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IUS INVITES YOU

to

THE IIIIRD WORLD STUDENT CONGRESS

IN WARSAW, POLAND

from 27th August to 3rd September

The number 6 issue of the IIIrd World Student Congress bulletin, just off the press, has nine full pages devoted to the latest news about Congress preparations in all parts of the world. Write for a free copy of the Bulletin, if you don't receive it regularly, and distribute it to friends and colleagues to keep them informed on all the work going on among students for the Warsaw meeting.

Here are just a few of the last minute announcements from expectant participants at the Congress.

Three student organisations in Africa informed the IUS last week that they will be represented at Congress. These are the National Union of Students of the Gold Coast, the Association of Students of Togo and Ibadan College, the only higher educational institution in Nigeria.

Realistforeningen, the student organisation of the economics faculty of Oslo University in Norway has decided to send an observer to the Congress. Although they do not see eye to eye with all aspects of IUS policy, they want to examine the further possibilities of co-operation and have urged that other faculty organisations do likewise.

From Latin America the Sport Association of Panama University has expressed its interest in attending the sport commission, one of the many to be held at Congress. The Federation of Secondary School Students in Guatemala has sent word that it too will be there.

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ROUND AND ABOUT

BNUS COUNCIL

The International Union of Students has been invited to attend the Council Meeting of the National Union of Students of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, to be held at Reading from 10-12th July. Among the subjects to be discussed are grants and fees, student self-government, relief, unity of student sport and participation of British students in the IIIrd World Student Congress. The IUS has accepted a proposal to arrange for a cultural group to take part in the BNUS Festival at the end of the year.

INDIAN UNIVERSITY SAYS "NO THANKS"

Lucknow University, in India, has turned down an offer of financial assistance from the United States Information Service. The University officials announced that acceptance of aid would have encouraged outside interference in university freedom. The Indian paper "The Tribune" declares that public opinion will certainly support the decision of the university authorities on this matter.

GREETINGS TO JAPANESE STUDENTS' 6TH CONGRESS

"On the occasion of your 6th Congress," states a telegram from the Polish Student Association to the All Japan Federation of Student Autonomies, "we send you hearty greetings and wishes for effective discussions for the welfare of the studying youth of Japan, in defense of their rights and ensuring them proper conditions of life and study. We shall be very happy to welcome your representatives at the IIIrd World Student Congress in Warsaw which will be a great gathering for unity, friendship and fraternity of students of the whole world in the fight for peace and a happy future. Long live the International Union of Students! Forward to the IIIrd World Student Congress!"

"MORE TEACHING JOBS"- FRENCH NATIONAL UNION

A press conference was held in Paris by UNEF /French NUS/ and a number of teachers organisations and trade unions on their joint action to obtain more teaching jobs for Agregés degree holders in secondary schools. There are several categories of persons who qualify for such positions but Agregés holders are winners of nationwide competitions and therefore those best qualified for the positions. The French government has hired less qualified persons rather than Agregés winners in order not to have to pay higher salaries to the latter.

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CALL FOR ACTION TO HALT FEE
INCREASES

Students of the Chemistry Institute of Vienna met at the beginning of June to protest against the proposed law increasing tuition costs nearly threefold in higher schools. After the meeting the students marched to the building of the "Central Committee of Austrian Students" and presented a resolution which called on this body to organize an immediate campaign against the intended ruling, since only united action can prevent the law from being enacted.

Austrian Students Protesting Increased Fees.

NEW DORMITORIES GOING UP IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Two new dormitories, complete with modern conveniences, for Prague students are being completed. Five other dormitories and a student restaurant are planned for the capital city. At least 200 students will be housed in each building with board provided at minimum cost.

CHILE NEEDS 3000 DOCTORS, 120 GRADUATE YEARLY

After a 34 day strike of medical students, supported by a 48 hour general strike of all students in Chile, the educational authorities have been forced to concede to student demands. A commission, including student representatives, will meet to prepare a report and call a meeting to draw up a programme of medical studies.

