The University College and the West Indies

What It Means
By P. M. Sherlock

WHAT does the University College mean to the West Indies? Perhaps it would be well to begin by answering that question with a quotation from an address made to the students by the late Sir Neville Heath, who had just been appointed as the first Chancellor: "The University College will be the focal point of the intellectual life of the West Indies. It will be the spring board of intellectual and cultural activity in the region. It will be the nerve centre of the regional community." 

The West Indies are responsible for the creation of the University College. The idea of such an institution has been the concern of thoughtful men for at least two generations; and the launching of the enterprise is the result of the combined efforts of the public and private communities in the region. It is the product of the initiative of the West Indians themselves, and it is to them that the College is dedicated.

An Opportunity

The West Indies are a region of great promise. They are rich in natural resources, and they possess a wealth of human talent. But they have not yet realized their potentialities. The University College will provide an opportunity for the development of the region's human resources. It will offer a chance for the West Indians to acquire the knowledge and skills that are needed for the advancement of their society.

The College will provide a center for the study of the West Indian languages and cultures. It will also offer courses in the social sciences, the humanities, and the natural sciences. The College will be a place where the West Indians can come together to learn and to share their experiences.

The University College will also be a source of inspiration for the West Indians. It will provide a focus for the region's intellectual and cultural life. It will foster a sense of community among the West Indians, and it will help to avert the dangers of social and political division.

The University College will be a source of pride for the West Indians. It will be a symbol of their achievements, and it will be a reminder of their potentialities. It will be a monument to the dedication of the West Indians, and it will be a tribute to their future.

Undergraduates of the University College in the West Indies in cassocks.

West Indian Classic
By Ian Gale

London (The Mail)

New Hay to V. S. Reid (Boardroom 11.14)

World oil, a fascinating book by Reid, has written an historical profile of natural resources in the West Indies. It is based on a West Indian background and it is written in a fine style.

Written in rich Jamaican style, the book provides a frank and critical account of the history of the development of natural resources in the West Indies. It tells of the early days of oil exploration and exploitation, and it describes the modern era of oil production.

The book is a valuable contribution to the study of the history of the West Indies. It is a must for anyone interested in the region's natural resources, and it is a must for anyone interested in the region's cultural history.

The book is published by the West Indian Press, and it is available at all good bookstores.

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