



By BRUCE WILLIS

Butsie tells me there are less days than you can shake a stick at left till Xmas exam time. This is very encouraging, actually but only goes to show that more people at University write exams than anyone else.

That there W.U.S.S. Indian Sale is going on in the Gym this week so everybody get over there and gape at the gifts. A particularly cute item there last year was the Pregnant Doll.

Oh yes, boys, the numbers to call at the Hall are: 3-8801 3-9745 3-9746

I had intended to devote a section to the Pep Cats Committee and their ill-starred efforts of Friday the 25th of October. Not much to say other than that I think it a pretty bad case of Sputnik jitters on behalf of the local constabulary in that they attacked without provocation, and without learning the true facts.

Very seldom does one have the honour to study under a person like Professor Bill Berman. When one has been a student of his, one generally feels that he is gifted with a rare insight into a Professor's life and ambitions.

Prof. Berman was, in all sincerity the greatest. None will deny that he was a very competent teacher and fewer will deny that he was a great friend. What can one say, what can one do when such a friend is taken away in the prime of his life?

The Men's Residence is still with us, Pat.

Worldwide Activities

By DAVE HILTON

Dedicated to bringing the world university community together through scholarship, travel and material aid is the purpose of internationally recognized World University Service Organization.

WUS is governed by a general assembly, which meets annually — next summer the meeting will take place in Canada for the first time — which consists of the secretaries and executive members of various national committees.

On the national level, WUS is active in twenty-nine universities and colleges across the country. It is a student-faculty organization and its national executive consists of six teachers and six students.

Working as a service organization in a country where the college population is, comparatively, fabulously wealthy, much of the work of the local committees has been tied up in fund raising.

The amount of material aid which has been extended to universities throughout the world by the Canadian WUS committees alone and in co-operation with other WUS committees has been in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Canada has never been alone in raising money for fellow students in other parts of the world. The cold truth is, that in most of these material endeavours the bulk of the work and the money has come from within the nation receiving the aid.

An Interview with Ed Harris:

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ANSWERED

by Anna Cooke

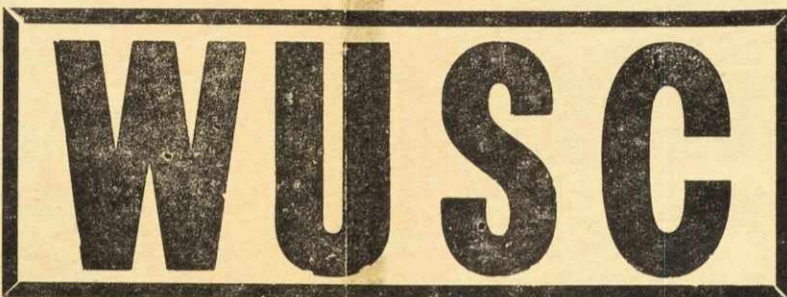
An interview with Ed Harris, local Chairman of the Dalhousie WUSC committee. Ed has been associated with WUSC for five years and in 1953 attended the Summer Seminar in India.

COST

- Q. How much does WUSC cost the students of Dalhousie?
 - A. National Assembly\$100
 - National office admin..... 100
 - Local office admin..... 10
 - Summer Program\$ 250
 The budget to date costs each student approximately 30c; no student pays directly.

WHY WORRY?

- Q. Why should Dalhousie students worry about university students in other countries?
 - A. (1) For the simple reason that most of us are interested in other parts of the world. Students elsewhere have common problems, aims and ideals.
 - (2) The humanitarian interest is important. We recognize the fact that students elsewhere are much less fortunate than we ourselves. We may without difficulty render assistance which will greatly benefit them.



Scholarships

Working hand in hand with the international program of action and the Canadian summer seminar study is the WUS scholarship program. Basically the program is designed to let foreign students come into Canada for a year of study and in return let interested Canadians spend a year studying at a foreign university.

Over the last four years, 53 World University Service scholarships have been made available in Canada for students from 15 different countries. Students have come from Europe, Africa, Indonesia and India, and have entered into practically every field of study offered in Canada from forestry to medicine.

The recent guest speaker of the Student Christian Movement at Dalhousie, Mr. K. Charles, arrived in Canada on a WUS scholarship and obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry at McGill University.

This year in Canada, there are 14 students enrolled in Canadian universities after being selected for WUS scholarships. They came from such widely divergent parts of the world as Ceylon and Egypt; Germany and Japan; and Greece and the Sudan.