The question of medical students and doctors is a very important one in the country. According to official statistics there are only 3000 doctors in Chile and the minimum requirement calls for 3,000 more. Only 120 doctors graduate yearly from the University.

The strike was called because of the intended change in the study course and to eliminate unnecessary expenses and red tape in submitting doctoral theses. At the moment, for example, a medical student must submit 100 copies of his thesis which involves such a large sum of money that many students finish their studies but are denied receipt of degrees.

DANISH NUS AND THE BOOKSELLERS

The question of how to lower costs of textbooks, especially imported literature was a real problem for Danish students. The booksellers had a monopoly on the sale of Danish and foreign literature and the latter was sold about 15% higher than the official rate of exchange. Since government price control failed to resolve the question the Danish Student Council in Aarhus began the attack by establishing its own bookshops and selling imported books at prices conforming to the official rate.

The Danish NUS then following this example set up a central student bookshop which opened this spring. Booksellers violently opposed this move but the monopoly was broken when two of the largest firms in Copenhagen agreed to sell foreign literature at the normal rate of exchange. It is expected that other book dealers, in the very near future, will find it expedient to follow suit if they want to sell textbooks to students.

FIGHT TO RETAIN DORMITORY ADMINISTRATION

The student administration of Parisian dormitories - "Maison Communautaires" - is fighting hard to retain control of these hostels in the face of pressure from the National Educational Association which wants to take them over. These dormitories were former houses of ill repute which students confiscated at the end of the war.

ENGLISH STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT SPONSORS PEACE CONFERENCE

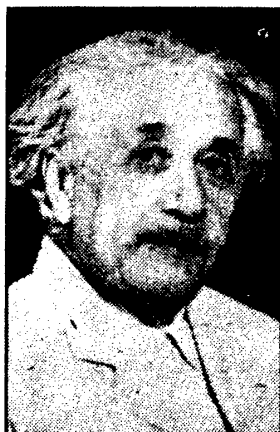
A general peace conference, sponsored by the Student Christian Movement, will be held in July in Swanwick, England. 400 students are expected to attend the conference whose commissions will discuss peace among nations and other subjects.

SWING THAT PICK! HEAVE THAT SHOVEL!

A campaign to build a university clubhouse, a workshop to mimeograph scripts, bulletins, etc. and a university sport stadium has been launched by the Federation of University Students of Quito, Ecuador.

The initiative has developed for the building of the sport stadium for which a competition as to its form and construction has been opened to students of architecture and engineering. Each student has been called upon to pledge to remove 2 cubic metres of earth on the site of the proposed stadium so as to clear the area for a football field.

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Prof. Einstein

DON'T TESTIFY BEFORE UNITED STATES WITCH-HUNTING COMMITTEE, SAYS PROF. EINSTEIN

The "London Times" reports a letter made public recently, in which the world famous physicist, Prof. Albert Einstein, writing to a New York teacher facing dismissal because of his refusal to answer the questions of a U.S. Senate subcommittee about his political affiliation, said: "Every intellectual who is called before one of the committees ought to refuse to testify, i. e. he must be prepared for goal and

economic ruin - in short, for the sacrifice of his personal welfare in the interests of the cultural welfare of his country".

"It is shameful for a blameless citizen to submit to such an inquisition. This kind of inquisition violates the spirit of the constitution," the letter added.

Professor Einstein continues, "The problem with which the intellectuals of this country are confronted is very serious. The reactionary politicians have managed to instil suspicion of all intellectual efforts into the public by dangling before their eyes a danger from without. Having succeeded so far they are now proceeding to suppress the freedom of teaching and to deprive of their positions all those who do not prove submissive, i.e. to starve them".

"If enough people are ready to take this grave step /of personal sacrifice/", Prof. Einstein concludes, "they will be successful. If not, then the intellectuals of this country deserve nothing better than the slavery which is intended for them".

