Voice of America Transmits Conference

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 Department, will be in charge of the recording, editing and final broadcasting, working in cooperation with the WRV radio station, Victory Radio Volunteers. The program, when actually presented over the air, will consist of fourteen-minute presentations, entitled, Youth Talks It Over.

Coming to Baird as the official State Department representative for the broadcast 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 Trade and Agriculture.

In 1945 he was transferred to the Department of State, where he was made a Special Assistant in the Office of Intelligence Coordination and liaison, and then Chief of the Division of International and Functional Intelligence.

From there, in 1949, he came to the position he now occupies. He has also, in the course of his career, served as a number of international conferences, such as the United Nations, and some sessions of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Dr. R. Harpignies, who will sit on the critical panel, is a Political Affairs Officer in the Department of Security Council Affairs in 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.

Philip Hague 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 Brussel, and returned to college at N.Y.U. to obtain an American Bachelor of Law degree. This was awarded him in 1948, 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 San 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 Officer. Dr. Harpignies joined the United Nations Secretariat in March, 1946.

Also representing the United Nations is Philip du Noyer, who will sit on the Cultural Panel at the International Students' Conference. Mr. du Noyer did his undergraduate work in the French University, majoring in History, Literature and Geography. 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 Library. During the occupation, he was actively engaged in the underground movement. In the year 1945 saw him in 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. In France, he was appointed to the Interim Training Division, and was placed in charge of the Personnel Bulletin. Howard Koch

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Difficulties arising in international relations are often caused by a misunderstanding by the other party’s trend of thought or a misconception of her eventual political aims. The Fourth International Student Conference at the Bard is designed to give 37 student representatives from all over the world a chance to express their opinion on American foreign policy. They will discuss political, cultural and economic problems as they view them from their specific point of view, and also will give the opportunity to listen to the American point of view as presented by the Congressional spokesmen, State Department representatives and by American students.

Among others, we will have with us Dr. Halim Doss, a native of Egypt and graduate of Cairo University. After working there for several years as an intern, he became Resident-Registrar. He has received his M.D. from the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine in Egypt in 1945-46. When he returned to his native country to become a lecturer in the Department of Medicine in Cairo, Mr. Doss enrolled in Palestine and took part in medical programs administered by the Friends Service Committee in refugee settlements on behalf of the U.N. He is presently Dr. Doss is studying the latest developments in American medical research at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

A Polish student, Julian Horsowicz, from Warsaw, will be able to give us some first-hand information about the territory behind the Iron Curtain. At the outbreak of World War II he was studying civil engineering at the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute. When the Germans occupied Poland, Mr. Horsowicz, who became a member of the Polish Secret Army, was deported to a labor camp for his refusal to accept Soviet citizenship. After his release in 1941, when the Polish government in exile was established in London, he signed, he worked for the Polish Embassy in the U.S.S.R. in the area of Delegation and later in 1943, when Polish-Soviet diplomatic relations were severed.

In 1943 Mr. Horsowycz attended the Tsakhkent Polytechnic Institute (Soviet Central Asia), where he studied and until he returned to Poland in 1946. A year later he was graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of Warsaw Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Horsowicz came to this country in 1947 and is at present completing his Master’s thesis at Columbia University. At the same time he is working with a New York engineering firm as a structural engineer.

From the Far East we have the Chinese delegate Thomas Wang, who served in the Chinese army during the war against Japan. Mr. Wang, who was a member of the Japanese Imperial Army, was decorated a dozen last year. His father is the Presidenting Bishop of Japan.

Mr. Wang is also looking forward to having Halle, James Koboski, who is Jyapa, a Bishop from the Gold Coast, Mr. Ngap-paper has from French Indochina, and Khowrow Jamislidie from Iran, which impressed upon him the civilization in the Western Hemisphere.

Whatever the country or the cultural background of the foreign students and hopes that this conference will further international understanding by one nation of another's problems as they view them from their respective point of view. This should enable them to make an understanding might be furthered if foreign students studying in this country could be granted a non-political summer scholarship to study at the Bard College on the late President Roosevelt’s grave—on the day of each conference. In the summer of 1947, when former President Roosevelt was granted a non-political summer scholarship to study at the Bard College, we should make this a tradition.

It might be added that we have always tried to hold the gathering near the date of President Roosevelt’s death, as a non-political tribute to a man who laid the way for the world’s peace. Accordingly, we lay a wreath on the late President's grave—on the day of each conference.

I feel that our conference should provide us with a great deal of publicity—the type of publicity we want. It should be of immense help in letting people know about Bard and consequently helping us to overcome our $800,000 operating deficit. We have presented three reasons why this Conference is something you should participate in, and no doubt you have many more. There is no reason why that you will attend the plenary and all of the sessions. Here you will hear the President of Bard still believes in trying to understand the world’s problems in the best possible ways. Bob MacAlister

**International Week-end is not an event which just happens; it takes a large amount of preparation and planning and the success it depends on is due to a great extent upon the cooperation it receives from the student body. This year, as always, members of the Bard community have been only too glad to support it and to devote their time and energy to see that the reception is given to the following people who have made it possible our appreciation to the following people who have made it possible their time to make our week-end a wonderful one.**

The steering committee consists of the following people: Bob MacAlister, Chairman; Beverly Gery, Sybil Cammerman, Bradley Bertelmann, Bob Kroll, Bob Solitaire, Barbara Schamburg, David Sturmthal, Louise Tuchau and Pete Wertime.

Thanks to Bob Ladd and his committee for providing transportation. Those acting as chauffeurs are: Bill Johnson, Dick Bernhard, Skip Strong, George Alvorod and Bobbi Scandaviccia— in the balance.

The receptionists are Barbara Hays, Bea Martinsey, David Schwab and Leslie Freeman. Participating as hostesses and ushers are: Benita Jaffe, Inge Schnee, Barbara Sarwatzappel, Inge Schnee, Nancy Gillick, Anne Gannett, Jean Allen, Marlene Seldin, Joan Angel, Leslie Freeman, and those from Bard, Hank Milliken, Mark Goddard, Ted Thurman, Bob Gutschin and Ted Flicker.

Our gratitude is also extended to Fr. Ron, the bed-making committee, and to Mrs. Burt, Mr. Doss and Mrs. Doss, Naomi Bellinson, Marilyn BellinsQn, Rhoda Levine, Jean Allen, Marlene Seldin, Joan Angel, Leslie Freeman, and those from Bard, Hank Milliken, Mark Goddard, Ted Thurman, Bob Gutschin and Ted Flicker.

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