



LEADING SPEAKERS at a Student Christian Movement conference in Toronto Dec. 27 to Jan. 1 will be Rev. J. Edward Dirks, left and Bishop Stephen Neill, shown above with a group of University of Toronto students. Prof. Dirks is director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Yale University, while Bishop Neill is a famed Anglican member of the World Council of Churches.

SCM To Hold Christmas Meet

The University and the Christian is the topic of a national Christian conference being sponsored in Toronto by the Student Christian Movement Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

The conference will examine the nature of the contemporary Canadian university and consider the role of the Christian within the university community.

Students, faculty, and members of university administrations from all across Canada will attend the meeting. About five students from Dalhousie are expected to attend. Non-Christians are being encouraged to attend in order to contribute towards a balanced assessment of the current university scene.

Special speakers at the conference will be Dr. J. Edward Dirks and Bishop Stephen Neill.

Dr. Dirks, Director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Yale University Divinity School, will lecture and lead discussion on the conference study book, Faith and Learning, by Alexander Miller. Dr. Dirks has served as Associate General Director of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the National Council of Churches in the USA, and has also been involved in the work of the World Student Christian Federation. He is the editor of The Christian Scholar, a journal dealing with religion in higher education.

Bishop Stephen Neill, Former Bishop of Tennevelly in India, will lead Bible Study at the conference. Bishop Neill is well known in Canada for his leadership in studied from a psychiatric viewpoint.

Universite de Montreal, Department of Economic Sciences, to bring Dr. Alexandre Lamfalussy, Economic adviser to the Bank of Brussels, for two weeks in January 1962 to lecture in the department.

University of Saskatchewan, Department of French, to bring the well-known author, Vercors, to lecture in Saskatoon on October 30. Vercors is undertaking a lecture tour in the United States sponsored by Connecticut College.

university missions. He has held several positions in the World Council of Churches, and is now editor of World Christian Books, an international series of publications.

A highlight of the conference will be a production of Jean Paul Sartre's "No Exit" staged by the Christian Drama Council of Canada.

Letters of invitation to the conference have been sent to all university presidents, and NFCUS has been invited to send official delegates. The Dal - Kings SUM is making available application forms to students and faculty members on this campus.

MT. A. GETS NEW CENTRE

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CUP) — The efforts of a handful of people, the dreams of hundreds of persons and the expenditure of a million and a half dollars were combined and culminated last week, when the Mount Allison University officially opened its first Athletic Centre.

The centre, containing a gymnasium and a swimming pool as the main features, had been under construction since 1961, and is now ready for use. It replaces an older gymnasium which was built in 1921 as a "temporary structure" for 200 students.

Few Canadian universities can boast of a six-lane swimming pool built to Olympic standards. As the result of a \$100,000 donation by D.C.G. Eddy of Bathurst, N.B., the pool has been included in the new centre. Folding bleachers in the pool allow 250 spectators to watch proceedings.

The gymnasium with folding bleachers along two of the walls, has a seating capacity of 1,400, a far cry from the old building. The bleachers fold up to within three feet of the walls, thus allowing the creation of two regulation size basketball courts, three volleyball courts, or six badminton layouts. When seats are in use, one bas-

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\$200 FINE FOR FRAT

EDMONTON (CUP) — Phi Delta Fraternity has been fined \$200 by the Inter-Fraternity Council here for violating the dry-rushing agreement.

The penalty was levied at a emergency meeting of the IFC following a charge against the Phi Deltas by Delta Kappa Epsilon. The Dekes alleged that liquor was served at Phi Delta rushing functions.

The charge and subsequent fine are subject to investigation by a review board composed of three prominent IFC alumni. The board may take whatever action it seems necessary. It may call witness; it also may revise the fine. "NO COMMENT"

"No comment; no comment at all," was the sole comment of Sam Murphy, an official of Phi Delta Theta, in reference to the \$200 fine.

The University of Alberta, the Gateway, was excluded from the opening minutes of the emergency meeting. Immediately after the meeting was opened, a motion to this effect was made and supported.

The Dry Rushing Regulations provides that no alcoholic beverage be served to rushees or at any fraternity rushing function. The regulation is an article of the IFC Constitution and came about as a result of an agreement made by the fraternities.

Dry rushing has been in force at the U of A for about two years.

This is not the first time that the IFC has been faced with rushing infractions, according to Chris Evans, IFC President. In the past, actions taken against offenders have been little more than token punishment, he said.

This year, a tougher policy has been instituted, receiving the full support of the fraternity executives, the Alumni IFC, and the Administration. Stiff fines and possible suspension of the offenders are part of this stringent policy.

Grants Bring Foreign Profs.

OTTAWA (CUP) — Distinguished lecturers from Japan, France, Belgium and the United States will visit Canadian universities during the next few months as the result of grants announced recently. Canada Council grants have been made to Canadian colleges enabling them to bring scholars from abroad.

