

Mass Culture Said "No Real Threat"

A great proportion of the increasing uniformity of our age is "a lessening distinction between the haves and the have nots, be-

SENATOR HITS CUBAN TRADE

NEW YORK, (CUP-Special) — Canada is supporting Communism in Cuba charged U.S. Senator Wayne Morse last week.

Morse, who addressed the Fourth International Affairs Conference for College Editors here, told Canadian University Press president Ted Johnston that Canada's economic trade with Cuba was "inexcusable." He said because of this trade, Canada was supporting Cuban Communism. "Canada is putting finance ahead of freedom," he told Johnston.

"I've told Canadian parliamentarians this, he said, "and they have been caught barefooted. There is no excuse for this trade."

He said that every day a plane takes off from Cuba, comes to Canada and loads up with parts for machinery, then returns to the island.

Morse, a Democratic Senator from Oregon, is Chairman of the American Foreign Relations Committee.

In his speech to the college editors from across the United States Senator Morse dealt at length with the recently concluded Punta del Este conference of foreign ministers.

He said that the basic accomplishment of the conference was a clear definite, and unanimous affirmation by the American republics that Cuban communism is hostile to the inter-American system. Castro, in effect, has been quarantined and his tyrannical regime has been expelled from the society of democratic states of the Americas.

He denied charges that abstentions from the vote to exclude Cuba from OAS organs was injurious to the conference. "These abstentions though disappointing, are hardly grounds for despair, or even alarm," he asserted. He explained that the abstentions were made "because of internal political pressures in their own countries and also on juridical grounds."

Hillel invites Dal students to services

The B'Nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has extended an invitation to Dalhousie students to attend Friday evening services at the Beth Israel Synagogue at 26 Oxford St. on Feb. 23, at 9:15 p.m.

Attendance at the services is part of an invitation to participate in Brotherhood Week, a week set aside each year to promote better understanding between Christians and Jews.

Following services, students will be free to tour the synagogue, guest speaker will be Dr. J. B. Corston. Dr. Corston is the professor of English Bible at Dalhousie and a faculty member of Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

tween the illiterate and the educated," says Dr. James Clark.

Dr. Clark, professor of psychology at Dalhousie, made the comment Thursday in a lecture on the individual and the mass age, sponsored by the Dal-King's SCM.

Dr. Clark went on to say that diversity on health, income and education was decreasing. "The poor are being deprived of their degradation," he said, and the general excellence of culture was falling because it was no longer under the guidance of an elite.

With the development of communications and mass distribution there was being produced a kind of culture which "waters down" high culture. However, Dr. Clark suggested that mass-produced culture was "not a real threat" to high culture. He said there was as great a tendency in a status society as in a mass society for the individual to be reduced to the level of the mediocre.

Frats to hold party for needy

A party for Halifax underprivileged children will be held Saturday in the common room of the old men's residence.

Sponsoring the party is the Inter-Fraternity Council, governing body of Dalhousie fraternities.

Purpose of the party, an IFC spokesman said, was "to give as many children as possible of the city who are underprivileged a good time."

The challenge —

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to meet it. However, as we become more and more frustrated in a gradually diminishing sphere of action there is the danger that some form of right-wing Fascism may result, making war all the more likely. We must take a good, hard look at our own institutions, for we are becoming more and more terrified in our own paralysis. The challenge is to realize that we must change ourselves in order to save the world from communism if that is our wish. Of course it should be brought to our attention at the same time that the "backward" world does not want to be saved from communism only to have our system foisted on them completely. Our system offers little or no attraction to them, and communism offers them greater hope, for all they have to do is to look at Russia for an example.

The challenge then, in the first instance, is what we should do about ourselves, and then what we shall do to give them material prosperity without having them go through the mental agony, one day, of realizing the fallacies of Marxist ideology, having first structured their whole society on that basis.

PART 2 — NEXT WEEK

7 Dal students attend PCSF meet in Ottawa



THEOLOG'S DREAM — Peggy Cameron of Toronto was crowned Pine Hill queen last week during the Hill's annual At Home. Shown with Peggy are theologs Sandy MacLean and Graham Fraser. (Photo by Bissett)

Seven Dal students returned to Halifax this week after Progressive Conservative Student Federation meetings in Ottawa.

Attending the convention were Paul Murphy, head of the Dal Progressive Conservative Club, Al Robertson, Margaret Keens, Barry Oland, Reid Morden, head of the Atlantic regional PC club, Libby Burnham, and Bill Atton, head of the Law School PC club.

PCSF president Charles Haliburton, a Dalhousie Law student, will present the convention resolutions to Cabinet later this month.

Mr. Haliburton said the resolutions and ideas generated at the convention would be presented with the aim of having them studied by the cabinet for implementation as part of the party platform.

"This merely points up the fact, said Mr. Haliburton, "that if we come up with anything good, it will be listened to and perhaps accepted. It means that we, as students, can play a part in governing the country."

SHARE NETS OVER \$1,000

The Share campaign wound up last week with more than \$1,000 subscriptions from Dal students and faculty.

The campaign was sponsored Thursday and Friday by the Dalhousie branch of the World University Service of Canada.

Although final tabulations had not been completed at press time, officials said the total amount collected was expected to reach about \$1,030.

Campaign officials said they were "very pleased" with the response. "For the most part", said co-chairmen Wam Macmillan and Hal MacKay, "the response of the students, the faculty, the administration and the Board of Governors to our appeal has indeed been very gratifying."

If it's true that a fool and his money are soon parted — then tell us how they got together in the first place?

FLYING CLUB FOR DAL

Dalhousie may soon boast a student flying club, one of the first of its kind among Canadian universities.

Efforts to form a Dal Flying Club were taken last week, and the group's first meeting will be held Thursday.

Organizing the club is pre-med student Tom Gaum.

Mr. Gaum said construction of new facilities at Halifax's International Airport made the club a possibility. Before the International Airport was built, the only facilities available were at Waverly.

Some \$250,000 worth of facilities have been built at the new airport by Grenair.

Mr. Gaum told the Gazette there were "lots of fellows" in Dalhousie who might be interested in flying. "We might as well get something going," he said.

First club meeting will be held noon Thursday in room 210 of the Arts and Administration Building.

THIS YEAR IT'S BYE BYE BIRDIE !!

The '62 musical is the rollicking Broadway hit — 'BYE BYE BIRDIE'.

A sleepy little town, Sweetapple, Ohio, goes wild when hip-wagging Conrad Birdie, a teenage rage, pays a visit. Birdie is about to be drafted, and goes to Sweetapple to promote his last song, "One Last Kiss" by kissing one of his fans, Kim MacAfee. Complications arise when Kim's steady, Hugo disapproves, and Conrad gets conked.

'BYE BYE BIRDIE' is running in London now and the Dal production will be the first amateur try. It should be a big hit in Halifax also, so let's support it.

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