

# World Student Congress Proposed

## UNO Delegate Lloyd Frese Suggests Plan to PNCC

Victor P. Morris to Suggest Organization Of International 'Atomic Age' Meeting

### PNCC RESOLUTIONS

The result of the first Pacific Northwest Student Congress is a set of long- and short-range resolutions which will be presented to United Nations delegates at the UNO conference in New York.

The 62 delegates to the Congress, representing 31 Schools in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and British Columbia, spent two days at Reed college last week-end discussing atomic energy, social and economic welfare, dependencies and backward nations, world-wide civil liberties, and world courts.

#### PREAMBLE

Recognizing that to achieve the ideals set forth in the United Nations Charter, the inevitable and ultimate end in view must be supra-national world government, which is aware of the need for economic and social justice based upon the first principle of the dignity of the individual, if we are to achieve world peace. Until the end can be more nearly approached, we recommend the following as specific steps toward the strengthening of the existing United Nations.

#### I.

For consideration in the review of the United Nations provided for in Articles 108 and 109 of its Charter, we recommend:

- a. That the United Nations compose an international Bill of Human Rights which will ensure consistent and universal observance of civil liberties.
- b. That the United Nations be gradually transformed on a definite program with specified time schedule and procedure into a world federation with specifically delegated powers for the enforcement of the international Bill of Rights.
- c. That a principal representative organ of the United Nations be vested with legislative power to make international law binding upon all nations.
- d. That unilateral arraignment be accepted, enabling any party to a legal dispute to bring its case before the International Court of Justice.
- e. That any government recognized by the United Nations be ipso facto recognized by all members.
- f. That an article be inserted in the United Nations Charter explicitly denying the right of any nation to withdraw from membership.
- g. That the economic and social council work toward the abolition of trade restrictions.
- h. That an organ of the United Nations establish a policy, stringent upon every nation, effecting a decrease in armaments and military training of each nation to be the ultimate abolition of such.

#### II.

For immediate action by the United States Government and delegates to the United Nations we recommend:

- a. Senate passage of Senate Resolution 160 providing for United States adherence to the optional clause for compulsory jurisdiction under Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and that every effort be made on the part of the U. S. delegates to bring about unanimous acceptance by all its members.
- b. That the United States delegates go on record by expressing a willingness to cooperate in the amendment of Article 27, section 3, that it might read: "decisions of the Security Council on all

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### Houses to Choose Float Committees

All campus living organizations should choose committee chairmen immediately to superintend building of their "State Fair" float for the 1946 Junior Weekend festivities, Dick Savinar, float committee chairman, announced Monday. These chairmen should be chosen in time to be at a meeting at 8 p.m. in Alumni hall of Gerlinger hall Wednesday night, he stated.

At the meeting Savinar will officiate at a drawing to pair up teams of houses to make their floats. The float parade, substitution for the traditional canoe fete, will travel down Willamette street in a carnival atmosphere during the annual spring term affair.

Best floats in the parade will be awarded cups, Savinar declared. The cups will be awarded at the Junior Weekend luncheon.

The erection of the float for the Junior Weekend queen and her court will be done by Druids, junior men's honorary. Druids was reorganized on the campus last week.

Floats should follow the "State Fair" motif, which has been chosen as the theme of the peace-time Weekend. Additional instructions on erection of the floats will be given the chairmen at the meeting Wednesday.

### Speakers Plead for Wise Use of Atom, See Destruction of World as Alternative

By June Goetze

Belief that nuclear discoveries could be turned into one of the world's greatest blessings if properly used, was expressed in a round-table discussion Saturday at the Pacific Northwest College Congress at Reed college.

Those participating in the discussion, which was broadcast over the Columbia network, were Carl Van Doren, world-famous historian and Pulitzer prize winner; Dr. Philip Morrison, nuclear scientist; Dr. William Fielding Ogburn, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago; and Philip Dreyer, Reed college student and chairman of the Congress. Dr. Arthur Scott of the Reed faculty acted as moderator.

Dr. Morrison expressed his belief that working out a control of the atom bomb could bring nations closer together. Dr. Ogburn called attention to the need of giving up some sovereignty and paying more attention to the difficulties involved in getting cooperation, while Van Doren said he felt these difficulties were overestimated.



DR. WILLIAM OGBURN

University of Chicago sociologist is introduced to University of Oregon delegates to the College Congress, Lloyd Frese, right, and Lois McConkey, by Dr. Frank Hurley, Reed college chemist.

### World Offered Threat, Hope by Atomic Energy

Young Scientist Who Worked On Atomic Bomb Urges International Agreement to Keep Peace

By Tommy Wright

"Atomic energy represents the greatest threat to the world, but also its greatest hope," Dr. Philip Morrison, 29-year-old physicist of the atomic bomb project, warned delegates of 31 colleges and universities to the Pacific Northwest College Congress held at Reed college in Portland Saturday.

"It is necessary for the security of the United States that an international agreement be reached on control of atomic energy," the dynamic young scientist asserted. Dr. Morrison listed three points which he says all peoples must

know concerning atomic energy so that an atomic war will not destroy the world.

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"It is a revolution in war and the most horrible means of fighting war," he said, reaffirming the information contained in the current best seller "One World or No World," of which he was co-author.

Dr. Morrison flew from Los Alamos, N. M., where he is presently associated with atomic energy development, to address members of the Congress and warned delegates in his second point that

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By Louise Montag  
What would the PNCC discussion have been like if students from Russia, Britain, and other lands had been present?

This question intrigued Lloyd Frese, University of Oregon delegate to the Pacific Northwest College Congress. It interested him so much that he suggested that delegates and sponsors of the Reed college meetings start a movement for an international student congress on the student's stake in the atomic age.

The idea appealed to other delegates and to Mrs. Virginia Shirley, originator of the idea for the Reed congress.

Mrs. Shirley, prominent member of the Portland League of Women Voters, which sponsored the meetings last weekend, said she believed an international conference could be organized by August. Plans for the Reed meetings were completed in six weeks.

An enthusiastic response to the poll on the resolutions adopted at Reed will give momentum to the organization of such a congress, she emphasized.

Mrs. Shirley pointed out that the league had hoped the Reed conferences would inspire larger ones on the same subject. A national student congress was a definite goal, she said, but she readily accepted Frese's suggestion that the national phase be skipped in favor of a convention on an international scale.

Mrs. Shirley suggested that the national League of Women Voters sponsor the international congress.

She and Frese agreed that a national meeting would be very similar to the one held in Portland while an international convention would give students a more realistic picture of the problems and the functioning of the United Nations.

As the first step in the movement, Mrs. Shirley approved of Frese's proposal to consult Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration and instructor of the war and peace class at the University, on the organization and the program for an international student congress.

### Violinist Presents Program Tonight

Mary Kapp Allton, violinist, will be presented in a recital by the school of music tonight at 8 in the music school auditorium.

Mrs. Allton, who is a special student of George Boughton, assistant professor of violin, will open her recital with the three movements from Mozart's Concerto No. 4 in D Major. Following this, she will play the Sonata in A Major Opus 100, by Brahms, Dvorak-Kreisler's Slavic Dance in G Minor, Suk's Chanson d'Amour, and Scherzo-Tarentelle by Wieniawski.

An accomplished musician, this will be Mrs. Allton's first appearance before a Eugene and campus audience.

Saga Collin-Boughton, instructor in music, will accompany Mrs. Allton.

There will be no admittance charge. Students and townspeople are invited.

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