

Dr. TRUEMAN: Yes, the act sets it up as a charitable organization, and it can receive bequests and gifts.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: And has it?

Dr. TRUEMAN: It has received small sums for specific purposes only. I had a couple of cheques for \$4,000 each, and that money was to be spent in our program for assistance to publications.

We had another sum which was to be used for the purchase of books for the Maison des Étudiants Canadiens in Paris.

Senator EULER: They would be exempt from income tax, I suppose?

Dr. TRUEMAN: Yes.

Senator BURCHILL: Just on the matter of capital grants, I would like to say, as a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, how much we appreciate what the Council has done for us. Dr. Trueman, as a former president of the University of New Brunswick, knows something of our growth down there and the demand for capital funds to increase our buildings. I do not know what we would have done without the advance we got from the Canada Council, and I think it will be a sorry day if that cannot continue in the future because, as Dr. Trueman says, the horizons ahead of us are almost unlimited.

Dr. TRUEMAN: That is a very good case in point. The University of New Brunswick, Senator Burchill, which we both know and love, rose from a student population in the last year of the war between 400 and 500 to over 1,600 this year. Its student population has more than trebled, and it has not stopped yet. The president says he anticipates that without any difficulty there will be 2,500 to 3,000 students within foreseeable years. This is going to impose a terrific strain on the resources of the university as well as on the teaching personnel. That is why we think our fellowship program is important, because the need for instructors is increasing at just as great a rate, and we have to keep on training them.

Senator BEAUBIEN: Have the grants made by the Council diminished those from other sources?

Dr. TRUEMAN: No, I do not think so. The fact that we have been giving money from this fund has not dried up other sources of grants, and I think the proof of that is that more building is going on now than ever before. No, I would not think so.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: The University of Toronto has just raised the largest amount of money ever raised by any university for capital expenditures.

Dr. TRUEMAN: Yes, and the first section was over subscribed by some \$3 million.

Senator WALL: In the context what Dr. Trueman said about the increased numbers of students seeking awards, the bursaries available and the amount of assistance that Canada Council can give is going to be diluted year by year. Is it fair to assume that if the Government or Parliament decided to vote \$5 million a year, say, to the Council to be spent for scholarships, and so on, that facilities would be available for this purpose?

Dr. TRUEMAN: I would think so. Whether the Government would prefer to do it in that way or in another way, I do not know; we are financed now out of revenue from an endowment fund. You can increase the endowment fund or make an annual appropriation for specific purposes.

Senator WALL: There is one more question I would like to ask you. This arises from a request that has come to me for observation. In the context of our philosophy that we are developing a gradual mosaic, what are the possibilities for awards being made to people who want to write a book or study some problem dealing with, say, the German section of our population or the Ukrainian section or the Polish section? Such a book might be written in the German or Ukrainian