

**MUSIC
PREVIEW**



Halifax's musical season this fall is starting with the University of Waterloo Duo, with Hans Bauer, violinist, and Luba Slazer, pianist, at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 25th, in the King's College Gymnasium. Admission is free.

Succeeding Sundays will feature music for harpsichord and brass, with Monique Gusset, harpsichordist, and a Brass Ensemble under the direction of Eddie Richards, on November 1st; music for Chorus and Orchestra, featuring the Dalhousie Orchestra and Chorale under the direction of Professor David Wilson on November 8th; music for Strings, with a String Quartet from the Halifax Symphony, on November 15th; a recital by Claude Frank, pianist, on November 22nd; and a performance of St. Saens Christmas Oratorio by the Dalhousie Chorale, string orchestra, organ and harp, also under Professor Wilson, on November 29th.

The Community Concert series is presenting the Don Shirley Trio on October 27th, and Lily Chookasian, contralto, on December 2nd.

The Halifax Symphony offers Patricia Grant-Lewis, pianist, on November 4th; Edward Bisha, a cellist, on November 24th; and an orchestral concert on December 9th.

W. U. S. C.

WHAT IS IT ?

AN INSIDE REPORT IN DEPTH

**By Enid Green
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LIKE C.S.O.S.T., C.A.D.E.T. and S.A.C.H.E.D. the letters W.U.-S.C. mean very little to most students at Dalhousie University and King's College.

Some students will have noticed posters on the bulletin board advising that applications for the "Seminar in Chile in 1965" sponsored by World University Service of Canada are now being accepted.

Others have attended Treasure Van, and know that this too is sponsored by W.U.S.C.

But for many, this is the sum total of their knowledge. Both the Seminar and Treasure Van are aspects of W.U.S.C., but they play a relatively minor role in the program of that organization.

As chairman of W.U.S.C. on this campus I feel that students should know more about this organization, its structure and its aims. World University Service is an international organization which grew out of the European Student Relief Organization. The latter was started in 1920 to provide aid to European Universities which had been disrupted or destroyed during the First World War. Instead of being a charitable organization the E.S.R.O. operated on the basis of "self-help" adapting the principle of "God helps those who help themselves."

After the most pressing problems had been overcome, it was decided that cooperation among university students of different nationalities should continue, and the organization adapted itself accordingly. Today World University Service operates on the principle of "self-help", giving assistance in some way or another to Universities across the world.

I use the word "assistance" because its connotation is wider than that of "aid". To many of us, "aid" means only financial help whereas W.U.S.C. program is in the fact broader. During the past summer the W.U.S. International Assembly met at Hund, Sweden, to draw up the Programme of Asbeon for 1965-1966.

Among the prospects are the following:

INDIA: W.U.S. is collecting books for use in the Indian Universities where there is a great shortage of reference works. Since the students are under a tremendous economic strain, the tuition costs must be kept-down so that as many students as possible can benefit.

Education is the key to the future.

Because of the economic plight of the students the University is poorly endowed and cannot itself afford to purchase these books. The only solution therefore is to obtain books from International Organizations such as W.U.S.C. in order to alleviate the problem.

THE PHILIPPINES: There are over 200,000 students attending university of Manila, and the university there simply cannot provide accommodation for everyone. W.U.S. is helping by co-ordinating efforts to provide adequate student housing, and has itself instituted an extensive scheme known as "University Village."

The Village will provide accommodation and recreational facilities for 5,000 students at a projected cost of \$5 million.

In addition International W.U.S. is cooperating with the Far Eastern University (enrollment 49,000) in Manila to establish a Guidance and Counselling Centre. This is a necessary service in a country which has close to 40,000 students graduating every year, and the initial impetus for this prospect came from the Philippines.

Closer to home, International W.U.S. is becoming more active

in Latin and South America. Until now, commitments in other parts of the world have prevented International W.U.S. from giving aid in this region, but the plan for 1965-66 includes assistance for Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Peru. The administration departments at the Universities in these countries justifiably feel Student Health is the most pressing problem.