The purpose of the scholarship program has always been based on the idea that the most effective way to fight poverty, disease, ignorance and despair through the vast populations of Asia and Africa is through educated leadership. By training Asian and African students we help not only them but we help ourselves, for their future in the modern world is our future and educated leadership is the cornerstone of the future of all peoples.

The benefits of foreign study are appreciated by all, the practicality of carrying out a year of work in a campus thousands of miles away from home presents problems that can be worked out only by a large international university organization.

By necessity, most of the students to whom the scholarships are made available are doing work on a graduate level. To fit courses in undergraduate studies so that the students who do foreign study for a year and then return to their home campus in Canada hoping to carry on without the loss of any credits is almost impossible but for those who wish to sacrifice a year toward their degree while picking up additional courses in the same field of study, the scholarships are available.

The benefits from these scholarships are two-fold, the advantages accruing not only to the recipient but also to the university which plays host to the visiting student.

The WUS scholarship is for the most part in Canada working on a unilateral basis. Foreign students are being made welcome at most major Canadian universities, but because of the lack of facilities of college and university facilities in these peoples homelands, their governments have been reluctant to extend a like scholarship to Canadian students.

Most Canadian scholarships are straight grants to the student of \$1000, with universities in many cases waiving tuition fees for the recipient.

A Canadian student applying for a WUS foreign scholarship can do so through his own local committee. This application after preliminary consideration is forwarded to the national committee who in turn pass it to the administration in the host country. The selection is on a competitive basis. Preference as to which university the Canadian student would prefer to attend is given every consideration but at times cannot be guaranteed. Scholarships are available this year on a limited scale in Europe and Africa.

Expansion of the scholarship program was one of the main items of discussion at the recent national WUS assembly and at the conclusion directives were made to the national secretariat to proceed further into investigating the possibility of exchange scholarships on a faculty level. This would give Canadian students the opportunity of hearing outstanding teachers from abroad while giving Canadian professors a chance to continue their areas of research in broader fields.

An expansion of the scholarship program might bring about the contemplated tour of a group of Russian professors and students across Canada in the fall of 1958. Work on this project has already begun, but before final plans are presented the number of Canadian universities wishing to participate in playing host must be first ascertained. . . .

QUESTIONS ANSWERED



ED HARRIS

(3) The university students in other countries are the potential leaders of those countries and it is to our advantage to have them our friends when they rise to positions of power.

(4) By organizing to assist foreign students we develop ourselves, learning more about the intricacies of fund raising, and more about other countries which will assist our grasp of international affairs, and the outlook on problems of other countries.

Our leaders today keep emphasizing that we require an enlightened public opinion that is much more aware of the issues and problems facing the world today. Participation in WUSC develops enlightened opinion.

RATING

Q. How does the Dalhousie WUSC committee stand in comparison to those of other universities?

A. The size of our committee is comparable to those of other universities. The problem here is to increase participation from the faculties of Arts and Science, Commerce and Engineering, and to reduce the dominance of law students. This situation is not due to lust for power on the part of law students but rather to general apathy on the campus.

EXCITEMENT! ADVENTURE! KNOWLEDGE!

This spring, as has been done for the past five years, Dalhousie University will send one student on the annual World University Service summer seminar program.

The opportunity to spend a summer travelling and studying is made available to about 40 Canadian students every year. The seminars over the past eight years have covered much of the world, groups going out to France, Holland and Germany in Europe, Japan and India in Asia and last summer's seminar was in Ghana in West Africa.

The summer program has the ring of adventure to it, but in reality it is an intensified study program which is preceded by careful planning. A look back on last year's seminar, on which Matt Epstein was the Dal delegate, is a good example of how a summer with WUS operates.

Last year's seminar on which 40 Canadian students and six faculty members participated cost over \$71,000 to run. Preliminary plans were laid out in the summer of 1954. By the time the participants had been chosen in the spring the whole timetable for the summer had been laid down.

The trip started on May 24 in New York, where the group spent two days at the United Nations. From there, they flew by chartered plane to London where a week was spent doing advance research on the current African situation. For the whole week the delegates had a series of lectures, discussions and briefings by members of various national, political and educational groups tied up in the development of West Africa.

At the end of the orientation period the Canadian group flew to Kano, Nigeria. They spent a four-day introduction to Nigeria, study, at University College in Ibadan and then broke into smaller groups to study different areas of Nigeria and Ghana.