WOMEN'S CONGRESS DEMANDS EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

During the discussion at the World Congress of Women in Copenhagen, at which the IUS was represented, delegates described the difficulties facing women in obtaining professional training and qualifications. In several countries, women do not even have the possibility of attending primary school and in certain colonial countries 80-90% of the women are illiterate. In a declaration issued by the Congress, the demands of the delegates included the right to a full education and professional training.

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IUS INVITES YOU TO
THE IVTH WORLD
FESTIVAL OF YOUTH
AND STUDENTS
IN BUCHAREST
2-16th August

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IUS flag awarded to
best Rumanian
student brigade
working on Festival
constructions



THEMES FOR FESTIVAL FACULTY MEETINGS

The themes for discussion at the faculty meetings of the Festival, one of the main activities of special interest to students, have been formulated and include: Medicine-Problem of clinical studies for medical students; Agronomy- New prospects of raising the productivity of the earth; Natural Sciences-Role of man in the transformation of nature; Cinematography-Creative possibilities of film actors; Architecture-Architectural problems in connection with the development of towns. In each case the main report will be delivered by a well-known specialist in the field and a co-report will be given by an outstanding student of the subject. In cinematography, for example, the main report will be given by a French or Italian expert on films, and the co-reporter will be the young Czech director and author of "Tomorrow There Will Be Dancing Everywhere" which deals with the 3 previous youth and student festivals.

INDIAN STUDENTS ACTIVE IN FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS

The All India Student Federation was one of the sponsors of a meeting in Delhi on 22nd May, which set up the National Festival Committee with offices on 46 Dharamtollah St. in Calcutta. The programme planned for Indian participation is a very ambitious one. Provincial Festival Committees have already been formed in Bihar, Bombay, Assam, Manipur, Bengal and elsewhere. Local national festivals are to be organised in such areas as Bihar and Bombay.

ART WINNER TO GO TO FESTIVAL GRATIS

Art students of England are taking part in a competition and exhibition of Graphic and Plastic Arts in London in July. The winner will be awarded a free trip to the Festival.

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LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

BRAZIL-STUDENT SPORT ENTRIES

A rowing four from the University Sport Federation of Rio State will participate in the Friendly Sport Competitions at the Festival. The Sao Paulo University football team is interested in playing against its counterparts in other lands in Bucharest. On the same university campus Festival committees have been established in the law and architectural faculties.

ARGENTINA-FACULTY TOURNAMENTS TO HONOUR FESTIVAL

Approximately 20 students are expected to be included in the Festival Delegation. A university Festival committee formed in Buenos Aires is sponsoring a series of events to publicise the Festival among Argentinian students. Various faculties have arranged the following tournaments and competitions in honour of the World Festival: Medical-football; Engineering-basketball; Law-literary; Economics-football; Architecture-exhibition and Fine Arts-a competition in painting plus an exhibition. It is expected that more than 100 artists will submit entries for the competition.

BOLIVIA-ARTS FESTIVAL AIDED BY IUS MEMBER ORGANISATION

The Bolivian University Committee for the IVth World Festival of Youth and Students is organising a national art festival in La Paz prior to the World Festival to publicise the latter in Bolivia. The Bolivian University Confederation, which is actively participating in this committee, is the national union of the country and a member organisation of the IUS.

ECUADOR-WANT TO MEET MISS FESTIVAL IN BUCHAREST?

The president of the Festival committee in Guayaquil is Sebino Hernandez who has already been elected to attend the IIIrd World Student Congress. Other members of this committee include students, journalists, athletes and professors. This committee will hold a beauty contest to choose Miss Festival, the winner of which will receive free passage to Bucharest. In addition a local festival will be held on campus as part of the preparations for the IVth World Festival.

