

Plea For A College Song

by Nancy Stuart

Have you ever seen a sports event in which St. Francis Xavier was one of the competitors? Very few things are more stirring to watch than the student body of "X" rise en masse to sing its college song. It makes me, a loyal and long-suffering Dalhousie fan, wish that we could do the same. "Glory for Dalhousie" doesn't move me sufficiently to make me want to stand up and sing with any great amount of spirit. Like many others, I like to hear it played but dislike singing it. Perhaps this dates back to our freshman days when we sang it over and over until we all wished never to hear it again. And, in reality, it is not a song in itself, but merely the chorus of one of which very few, if any, students know the verses.

There has been a lot of complaining around the campus about the lack of a good college song. But, as is often the case, nobody has done anything about it. Your chance to correct this situation has now come. Delta Gamma is sponsoring a College Song Contest. It has been in effect for two weeks and the response to it has been very disappointing so far. Everyone thinks it is a very good idea, but is leaving it "up to George" to do it. Wouldn't you like to feel that a song you had written would be sung by all Dalhousians, both present and future? As most people enjoy singing in a group, a song known by all would increase enthusiasm in the stands.

The rules for this contest are very simple. All you have to do is to write a song to a well-

known tune, preferably but not necessarily one of those old standards with which every generation is familiar. It needn't be very long, as it must be easy to memorize quickly. It must not be written in too light a vein, as it will not be a song just for your class, but for succeeding ones too.

To show that this contest is to be considered seriously, Delta Gamma is offering three prizes - a \$10 first prize, \$5 second prize and \$3 third prize. All entries to be submitted to the Gazette Office. If the door is closed, just slip it in the slot. The deadline is Friday, November 24, so time is running out. This is both a reminder and a plea so please help make this contest a success, both for Delta Gamma and for yourself.

LINES IN A CONFESSIONAL

My one big worry now is how to tell
 My love that I am not the one of whom
 She writes home to Mother; to tell her that
 I am not an ivory knight on a
 Charging horse; I am no one's dream, and
 No one's cure, and all I have is a
 Piping thought and a looking way. All I
 Know is what I've learned and what I see
 With my searching eye, and my only God
 Is a thing called Truth, and even that's
 A bit of a lie. But I could say
 Something nice, I suppose, I suppose:
 I have wonderful taste in women. — W.V.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION —

THE WORLD OF W.U.S.C.

(W.U.S.C. has just finished its annual Treasure Van sale at Dalhousie, and the following article gives some idea of the work done with the proceeds of that sale.)

If there is any area in which the peoples of the world should be able to meet on common ground, free from intolerance and suspicion, it is that of academic and intellectual life. Here the search for truth and knowledge is the driving force for a world community of every colour and creed.

Yet, within this community, there is great need. In some countries, the need is for food, medicine and living accommodation; in others, books and equipment for the classroom; in still others, a sense of belonging to the world community, i.e., an end to isolationist thought.

Aims of W.U.S.C.

World University Service is an international university organization which believes that no one is so poor that he has nothing to give and no one so rich that he has nothing to receive. The general aim of World University Service is the promotion of international understanding and co-operation in the world university community. Its program is a three-point one: first, provision of material aid to students and faculty and universities in need of assistance in the areas of health, lodging and living, educational equipment, and refugee and disaster aid; secondly, international education through talks, seminars, study programs, and scholarships; and thirdly, research into university problems.

World University Service began its work in the period immediately after the First World War, when it gave material assistance to thousands of European students to enable them to resume their studies and to contribute to the reconstruction of their war-torn countries. In the years following World War I, World University Service worked in Europe to create an atmosphere of international cooperation with the academic community. The second World War caused World University Service once again to channel its efforts towards emergency relief to students in internment camps or in need of food, clothing or medical treatment. Since

the end of World War II, the international program of World University Service has turned to projects of mutual aid and technical assistance. To the work being carried out in Europe, World University Service has added activities in South-East Asia and the Far East. Recently the emphasis has again shifted and today World University is vitally concerned with the university communities of the emerging nations of Africa. Last year, for the first time, World University Service of Canada gave financial assistance to Latin America.

