

WUS Organization Gives Worldwide Aid

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Throughout the world, since 1920, as there have been conflicts and catastrophes, World University Service has come to the aid of those interested in education.

After the First World War shattered universities were rebuilt while WUS worked to re-create an atmosphere for learning. Help continued with restoration of libraries after the Tokyo earthquake of 1923.

Forced by the Second World War to direct its activity from reconstruction to relief, WUS sent books to prisoners in "barbed wire universities."

Scholarships and cash grants were given to assist 3000 Nisei students from U.S. relocation camps in 1944. During post-war reconstruction international TB centers opened in France and Switzerland and rest centers were established in Austria, Greece, Italy, England and Finland.

IN THE MID-FORTIES the emphasis shifted to mutual aid and technical assistance. Through joint consultation, universities in different parts of the world exchanged services.

While the regular program gives continuous aid in providing text books and printing equipment, improving health facilities and student housing, WUS acts swiftly in time of crisis.

Aid was given to student refugees caught in the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947 and to Korean student war refugees in 1950.

Students in India, Pakistan and Japan received flood relief in 1952 and the following year health centers opened in India and Indonesia. Student dormitories were built in Korea and Greece in 1954; the first student TB sanitarium opened in Tokyo and student housing began in Egypt and Israel, 1955.

After the Hungarian uprising in 1956 the exodus of 170,000 refugees into Austria included some 7000 university students who had been leaders in the revolution. Of these, about 1800 emigrated to the United States.

THROUGH THE solicitation of WUS, colleges and universities generously offered more than 1000 scholarships. Partial offers were supplemented with WUS cash grants amounting to approximately \$300,000, the total operation valued at a million and a half dollars.

A Loan Fund was also established for Hungarian students

who were in good academic standing but financially unable to continue their education.

Recognizing their need in 1957, scholarships were given to African medical students. Student cooperative projects were initiated in Southeast Asia in 1958 and the next year community development programs were started in Africa.

Also in 1959, \$60,000 was provided for scholarships for Algerian refugee students. One of the most recent projects was establishment of the Development Fund for Cooperative Projects in Asia and Africa in 1960.

The newly established countries are now trying to match contributions made to them from WUS funds. The move is toward projects of self-help.

The direct descendant of a relief organization set up in Europe after World War I, WUS now has spread throughout the world to fight poverty, disease, ignorance and despair through education.

Honoraries to Collect At WUS Fund Dinners

Kwama, Skull and Daggar, Phi Theta Upsilon, and Mortar Board members will be visiting the living organizations as part of the solicitations drive for World University Service Week.

Members of the women's honoraries will eat at fraternity houses and men's dormitories while Skull and Daggar members will go to the women's dorms and cooperatives.

The purpose of these visits is to encourage contributions to meet the WUS goal of \$2500 and the enthusiastic support of their Ugly Man candidates by the living organizations, according to Leanne Goss and Joanne Wedel, co-chairmen of the Solicitations Committee.

This will be the second dinner to encourage contributions. Support of the Ugly Man contestants was encouraged Monday night when the living organizations had their Ugly Man candidate come to dinner at their organization.

Skull and Dagger Petitions Due Soon

Men who wish to be considered for membership in Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary, will find petitions available on the third floor of the SU. All petitions must be typed and returned by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

Male students of third term freshman standing at the University with a 2.5 g.p.a. and a minimum of 2.3 for winter term are eligible. Character, scholarship, leadership, student activities, and service to the University as demonstrated by each applicant during his freshman year only will be weighed in the selecting of new members.

Correction

A story in the Emerald Monday concerning Wednesday night's Browsing Room lecture by Luther Cressman incorrectly reported the title of his forthcoming book. The article quoted the title as "The Scandal and the Cave." The correct title is "The Sandal and the Cave."

Bus Trip Planned For World's Fair

YMCA and YWCA members who are interested in traveling to the Seattle World's Fair by bus are asked to sign up by this Friday in the YMCA office, 318 SU.

The bus will leave Eugene at 4 p.m. on May 4 and will arrive in Seattle later that evening. Students will stay at Gold Creek Lodge during the visit and will spend all of Saturday and part of Sunday at the Fair. The bus is scheduled to return to Eugene around 9 p.m. Sunday night.

The cost of the trip is \$25 per persons which cover the bus fare, a ticket book for the World's Fair, and two breakfasts at Gold Creek Lodge.

YMCA members must deposit \$5 by Friday if they wish to attend. After this date, the sign-up sheets will be opened to non-members as room permits.

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LESSON II - Where to watch girls

Although girl watching may be practiced in any place and at any time girls are encountered (see above), certain locations deserve special mention for their consistently high levels of both quality and quantity. The east side of Fifth Avenue between 51st and 59th Streets in New York City is perhaps the girl watching center of the

world. Other such locations are: Via Veneto in Rome, Champs Elysees in Paris, Oude Zyds Achterburgwal in Amsterdam and Sugarbush, Vermont (January through March). Experienced girl watchers recommend these places with utter confidence (just as experienced smokers recommend Pall Mall for complete smoking pleasure).

ASUO Petitions...

(Continued from page 1) more class president, vice-president, and representative; and nine positions for senator-at-large.

Petitions may be filed for one graduate student representative position; one upper-class men's dormitory representative; one upper-class women's representative; one fraternity housing representative; one sorority housing representative; one cooperative housing representative; one off-campus married students' representative; and one off-campus unmarried students' representative.

Campaigning will officially begin Thursday at 6 a.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the elections board will meet with all candidates and their campaign managers. At this time, the Elections Board will inform the candidates and campaign managers of the election rules and will clarify or answer any questions concerning the elections.

The primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 18, and the general election on Wednesday, April 25.

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