

Meets In Israel

state, established 11 years ago, is now the centre of the dynamic democracy of the Middle East where the recent social democratic ideal is embodied," observed the Rabbi.

In the past 11 years more than a million refugees from 70 countries, people with different languages, different cultures and different ways of life, have come to Israel. Here there has been an integration of the 70 nationalities into one.

Rabbi Sacks referred to this integration as the realization of "the concept that we are our brother's keeper" and "humanitarianism at its highest".

"The value of such a conference for world students will be that a visit to Israel will restore their faith in the power of man to force a great destiny. They will see a country, poor in natural resources and lacking even proper equipment, which has fought the battle of liberation against overpowering odds. When one is in Israel, one is treading on sacred earth. Surely, this is the greatest conceivable education."

Israel, the scene of the most ancient and the most modern, antiquity and maturity at its best, offers a valuable setting for the WUS 1960 Seminar.



Alvin N. Rogness



Homer C. Wilkins



Miss Catherine Nicoll



Dr. Keith Yonge

SCM Believes Christian Faith Is Not Opposed To Intellectual Truths

SCM, the Student Christian Movement, is unique among religious clubs on the campus in that it is not a club but part of a national interdenominational movement. There are over 60 such movements in various countries of the world.

SCM in Canada was formed in 1920 by University students and professors in an attempt to make the Christian faith come alive within the University. Its

purpose is to share with others like values discovered in Jesus Christ. One of its most striking features however is that it is not only open to all denominations but also welcomes those who feel that they cannot be Christian.

SCM believes that the Christian faith is not opposed to intellectual truths and scientific knowledge and does not retreat from intellectual attack. It provides an opportunity for a meeting between persons of different beliefs and opinions with regard to the basic questions of faith and morality. As quoted from an SCM pamphlet, "it is a place where students both challenge and are challenged."

Included among SCM's activities are weekly meetings and study groups, a fall camp, and summer work projects. Friday supper meetings are held in the University cafeteria, and a permanent office is maintained in the basement of Athabasca hall.

Rev. Peter Paris, SCM's full time General secretary, and members of SCM were interviewed in their office. Mr. Paris said that he felt there is a need for religious clubs on campus as long as they were open to different ideas and philosophies of life and treated them seriously. He

felt that SCM, though a small group, is performing its function. In accounting for the usually small numbers in SCM groups wherever they are found, Mr. Paris said that to be involved with SCM necessitates, an open, critical, and seriously interested mind.

On being questioned about the student response to SCM on this campus, several members answered that most students don't know what it is.

SCM members expressed the hope that the United Christian Mission will bring about more serious thought and in this way help to eliminate the general apathy to anything that is religious.

Student Christian Mission

circles before marrying Rev. G. M. Edwards, now of Edmonton's Strathcona Baptist Church. Active in local church and co-operative movements, she has for ten years instructed in leadership training.

Mrs. Edwards' specific duties during the Mission will be as an associate missionary in sororities and women's residences.

An early interest in science led Dr. Lawrence Toombs, to a B.Sc. and E.A. degree with honors in chemistry, from Acadia University, N.B., in 1941. After serving with the RCAF during the war, he entered training for the ministry, getting his B.D. and D.Phil.

Dr. Toombs taught at St. Stephen's college, in Edmonton from 1950-53, and preached in the United churches throughout this province while there.

One of his major interests has been Bible study, and out of his association with the National Young People of Canada, he developed a course of Bible study, "A Year with the Bible", which is being used across the Dominion.

Alvin N. Rogness received his E.Th. at the Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota in

1932, and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Pacific Lutheran College, Washington.

In addition to being a representative to many Lutheran conferences, both in North America and Europe, Mr. Rogness has written five books: On the Way, If God were King, The Age and You, Who Shall be God, and His Increasing Church.

He is presently the President of Luther Theological Seminary.

Homer C. Wilkins is associate professor of physics at Mount Holyoke college. He did his undergraduate work at Harvard and received his Ph.D. from Washington University, in St. Louis, Missouri.

A fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Mr. Wilkins has been very active in student religious work. He is also a singer of folk ballads and has given informal programs on the campus, accompanying himself with a guitar.

Miss Catherine Nicoll has been active for thirty years in religious activities on Canadian camps. Born in China of missionary parents, she is at present a staff member of Var-

sity Christian Fellowship at UBC. Miss Nicoll will focus her Mission work on co-eds.

One of UCM Missioners not imported is Dr. Keith Yonge, head of Alberta's department of psychiatry. A graduate of McGill and London, England's Institute of Psychiatry, Dr. Yonge came to Alberta from an associate professorship at the University of Saskatchewan.

His main address will be on "Fact, Faith, and Fantasy."

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Representatives of Public Service Commission and the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation will be on the University Campus January 25th and 26th to conduct panel interviews.

Interested students may obtain further information and application forms from National Employment Office on the campus. Completed applications to be left at the Employment Office which will arrange for interviews.