

Short Shorts

Buy UNICEF Cards Nov.23-27

Don't buy any Christmas Cards until you've seen the 20 varieties of UNICEF cards on sale at SUB, 12 noon-1:30 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., Nov. 23 to 27. Sponsored by the UN Club.

FRENCH CANADA WEEK COMMITTEE

All and sundry, from wine-tasters to status seekers, are asked to come out at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pybus Lounge for the meeting of the French Canada Week Committee. Help is urgently needed, even if it be only to collect wine bottles.

CUS CHRISTMAS CHARTER

Students returning home at Christmas to Peace River, Lloydminster, Calgary, Fort Macleod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat should leave their names on the CUS bulletin board in SUB to take advantage of a saving of up to 60 per cent on regular bus rates.

The CUS Christmas Charter will leave campus Dec. 19 and return Jan. 3, but students can still save with CUS Charters if they wish to return earlier to Edmonton.

SPANISH CLUB

There will be an organizational meeting of the Spanish Club 7 p.m. Thursday in the Wauneita Lounge.

CAMPUS BROADCASTS

CKUA carries two 15-minute shows from the U of A campus every Saturday at 3 p.m. These shows, "On Campus" and "About the Arts," try to show areas of the campus that even full time students rarely see.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT

Irene Morck will give Student Slants this week. Her topics will be Tensions, Frustrations and Anxieties. The talks will be held Thursday 12:20 p.m. at the LSM Center (11143-91 Ave), and at 9 p.m. in Arts 19.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

There will be a meeting of the University Concert Band every Tuesday from 7-9:30 p.m. in Con Hall. Some out-of-town concerts are planned for the near future so every one who plays a band instrument is urged to attend. Flute and bass players are especially needed.

Progress Of Communist Bloc Influences African Nations

African nations see the tremendous progress of the USSR and Red China and tend to look to them for leadership.

"However," Dr. Ivan Smith says, "This does not mean they accept the communist ideology."

Dr. Smith of the U of A geography department spoke at a meeting of the Alberta Geographical Society Thursday in the Biological Sciences Building.

"Africa is a continent which history passed by," he said. During the age of discovery, attention was directed to the west, but now it is returning to Africa.

MORE HUMANITARIAN

There is a difference between the seventeenth and twentieth century type of colonization, Dr. Smith said. "The present outlook is more humanitarian."

From the seventeenth century to 1850, slavery was the main link of Africa and Europe. But after the American Revolution, when Britain

could get no more cotton from her American colonies, her interest returned to Africa. Cotton plantations were established in Sudan, Egypt and Uganda.

Livingston also increased European interest in Africa. In 1884-1885, the Berlin Trade Conference arbitrarily divided up the continent, he told the gathering.

Racial and cultural groups were completely disregarded. Ghana is in a unique situation. It is one of the few African countries whose population consists of one main group, the Ashanties.

After the First World War and the defeat of Germany there was some realignment of colonies but the main change came after World War II.

CONTACT WITH WEST

During this war African territory was invaded and Africans came into contact with western civilization for the first time.

After the war, India gained independence. "This began the nationalist movement in Africa," said Dr. Smith.

As they gain independence, African countries see the USSR and Red China were equally undeveloped a few years ago but now among the most powerful nations in the world. The African nations are very undeveloped and wish to follow this example, he said.

Dr. Smith has recently returned from an appointment in Cape Coast College in Ghana.

He was born in Barbados and obtained his BA from the University of London. He went to McGill for his MA and PhD.

Bank Of Nova Scotia Initiates Bilingual Exchange Scholarships

Bilingualism has been given a boost by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A recently-instituted program of bilingual exchange scholarships for both the graduate and

undergraduate level will honor the Centenary of Confederation.

The awards are being administered by the Canadian University Foundation.

Six annual awards will be granted to English-speaking and French-speaking students equally, beginning with the 1965-66 academic year.

Undergraduate awards are valued at \$1,500, graduate awards at \$2,500. Award winners will attend any university or college of the opposite language that is a member, or federated with a member, of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges.

Information and application forms are available until March 15 from the Director of Awards, Canadian University Foundation, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.



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