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U. of Delaware Community Asked To Aid Student Community Of The World

Poor Conditions In Europe Described By WSSF Group

Main Meal For Students Is Only A Bowl Of Soup

According to the reports of representatives of WSSF just back from an inspection tour of Europe, the main meal of many students consists of a bowl of soup which is plain water containing cabbage, potatoes or flour. Tuberculosis is the result of this poor diet and has proved one of the major problems to be overcome.

Recognized By U. N.

The representatives also reported that the relief organizations, which the University of Delaware committee is helping to support, provide fats and vitamin capsules in order to combat the food problem, the main cause of the rapidly rising t.b. rate. In addition, these organizations are officially recognized by the UNESCO of the United Nations.

It was pointed out that lack of food and poor housing cuts the thinking power of the individual.

Must Conserve Energy

A description was given of an impromptu game of soccer which started among a group of students during a leisure period. They were really enjoying themselves and had apparently forgotten about all their troubles when one of them called out to remind the group that they had better stop in order to conserve their energy. Their position is much like the survivor on a life raft, who, out of food, cannot paddle in order to conserve his strength so that he might signal to a possible rescue party.

GERMAN STUDENT WORKS



A German student works as a shoemaker in student self-help plan. German students, living on a dangerously low caloric ration, warped by years of Nazi propaganda, are given food and books by WSSF.

To the Students and Faculty:

The many great needs among the peoples of the world have scarcely been felt here. This is particularly true of students who, in many countries, have barely enough on which to stay alive. They are urgently in need of immediate outside help. By giving aid to students in Europe and Asia, we will also be taking another step toward preserving the peace by creating educational leaders.

It is a privilege to join with the Committee on the World Relief Fund to solicit the support of every member of the University family. It is difficult to think of any cause more worthy than this.

William S. Carlson
President

Univ. Of Belgrade Receives Vital Drug

A short time ago World Student Relief supplied a small amount of streptomycin for the Yugoslav program. The following letter speaks for itself.

"In the name of the students of the University of Belgrade, the Association of Students thanks you most heartily for sending us 200 grams of streptomycin. We thank you particularly on behalf of four students to whom this streptomycin has been distributed. These students were in a serious condition, and the streptomycin arrived at the right moment. Their health is now improving and they are feeling very much better.

"We count solely on your help because it has been proved to us by this gift that we can rely on you. We know that interruption of the injections of streptomycin endangers the efficacy of the treatment, and we are sure that you will understand this."

American Friends Comm. to Share In Univ. Fund Drive

To Help Those Needing Relief Is Aim of Group

The American Friends Service Committee, one of the recipients of the \$3500 which the U.W.R.F. hopes to raise, represents the Religious Society of Friends. The Friends have as their aims the relief of human suffering regardless of where it is to be found, and the easing of tensions between individuals, groups, or nations. They believe, "that there is that of God in every man, and that love, expressed through creative action, can overcome hatred, prejudice and fear."

Relief And Rehabilitation

One of the American Friends Service Committee's projects is the relief and rehabilitation of those in need in Europe and Asia. It is to this activity that American youth, aware of their responsibility to those who need and deserve their help, are contributing time and money. Last summer approximately sixty young Americans spent three months in Europe helping to rebuild homes and community facilities which were destroyed during the war. They did their task through hard physical labor. With the beginning of the school year drives were started on many campuses to raise funds, part of which are to go to the American Friends Service Committee, to help finance the rebirth of education in the countries of Europe and Asia.

Other Activities

Other activities of this committee include service units in Mexico where members do work in education, organized recreation, sanitation, and health; educational projects in race relations and economic relations; work and study projects for young people; a cooperative self-help housing project; and seminars and institutes on international relations.

Miss Joyce Wakefield And Dr. Dildine to Head Drive

MILK AND JAM



Milk and jam are distributed to students at Casa dello Studente, who need extra food rations supplied by student relief funds.

Secretary of WSSF Univ. Hour Speaker

Miss Gretta Riddell, Traveling Secretary for the World Student Service Fund, spoke at the University Hour in Mitchell Hall on November 18. Miss Riddell was introduced by Dr. Glenn C. Dildine, faculty co-chairman of the University World Relief Committee.

The speaker outlined the sponsorship, aims, and goals of the World Student Service Fund, which is one of the major contributing groups to World Student Relief, a non-sectarian, non-political organization which administers International student aid.

Combating the spread of tuberculosis and providing books, clothing, food, and scientific equipment are the major services of the international group, Miss Riddell said.

WSSF CENTER IN INDIA

The World Student Service Fund Center in New Delhi, India, for aid to refugee students has been recognized as a training ground for social service work by the East Punjab University. All East Punjab social service students assigned to work at the center may receive their degrees for satisfactory work done there.