The grants are part of an extensive Canada Council program designed to facilitate the exchange of persons and ideas between the universities of this and other countries.

During more than three years considerable assistance has been given to Canadian universities and colleges to enable them to bring scholars of international reputation to their campuses.

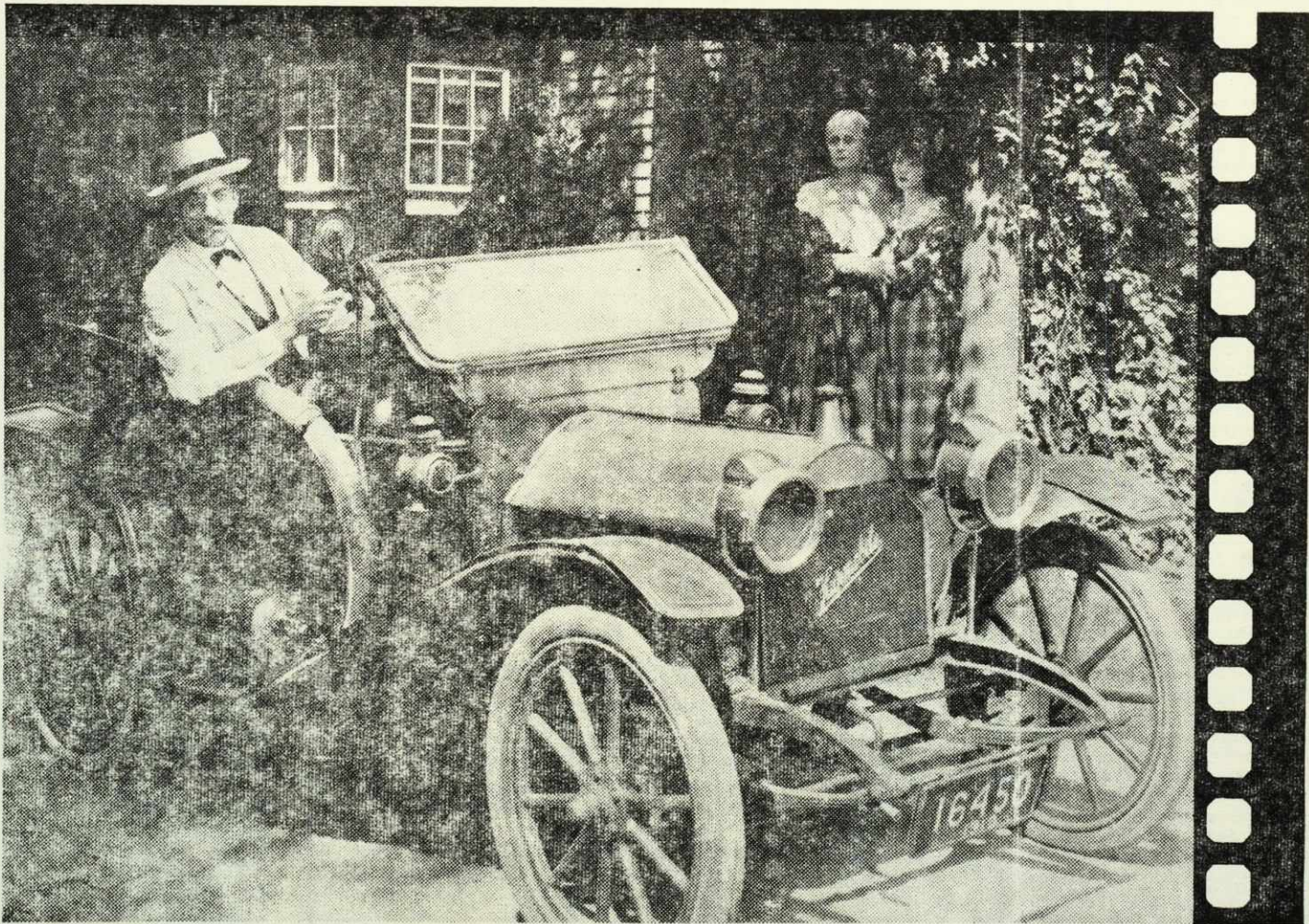
The grants announced are: McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, to bring Professor Toshihiko Izutsu, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan for the second

semester of 1961-62 to lecture on "The Role of Language in Islamic History and Society."

Laval University, to bring Professor Maurice Allais, of the Universite de Paris, France, for one month during the second semester of 1961-62 to lecture in a specialized field of economic theory.

Laval University, Faculty of Social Sciences, to bring Professor Paul Mercier, of L'Institute francais d'Afrique noire, Universite de Paris, France, for three months to lecture on the sociological and anthropological urbanization in Africa, and to advise on the development of a new course in anthropology.

Laval University, Faculty of Social Sciences, to bring Dr. Pierre Roumequere of the National Centre of Scientific Research, Paris, for two months, to give lectures on the relationship between culture and personality as



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