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## Will The U.N. Break Down?

Is the United Nations destined to break down?

Eight years old this week, the UN is in a position where it faces the possibility of collapse in coming years, although this is by no means an impending event. Potentially, however, the 1922. seeds are there.

Russia and her satellites oppose the most effective moves or attempts at same by the UN, because these are ones directed at the most-feared force in the world today: Communism. The Communists remain in the UN because within it they can do most to obstruct it; but it is fortunate that they do.

If they were outside, the world organization could not accomplish what it is doing, helping to keep a tentative, if shaky, standoff between the East and West. But Russia will prevent any sweeping attempt by the UN to remove the menacing position of the Communists.

Other countries involved in squabbles, such as the French-Morocco, Israel-Jordan, and Italy-Yugoslavia tiffs, do not wish the UN to fall, but they must choose between altruistic support of it down the line and their own interests; right now it looks like the latter has priority.

Perhaps the position of the United States will have the most effect on the UN's future. What with the fear of many Americans that the UN is a super-ogre trying to sublimate the importance of the United States in world affairs, or a nest of spies, or both, we may eventually refuse to give it necessary support. Our official foreign policy, however, is still one of support for the UN.

One of the safeguards against any loss of sovereignty by this country, emphasized by supporters of the United Nations, is the veto power in the Security Council, and the right to ignore any majority action of the General Assembly. Which points up what may be the eventual downfall of the UN, its relative impotence in matters of the greatest significance.

Not that the UN is without value. Its relative success in Greece, Israel, Indonesia, Libya, and Korea indicates that it has accomplished a lot in world affairs, and is playing a role of important mediator. But the measure of unselfishness on the part of involved nations which the UN must have in order to function adequately (as must any organization) may not be available in the event of a major showdown.

In such event, the UN might go the way of past organizations founded along the same lines. Then we can say that the UN accomplished much, but was another victim of human foibles, lacking unqualified support.

In any case, the UN does not seem to be a final answer to the world's problems, but it is a valuable factor in preserving world peace today, and may thus contribute to an eventual better

### Life's Happier Moments



### **Attorney Chosen** For Faculty Post

Bordon Wood, a former Portland attorney, was appointed to the law school faculty last week by Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the school. His appointment as associate professor of law is subject to confirmation by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Until his voluntary retirement last year at the age of 55, Wood had spent more than 30 years with the 70-year old firm of King, Miller, Anderson and Nash in Portland. He received his bachelor of law degree from the University in

The new appointee has taught law at Northwestern College of Law in Portland over a period of some 20 years. He will teach classes in partnership, corporation and evidence here.

Wood has picked up a wide background in corporation law during his years of handling litigation in both state and federal courts. He served as an attorney for the Railroad Express Agency, Inc., in a suit brought by Montgomery Ward, Inc., and acted for the Reynolds Metal Co. of Longview, Wash., and Troutdale, Ore. in cases concerned with alleged fluorine poisoning.

# Listening In ... On KWAX

#### 880 kc

6:00 p.m. Sign On 6:03 Piano Moods 6:15 Sports Shots 6:30 News Till Now

6:45 Four for a Quarter 7:00 French Music Festival

8:00 Joan Klinger Show 8:15 UN Story

8:30 Voices of Europe 9:00 Kwaxworks

10:50 News Headlines

10:55 Tune to Say Goodnight 11:00 Sign Off

#### CAMPUS BRIEFS

Freshman and sophomore girls are needed to work on the decorations committee for the Sophomore Whiskerino, according to Jane Flippo, dance co-chairman. Any interested women are to contact Miss Flippo at 5-8726 for work on the decorations Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

 Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, will meet at 3 p.m. today in the Student Union. Every member must be there according to Phil Lynch, president, since constitution will be discusse

 An important meeting of all committee chairmen for the Sophomore Whiskerino will be held at 3 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Jim Duncan and Sam Vahey, general co-chairmen of the dance.

The Theme Suggestion con-The Theme Suggestion contest for Homecoming will start Monday, Oct. 26 and end Thursday, Oct. 29, according to Geri Porritt and Barbara Wilcox, cochairmen of the theme committee. Suggestions may be placed in boxes in the Student Union and the Co-op.

• Pre-nursing club will meet tomorrow noon in the Student Union. All members are asked to attend, according to Hannah Sue Hansen, vice-president of the club.

 The program committee for Religious Evaluation week will meet today at noon in Student Union 319, according to Barbara Swanson, chairman of RE week. All committee chairmen are to attend, Miss Swanson said.