HOUSING IS POOR IN INDIA

Thousands of students in Madras, India, sleep on railroad station platforms and in empty railway cars every night because of the lack of hostel space.

Campaign to Begin On Monday, Dec. 6

Student Representatives Inspect European Camp

The second annual relief fund drive sponsored by the University World Relief Committee will get underway on a campus-wide basis on Monday, December 6, and will continue for the entire week. The committee, under the co-chairmanship of Dr. Glenn C. Dildine, Associate Professor of Education, and Miss Joyce A. Wakefield, Arts and Science student from Newark, has announced that the goal of the drive this year will be \$3500.

The committee chairmen have issued a call to the entire University of Delaware community to support the fund drive and to realize their responsibility to the much larger world student community, and the other suffering people of the world.

3300 Still To Be Collected

Previous to the start of the drive, the committee has sponsored a concert and two "mum" sales which have netted \$200, and, as a result, the smaller sum of \$3300 will now have to be realized in order to attain this year's goal.

Again this year, after thorough study, the committee has decided to divide the receipts of the drive between two organizations—the World Student Service Fund and the American Friends Service Committee. The committee wanted to be certain that none of the funds would be used to further political aims either in Europe or Asia. These two organizations, according to the committee, are of the type to which no person at Delaware would have any objections.

Other members of the committee, in addition to Miss Wakefield and Dr. Dildine, are: Miss Margaret Simon, secretary; Sol Balick, treasurer; and Edmond J. Vaklyes, publicity.

Chairmen Of Solicitors

Chairmen of the solicitors for the various divisions include: Dr. Carl J. Rees, faculty; Dorothy Diver, University personnel; Virginia Smith, campus; Helen Tierney, Newark commuters; Ann McCorkle, Wilmington commuters.

Charlotte Hedrick served as chairman for the concert committee while a tri-chairmanship consisting of Mary Elizabeth Pettit, Jane Barr, and Mary V. Hurley handled the "mum" sales.

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★ FACTS and FIGURES ★

Why is World Student Relief necessary?

After the heavy toll of life and health in the war and initial reconstruction period, there are, in Europe and Asia, 870,000 students and faculty members in need of food, medicine, clothes, shelter, and equipment. A peaceful tomorrow depends upon healthy minds and bodies today.

Who is behind the World Student Service Fund?

The WSSF, the American branch of World Student Relief, is the all-over student relief organization, sponsored by the United States section of the Student Christian Association, the Newman Club Federation, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations of American Universities, the United States Student Association, and the International Student Service.

Where does your money go?

All requests for aid are investigated by the Executive of WSR in Geneva, Switzerland, where all budget allotments and expenditures are carefully reviewed. WSR representatives supervise distribution of all relief goods. In 1947-48, 33.3% of WSSF funds went to European relief, 33.3% to China, 12% to Southeast Asia, 3% to emergency needs, 1.7% to special projects, and 16.7% to education and operation.

What is the WSSF program?

Individual rehabilitation. This involves aid in food, shelter, medical care, books, equipment, and study-grants. Special emphasis is placed on sanatoria for tubercular students. In China and in Greece 30-40% of the students have active or incipient tuberculosis.

Does WSSF help rebuild buildings, libraries, laboratories?

No. WSSF helps rebuild lives. Buildings can wait; cold, hunger, and disease cannot.

What are the chief problems in China?

Years of migration, living and working in temporary buildings in evacuated universities, and malnutrition have raised the disease incidence tremendously. Food, shelter, and medicine are China's greatest needs.

What are the chief problems in Europe?

In Europe conditions vary from country to country. In general, Europeans who live on a fixed, low income, as do professors and students, are on short rations. Books are scarce and far above the students' economic reach. In countries such as Greece, disease and malnutrition are the order of the day.

Does any other country contribute to Student Relief?

Yes. Students and teachers in many countries contribute. The greatest amounts, of course, come from countries least hard-hit by the war, such as: Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Portugal, South Africa, and Sweden. But even those countries badly hit and in need themselves have agencies contributing what they can to the common goal, such as China, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, and Czechoslovakia.

Is WSR a partisan organization?

No. WSR is an international organization, affiliated to no government and it operates without reference to race, nationality, religion, or politics.

How badly in need of help are the people of Europe and Asia?

Here are some statistics compiled by the American Friends Service Committee field workers: 75% of the people in Hungary are unable to get shoes and clothing. 400,000 young Poles had no shoes last winter. This winter their number has increased. 21,000,000 Japanese face this winter homeless and in rags.

Are they asking too much?

In one university 64 students asked for 20 or 30 overcoats to share during the coming winter. Is this asking too much?

In another university students sleep on packing boxes with no mattresses and one thin cotton blanket. Is this asking too much?

CLINIC CLASSROOM



The tubercular students meet regularly in a room of their clinic where they have conferences on special subjects.