Educated Leadership

Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America need help in their fight against poverty, disease, ignorance and despair. World University Service believes that the most powerful weapon against these evils is educated leadership. By giving our material wealth, we in the West are able to help others to help themselves; in so doing, we create security for them and for the world. On the other hand, we in the West need a sharpened awareness of the cultures and problems of other countries. The challenge of our time is that of international co-operation. It is a challenge to which the universities of the world dare not remain aloof or indifferent, for on its success depends the future of the world as we know it and the civilization which the universities of the world have helped to build.

Canada is one of more than forty countries throughout the world in which World University Service operates. World University Service of Canada (W.U.S.C.) has a national office in Toronto and local committees of students and faculty at thirty universities and colleges across the country. Dalhousie University and the University of King's College have a joint W.U.S.C. committee.

What does World University Service do in Canada? In the first place, W.U.S.C. conducts fund-raising campaigns on University campus to support the mutual assistance projects for students, faculty and universities of other countries. The Dalhousie - King's

W.U.S.C. Committee plans to hold a "Share" campaign next February among students and faculty to raise money for these projects.

Summer Seminars

W.U.S.C. holds an annual summer seminar and study tours, through which selected Canadian students and faculty travel and study in other countries. Seminars have been held in France, Germany, the Netherlands, India, Japan, Ghana, Yugoslavia, the West Indies, Israel and Sweden. About 650 Canadian students have met at these seminars with an equal number of their counterparts from other countries. This coming summer, W.U.S.C. is holding a seminar in Poland.

Another W.U.S.C. activity at some Canadian universities, though not presently at Dalhousie or King's, is the administering of a scholarship program. Under this program, W. U. S. C. has given scholarships to foreign students, especially refugees, to study at Canadian universities, and to Canadian students to study abroad.

W.U.S.C. handles reception arrangements for overseas students. The DalKing Committee, in cooperation with the Dal International Students' Association, is sponsoring in February a week-end seminar on the problems of foreign students at Canadian universities. Students from twelve universities in the Atlantic provinces will attend the seminar.

Treasure Van

W.U.S.C. also conducts Treasure Van, an educational display-sale of handicrafts of many countries. Treasure Van helps finance the work of W.U.S.C., as well as providing a market for foreign craftsmen and interesting Canadians in other countries.

World University Service is not for Canadians all giving and no receiving. Canadian students give money. They receive education. The Dal-King's W.U.S.C. Committee tries to interest students in the people of other countries by means of talks on world affairs. No one is so rich that he has nothing to receive and no one so poor

Train for a Career With a Future



Here are four interesting and rewarding plans for young men interested in a career as a commissioned officer in the Canadian Army:



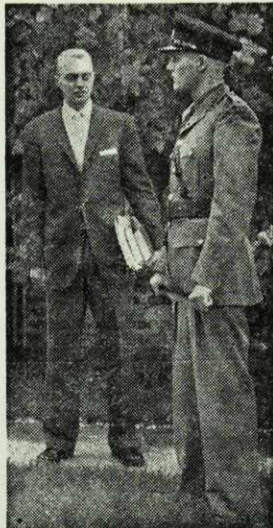
SUBSIDIZATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING—There are tri-Service plans wherein university students in medicine or dentistry can be subsidized during their course and become commissioned Doctors or Dentists in the Canadian Armed Forces.



THE REGULAR OFFICER TRAINING PLAN—This is a tri-Service Plan wherein high school graduates receive advanced education and leadership training at one of the Canadian Service Colleges or a university to become officers in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army or the Royal Canadian Air Force.



THE CANADIAN OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS—University undergraduates may obtain a commission by training during their spare time and summer holidays. The student who trains under this plan is paid for his actual training time and is not obligated for full-time service after graduation.



THE OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAMME—Selected high school graduates, not wishing to undergo academic training for a degree, may qualify as a short service officer after a brief intensive period of military training and later may apply to become a regular officer.

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