

day of travel; the system referred to is "red, white and blue" days.

#### Air

There are good air connections to all the larger cities in Canada. Usually two types of fare are available -- first-class and economy; economy fares are considerably cheaper. All fares include the cost of meals served on the plane; there is no tipping. Passages should be booked a week or so in advance. There are fare reductions on certain round trips within Canada. Persons under 22 years of age may also receive fare reductions.

#### Local transportation

Buses, street-cars and subways are the ordinary means of transportation in the main cities. There is generally a standard charge for travel anywhere in the city, and the individual fare will sometimes be cheaper if a number of tickets are purchased at one time. In some cities, it is possible to transfer from one bus-route to another to reach your destination, in which case the bus-operator should be asked for a "transfer" (ticket) when the fare is paid. Taxis are quite expensive in larger cities. The taxi fare is registered on a meter and fares are generally charged at a fixed rate according to the distance travelled, with additional charges for heavy pieces of luggage, such as trunks, and sometimes for extra passengers.

## VI Life at a Canadian university

### (a) Accommodation

Overseas students should keep the local immigration officer and the university registrar informed of their addresses at all times. If they wish, students may ask the registrar, dean, chaplain or foreign-student adviser of the university to allow mail from home to be addressed in his care until lodgings have been found. Students might also find it useful to have money similarly addressed, or sent to the university business officer, until they have opened bank-accounts.

Residence: In Canada, university buildings and residence halls are generally grouped in one area, called the "campus". In addition to bedrooms, residences usually have dining-rooms and living-rooms for study and relaxation. Students from outside Canada would be wise to seek accommodation in a university residence, since this will give them an opportunity to get to know their fellow students. Students in residence, however, are subject to certain regulations imposed by the university administration. Reservations for places in residence