Introducing the Co-Chairmen

Appointed Faculty Chairman of the University World Relief Fund by President Carlson last September, Dr. Glenn C. Dildine is well qualified to fill such a post. Dr. Dildine, Associate Professor of Education, was born in China and received all of his pre-college education in American schools there. One of three American students at Yen Ching University, Dr. Dildine spent one year there before enrolling at De Pauw College in Greencastle, Indiana. After receiving his degree from that college, he earned his Master and Doctorate degrees in Zoology from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Upon completion of a post-doctorate year at the University of Chicago, Dr. Dildine spent a considerable amount of time at Northwestern, and the State Teachers College at Moorhead, Minnesota. At the latter school he was Chairman of the Math and Science Division, and also the Chairman of the Council on Specialization in the Junior and Senior years. Dr. Dildine spent the past summer as a consultant to the Fourth Annual Summer Workshop in Shreveport, Louisiana. At Delaware he has been very active with

several parent and teacher groups off campus.

Miss Joyce A. Wakefield, Student Chairman of the University World Relief Fund Committee, is a Senior English major in the School of Arts and Science. She hails from Newark where her early life was spent among her chickens.

Graduating from Newark High School in 1945, she turned west and, leaving her chickens behind, entered Antioch College. While there she was Secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of the Bookstore Steering Committee, a hall custodian and athletic captain.

In 1946 she again returned to Newark and enrolled here as a sophomore. At Delaware she has been very active in extra-curricular activities. Chickens forgotten, she is a member of the Review Staff, President of the D.S.C.A., a past secretary and vice-president of the Canterbury Club, a member of the University Religious Council, and is, of course, co-chairman of the U.W.R.F. Upon her graduation this June, Joyce hopes to teach high school English.

CHINESE REALIZE NEED

Chinese students, themselves among the world's neediest, raised money again last year for relief of European students. Two concerts given in Chungking by the student relief committee there realized six million dollars (Chinese national currency) to be sent to Europe for student relief.

RUMANIANS ARE THANKFUL

Food shipments from Pennsylvania college students to Rumanian students impressed the Rumanians so much that last year, when Rumania finally had an adequate corn harvest, the students there collected six tons of corn to be sent to any student group which World Student Relief headquarters in Geneva should select.

UNDERNOURISHED GREEK STUDENTS



Undernourished Greek students eating lunch in an Athens student canteen operated by WSSF.

Chinese Student Appreciates Aid

Clear evidence of how the World Student Service Fund benefits individual students abroad was offered by a letter recently received at WSSF headquarters in New York, after being relayed from National Student Relief Committee Headquarters in Shanghai.

The letter, from a Chinese student helped by the Fund, follows:

Cheng Yi Middle School
Hsinyang, Hunan

Dear Sirs:

I have just graduated from the Department of Physical Education in the Ginling Women's College in Nanking. Three times have I received the International Scholarship from your Committee. Now I have finished my college education, but it is only through your kind and much needed help that I am able to finish it. Now I wish to express my very deep gratitude to you.

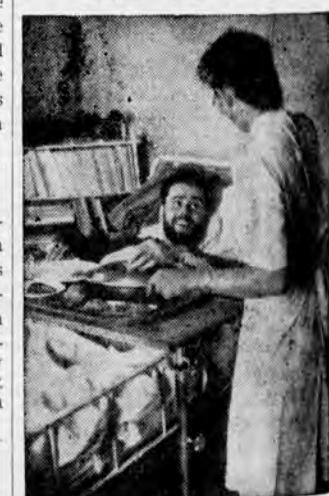
First of all I must thank you, with all my heart, for all the kind service you have done in helping thousands of Chinese youths. According to the regulation of the Scholarship a successful candidate must fulfill three requirements: namely, his need of money, his scholastic work, and his conduct. Everytime when I sent in the application, I could not help fearing, "What if my name is turned down?" for I always thought my marks were not successful. Imagine my happiness when I have received the scholarship for three times! My family was very poor. During the recent years prices went up every day, to use the phrase in its literal sense. By obtaining your scholarship, I was spared from the ever-toubling problem of how to gather enough money for tuition.

I have received the International Scholarship, but have not rendered any service in return for the good of the international. As I am now a teacher of physical education in the middle school, I will do my best to make the work a success but thus by devoting myself to the cause of Chinese education, I hope I am indirectly doing my part for the good of the international.

To close the letter, I wish to reiterate my thankfulness to you for your help.

With best regards,
Obediently yours,
LIU YI-WEN.

AID TO SICK



A tubercular student at Leysin, Switzerland, in a student sanitarium maintained by WSSF.