They rejoined at the college in Ghana along with delegates from other parts of the world and met for the three-week seminar. After that there was the flight back to London and another four days spent in conference evaluating the information picked up at the lectures in Africa. And then some two and a half months after leaving New York, the flight home to Montreal.

This year it's much the same program and the projected site will be Yugoslavia.

The program will begin around the end of May and arrive back in Canada during the early part of August. The cost to the Dalhousie participant in the program will run less than two hundred dollars with the local committee assisting in paying the delegate's expenses.

The national WUS committee meets part of its summer seminar expenses from provincial and university grants and in exchange for written reports on the findings of the participants a grant is extended by the Carnegie Foundation.

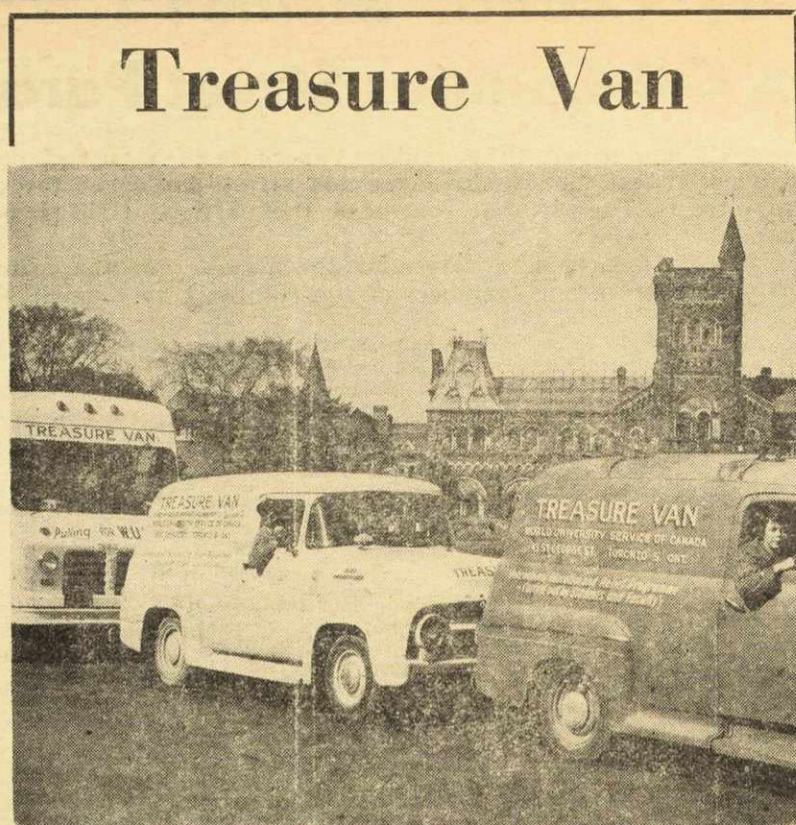
The purpose of the seminar is to bring students together from different parts of the world, giving foreign students somewhat of an insight into university life in Canada and of providing educational benefits to Canadian students from coming into contact with an alien culture and social system.

Any university student in his third or fourth year is eligible to apply for a summer seminar scholarship. Academic background must be average but the main qualification is for the participant to have a wide enough background and an ability to meet people on an equal level so that he may acquire as much knowledge as possible within the limited time of the seminar.

And if Yugoslavia doesn't appeal, you can start thinking ahead till 1959. For the sight of the 1959 summer program has already been selected. The travel will center out of University College in Jamaica with study groups traveling throughout the West Indies and the Caribbean and the northern part of South America.

Looking farther ahead, a resolution passed at the recent national assembly sent directives out that the 1960 seminar be conducted in some French speaking part of the world and for the first time will be conducted in French. The number of English speaking delegates will remain the same, but the stress for 1960 will be bilingualism.

Applications for the 1958 seminar will be distributed next month.



The Treasure Van leaves the University of Toronto on its 5th trans-Canada tour of universities and colleges. At the wheel from left to right are: Knud Stausgard, Alisdair Innes and Sarah Lucas. During 1956-'57, Treasure Van raised \$13,000 for WUS.

When a tired old red truck that wears its dust, dents and scratches with the dignity and pride of a patriarch rolls into Halifax tonight, it will be the fifth time that WUS has welcomed the "treasure van" to town.

