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Dr. Colin B. Mackay

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In recent years the World University Service of Canada has played an increasingly significant role in the life of our universities throughout much of the world. With its promotion of a better understanding and good will among those who go to make up the total university community, and by the provision of an increasing measure of material assistance to a large number of university students, it has created a good record of worthwhile service. Further, in the organization of lectures and seminars it has provided a forum for free and frank discussion on many problems affecting the university community.

The World University Service has active and energetic organization on this campus, and I feel that its worthwhile efforts merit the support of both students and faculty.

Colin B. Mackay,
President

JACK ERNST - 1956 SEMINAR PARTICIPANT

As winner of one of the World University of Canada Scholarships to the International Study Seminar, held in Germany last summer, I was UNB's representative—I had an opportunity to take part in one of the many projects which are being carried out by WUS.

While there, I spent roughly three months travelling and studying in Europe, I also had the opportunity to attend an international student conference—the 4th World Student Congress of the International Union of Students—as an observer for the SCM of Canada. IUS is of course communist dominated and to the 600 students from all parts of the world which were present in Prague, many were communists. However, communists or not, their problems are the same as those of their fellows whom they came to represent, and delegation after delegation stood up in commissions and plenary sessions and cried out their needs.

At one point in the sessions, Canada was called upon to speak and to tell the Conference of the problems and needs of Canadian Students. We had been criticizing the system of Education existing in certain of the Iron curtain countries, and the conference felt we should leave this to the representatives of those countries and speak of our own problems. As one delegation pointed out a trifle sarcastically: "You must have some problems". Yes, but what were they? consider for a moment telling a meeting like that, students who are fighting for the very right to a higher education; who are dying every day because there are not sufficient, if any, health centres to handle the fantastic number of T.B. cases which exist in such places as Japan today; who have no inadequate housing facilities. Have you ever considered telling people like that your big problems are the high cost of board, of getting discounts for students; getting the use of the gym for the Winter Carnival dance of the Engineers formal; getting ice time for the Curling club?

But these students are not just sitting back crying about the whole thing. They try to do something about it, and this is where we come in. We can "Help Them, To Help Themselves".

No one likes or wants charity, the students of Africa and Asia least of all. The hope which World University Service offers to these students is on the basis of self help.

I like to commend the WUSC Financial Campaign to your support. When you are asked to contribute then do so, and do it with the knowledge that you are sharing some of what you have with one of your fellow students who is not so well off.

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It is with great emphasis that I ask all members of the Faculty and Students to consider seriously the requests of the W.U.S.C. canvassers for your \$1 donation to

What W.U.S.C. Does

The International Programme of Action is the hard core of the total programme. It is the outcome of a genuine desire to work for mutual assistance and understanding, rising above differences of race, religion, and creed. It is the means through which the individual efforts of countless students and teachers combine to help where needs are greatest. There is none so poor that he has nothing to give, and none so rich that he has nothing to receive: thus the future of all is interlinked with the future of each.

The WUS mutual assistance projects are designed to meet urgent needs of universities and their members. Their implementation calls for the combination of international and national action to secure essential material aid and ready access to knowledge and experience already gained in meeting similar needs in other parts of the world. As ventures of inter-university action, these projects are also a valuable means of promoting international understanding and co-operation. They are undertaken in the following categories of need:

"Student Lodging and Living, which includes assistance in the development and equipment of hostels, common-rooms, canteens, and aid to student co-operatives."

"Student Health, which involves assistance in the establishment of health services, clinics and sanatoria, and the provision of medical supplies and equipment."

"Educational Facilities and Equipment, which implies action to overcome the shortage of text-books, laboratory and study materials and problems of educational techniques, including exchange of experience."

"Individual and Emergency Aid, which through grants and scholarships, emergency aid including food, medicines, and clothing, and counselling services, assists refugee and other individual students in completing their studies. Special efforts are directed toward enabling refugee students to reintegrate, with an adequate opportunity to become useful members of society, in a new environment."

Dear Fellow Student

It was drawn to my attention that one of the projects in the WUSC International Programme is to provide assistance to Refugee Students in Hong Kong.

