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BOOK NOTE

ANNUAL REVIEW OF UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS. By Clyde Eagleton and Richard N. Swift. New York University Press, 1951, p. 253. \$4.50.

This is a follow up volume of the 1949 review of the United Nations Affairs. The book presents a comprehensive survey and review of United Nation actions during the 1950 period. It is designed for the reader who desires to be versed on the important events that are molding the future existence of our world.

The Review contains fourteen timely topics which can easily be read separately or in simultaneous order. Each topic is written and discussed by an authority on the particular subject. The topics of most general interest are those dealing with the Korean Crisis, and the current problems of the United Nations which have arisen from the breach between East and West including a possible solution.

One section is devoted to discussion of various international disputes including the Indonesian question and the Jewish-Arab dispute and solutions reached by the United Nations. Another very interesting section is the discussion of the various agencies and their functions in connection with the United Nations. It is surprising to note the numerous ancillary agencies and their various functions. Many of these agencies are seldom heard of but are playing very underlying but important roles.

Of particular interest to the lawyer is the discussion entitled "The Place of Law in the United Nations". This section discusses various peace treaties, covenant drafts and international law. The concluding section shows the changing United States policy in relation to the supporting of the United Nations. Certainly the readers of this book will receive a comprehensive summary of our foreign policy; the United Nations functions and its expected future existence or the pitfalls that may cause its submergence.

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