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REGINA, NOV. 27 - Dr. <sup>ALAN</sup>~~Allen~~ Watts, described as one of the most stimulating and unconventional philosophers of our time, will address the third meeting of "Plain Talk" in Regina, Monday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Sheldon-Williams Collegiate Auditorium, 2601 Coronation.

The meetings are now being held in the Sheldon-Williams Collegiate because the extensive public participation in the first two of the "Plain Talk" series overcrowded the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History, Professor Dallas W. Smythe, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, announced today.

Dr. Watts will speak on "Self-Awareness and Social Understanding", and at the close of his talk there will be questions, comment and discussion. The meetings are open to the public without charge.

Dr. Watts is the author of some 15 books, among them "The Way of Zen", "Myth and Ritual in Christianity", "Nature, Man and Woman", "Psychotherapy East and West", and "The Two Hands of God". Born and reared in England, he is a stimulating and unconventional philosopher whose special interest is the interpretation of Eastern thought to the West. He now lives in Sausalito, California.

The "Plain Talk" series is especially intended to provide meetings to discuss the direction of change in our society. Teachers in collegiate institutes and elementary schools, students in collegiates, adults within driving distance of Regina and University faculty and students make up the regular participants in the meetings.