With regards to tuberculosis, Chile has a high mortality rate which, among students, exceeds 1 per cent of those entering University. International W.U.S. is aiding the Chilean Universities by providing X-ray equipment so that this illness may be discovered and the students treated. International W.U.S. has provided a modest student health centre for the University of Chile at Santiago and hopes in the future to increase these facilities further.

In 1963-64 International W.U.S. assisted the Nicaragua W.U.S. Committee in the construction of a preventative medical centre which carries out medical check-up of all people connected with the University and also provides service to the community. It is now proposed to add a small hospital with six beds for students in need of prolonged treatment. The University will share the cost of construction and equipment with W.U.S.

International W.U.S. is participating in 97 scheduled prospects over the next-two years. The cost of this programme is \$419,120 (U.S.) and is borne by University Students and Professors in developed countries such as Sweden, Great Britain and Canada.

In 1964 the Canadian Universities contributed \$45,197.39 to this programme. This money was raised in different ways on the campuses across the country.

The majority of the Universities had a fund raising drive in the Spring and have been very successful. Last year the University of Toronto raised \$10,000 for the International Program of Action, while York University took top honours for a per capita contribution of 94¢ per student.

Because of an agreement between Students Council and W.U.S.C. at Dalhousie, no fund raising drive is conducted on this campus, instead W.U.S.C. is given 30¢ per student at the start of the school year from the Council Budget. This amount is now well below the aim of the committee, and it is hoped that the agreement will be reviewed this year.

W.U.S.C. is not only active in the international programme, but participates in many Canadian projects which unfortunately have not been well advertised.

Last year W.U.S.C. in cooperation with C.U.S. undertook a seminar on Student Mental Health. The report of this seminar will be available shortly, and it is hoped that the universities will act on the recommendations. The University of Manitoba has already set up a Student Health Clinic and others are being planned.

W.U.S.C. has also been active in aiding overseas students. The aid ranges from greeting a student upon his arrival in Canada and finding lodging for him to giving financial assistance on occasion. The local committee has unfortunately been lax in this area, but it is hoped that it will become more active after it receives the recommendations of the W.U.S.C. Regional Conference in January, 1965. At that time W.U.S.C. is planning a Summer Travel Program for overseas students with the intention of showing such students more of Canada and helping them to understand Canadian life.

The present local committee hopes to rectify this situation. But to do so, it needs your help in making its program a success.

At the moment the program for the year is as follows:

- 1) Atlantic Regional Conference on W.U.S.C. in January on the subject of "Problems faced by Overseas Students"
- 2) A book drive to be held in the Spring term. All text books will be appreciated. We will need help.
- 3) W.U.S.C. - C.U.S.O. Week to be held in February. It is hoped to bring in speakers during the week to talk on topics of interest to students. In addition movies will be shown and the week will culminate in International Students' Night.
- 4) To publicize the aims and needs of C.U.S.O. This organization is the Canadian counterpart of the Peace Corps. Positions are available throughout the world, and if this program is properly handled interested students from Dalhousie can be placed in areas where their skills are needed.

In this way it is hoped that the students will be able to present a more favorable view of Canada to their friends when they return home.

The Overseas Summer Seminar which is sponsored by W.U.S.C. every year is an attempt to expose Canadians to another way of life and a different pattern of thought. This coming year the Seminar will be held in Chile. Applications for the Seminar are now being accepted. Forms are available at the Registrars Office.

A good working knowledge of Spanish is essential since the Seminar will be conducted in that language since few Chileans speak either English or French.

During the past three years the local committee has been extremely inactive - only meeting its commitments to W.U.S.C. so that Dalhousie would retain its right to send a delegate to the Seminar. Because of the method of fund raising on this campus the organization has not felt the need to justify itself, or to make its aims known to the students.

A meeting will be held at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, October 20, in Room 22. Everyone interested in learning more about W.U.S.C. is invited to attend. Those interested in working with W.U.S.C. are requested to leave their names at the Students Council Office.

NEW FOR FALL!

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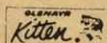
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