

FILM SOCIETY REVIEW

by ROBERT KERR

Although I do not make it a practice to review short features—a great many aren't worthy of review—I feel that one of the shorts on the latest Film Society program deserves some favourable attention in this column, partly because the director, Guy L. Coté, will be speaking to the Society later this year, and partly because after seeing it at a commercial theatre several months ago, I strongly recommended this film to the Society. "Cattle Ranch," a National Film Board production, was an outstanding short subject. It captured the seasons, the moods of the cows and the cowboys, and the life on the ranch with honesty and realism. The narration was in a natural Canadian accent, with almost a poetic quality—a welcome relief from the regional drawl that usually accompanies films of this type. Film Society members will be looking forward to the other films by Mr. Coté that are to be shown this year.

The program feature, "Lady with the Little Dog", a Russian

film, was also outstanding. Chekhov's tender story has been made into a moving motion picture. The growth of love between Anna and Dimitri was enacted in a manner that was both touching and convincing. The humorous moments and the irony of the world in its ignorance of the situation lightened the film with contrast and moved the audience to a deeper sympathy with the characters.

Although in retrospect the film appears slow-moving, while viewing it one was caught in the spell of the emotional experience of the lovers. The effect was doubled by the fact that one viewed the picture from the point of view of Dimitri, who, being a man of the world, would normally be able to shake off a passion such as his first feeling for Anna. When he cannot; and to the contrary the passion grows within him to become unbearable, one is truly impressed with its intensity.

"Lady with the Little Dog" is

the work of artists both talented and devoted to their art, either or both of which qualities are too frequently missing in motion pictures. It is a rare experience.

PREVIEW: This Sunday, Nov. 18, A Japanese film, "Ikiru," will be shown. It is the story of the search of an old man, dying of cancer, for fulfillment in the last weeks of his life, and the questions his answer leaves for his friends.

Harrison House Notice

Harrison House residents wish to remind all their friends that the November Social will be on Friday the 16th at 9 p.m. If you were not at the successful October Social, make it a point to enjoy the candlelight atmosphere that we pride ourselves in creating to dance to the world's finest music. Couples and female stags welcome!

Underground Cuban Commandos?

United Crumb Collectors? No, U.C.C. stands for University Christian Council, a group of hard-working students with a sprinkling of clergy and faculty, representing various Christian organizations on the campus and working together as one. The function of the Council is to co-ordinate Christian activities on the campus; it also sponsors activities on its own account, such as the mid-day Chapel Services and the popular supper-and-discussion meetings on Friday evenings. A study of St. Mark's Gospel is held each Thursday, at noon hour, Panel discussions on controversial topics are also being planned.

The University Christian Council has its origin in the similar group that organized the Mission to the university last winter. Although the word "mission" no longer appears in its title, it still has a mission—to present the claims of Christianity to the university community. They claim

that God became man, and that because of this, faith in Christ has meaning for every aspect of man, which includes campus life and learning. This meaning is expressed not in terms of laws and prohibitions, but as **forgiveness, reconciliation and freedom.** Freedom? What has that got to do with Christianity? "His service is perfect freedom"—and Christians not only believe this, but find it to be true in their own lives.

A summary of the U.C.C. activities is shown in the panel. All are welcome, whether Christian, atheist, Buddhist or Zoroastrians—but especially agnostics.

Activities of the University Christian Council and Associated Groups.

Regular Weekly Meetings:
Sunday, 8:15 p.m.: Canterbury Club, for Anglican students and others.

Tuesday, 1:00-1:20 p.m.: Chapel Service in the Chapel, Room 109, Old Arts Building, led by a member of the local clergy.

Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. (you can bring sandwiches): Discussion group for science students and others, organized by the Student Christian Movement; Physics Seminar Room, Bailey Hall. This group is noted for its lively and wide-ranging discussion, and topics are centred on the theme "Science and Human Affairs".

Thursday, 12:45 p.m. (punctuality is not emphasized): a study of St. Mark's Gospel in Modern English, Tartan Room, Student Centre. Each part of the study will be led by a faculty member of local clergyman; These are not lectures, and free discussion is encouraged.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.: Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Friday, 1:00-1:20 p.m.: Chapel Service in the Chapel, Old Arts Building.

Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Supper-and-discussion at the Cathedral Hall, Church Street. Following a simple supper, discussion on the theme "The Parables of Jesus". The study is informal in nature, and is led by a member of the local clergy, or University Faculty.

Special Events:

Saturday, November 17th: A Day Camp will be held at Green Lake. Guest speakers will be Rev. H. Mitton and Rev. W. Whitla, and the topic will be "The Christian on the Campus". All those interested are invited to come along and share in a day of fellowship and fun.

Panel Discussions: These will be arranged in the near future, and will deal with the Christian attitude to some moral problems.



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