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## WUSC SPONSORS INDIAN HANDICRAFT

### WUSC Conduct Crafts Sale On Studley Campus; Simpsons

#### Dal Students At SCM Meet

Two Dalhousie students, Ann Marshall and Marigold Fry returned recently from the Eastern Regional Christmas Conference of the S.C.M. which was held at the University of New Brunswick during the holidays. About twenty delegates were present, representing the following universities: U.N.B., Toronto, University of Western Ontario, Queens, Carleton College, McGill, Mount Allison, Acadia and Dalhousie.

The mornings were spent in bible study, led by Miss Gord Arnborg of Norway, now a member of the National S.C.M. staff of Canada and in attendance at a series of talks on the bible and religion in general, given by Paul Tillemarn, S.C.M. secretary at U.N.B.

During the afternoons and evenings the conference dealt with current problems in the world, and the responsibility of the Christian student in community and world problems. Discussion groups were led by students and were followed by talks by conference leaders. The subject of these talks were personal confusions, the persuasive influence of propaganda in the modern world, exploitation in human relationships and the possible petrification of the present-day church.

A session of the conference was devoted to foreign student reports. Representatives from Norway, Holland, Germany, China, Korea and India were present, and discussed the S.C.M. in their countries as well as the general political and social situations.

The feeling of the conference was well summed up by Roy de Marsh, secretary at Toronto, in the closing service. The key word of the whole conference had been the word "involvement." It had gradually evolved from discussions, talks and business meetings as delegates realized that intellectual discussions were apt to be empty meaningless unless students were willing to become involved in personal, social and political situations and to take their rightful responsibility for action.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13th and 14th, Dalhousie students and the public are invited to attend a display and sale of Indian handicrafts. This triple effort is sponsored by the W.U.S.C. committees of Dal and Saint Mary's. There will be a sale on each of the campi—the one at Dal being held in the Room 21 of the Arts building, and a joint one at Simpsons Sears, who have kindly donated the use of two tables on the ground floor.

Everyone will be delighted by the beauty and workmanship of these articles. The committee members while unpacking the packages spent much time admiring the contents. There are items to suit all pocketbooks (prices range from 10 cents to hundred of dollars and to suit all tastes. What would you like—ornaments, clay birds, elephants, camels, parrots carved from pure ivory or buffalo horn, mythical gods and goddesses of china or clay. Perhaps you would like a scarf or jewellery for yourself. There are ear rings, necklaces and bracelets of jade, pearl and ivory. There are many carpets, bed spreads, tablecovers and many other things.

These handmade treasures are the result of many long hours of exacting work on the part of the poor people of India. For many of these people the sale of these articles means the difference between enough to eat and starvation. In buying these exquisite articles you will be helping these craftsmen while providing yourself with beautiful souvenirs.

This exhibition and sale is being organized on a Canada-wide basis by the W.U.S.C. Sales are planned on 22 campi where these organizations are located. It has already met with success at Queens, McGill and Montreal universities and the treasure van will go from Dal to Acadia next week.

In sponsoring this sale the W.U.S.C. hopes to achieve several ends; showing Canadians some of India's fine craftsmanship and by this means giving Canadians an insight into the Indian way of life. The committee also hopes to raise funds through this medium for the poor people of India.

In the organization of this sale the W.U.S.C. has been assisted by Mrs. Ethel Mulvaney who supervised the purchase of the articles in India and is now accompanying the exhibit across Canada. It is hoped that Dalhousie students and the public will respond to this worthy effort.

### Show Exam Percentages

The Gazette has undertaken to make a short breakdown of the examination results as posted in the gymnasium. The following list represents a reasonably accurate count of the percentage of passes and failures in the ten subjects having the largest enrolment. Physics leads the list with only 46.5% of passes and of the top ten Psychology 1 had the greatest number of passes with 83.5%.

Subject	Passed	Failed
Maths. II	63%	27%
Chem. I	68%	32%
History I	67%	33%
English II	68%	32%
Phil. I	81%	19%
Psych. I	83%	17%
Biology I	66%	34%
Physics I	46%	54%
English I	60%	40%
Maths. I	52%	48%



DAL'S DOUBLE QUARTET presented several fine selections as their part in the initial half hour radio program over CBH Tuesday night. The Octet, with Eleanor Ritcey at the piano, are (left to right) Stu MacKinnon, Graham Day, John Campbell, Marian Johnston, Carolyn Wiles, Joyce Kerr, Julie Dobson, Gordon McMurtry and Ralph Garson. (extreme right, rear) who acted as impromptu conductor of the vocalists.