The Treasure Van is universally known to college students across Canada. Each year it travels over 15,000 miles to 33 different Canadian university campi. Now it's so big, it's split three ways and while Dalhousie and Saint Mary's are conducting their bazaar, the WUS committee at the University of Saskatchewan will be promoting a like affair.

Treasure Van is much more than just a sale. It brings the authentic arts and crafts of other countries to Canada and stimulates trade with these people rich in handicraft skills.

Treasure Van is the product of one person, and while all students point to the Van with pride, the work and inspiration behind the colossal enterprise is still with its originator, Mrs. Ethel Mulvaney.

Mrs. Mulvaney is the closest thing Canada has to Sputnik. If she finds out that the Russian Satellite can circuit the earth in 93 minutes, sometime next winter she will make the trip in 92. Originating the idea of an international bazaar while spending the war years in a Japanese prison camp, Mrs. Mulvaney has carried on the work with the vigor and energy of a stampeding herd of cattle. And she's maintained this stampeding pace for five years.

This year, with the Treasure Van bigger than ever, Mrs. Mulvaney dramatically announced the objective for 1957-58 will be \$100,000. Woe betide any local WUS committee that doesn't reach its objective.

Goods this year, and all the goods are purchased by Mrs. Mulvaney, are from Jordan, Japan, Jamaica, Malaya, Mexico and India and some wonderful soapstone Eskimo carvings from Labrador.

Driving the Treasure Van into Halifax will be Alisdair Innes, a tall soft-speaking Highlander who has been in Canada for less than a year. Alisdair is a graduate of Glasgow Agricultural College and in his nine months has probably seen more of this country than most Canadians.

And for fear that the rest of the world may be catching up to her, the indefatigable Mrs. "M" has come up with a new idea — she wants to buy a boat that would bring the crafts from all over the world to Canada. And with her capacity of accomplishing the impossible, don't be surprised if by the time you get to your graduating year the local committee is holding its sale down at pier 21 from the deck of the "Treasure Van Trader."

Starting last year, a cup was presented to the local WUS committee which put on the best sale. The winner was St. Joseph's University near Moncton.

This year the Dal-King's committee along with St. Mary's, with the help of the students would like to have a go at the silverware.

The Treasure Van will be in the gym Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Be sure and drop over.

en by the Canadian WUS committees for this year.

In the segregated area of South Africa, help will be extended to the South African medical scholarship fund which will provide bursaries to coloured African students to study at Witwatersrand, the only non-segregated university in the nation. In South Africa today, no white doctor is ordinarily allowed to give medical aid to a colored person and the need for native African doctors is distressing.

Second on the list was the furtherance of assistance of refugee students in Hong Kong, mainly through the establishment of "self-help" projects.

And the Canadian students who help institute the aid to medical centers in southeast Asia voted to continue aiding the health services provided at Madras University in India, and the TB diagnostic service program in Vietnam and Japan.

WUS is doing work needed desperately throughout the world and the aid of these foreign universities provides a basic groundwork to the work of international understanding from the educated people in this day and age.

Our fund raising has not been as successful as that of some of the other committees. This may be because more demands are made on Dalhousie students for financial contributions of one sort or another than in most other Atlantic provinces universities. However, with greater participation in the WUSC committee from the general campus, I think our results in this field can be much improved. Our sales of handicrafts in the Treasure Van have always been high. Last year we grossed \$3200 which we hope to top this year.

PROFIT

Q. How much profit is made on articles sold in the Treasure Van?

A. Approximately 20% which goes for the WUSC international program of action.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS

Q. It has been rumored that WUSC has been considering inviting Russian students to come to Canadian universities. Is this so, and are you in favor of the project?

A. At the national WUSC Assembly held at UNB last month it was decided to invite a small group of Soviet students and professors to visit Canadian uni-

versities provided that a sufficient number of Canadian universities agreed to accommodate them and contribute towards travelling expenses. This would be an extremely desirable project.

(1) Canadian students attending the WUSC summer program in 1956 were invited to visit a number of cities in the USSR and were very hospitably treated there. They learned much from their trip and thought it would be extremely desirable to reciprocate.

(2) It would give us an opportunity to meet personally people from the other side of the Iron Curtain and to learn their views on a large number of matters.

(3) It would give us a chance to show them what Canada is really like without a screen of propaganda separating us. This sort of visit has been tried by a number of other groups and has proved extremely successful. It seems that if people on both sides of the Iron Curtain could acquire knowledge of the view-point and ways of life of one another the danger of world war would decrease.

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