COLOMBIA-GOVERNMENT TRIES TO HALT PARTICIPATION

On 19th May, at a meeting of the Festival Committee in the home of Dr. Diego Montana Cuellar, a member of the World Peace Council and former mayor of Bogota, the police broke up the gathering and detained University Prof. Cuellar and 32 other participants, including 5 girls. The meeting had been arranged to discuss plans for Colombian participation in the Festival and the competition for a "Student Queen". At the beginning of June, after two weeks incommunicado, Dr. Cuellar and 2 students were brought before a military court and accused of "subversive and unpatriotic activities". A big protest movement has begun against the attempt to prevent participation in the most important youth and student event of the year.



Venezuelan
youth and
students
performing
at the IIIrd
World Festival
in Berlin,
1951.

VENEZUELA-SPECIAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

Preparations for the Festival in Venezuela are involving many students. Competitions in literature, poetry, painting, folk music and sport are under way. On 30th June there will be a special folklore festival for young women in Caracas, the capital city. A national festival will be held at the same time as the World Festival takes place in Bucharest.

DISTINGUISHED JURIES JUDGE PRE-FESTIVAL COMPETITORS

Pianists, singers, dancers-participants in the competition of young talent for the Festival are appearing in concert halls in Moscow before distinguished jury members who will make the final selection. The jury was particularly impressed by the youngest piano contestant Natasha Yuzbashevaya who performed the Saint Saens piano concerto. Two other noteworthy competitors were a post-graduate of the Moscow Conservatory and a student at the Leningrad Conservatory. Dance contestants from many parts of the Soviet Union presented solo and group performances. Students at the leading ballet schools and young peoples dance groups from the Ukraine, Belorussia, Georgia, Azerbaidjan, Kirgizia, Latvia and Estonia participated in the competitions.

IRANIAN PARTICIPANTS TO BRING GIFTS

The faculty of letters of Teheran University intends to bring to the Festival gifts of wood carvings, sculpture, hard-painted egg shells, 2 pairs of cloth shoes, "ghive", a speciality of the city of Kerman and 2 large dolls dressed in national costumes. The medical faculty will present a silver picture frame and mosaic frames carved out of wood and ivory, called "kho tam kari". The mathematics department has prepared 2 carved flower pots, a marble peace dove and a flag with the Picasso peace dove. These are only a few of the presents announced in the 2nd issue of the Festival newspaper in Iran. Others were mentioned in the first issue and still more will be listed in succeeding numbers of the paper.

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ISR NOTES

A representative from the Committee of French University Relief recently visited the IUS Sanatorium in Třebotov, Czechoslovakia and presented gifts from French students to the Indian patients there.

German students have promised to send an electric rotaprint to their Chilean colleagues in Santiago de Chile.

Five Indian students who were patients in the IUS Sanatorium in Třebotov have completed their treatment and been discharged.

A relief committee set up in Hyderabad, India, has affiliated to the International Student Relief.

ISR is offering 5 scholarships to students from colonial and dependent countries to study in Bulgaria.

S T U D E N T P R E S S

DUBLIN MED STUDENTS "SCOPE" ON SALE

"Trinity College Dublin, a College Miscellany" announces that the students of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland will put on sale this month a magazine called "Scope".

"JORNADO" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE AGAIN

The President of the Brazilian NUS expressed his "gratification on the reappearance of the independent organ "Jornado" in university circles". To date five issues of the magazine have appeared and one carried a detailed article entitled "The IIIrd World Student Congress Open to all Students". The magazine has also agreed to publish further details on Congress preparations in succeeding issues.

NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST SPONSORED BY "VARSITY"

"Varsity" the undergraduate newspaper of Cambridge University announces the organisation of a nationwide poetry competition open to students of any university or to anyone under the age of 25. C. Day Lewis, English poet, Professor of poetry at Oxford and signatory of the Author's Peace Appeal, will judge the entries. Not more than 5 works may be submitted by each applicant, the maximum length for each poem not to exceed 50 lines. There is no limitation, however, on subject matter or form.

N. ZEALAND UNIVERSITY NEWS ASSOCIATION BORN

With the aim of encouraging mutual assistance among the member newspapers and with newspapers of overseas universities, the New Zealand University Students' Newspapers Association has come into being. A statement of the associations' aims appears in "Critic", Otago University newspaper.