Having been away from Hong Kong only since last July, I can still remember the vital need for such assistance. Every month a certain number of students from the Mainland pour into the overcrowded Island. Their wish is simply to be able to study and to get a job to support himself. I must point out the fact that it is extremely difficult to obtain employment. Whenever a position becomes available, there are always two or three thousand applicants. Naturally the most highly educated person will be accepted, which makes education a vital and necessary pre-requisite for anyone living in Hong Kong.

On behalf of my fellow students I wish to endorse this campaign and the work in which W.U.S.C. participates in many countries in the world. It is my sincere hope that the students of U.N.B. will respond generously to this appeal.

signed: Henry Shen

From Nigeria

To many who live in this part of the world, education in Africa has always been associated with the missionaries. In most parts of the continent this is correct, but there is room for doubt when this is said of Nigeria as she is today. Until a few years ago mission schools and colleges outnumbered State and provisional ones, but today the reverse is the case. The missionaries did a wonderful job, but for some time now the federal government has been carrying out projects which will eventually wipe out the large percentage of illiteracy that exists in the country.

Our students carry on as good as they can with the poor facilities that one so often hears about. Books and other necessities such as desks and pens are nearly always a financial burden to the students. Most of the schools and institutes are poorly equipped, and what little there is has to be shared by many students. Libraries are unheard of in many parts and laboratory equipment is needed to a great extent. The student population is growing every year, and the concomitant shortage of teachers adds to the student problems confronting the student body of the nation.

As we all know W.U.S. has been doing some wonderful work all over the world, and this year they are sponsoring the "African Medical Scholarship Trust Fund". This fund will be more than welcomed, I know, and I want to thank them on behalf of my fellow students back home. It is with great sincerity that I wish them luck with their work of creating better understanding between students the world over, and I hope they will succeed in attaining their goal of \$1,200. during the financial campaign.

Tony Eshekwu

assist in the achieving of the \$1,200 objective of our annual financial campaign. This \$1,200 will be the U.N.B. contribution to the \$20,000 World University Service of Canada international programme of action for 1957.

Many of you will consider \$1 as too much to give, but after some contemplation on the relative luxury in which you live, compared to the great need of your fellow-students elsewhere in this world, you must realize how little it is to have 54 cigarettes or 2 movie shows a year less.

HELP THEM SO THEY CAN HELP THEMSELVES.

Gino Blink,
Chairman Local WUSC
Committee at U.N.B.



Behind the main doors of the W.U.S. Health Centre are equipment and facilities designed to handle the health needs of Delhi University's 8000 students. First of its kind in India, the W.U.S. Centre is a model for future health services at other major universities.

Where Does the Money Go?

W.U.S.C. IN THE PAST:

- *Housing for students in Israel and Egypt.
- *100 bed student hostel in Korea.
- *189 Greek scholarships.
- *100 bed student hostel in Calcutta, India.
- *Student T.B. wards in Japan, (two have been built).
- *Student wards in Madras.
- *X-ray equipment for the University of Indonesia.
- *\$50,000 worth of drugs to Korean students.
- *Health Centre at Delhi University in India.
- *Health Centre at Patna University in India.
- *Student Centre at the University of Salonica, Greece.
- *\$500 for student flood relief in Japan, India and Pakistan.
- *Student Hostel at University of Djakarta, Indonesia.

W.U.S.C. IN THE FUTURE:

The major portion of UNB's funds will go to the six projects outlined below:

INDONESIA	*Equipment and supplies for Surabaya Hostel, a student-organized and student-operated co-operative housing unit.	
	COST	\$1,280
NEPAL	*Kathmandu Student Hostel	
	COST	\$1,163
INDIA	*A 16 bed student T.B. ward.	
	COST	\$5,814
JAPAN	*Pre-Cure Sanatorium for TB suspects.	
	COST	\$2,791
HONG KONG	*Grants-in-aid for student refugees from the Chinese mainland.	
	COST	\$1,163
AFRICA	*African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund	
	COST	\$2,907

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