### D.G.D.S. Plan Moliere's Play "The School For Husbands"

Moliere's "The School for Husbands" will be the Glee Club's major production for the spring term. "The Merchant of Venice", which was originally scheduled for February production, will not be presented this year because a suitable cast for it could not be found. Although two casting rehearsals were held before the Christmas vacation, there were not enough men available, so the Glee Club had to decide on a new play.

Several were considered before a final choice was made, and since Shakespeare had to be abandoned, it was felt that another classical author should be chosen. Moliere, a favourite French writer of the reign of Louis XIV, familiar to all of us who have taken French 1, is considered a good choice, and "The School for Husbands" is one of his funniest plays. It is in reality a combination of classical comedy and variety show, containing a ballet, several musical numbers, and a magical show. Adapted into an hilarious dialogue in rhyme by its English translators, Arthur Gujterman and Lawrence Langner, the play is extremely amusing and enjoyable. A casting rehearsal was held on Wednesday night, and another will be held on Saturday at 2.00 p.m. in the Engineers' Common Room. Only seven people appeared on Wednesday, and more are hoped for on Saturday. The executive of the Glee Club was rather disappointed in the number of persons who appeared at recent casting rehearsals, and it is to be hoped that in future the players will receive more support from the student body in this way. It is only by the participation of interested students that a play can be presented, and Dalhousie has a proud tradition which we do not want to see fail now.

Chorus rehearsals for "H.M.S. Pinafore" were resumed last night in Room 21 of the Arts Building. There were a few more men present, and anyone who plans to be in the musical production is reminded that next Thursday is the final day for costume measurements. The lead singers are rehearsing intensively in preparation for the March production. Prof. Hamer has expressed satisfaction at the progress to date, and if the "Pinafore" keeps sailing at her present clip, she should be able to make an excellent showing in the coming regatta.

### Inter-Fac Debate Tues.

The first of the Inter-Faculty debates for the year will be held next Thursday, January 15th, at 7.45 p.m. in the Moot Court Room of the Law Building. The teams consist of Ralph Medjuck and Saul Paton, who will be debating against John Currie and Roch Lalonde, while the second contest will be waged between the team of Turney Jones and Jean Vincent, against Ted White and George Mitchell. The topics and judges will be announced at a later date.

### FLASH

J. Bernal Sawyer, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, has changed his residence from 48 Vernon Street to 14 Bellevue Avenue.

It is announced that the official opening of the Music Room on the top floor of the Arts and Administration Building is to take place on Wednesday, January 14th at 8.00 p.m. An extensive collection of records donated by the University will be of interest to all and every student on the campus.

### Pi Beta Phi Gives Board

A donation was made yesterday by Barbara Walker, of one blackboard, to "Buzz" Kerr, president of the Students' Council. It was financed and incorporated by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, Alpha Chapter of Nova Scotia.

The bulletin board will be placed in the main entrance of the Men's Residence and the main purpose of this is to cut down the congestion of notices which are tacked up on the wall. The leaders of the various student organizations are to be notified of a box to be placed directly beneath the blackboard the primary purpose of this is for those concerned to put therein any notices which will be collected and written up by a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

It is hoped that this will bring the announcements of meetings and forthcoming sports events to the attention of the student body without the usual searching over the wall for unintelligible notices.

### Pharmacy Ball

The annual Pharmacy Ball is to take place at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Friday, January 30. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 and Don Warner's orchestra will supply the music.

Bud McKay is chairman of the Dance Committee and other members include Dave MacDonald, Stirling Feero, Bill Townsend, Geraldine Welch and Ann Carew.

Tickets may be obtained from any Pharmacy student. The charge is \$3.00 per couple and students are reminded that there will be no corsages. Why not get your tickets now while you think of it and go to this year's Pharmacy Ball which promises to be a huge success.

### HBC Offers Scholarship

Applications may now be made for two scholarships for study in the United Kingdom, the Hudson's Bay Company announced Thursday. The scholarships are for one year and for post graduate study in Advanced Business Administration. They were created in 1945 on the occasion of the 275th anniversary of the founding of the Company.

Applicants may obtain details through the offices of the principals of all Canadian universities, at the Company's head office in Winnipeg, and through the Company's department stores in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

### GRADS— HOW ABOUT THOSE PHOTOS?

All those graduates who had their photographs taken, but have not selected a proof for the Year Book, do so immediately or the editors will not be able to include them in the graduate section.