

S.C.M. Hears Report From National Council

"The SCM is an organization which should take action on concrete issues, and not merely do a lot of talking. We should feel that we have companions all across Canada, who are attempting to work out their Christian witness in society," said Robert Cadman and George Rogers in reports from the National Council of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. This Council, comprising approximately 45 student delegates and general-secretaries from 17 local units across Canada, was held at Guelph last May.

The delegates gave a brief outline of the council, and discussed some of the highlights. The main work of the council was done through drafting reports in the Commission groups and Committees. Reports were compiled on four Commissions, - The University, Evangelism, Ecumenical Affairs, and Politics; and on eight Committees, - Personnel, Finance Study, Missions, "Canadian Student", Publicity, World Student Christian Federation, and Relationships. These reports represent the thinking of the National Movement, and will form a basis of study during the coming year.

Political action and interest has been very keen in the movement during the year. Direct action was taken in protesting to the government about the shipment of arms to China, and about discrimination against Japanese-Canadians in British Columbia. The Canadian-Indian question was also studied extensively.

One of the distinctive things about the Political report was the working out of a Doctrinal Basis for Christian social action. This is an attempt to show clearly the responsibility of Christians toward their society.

A permanent National SCM Committee on Civil Liberties was set up to co-operate with the Civil Rights Union in an effort to secure a Bill of Rights for Canada. The Council felt very strongly on this matter and pledged their full support.

One of the serious problems faced

Debating Society Holds First Pow-Wow

The Debating Society held its first meeting Tuesday night with Harold Stafford in the chair.

Hugh Whalen and Ed McKinnie were chosen by the Club to attend the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Conference Oct. 15 and 16 at St. Thomas University.

In one of the society's Hat-Nite's Ed Fanjoy proposed that the SRC should be abolished and that a one man dictatorship be set up. The meeting became rather "political" when Harold Hatheway's topic concerned the problem of electricity in the Maritimes and Hugh Whalen discussed Socialism to some extent.

A determined effort is being made to encourage students from all faculties to join the Debating Society this year.

by the council was the task of choosing a National General-Secretary to succeed Rev. G. M. Hutchinson, whose resignation takes effect at the end of this college year. This matter has not yet been definitely decided.

Other important items were resolutions regarding a discipline of worship, our Christian responsibility in the field of finance, and a national pin for SCM members.

"Young men and women from all over Canada, the United States, England, South America, France, and China of many diverse denominations and faiths; all living together and co-operating in work, recreation, and worship." This was the story told by Ashley Sheperd, reporting from his summer's experience at the SCM Student-in-Agriculture Camp at Islington, Ontario.

Mr. Sheperd told of camp life in all its aspects, - the day's work on fruit farms and gardens, the periods of study and worship led by special speakers, the work done in the churches of the community, and the planned social activities, as well as the household duties.

Prior to the speakers, it was decided that the study group on "The Philosophy of Religion", would meet on Wednesday evening, with Rev. Roy DeMarsh as leader.

Engineers To Visit St. John

On Thursday night, Sept. 30, about 85 engineers gathered in the common room at Alex for the first meeting of the Engineering Society.

The meeting began with a short ceremony to welcome the freshmen. In their red and black caps the freshmen performed the simple tasks designed to make them feel at home in the society.

Prexy Fonger then gave a brief talk on the main points discussed at the students conference of the Engineering Institute of Canada and gave an outline of the plans the executive had made for the fall term.

The business meeting followed and several important committees were established. Harley Larsen and Frank LeBlanc were elected to the committee in charge of industrial tours. Roy Black, Les Wright and L. W. Clarke were elected to a committee formed to plan a Technical Paper contest among the members. Ed Bastedo was elected social chairman.

The members were informed of the plans already formulated for a trip to Saint John in the near future. This trip is to include organized tours through the wharf and pier projects there together with a supper banquet with the Saint John branch of the E. I. C.

All Engineers are asked to watch the bulletin boards for further information about the trip.

Movies on Town Planning were shown and at the conclusion of the pictures an excellent lunch was served under the direction of Reg Elliot and the Van der Meyden brothers.

Attention All Campus Heads

If your group intends to sponsor a dance for the general student body during this fall please submit the date for approval to the undersigned not later than noon Saturday, Oct. 16.

Wallace D. Macaulay

Chairman, SRC Social Committee

Newman Club Hears Trueman On "Heritage"

At the second meeting of the Newman Club this year, the guest speaker was Dr. A. W. Trueman, who spoke to a large assembly of students, as well as to members of the alumni and Faculty.

Dr. Trueman spoke of the beginning of the university and its earliest functions - - - "formed out of man's own desire to conquer his bewilderment, to raise himself above the brute level, and to look into the past as well as the present". Said Dr. Trueman, "The true task of education is to reconcile the demands of the present in order to see that they do not drive us too far from our heritage . . ."

Dr. Trueman went on to stress that clubs of a religious nature, such as the Newman Club, are the most significant parts of the 'heritage' that we have. This heritage, the President continued, is not of a legal nature. One does not come of it by a legal inheritance, but at such clubs we are brought face to face with this particular part of our heritage. Our education is a solemn one and has its roots in man's desire, and "religion plays an important part in holding man's roots in the past."

He cautioned that in the scientific era of to-day, although man has the right to believe in the different "isms" and doctrines that are springing up about us, there is still a juggling of fundamentals which affect all our lives, and he urged all "to cling to the basic principles of religion" in order to seize this portion of our heritage.

Also present at the meeting were Chief Justice J. E. Michaud and Rev. Dr. C. T. Boyd.

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(University Scholarship). Bottom Row: Carl Smith (University Scholarship), Wilma Sansom (Otty L. Barbour Scholarship), Elizabeth Gough (Francis Peters Scholarship), and Helen Wade (Otty L. Barbour Scholarship).