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United States Foreign Policy, as discussed by representatives of the Republican and Democratic parties, the Atlantic Union Affairs, was debated by a prominent lawyer, and the relation between the State Department and foreign policy, to be presented by the CIO last year. In this issue will be published, this year’s International Student Conference.

Dr. Ernest Schwartz, who will relate U.S. foreign policy with that of Latin America, is National Executive Secretary of the CIO Commission of Latin American Affairs. In coming to this country in 1937, Dr. Schwartz studied at the Federal William University in Chicago, where he received a degree in History and International Relations. From 1928 to 1931 he was International Cultural Director for the city of Berlin and an active member of the Social Democratic party. More recently Dr. Schwartz acted as director of the Pan American Good Neighbor forum in Chicago. Justice Paxton Blair, who will write on purposes and activities of the Atlantic Union Committee is a former member of the New York State Supreme Court and author of “Breach of Contract Due to War.” A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Blair studied law at Harvard. He is a member of the State Board of Education and National Republican Club and a frequent contributor to the Harvard and Columbia Law Reviews.

On the Republican side of Saturday evening, Mr. Werdel will discuss “The American Bar Association.” In 1918 and 1945 he served in the California Assembly and, in the primary election of 1946 he was nominated for the post of United States Congressman from both the Republican and Democratic parties. As we go to press it is not yet definite who will represent the Democratic party in this discussion, but the debate, as well as the dissemination of ideas, promises an interesting and enlightening evening for the many visiting foreign students.

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Voice of America

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Recognizing the unique qualities of the International Student Conference, the State Department moved to exploit the possibilities of a debate on American foreign policy as seen through the eyes of foreign students by broadcasting the proceedings over the Voice of America. A mobile unit is being dispatched to the campus to record the debates for possible transmission overseas. The State Department and the United Nations are also sending special representatives to the three panels.

David Penn, Chief of the Special Events Section of the Division of International Broadcasting, in the State, Dept., will be in charge of the recording, editing and final broadcasting, working in cooperation with the Ward radio station, WABE. The program, when actually presented over the air, will consist of four fifteen-minute presentations, entitled, “Voice Talks over Harvard.”

Coming to Bard as the official State Department observer for the economic panel is Wilfred Malenbaum, Chief of the Investment and Economic Development Staff. A wide range of experience in the government service, both here and abroad, should make Mr. Malenbaum’s contribution to the Conference a valuable one. A graduate of Harvard, where he also received his Ph.D. in 1941, he also served as an Instructor in Economics. Mr. Malenbaum left Harvard to become an Economist in the Office of Price Administration at the outbreak of the war and from 1941 through 1945 he was attached to the Office of Strategic Services in the Section on War and Agriculture. In 1945 he was transferred to the Dept. of State, where he was made Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Planning, and then Chief of the Division of International and Functional Intelligence.

From there, in 1948, he came to the position he now occupies. He has also, in the course of his career, served at a number of international conferences, such as the Trade Organization at Geneva, and some seminars of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Dr. R. Harpignies, who will sit on the Political Panel, is a Political Affairs Officer in the Department of Security Council Affairs, the United Nations and is currently engaged with the Little Assembly in which he holds the position of Secretary of the Sub-Committee on International Cooperation. Dr. Harpignies was a student of law at the University of Brussels, where he received his degree in 1929. He came to the United States after practicing law in the Court of Appeals in Brussels and returned to college at N.Y.U. to obtain an American Bachelor of Law degree. The year 1940 saw him in France, and in the same year he passed the Bar Examination in the State of New York.

In 1945 Dr. Harpignies became a member of the Belgian Delegation to the U.N. at Basso Francisco for the drafting of the charter. An appointment to the Commission Number Four on Legal Questions followed, from which he was raised to the post of Associate Executive Director. Dr. Harpignies joined the United Nations Secretariat in March, 1947. Also representing the United Nations are Philip du Noyer, who will sit on the Cultural Panel at the International Students Conference. Mr. du Noyer did his undergraduate work at the French University, majoring in History, Literature and Geology. He did extensive traveling on the Continent, later going to Kenya in British East Africa where he worked in the gold mining industry. He served in the French army and following his discharge he spent six months in the Stock Exchange and then in the National Assembly. During the occupation, he was actively engaged in the underground movement. In 1945 he joined the U.N.R.R.A., where he was made Executive Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer in the Central Headquarters for Germany. Mr. du Noyer was transferred to the United Nations in 1947 where he became a Recruiting Officer in the Personnel Division, headquarters in Belgium and France. In 1948, he was appointed to the Intern Training Division, and was placed in charge of the Secretariat Bulletin. Howard Koch

International Student Conference Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 21st
8:30 p.m., Opening Session, Memorial Gymnasium.
10:00 p.m., Discussion, Alden Lounge.

Saturday, April 22nd
7:30-8:00 p.m., Panel Meetings; Political, Alden Lounge; Economic, Kap Lounge; Cultural, South Hall Lounge.
1:00 p.m., Lunch, Dining Commons.
3:00 p.m., General Session, Memorial Gymnasium.
6:30 p.m., Dinner, Dining Commons.
8:30 p.m., Closing Session, Memorial Gymnasium.
10:30 p.m., International Ball, Memorial Gym; Intermission: The Iroquois dance group.

Sunday, April 23rd
7:45-8:15 a.m., Breakfast, Dining Commons.
10:15 a.m., Buses depart for Hyde Park, Stone Row.
11:00 a.m., Visit to Home and Library of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park.
1:00 p.m., Lunch, Dining Commons.

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in the Spring of 1947 the idea of the International Student Weekend was conceived by James Rosenau and the late Cyrus Bentley. Bently and Rosenau believed that international understanding might be furthered if foreign students studying in this country had an opportunity to meet with American students to discuss international problems. It is significant that Bard was the first college in the U. S. to sponsor such a week-end. Ferdinand Esterhusen, Neal Burbank and Iaoa Lohn were the economic and cultural group in charge of this project and there were four panels divided according to President Esterhusen's Four Freedoms: speech and religion, and freedom from want, and from fear. These groups were moderated by Dr. DeGei, the Rev. Frederick Q. Shuler (formen Radcliffe), Dr. Felix Hirsch, and Dr. Adolph Strehmel. All of the international students of the first International Student Weekend were so impressed by its success that we determined to make it an annual affair. It might be added that we have always tried to hold this gathering with the date of President Roosevelt's death, a non-political tribute to a man who strove for world peace. Accordingly, we lay a wreath on the late President's grave on the 1st day of such conference.

In the summer of 1947 Cyrus Bentley met his death in a plane crash and the American Association of Teachers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Fine Arts Federation, and Mrs. Strehmel and Mrs. Heinz Berresi of Bard College, sponsored the conference.

The Flight for Peace was the topic of the Conference, and the Conference was attended by Mr. S. Jerry Zalzal, Miss B. P. Pudlar, Khiroo Rosove, and Mrs. Strehmel and Mrs. Heinz Berresi of Bard College.

The panels were divided along the political, economic and cultural lines and were moderated by Dr. Felix Hirsch, Dr. Esterhusen, and Mrs. Heine Berresi of Bard College.

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