I N T H E I U S D E P A R T M E N T S

Physical Education and Sports

Mr. Mutru, the vice-president of SYL /Finnish NUS/ and Mr. Osterman, president of SAUL /national university sport organization/ came to Prague to meet with members of the IUS Secretariat and PESD on the question of holding the XIIth World University Summer Games in Finland next summer. If agreement can be reached on certain stipulations, SAUL will carry out the organisation of the Games with the help of the Finnish National Sport Federation. The participants could probably be housed in the Olympic village of Otaniemi. All sport events would be held in the same places where the XVth Olympic Games took place. The tentative programme, including light athletics, gymnastics, swimming, volleyball, football, basketball, water polo, rowing, cycling and weight lifting was approved. About 180 Finnish students would be expected to participate. SAUL's representative stated that his organisation had welcomed the IUS Executive Committee resolution on the unity of student sport and would work towards its fulfillment.

S U M M E R V A C A T I O N S

FIRST SUMMER CAMPS ORGANISED BY TEHRAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



The first summer camps ever to be organised by Iranian U. students will be located near the Caspian Sea and at a fresh water lake not far from Teheran.



VACATION PLANS IN THE SOVIET UNION

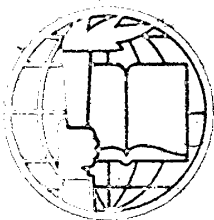
During the summer vacations all All-Union sports contest in light athletics, basketball, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics and boxing will be held in Moscow. More than 1500 students from all corners of the Soviet Union will take part.

The sport club "Science" is opening an alpine camp for students in the Altai mountains and Caucasus. Students at alpine camps in the Pamirs intend to scale the Molotov peak, one of the highest in the country.

Thousands of students from Leningrad, the Urals, Siberia, the Ukraine and the Baltic Republics will visit Moscow during their summer holidays. The guests will be shown the city's sights, visit factories, new constructions, museums, exhibitions and theatres.

EXPEDITION TO ASCEND 22,530 FOOT MOUNTAIN

A student expedition left Delhi in May for Tonakpur to prepare for an assault on the Nandakot peak, 22,530 feet high, "India News" announces. The party consists of 6 students who will conduct physiological experiments on themselves at high altitudes. The leader of the expedition is from Calcutta University.



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WORLD STUDENT NEWS discusses the vital problems of students.

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LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

On the need for world student unity, for peace and national independence, for cooperation in cultural and sports activity among students from all parts of the world.

The Prague and Sofia short and medium wave radio stations bring you student news, musical interludes, comments about IUS activities, the conditions of life and study the world over. There is an IUS broadcast every Monday in seven languages over Prague radio, and every Tuesday in four over Sofia.

LANGUAGE	GREENWICH MEAN TIME	KILOCYCLES	WAVE LENGTH
[Monday, Prague]			
ENGLISH	19.00-19.15	9,504 kc/s	31.57 m
FRENCH	19.00-19.15	1,286 kc/s	233.30 m
ITALIAN	22.00-22.15	1,232 kc/s	243.5 m
SERBO-CROAT	17.30-17.45	9,504 kc/s	31.57 m
GREEK	16.30-16.45	9,504 kc/s	31.57 m
GERMAN	18.30-18.45	1,286 kc/s	233.30 m
SPANISH	{ 23.15-23.30 23.15-23.30	{ 1,097 kc/s 1,286 kc/s	{ 273.50 m 233.30 m
[Tuesday, Sofia]			
TURKISH	04.00-04.15	593 kc/s	506 m
- (Stara Zagora)		1,670 kc/s	39.11 m
- (Stalin)		1,224 kc/s	245 m
GREEK	04.15-04.30	1,124 kc/s	267 m
		593 kc/s	506 m
SERBO-CROAT	21.15-21.45	7,670 kc/s	39.11 m
MACEDONIAN	21.15-21.45	6,070 kc/s	49.42 m
		7,670 kc/s	39.11 m

