

### CHRISTIAN STATE CANNOT CONDONE DEATH PENALTY

Rev. H. M. DeWolf told a meeting of the Student Ecumenical Movement this Sunday that a state deviates from the teachings of Christ if it condones use of capital punishment.

Mr. DeWolf was speaking on the question "Must I say yes to the death penalty?"

The minister of First Baptist Church told the meeting that "the law of retaliation is outmoded", and said the church "cannot" condone the death penalty.

Mr. DeWolf said there was no other advantage in using the death penalty than to get a murderer out of society.

He urged abolition of capital punishment for three reasons. He said it did not deter murder; it did not help the family of the murdered; nor did the hanging of a man in any way help the murderer.

"How can you help a murderer go straight when he is dead?" asked Mr. DeWolf.

The death penalty was not purifying, corrective or redemptive, but rather vengeful.

### Dal Works With Canada Council

An exhibition open to all Maritime artists is being organized for April by Dalhousie University in co-operation with the Canada Council.

The exhibition "is to encourage art in general in any field in the Maritimes, and to give help to deserving artists" said Prof. M. A. Usmani, chairman of the art committee at Dalhousie.

A jury of three judges will select the thirty best work submitted, for exhibition in the Dal art gallery. The three best pictures will receive purchase prizes of \$1,000, and two of \$500. These work will remain the property of the university.

This will be the first time such an exhibition has been attempted in the Maritimes, and if successful will become an annual event.

However, he said Christ had died to redeem the soul from sin, and society could not be following Christ if it did not attempt to save the murderer's soul.

Mr. DeWolf said the only argument under which one might say yes to the death penalty occurred in a non-Christian society.

# World Population Will Double Within Next 40 Years To 8 Billion

by JIM BATES

The world's present population of four billion will double in the next 40 years and will reach the staggering total of 24 billion within 140 years if the present state of growth of population is maintained.

This statement was made by Rev. Vince Goring, the keynote speaker in an S.C.M. panel discussion on the subjects of war, the population explosion and nationalization. The panel—which met at Kings, was led by President Puxley and also included Dal-Kings SCM secretary Hans de Boer, Economics professor Clairmont and Rev. John Onyemelukwe, a minister from Nigeria.

#### BIRTH CONTROL INEVITABLE

Rev. Goring, in considering measures which would have to be evolved within 40 years, mentioned birth control as a step which is almost inevitable. The greatest increase in population, he said, was occurring in under-developed countries in Latin America and Asia.

He said these countries, which are aided by nationalization of industry, must industrialize to bolster their economy and become more efficient in land-use and agricultural techniques.

Other members of the panel were critical of Mr. Goring's insistence on the inevitability of birth control. Mr. Onyemelukwe and Mr. de Boer both described the move as "un-Christian and unethical."

#### A BAD STEP

Mr. Onyemelukwe, an Anglican priest was "a Nigeria, said birth control was "a bad step." He said countries concerned could "be well developed because they own rich areas."

However, he said this could only happen of "Christians all over the world . . . start to be just and so fulfill the Will of God."

Dr. Clairmont claimed that birth control was "an easy way out."

He said it was a minor and secondary measure to be used when the real problem was re-organizing the deficient economy of a country."

"Overpopulation", said Dr. Clairmont, "is caused by the inability to use lands intelligently."

Both Mr. de Boer and Dr. Clairmont suggested that funds from defence budgets should be partially diverted to raise the standard of living in under-developed countries.

Mr. de Boer said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was "wasting daily" a sum of 300 million dollars for the upkeep of Western Armed forces, and said the Soviet bloc was probably spending the same amount on their forces.

#### ASIANS STARVING

Mr. de Boer said that despite the "tips given to Asia," Asians were starving by the hundreds each day, and suggested the defence funds go to the aid of these people.

Dr. Clairmont, in his remarks on war and its causes, remarked that "economic contradictions" were the primary cause of modern wars.

He said the split of world forces into the Western, Communist and Neutralist blocs would result in an economic warfare.

However, all panel members agreed that it would be wrong were an armed conflict to result from an economic war. They felt that total annihilation would be the probable result of an armed conflict.

Dr. Clairmont said the United States now held the atomic power to devastate the U.S.S.R. ten times over, and suggested the Soviet Union was probably as well prepared.

During a general discussion with the audience, Mr. Goring said the formation of a world government was another "inevitable" event. However, he felt many problems of trust, disarmament and inspection would first have to be solved.

#### INEVITABLE GAP

However, President Puxley said there was an inevitable gap between the ideals of the "dialectical materialists" of the Communist world and those of Christianity. He expressed pessimism about the state of Christianity as a force opposing Communism.

President Puxley said the West was "wishy-washy" in its beliefs and said it was necessary to "clean up our faith, or we will not stand up to the dangerous forces of the world today."

#### D.G.D.S. NOTICE

ALL, repeat, ALL people taking part in "Wonder Town" MUST appear at rehearsals from now on.

### BULLETIN

Dalhousie bed-rollers stopped pushing Tuesday morning after 345 miles of Nova Scotian highways—but flopped into their own bed when they received news a few hours later that Queens had pushed theirs about 500 miles.

Dalhousie broke the 301-mile Acadia record set over the weekend as they pushed from Antigonish to Halifax, then to Acadia and back to Halifax.

However, it was understood Dalhousie was considering challenging Queen's claim because of the route of their push. Queens rolled up their 500 miles on the streets of Kingston.

Moreover, Acadia plans to contest Dal's feat because Dal rollers stopped twice for repairs. If accepted as valid, this would knock 145 miles off the Dal total.

(For more details, see page 10)

### Model UN Censures South Africa For Apartheid

MONTREAL (SUP)—South Africa was censured for its policy of apartheid, but not expelled from the United Nations during the third annual University Model United Nations Assembly held here last week.

The motion for censure was the only positive action taken by the assembly attended by some 300 students from 68 Universities in Canada, United States, Mexico and El Salvador.

An appeal by the Leopoldville government (U of Montreal) to withdraw UN troops from the Congo was defeated as the United States (Yale) claimed that a withdrawal of forces at this moment would plunge

the republic into a turmoil and be an admission of failure.

Defeat of a motion to enlarge the Security Council from 11 to 15 members as proposed by Guinea and amended by Mali came as a severe blow to the African representatives. Opposed by both the U. S. and the U.S.S.R., the Afro-Asian and Latin American bloc could not manage to raise the required two-thirds majority to pass the resolution.

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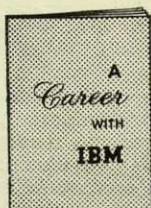
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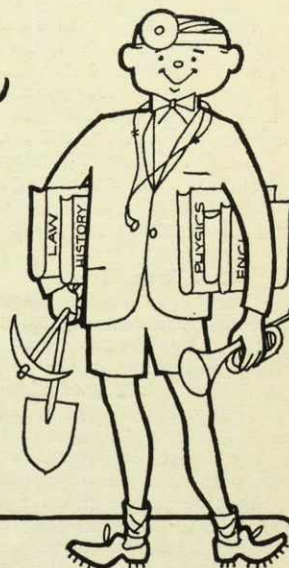
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