



Dave Hitchin, WUS seminarist, points out the location of last year's seminar.

Dave Hitchin Reports On 1959 WUS West Indian Seminar

By Dave Hitchin

Editor's Note—Dave Hitchin and Hal Eist represented Alberta on last year's WUS seminar to the West Indies. Here Hitchin presents an evaluation of the general benefits such international seminars will bring to University students.

The aim of the West Indian Seminar was four-fold: To confront the participants with

values, cultures and customs different from their own; to have them interpret Canada to West Indians; to bring them into formal and intellectual contact with their colleagues in the islands; and to provide Canadian students with an insight and understanding of the peoples, problems and attitudes of the newly formed West In-

dian Federation. In my opinion, the seminar was most successful in achieving this goal.

While on the seminar we engaged in friendly and frank exchanges of opinions and ideas, which laid open the door to obtaining a better understanding of the motives and conflicts that destroy confidence and create suspicion among nations.

The seminar, also made us aware of the challenge that world events are presenting on the personal level of human relations to the people of all nations, and of the future obligations and responsibilities which we as Canadians have in offering leadership in the maintenance and the extension of freedom and prosperity, within Canada and beyond her borders.

We did not approach the West Indies with either a completely open or a completely closed mind. We soon found that the zeal of the participants and the personal intercourse soon forced us to take off our "western glasses". As a result, we soon rid ourselves of many preconceptions and stereotypes previously held.

Differences of opinion expressed at the seminar were valuable in adjusting beliefs and acquiring truth. The international contacts and the stimulating educational experience were useful for the development of good judgment and sound critical sense.

Prejudices that divide men and nations were partly broken down and we began to see the unity that exists between students throughout the world. We learned a valuable lesson from the seminar. Instead of different approaches to a similar situation being right or wrong, they may both be right, but different.

One thousand students, half of whom are Canadians, have taken part in the ten international WUS seminars, which began in Germany in 1948. In only a few days all applications must be in for the seminar to be held in Israel this summer.

For the two Alberta students as well as for the other Canadian students who will be selected, the seminar may well be their greatest opportunity to gain a sympathetic understanding of the problems of other nations as well as Canada. As a result they will gain, in varying degrees, a realistic understanding of the world in which we live and of the nations on which Canada's future may well depend.

Creeping Socialism

Toronto—(CUP)—The CCF party was put in the driver's seat January 9 for the first time

in the history of the University of Toronto Model Parliament.

Last year the Conservatives won by more than 300 votes. This year, the CCF party had a 148 vote margin.

This was the second socialist victory in Canadian Universities. The day before, the Democratic Socialists won a victory at Acadia University.

Conservative leader Murray Corlett said the election had "no national significance", and suggested students had elected the CCF "to give them a chance to form a government after all these years".

Jerry Caplan, CCF leader, disagreed claiming, "The CCF has probed more deeply into the real pressing issues of our day than any other party. We will try to put through some important legislation later."

The CCF platform called for the banning of nuclear weapons in Canada.

Later this month the student politicians will move into the Ontario Legislature's Chamber at Toronto's Queen Park for six parliamentary sessions.

Gifts From IFC

The Interfraternity council presented the House for Ex-servicemen's Children with half the proceeds of last year's songfest, Thursday, January 7. Last year a television set was given to a needy family.

Songfest will be held February 1st this year, in the Jubilee auditorium under the direction of Pete Coldham, with Beverly Simmons as co-director. Pete Hyndman and Hal Vearle are the two people helping the directors with scheduling.

St. George's Anglican Church

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8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

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- Phi Kappa Pi:
Jan. 17—General meeting (election of officers)
- Phi Delta Theta:
Jan. 22—Pledge Party
- Kappa Sigma:
Jan. 15—Stag
Jan. 22—Sleighride
- Delta Upsilon:
Jan. 16—"Klondike Party"
Jan. 19—Silver Anniversary "Open House"

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