 All foreign students are to be at the Student Union ballroom at 7:30 Wednesday in the south endof the hall in order to prepare for the foreign student reception.

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#### Co-Op Conference Scheduled Thursday

The regional conference for the National Association of College stores will be held on the Oregon campus Thursday, according to J. L. Henson, Co-op manager.

Ralph Avery and Russell Rey-nolds, national president and secretary respectively, will preside over the conference, the purpose of which is to discuss mutual problems and new developments in store modernization.

### Campus Calendar

Noon Lerner Lunch German Tbl 112 SU Theta Sig Phi 113 SU RE Wk Ch 319 SU 12:30 Scab & Bl 334 SU Lerner Asbly Ballrm SU 111 SU 3:00 Whisker Ch Armed Foes Panel 214 SU 334 SU Skull & Dag 4:00 Lerner Forum Dad's Rm SU

6:30 SU Bd 337 SU 7:00 Newman Exec Matrix Tbl Ballrm SU

### Onthank Visits Parents' Clubs

Karl Onthank, associate director of student affairs and director of the graduate placement service, will visit University alumni groups, University Dads' and Mothers' clubs and several universities and colleges in California this week.

He will speak to Mothers' clubs at Long Beach and San Francisco and meet with a new Dads' club now being formed in Northern California. He will also visit California business firms in an attempt to strengthen the University's graduate placement service. Onthank will also visit several California institutions to observe their handling of scholarship and financial aid funds, and attend the annual meeting of the Western

Oct. 22 and 23. **Foreign Students** 

Will Be Introduced

Personnel Institute at Pasadena,

Foreign students at the University of Oregon will be formally introduced to the campus and the Eugene community at a reception at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union ballroom.

As part of the United Nations week celebration, the keynote speaker will be Senator Hickok of the Oregon legislature and State chairman of United Nations week

Foreign students will be introduced by Dr. Kenneth Ghent, foreign student adviser. A running commentary on the native costumes worn by the foreign students will be given by Judith Morse, sophomore in art.

After the keynote speech, the meeting will break up for an informal get-together. H. V. Johnson of Eugene will be the masterof-ceremonies.

The reception is sponsored by the Eugene Mayoral Committee for United Nations week, the Foreign Student Friendship foundation and

the University Religious council. "As We in the United States See Ourselves" will be the topic of a foreign student coffee hour discussion today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

Second of a series on American culture, history and government. the discussion is being sponsored by the Eugene Foreign Student Friendship Foundation.

Discussion leaders will be Alburey Castell, professor of philosophy; H. E. Dean, assistant professor of political science; Oliver W. Stephenson, professor of history; P. J. Deutschmann, assistant professor of journalism, and Joan Hutchon, Danforth fellow.

The coffee hour discussions are open to all University students. American students are urged to attend, Kenneth Ghent, foreign student adviser, stated.

## **Eugene Mothers** Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Eugene branch of the University of Oregon Mothers club will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Alumni lounge of Gerlinger hall. Mrs. Golda P. Wickham and Ray Hawk, associate directors of student affairs, will speak on student problems.

The mothers of incoming freshmen students and alumni students will be particularly honored at this meeting, report Mrs. Dean W. Mickelwait and Mrs. Darle Seymour, program chairmen. Entertainment for the meeting will be furnished by the Delta Delta Delta quartet and Ronald Spicer, freshman in liberal arts.

### **Deferments For** AFROTC Continued

The future of air cadets now enrolled or planning to enroll in advanced Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program is subject to continuous revision depending on the defensive need of the country in the light of world problems, Lt. Col. Merlyn Mc-Laughlin said here last week.

Lt. Col. McLaughlin visited here on a nation-wide tour of 188 AFROTC units throughout the United States. He is representing the ROTC branch of the USAF headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The recent Congressional cut in air force appropriations has not made it possible to take as many graduates into the service as originally planned, he said. Under the present policy, all graduates commissioned by the air force must serve two years of active duty. For many graduates there is no room available unless older, more experienced officers are pushed out, the officer added. This is not advisable from the standpoint of national defense, he said.

To improve training for its junior officers graduating from AFROTC units, the air force installed a new curriculum in Sep-Under the new set up tember. cadets will study military subjects only, leaving the teaching of all academic subjects to the educational institution. The change was made because of the short time actually spent by the cadet in contact with military subjects in the University, Lt. Col. McLaughlin

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