

BATTALION EDITORIALS

U. N. QUESTION

To Buy Or Not?

Editor's note: A more controversial organization than the United Nations would be hard to find.

On the one side, critics claim the United States, almost single-handedly, is supporting an unthankful stepchild.

Others praise the United Nations, calling it the "best hope for the continued existence of the human race."

The answer to the question, "What if there were no U.N.?" may come soon with the decision of the Congress to accept or reject the President's request to buy the U.N. bonds.

By WILLIAM N. OATIS Associated Press Writer UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The United States has supplied almost half the money the United Nations and related agencies have spent since 1945.

Critics of the United Nations or its financing are asking how long this can continue. On the other hand, U.N. supporters call the total U.N. expenses a minor thing compared to what the United States itself spends on its own far-ranging activities in a single year.

U.S. congressmen are getting both sides of the story as they study U.N. spending in the light of a proposal from President Kennedy for some extraordinary U.S. spending on the United Nations.

He wants Congress to appropriate \$100 million to buy half the bonds the United Nations seeks to sell to get out of the red.

The spending of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and its aid and peace-keeping operations has totaled \$3.43 billion for the years 1946-61.

It has contributed \$256 million of annual budgets of the United Nations totaling \$784 million, and \$168.6 million of annual budgets of nine specialized agencies totaling \$594.12 million.

In addition the United States has given \$1.03 billion of the \$1.75 billion spent through the years by U.N. programs depending on voluntary governmental contribution—mainly technical assistance and refugee relief.

It has paid \$52 million of the \$110.87 million laid out since 1956 on the U.N. force in the Middle East and \$77.47 million of the \$160 million laid out since mid-1960 on the U.N. force in the Congo.

The military operations have put the United Nations in debt. All 104 U.N. members are assessed to pay for them, but only about 40 of the members pay for the Middle-East force and only about 35 for the Congo force.

At the end of 1961 the non-payers owed the United Nations \$80.77 million. The United Nations owed governments, private firms and its own funds \$113.9 million that it had no cash to cover.

U.N. members were 86 per cent paid up on their assessments for the 1961 regular budget. But they were paid up only 72 per cent on their Middle-East and 65 per cent on their Congo assessments for that year.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"... I hafta use it tonight! We have a quiz and all my notes are on my desk!"

Sound Off

Editor, The Battalion:

With due respect, I beg to forward these few lines of mine and I have much faith in you that you will help me to publish my name and my address in your newspaper.

For your information, I am an African boy; western part of Africa. I am 18 years of age and five feet six inches tall.

I am seeking for pen pal in U.S.A. with whom I can exchange some things found in West Africa with U.S.A. goods. And what you can get from us are ebony carved in shape of human beings, animals, ebony walking stick, ebony daggers, ebony candle holders, handbags, slippers for women and girls, wallets, tiger skin, leopard skin, snake skin, native combs, wall plaques, masks, cup and crocodile skin. And what I want in exchange are sport shirts, tee shirts, sweaters, khaki jeans, shoes, cameras, socks, belts, underwear, and other items.

I will appreciate letters from any U.S.A. sex of persons. I will be very more grateful if my

obligation is favourably done and considered. Thanks in advance. David Ogunnujuse 29 Queen Street Yaba Estate Lagos, Nigeria B.W.A.

(Editor's note: Another letter, almost identical in wording, was received from "Elijah Olu Showunmi, One Akintan Street, Mushin." No further address.)

The following firms will interview graduating seniors in the Placement Office in the YMCA Building:

Thursday Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Mason and Hanger, Swift and Co., and San Antonio Air Materiel Area will continue interviews begun Wednesday.

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and physics (all degree levels).

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The Saturday Evening POST



On Campus with Max Shulman (Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GOLDER

The academic world, as we all know, is loaded with dignity and ethics, with lofty means and exalted ends, with truth and beauty.

However, if the dean of one college happens—purely by chance, mind you—to run into a professor from another college, and the professor happens to remark—just in passing, mind you—that he is discontented with his present position, why, what's wrong with the dean making the professor an offer? Like the other afternoon, for instance, Dean Sigafos of Gransmire Polytech, finding himself in need of a refreshing cup of oolong, dropped in quite by chance at the Discontented Professors Exchange where he discovered Professor Stuneros from the English Department of Kroveny A and M sitting over a pot of lapsang soochong and shrieking "I Hate Kroveny A and M!"

(It should be noted here that all English professors are named Leander, just as all psychics professors are named Fred. All sociology professors are, of course, named Myron, all veterinary medicine professors are named Rover, and all German professors are named Hansel and Gretel. All deans, are, of course, named Attila.)

But I digress. Leander, the professor, has just been offered a job by Attila, the dean, and he replies, "Thank you, but I don't think so."

"And I don't blame you," says Attila, stoutly. "I understand Kroveny has a fine little library."

"Well, it's not too bad," says Leander. "We have 28 volumes in all, including a mint copy of Nancy Drew, Girl Detective."

"Very impressive," says Attila. "Us now, we have 36 million volumes, including all of Shakespeare's first folios and the Dead Sea Scrolls."

"Golly whiskers," says Leander.

"But of course," says Attila, "you don't want to leave Kroveny where, I am told, working conditions are tickety-boo."

"Oh, they're not too bad," says Leander. "I teach 18 hours of English, 11 hours of optometry, 6 hours of forestry, coach the fencing team, and walk Prexy's cat twice a day."

"A full, rich life," says Attila. "At our school you'd be somewhat less active. You'd teach one class a week, limited to four A students. As to salary, you'd start at \$50,000 a year, with retirement at full pay upon reaching age 29."



"I walk Prexy's cat twice a day!"

"Sir," says Leander, "your offer is most fair but you must understand that I owe a certain loyalty to Kroveny."

"I not only understand, I applaud," says Attila. "But before you make a final decision, let me tell you one thing more. We supply Marlboro cigarettes to our faculty—all you want at all times."

"Gloryosky!" cries Leander, bounding to his feet. "You mean Marlboro, the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste—Marlboro, the cigarette with better makin's—Marlboro that comes to you in pack or box—Marlboro that gives you such a lot to like?"

"Yep," says Attila, "that's the Marlboro I mean."

"I am yours," cries Leander, wringing the Dean's hand. "Where do I sign?"

"At the quarry," replies Attila. "Frankly, we don't trust paper contracts any more. We chisel them in marble."

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