



## The challenge

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true, there can be no co-existence on the intellectual level. Communists, believing themselves infallible, will not accept intellectual cross-fertilization. If genuine co-existence is not afforded, 'peaceful co-existence' offers no hope for any long period of peace.

**How Shall We Respond**  
The final address "The West: How Shall We Respond?" was given by Mr. Harry Schwartz, a specialist in Soviet affairs for the New York Times. It is significant that none of the Soviets at the conference stayed to hear what Mr. Schwartz had to say.

As it turned out, Mr. Schwartz had some sensible things to say which they might well have considered. The real division in the world today, he said, is not between communism and capitalism, but between the sane and the insane. The insane in both camps clamor for total victory, which would result in the destruction of humanity. The only plausible alternative was well expressed by President Kennedy in his inaugural address: "Let both sides explore what they have in common instead of belabouring what divides us." Such an attitude could ensure genuine co-existence.

**Creeping socialism in the West and creeping capitalism in the communist world may yet unite us.** Surely genuine friendship is the only way in which to respond. They will not let us be real friends until they are prepared to admit the necessary element of doubt in their ideology. We for our part must come to appreciate the revolutionary social need of the world, to realize that communism actually does have much to offer.

Our present system does not permit us to do this, and thus is not the be all and end all of civilization. We must admit the

worth of their system as they of ours. This is the only hope for lasting peace between Russia and the West.

## WUSC offers scholarships to Couchiching

World University Service of Canada is offering six scholarships to university students to attend the week-long Couchiching Conference this summer.

Theme of the Conference is 'The New Europe'. Sponsored by the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs and the CBC, the Conference will be held from July 28 to Aug. 4 at Lake Couchiching, Ont., 100 miles north of Toronto.

Only expense for successful applicants will be travel to and from Lake Couchiching. WUSC will pay registration fees and the cost of accommodation and meals.

For further information, write to WUSC, 22 Willcocks St., Toronto 5, Ont.

The SHARE campaign sponsored by the Dalhousie WUSC Committee Feb. 15 and 16 raised \$1170.31 for the WUS International Program of Action.

The Inter-Fraternity Council at Dalhousie last Saturday sponsored a party in the East Common Room of the Old Men's Residence for underprivileged children. The 60 children were entertained by Randy Martin and his clown Silly Woolly of CJCH. Refreshments were donated by the sororities at Dalhousie, and thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters.

## DEBATERS NEEDED

Inter-faculty debating will get underway again in the near future. Anyone interested should get a partner and contact Peter Nicholson at 423-9725 as soon as possible.

No experience is required and little preparation is needed for debating at this level. Mr. Nicholson and John Cochrane, organizing the tournament for Sodales, urge as many people as possible to turn out.

# Twenty-three per cent of students give blood

Delta Gamma's two day blood drive ended last Thursday with a total of 397 pints of blood donated. Twenty-three per cent of the student body donated, not counting rejects and the Medical and Dental schools who are in the midst of examinations. The aim was for 600 pints this year.

Phi Delta Theta and Tau Epsilon Phi were credited with 100 per cent attendance at the clinic. King's Residence 74.9 per cent, Alpha Gamma Delta 68 per cent, Phi Kappa Pi 63 per cent, Zeta Psi 48 per cent, Pi Beta 44.8 per cent, Law 35.3 per cent, Arts 31.7 per cent, Education 30 per cent, Pharmacy 29.8 per cent, Men's Residence 29.6 per cent, Science 26.6 per cent, Engineering 25.8 per cent, Nursing 24 per cent, Commerce 22.7 per cent, Sigma Chi 21 per cent, Graduate Studies 16.6 per cent, Pine Hill 11.03 per cent.

## SCM HEARS WHITTIER

The task of the artist in the mass age is to point out the value in what is apparently valueless escapism, Professor H. S. Whittier said Thursday.

Professor Whittier, a member of the Dalhousie English Department, made the comment in a lecture on the artist and the mass age, sponsored by the Dal-King's SCM.

The artist's function was found, he said, in "emphasizing the centrality of man". The artist was described as a sick rebel, as ineffectual and impractical. These accusations, Professor Whittier suggested, were a "manifestation of hatred" which the man who wishes to escape feels for the man who won't let him escape.

### URNS AWAY

The central characteristic of the mass age was a turning away. "The individual turns away from himself to find meaning outside himself," Professor Whittier said. In a desire for some sort of safety, the individual attempted to cloud his own significance. This cloud destroyed in order to preserve, he said, and despair became a sign of life.

There was a feeling that faced directly life was meaningless, he said, and this led to a sense of isolation. Isolation was the theme of many modern writers, he pointed out, turning for examples to James Joyce and T.S. Eliot.

Professor Whittier remarked that the individual in the mass age "condemns the artist who would remind him of his individuality. However he emphasized that the task of the artist was to remind man "his value is nowhere but in himself."

## Snow Sculptures

The ISA sponsored Snow Sculpture contest will be open for entries from February 22, until Munroe Day, March 13.

During this time when the weather is suitable, any organization, Residence floor, or Fraternity may build a snow sculpture. Dr. H. D. Hicks and Prof. Mackay, the two judges, will view it on completion and the winner will be announced on Munroe Day.

A trophy, sponsored by the ISA will be awarded. Entries have already been received from King's College, the New Men's Residence, Fraternities and The Chinese Society. In building the snow sculptures, no props can be used except concealed wire.

### STAR DUST

A star may form from cosmic gas and dust, with gravitational attraction playing a major role. As gravitational pressure builds up within the star, nuclear reactions begin. Hydrogen may be converted into helium—the same fusion process as occurs in a hydrogen bomb.

Inhabitants from 70 different nations people the "new section" of Jerusalem today.

# 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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