

WUSC handicraft sales begin in ballroom

By KATHY WESTMAN

Bill McNeill, the Executive Director of the World University Service of Canada, was on Campus this past Tuesday. WUSC is holding handicraft sales this coming Monday through Friday in the SUB ballroom. The crafts are from the developing countries and proceeds will go to WUSC who in turn supports international projects. This is the time this type of sale has been tried and it is being done only in the Maritimes.

WUSC, whose International headquarters are in Geneva, is an organization of university students and faculty. There are 25 committees in Canada with an executive made up of elected members from them. UNB's elected members are Margot Brewer the chairman for WUSC at UNB and Professor Constantine Passaris the Atlantic Region representative.

The principal activity of WUSC in Canada is their summer seminar program. This past year 50 students and eight faculty members went to the Caribbean where they were joined by 10 Caribbean students. A series of seminars and workshops were held on the life style and problems of the developing countries. The students are obligated to do

a background study on the country they are going to be visiting. Usually they look at culture, politics, education, religion, etc. Students accepted into the program must be returning students. The students choose a particular area of concentration and at the end of their six week stay they are expected to write up a report. These reports are submitted to WUSC who publishes them.

The trip for the coming year is to Egypt. McNeill said he hoped they could have a slide show which would be presented to the various universities as well as the written reports.

Some of the projects being sponsored by WUSC are:
- A \$135,000 scholarship program for students at the University of Salisbury, Rhodesia. These scholarships are offered to black students at the high school and university level.

- Presently a project is being run in Nicaragua. During the earthquake last year the Chemistry and Physics labs at the university were completely destroyed. Last year \$50,000 was given to the University by WUSC to buy lab equipment and this year an additional \$56,000 will be given.

- Two students from the School of Social Work at Western University were sent to England to

study alcoholism. They will be coming back soon and making a report on their findings.

- WUSC is also supporting a project in the Honduras where a town with no road leading to it was recommended by the committee in Honduras as needing help. WUSC is providing the funds to build a road to the town as well as two community wells. The students at the University of Honduras are doing the work for this project on weekends and holidays.

WUSC is the official representative in Canada for the United Nations Volunteers, interviews and selects candidates for UN volunteers to work on projects in developing countries.

McNeill said he would like to develop pilot projects in Ottawa and then expand them. He said the aim of the organization is to expose the university community to problems at home as well as international ones and to provide a vehicle through which they can respond.

WUSC wants to become more involved in community activities and right now in Ottawa they are setting up a committee for community action. They were asked by the Minister of Correctional Services to set up a volunteer program to visit students in correctional schools across

Canada.

He said WUSC experience has been that if people get involved in things in their own

country they are more apt to respond to international problems. We would like to get the university community more involved in the community outside the campus.



WUSC will hold an international craft sale in the SUB.

Renowned religious author to speak in city

Dr. Gerald R. Cragg, author, educator, and ecumenical churchman, will be the Visiting Preacher at Wilmot Church, Fredericton, on Sunday, Sept. 29. He will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Dr. Cragg is the author of such books as "The Church and the Age of Reason", "From Puritanism to the Age of Reason", and "Reason and Authority in the Eighteenth Century", and some of his books are familiar to UNB students.

A Canadian by birth, Dr. Cragg is presently Brown Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Andover Newton Theological School, Boston. In addition to his university and teaching experience, Dr. Cragg has served rural, urban, and city congregations in Canada. He is a brother of Rev. C. E. J. Cragg, assistant to the Minister of Wilmot Church, and a nephew of W. E.

Cragg, an assistant professor of English at UNB.

Dr. Cragg was educated at the University of Toronto, and Trinity and Westminster Colleges, Cambridge. He has received honorary degrees from United Theological College, Montreal, Victoria University, Toronto, and Huntingdon University, Sudbury. He has taken an active part in the ecumenical movement for many years, and is a member of the Commission on Faith and Order in the World Council of Churches.

Dr. Cragg's visit at Wilmot Church is part of the congregation's on-going attempts to bring outstanding preachers, community leaders, and ecumenical churchmen to the city. Dr. Cragg's visit at this time will be tied in with the renewal of facilities at Wilmot Church, and a social hour will follow the evening service.

Audio visual equipment available to students

By BOB COAKLEY

The Audio-Visual Services Department is situated on the third floor of Kierstead Hall. It offers a variety of services. From the Audio-Visual department students and faculty can borrow on a short term basis audio visual equipment such as tape recorders, projectors, and screens, etc. The borrowing must be for academic purposes.


There are also audio and visual labs where you can tune into a wide range of programs. Their tape library contains everything from The Shadow Programs, to Russian lessons, the CBC programs. Professors can have various films put on reserve in the audio visual department like "The Three Faces of Eve".

If you missed a film in class chances are you can see it if you really want to, at the audio visual

department since the audio visual department people are the ones responsible for showing films in classes.

Another interesting division of the audio visual department is the television studio on the second floor of Marshall D'Avery Hall. This is the home of the famous Uphill Productions, which is a student production centre to familiarize students with all types of video tape equipment and television productions. There will be regular shows again this year on Channel 10 and they hope to video tape all the sports events on campus. This program is open to all students and there will be a meeting to arrange details soon.

The audio visual department is an interesting department to visit and can be very helpful to the busy student.



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