INDIA UNITED BY WSSF

One of the few examples of wholehearted cooperation between Hindu and Moslem factions in India during last year's riots was seen in the Student Relief Committee for the nation, which had delegates from both sides, and which showed complete impartiality in distributing relief goods purchased by Indian donations.

DOUBLE RESULT IN CHINA

Funds sent to aid Chinese university students do double duty, since the Chinese National Student Relief Committee gives assistance in the form of work scholarships through which university students work in the summer on village rehabilitation and medical aid projects.

Why Should Fifty Percent of Chinese Students Suffer From Tuberculosis?

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COEDS WORK TOO



Coeds work too in clearing bricks and building roads in Warsaw so their city may live again. WSSF is the main Polish source of food, clothing, medical care, and housing for many of these students.

Funds Pledged To Displaced Persons

Coordinating Council For DP's to Get \$3000

The World Student Service Fund, already allocating funds which are yet to be collected in the annual fund drives on hundreds of American colleges and universities, has promised the National Coordinating Council for Displaced Persons \$3000 (out of an allocation of \$6000 set aside for Displaced Persons), according to an announcement by Herman Ressig, newly elected Executive Secretary of the Council.

Nat'l. Coordinating Council

The National Coordinating Council grew out of a series of actions, first stimulated by two University of Texas students, John Langley and Herman Neusch. Spreading fast, the idea of student aid for Displaced Persons was kindled and rekindled by supporting resolutions by the National Students Association, a student organization representing several hundred thousand students from 240 colleges and universities throughout the country, the Newman Club Federation, and the National Intercollegiate Christian Council.

Students Visit D. P. Camps

The two University of Texas students spent the past summer touring Displaced Persons camps in Europe and immediately upon their return went to the State Department in Washington, described the conditions of students in these camps and asked that the Law gov-

erning entrance of Displaced Persons into this country be interpreted to allow 10,000 of these students to enter this country if the various institutions of higher learning would guarantee certain minimum requirements. Their request was granted.

Following this, the two students traveled through this country to various national meetings of student organizations, telling them of the horrible conditions that exist and how these people would rather live on a minimum of food and short rations of clothing in order to continue their education. Organized student interest rose to a climax with the formation of the National Coordinating Council for Displaced Persons.

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Fifty textbooks published by the Student Mimeograph Cooperative in Budapest on mimeograph machines furnished by the World Student Service Fund have forced

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down the black market price of books in Budapest nearly thirty per cent. Over 15,000 copies of texts were mimeographed at this one center last year.

BOOKS SCARCE IN FINLAND

Text books are so scarce in Finland that a student must present a certificate from his professor stating that he needs the book for his work before he can buy it from a bookseller, according to reports received at the WSSF Headquarters in New York.

WINTER FORMAL

Tickets will be on sale at a U Hall Booth. Students are urged to purchase them in advance. \$2.40 per couple now, \$4.00 at the door. We'll see you Dec. 10th, at 9:00 p.m. at the Fieldhouse!

DORM LIFE IN CHINA



Girl students at Central University in Nanking, China, are sleeping in the former physics laboratory of the University. Chinese students would not even have the minimum equipment seen here if it were not for WSSF. (YWCA Staff photograph).

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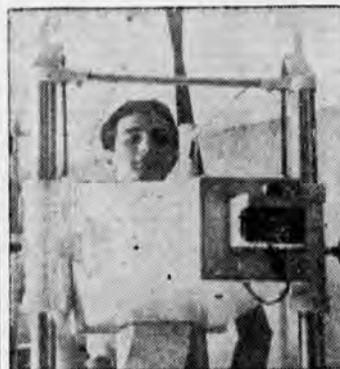
The World Student Service Fund, through the channels of the World Student Relief, offers students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to invest in tomorrow—today.

World Student Relief, which is a non-governmental international organization working without reference to race, nationality, religion, or politics, relates the efforts of thirty-four member nations. It works through national committees located in university centers.

Needs Are Investigated

Reported needs are investigated by the Executive of WSR, located in Geneva, Switzerland, and all budget allotments and expenditures are carefully reviewed by the Ex-

X-RAY CHECK



Regular t.b. checks are part of the schedule at Rocca di Papa, rest camp for undernourished students maintained by WSSF.

ecutive Committee. WSR representatives supervise distribution of all relief goods within the receiving country.

Approximately fifty per cent of the funds administered by WSR are

raised by American students and professors through the annual World Student Service Fund campaigns in American colleges. The rest of the WSR budget is raised by similar student campaigns in the eighteen other countries which survived the war without being occupied, or which have made relatively rapid recoveries since the war.

Organized In 1937

The WSSF, American branch of World Student Relief, was established in 1937 to aid Far East students and was expanded in 1939 to meet European student needs as

well. Most of the student federations support WSSF in this country.

Since the WSSF's organization, American students have given more than two million dollars for the relief of needy in Europe and Asia.

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