

... BETTER READ THAN UNREAD ...

University of Manitoba Proud Of Record, Challenges Alberta To Treasure Hunt

The University of Manitoba has challenged the University of Alberta to a "top money competition" for Treasure Van this year.

This year U of M collected over \$9,700 and feels that this might be enough to take top honors even though the U of A was in first place with over \$12,000 last year.

The idea of Treasure Van was born in a prisoner-of-war camp in Singapore. Mrs. Mulvaney, a Canadian nurse, was taken prisoner in Malaya. The hunger and suffering she saw made her resolve that she would do everything in her power to help people in need anywhere.

MODEST BEGINNING

From a very modest beginning in 1947, Treasure Van blossomed out into a \$13,000 sale in 1952. It was at this time that Mrs. Mulvaney first approached students of McGill University who were unable to attend a WUSC Seminar because of lack of funds.

She proposed an idea whereby they could benefit both themselves and the people of the world by selling goods from other countries at a modest profit. The idea of a Treasure Van that would visit each university campus each year took shape.

Treasure Van is an enterprise that is operated entirely by students, professors, and their families and friends with a minimum of professional assistance. Edmonton's sale last year was an all time record.

This year Treasure Van will hit the Edmonton campus under the directorship of Steve Cox. It is to be opened by Dr. Johns on Dec. 2 at 2:30 p.m. in Lister Hall with the Lieutenant Governor in attendance, continuing through to Dec. 6. Over 100 U of A volunteers are working on this project.

WUSC IN CHARGE

During the first seven years of operations, the management of Treasure Van was the responsibility of Mrs. Mulvaney, but in 1959 it was transferred to WUSC for legal reasons, and WUSC still receives some of the profits to sponsor its functions. Treasure Van's primary functions are:

- to arouse interest in the crafts and cultures of other countries;
- to enable craftsmen in developing countries to raise their standard

- of living by providing a market for their goods;
 - to draw attention to the international activities of WUSC;
 - to raise funds to finance student-welfare projects sponsored by WUSC in Canada and overseas.
- Each year Treasure Van tries to introduce goods from some new countries and to add new items from

"old" countries as well as continue items which have proven popular in the past.

This year, as in 1954, a display of "Dolls of the World" will be featured again. These dolls were donated by kings, queens, princes, prime ministers and other dignitaries throughout the world, with new additions in 1963.

Palmer's Reality

Men Afraid Of Self, Fellows

By Wendy Caywood

Christianity should not be a passive indoctrination, but an active search for God.

Earl Palmer, minister to students at University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, last week examined contemporary society and its identification with Christianity.

He feels that we are in an era of "pax terrorum" (peace of terrors). Man is afraid—of himself, of his fellows. There is an outer peace, a canopy over the world, but within himself man is in conflict—he lacks identity, he is hiding behind a mask of fear.

Control underlines much of man's rejection of Christianity. He has turned God and religion into something he can control and manipulate at will. Because he rules God and religion, he despises them.

GRAPPLE WITH GOD

Christianity is not something to be controlled, but must be "grappled" with.

Jesus Christ has become a pocket-book edition—"he is not challenging, bothersome, but a trinket, a shrine."

Christ meant man to "grapple and work with" his message. He was so sure of His message that He was willing to "risk misinterpretation by placing it on the fragile wings of an image" (His parables).

"Jesus Christ is known by faith... with faith absolute truth is not necessary."

CHALLENGE CHRISTIANITY

However, Christianity cannot be accepted without challenges, questions, and doubts. Mr. Palmer believes that Christ wants these ques-

tions, these doubts. He feels that Christ can withstand and triumph over them.

"When man is satisfied with the integrity of Jesus Christ and can trust Him, that is faith."

Survey Shows Students Favor 'Rated' Lecturers

Should an independent committee rate U of A lecturers on ability and desirability?

A similar committee at Yale University is appointed by students' council to report on the merits of each lecturer. Its annual report is distributed in booklet form to students.

Ninety per cent of the students interviewed on campus would like to know how their lecturers are rated.

JUDGE NOT . . .

Who would be given the right to pass judgement on lecturers at this

university?

At Yale, postgraduate students attend classes and report on the quality of instruction. Would such a system work here?

"Yes," said one student, "if the persons taking the survey had some knowledge of the courses which they were surveying."

