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THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE



Windsor President, who is chairman of CUSO has expressed concern and disappointment in our response. Surely such an organization deserves more from Dal than echoes of regrets.

"The whole Administration is behind this project," stated E.B. Mercer, Assistant to President Hicks. "Now it is entirely up to the student body. Publicity is low, volunteers non-existent - only the student body can remedy these situations.

Indeed, everyone acquainted with the organization seems enthusiastic about CUSO and its aims.

The present government re-cently announced a \$500,000 grant for CUSO, helping cement an effective relationship between the government and the organization. On the local scene, the Provincial Government donated \$1,500, while campaigns are presently being carried out in numerous centres, many conducted by uni-versity students themselves.

Nevertheless, CUSO is a "private organization, seeking graduate volunteers for two years overseas services, "Professor Mercer reiterated. "Dalhousie must and can make a better showing in CUSO.

Here at Dal, President Hicks and the entire Administration is fervently backing CUSO and its aims.

The Senate has appointed a special CUSO committee to work with Council, receiving applications, and ready to assist in any manner.

Two of Dal's most enthusiastic supporters of CUSO, Prof. G. A. Rawlyk, and Ian Henderson from Education attended the Fourth Annual CUSOConvention, held Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 in Ottawa. Prof. Rawlyk went on the backing of President Hicks at the University's expense, while Henderson was sponsored by the Student's Council. This action shows the importance the council and administration attach to the organization,

Volunteers for CUSO maygo to India, Africa, the Caribbean, Asia; as teachers, social workers, nurses, medical assistants or many other positions. "Let the students know about

CUSO and get them busy, "Mercer urged.

"Publicity must be improved, as Dal is behind other universities in CUSO work. Everything is ripe; it's only a matter of finding the students to go. The important thing," added Professor Mercer, "is we're doing all we can. We'll advise and assist. but the rest is up to you."

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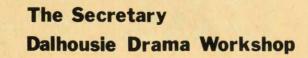
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