

Canterbury Club:

Principal Concern--Quality Not Quantity

The religious club of the Anglican Church is the Canterbury. Open to all Anglican students, the group endeavours to provide its members with both an opportunity to worship together and to receive instruction through the use of speakers, discussion groups, and informal gatherings. The president is Murray Wilcox.

Canterbury is an international organization, and as such, has groups on most camps in both the United States and Canada. Conventions are held annually on both an international and national basis. The second Can-

adian conference is to be held in February.

The response to the club is poor in the sense that only about 50 students are involved as opposed to the number of Anglican students who are enrolled on this campus. However the principle concern, Murray Wilcox stated, is quality not quantity.

When questioned as to whether the club performs the function for which it was originated, Murray felt that there is much to be desired but the club has never lost sight of the goal to which it is headed.

Murray who has been connected with University Christian Mission for three years, ventured two effects that it has. Firstly students are afforded an opportunity to see how im-

portant people in a variety of professions have depended on religion as their philosophy of life. Secondly it brings the often radically opposed groups together when they plan the mission. From this develops tolerance if not complete understanding of religions different from one's own.

No tangible results can be seen in this mission but the very fact that the clubs manage to keep up a membership means the mission is important. The very fact that there are religious clubs is to Murray sufficient proof that there is a need for them.

1960 WUS Seminar

Israel, the Holy Land, the cradle of all religion and the laboratory of the human spirit of today, will be the scene of the 1960 WUS Seminar in June. Two students from the University of Alberta will be chosen to attend this seminar.

Rabbi Sacks recalled that just 11 years ago when Israel's population was just 400,000 people, the most staggering experiment of modern man was started in the building of this tremendous democratic society.

Commenting on the theme of the forthcoming seminar "Israel: Tradition and Technology In a New Country", Rabbi Sacks explained the tradition of the Holy Land as the centre of the three great religious forces of Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism.

"Technology is the miracle of the present state of Israel. This"

According to Rabbi Louis L. Sacks, the students who attend the seminar will see "the birth of a tremendous democracy in a new country which is aspiring to see the realization of the sacrificial role it has assumed".



Dr. John Grant



Dr. Walter Hearn



Mrs. George Edwards



Dr. Lawrence Toombs

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Dr. John Grant, a Nova Scotia Rhodes scholar, has been in the United Church ministry since 1943. Active, especially in war years, in

the dissemination of information, Dr. Grant is now Editor-in-Chief of Toronto's Ryerson Press.

In 1958, on leave of absence from Union College he taught in the United Theological College of South India and Ceylon. Dr. Grant has spent other time overseas, and has been active in the operations of the Student Christian Movement.

Dr. Walter Hearn, instructor in graduate and undergraduate courses in biochemistry in Iowa State College, attends this Mission with the

goal to "help thinking people to trust in Jesus Christ, and to help people who trust in Jesus Christ to think."

A member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Dr. Hearn is a strong lay member of the Baptist Church. National secretary-treasurer of the US American Scientific Affiliation, has written about and conducted special research into specific aspects of biochemistry.

A graduate of McMaster University, Mrs. George Edwards worked in Toronto's YWCA and Baptist Church

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