital chapel. Tickets will be sold after vacation. Transportation to and from the hospital will be provided.

The National Convention will be held in Boston April 17, 18, and 19. Those who plan to attend should contact one of the officers as soon as possible.

BLOODY MONDAY

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scenes of great conflict, but there are as a mere puff of locomotive smoke in a sulphur tainted atmosphere when compared with the slaughter on Main Street that will go down in history as "The Battle of Post Office Square."
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