RATINGS IMPRACTICAL

"I'd be curious to see how my professors are rated," said another. "But it probably wouldn't be practical."

"It would be a hell of a good idea; maybe I could get rid of my English prof," added a third.

Some disagreed with the whole idea. "It won't work because accurate appraisals can't be made from this type of survey," said one of the few dissenters. Another argued: "A student can pass a course if he works. The professor doesn't matter."

One student felt that the system "would make some professors more aware of the fact that they are teaching."

Some of the people interviewed felt that their lecturers use teaching methods which are difficult to understand.

The consensus: Students should be allowed to choose their professors.

Canada Plans Permanent Peace Force

Canada will propose the establishment of a permanent United Nations Peace Force.

This program, an essential part of Prime Minister Pearson's future plans, will be sponsored by the Canadian delegation to the Model United Nations General Assembly, being sponsored by the campus UN Club, Dec. 7 in Con Hall.

The resolution, seconded by Sweden, calls for elements of the armed forces of member states (other than the permanent members of the Security Council) to be put at the use of the Security Council or General Assembly, for the maintenance of peace and security.

It also calls for the establishment of a permanent staff of officers which would coordinate all operations of this force, in consultation with the participating states, and to keep it in a state of readiness. This staff would be headed by an adviser to the Secretary-General.

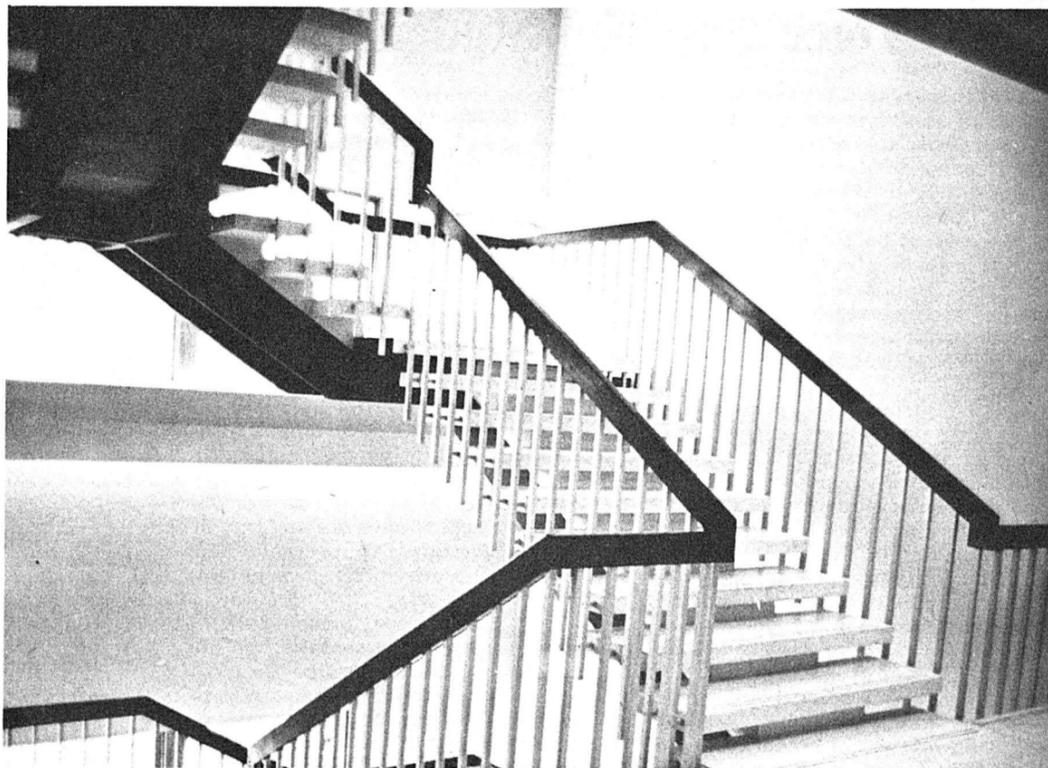
Parties Favor UAC Break

Autonomy for UAC has received support of provincial Liberals and Social Crediters.

At conventions held recently in Red Deer, both parties passed resolutions calling for academic and administrative independence for the Calgary campus.

The Liberals also passed a resolution calling for the maintenance of academic freedom on Alberta campuses. The resolution was prompted by recent statements made by a member of the provincial cabinet.

The Social Credit resolution was extended to include a quarter system for the Calgary campus.



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