

I feel, however, that those Canadians who seem to jealously guard the boundaries of their cities against the alien hordes of other young Canadians for elsewhere in Canada seem sometimes to have a sort of double standard. Very often these are the same people who are proudly sending off their own spunky children to hike about Europe.

Mr. Burton: That is right.

Mr. Stanbury: It has been our experience that the successful operation of a youth hostel or other service to travelling young people is in large measure dependent upon the attitude of the local community. For this reason our summer hostel program this year is one of response to local initiatives and one which attempts to involve as broad as possible a range of community groups. Naturally, we are interested in the attitude of the municipal

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councils although this is not the only criterion on which community initiatives can be judged. Through our regional offices we try to maintain close liaison with voluntary groups and municipal and provincial authorities in assessing local needs and developing our response to them.

We want to assist in every way possible in responding to the requests of local authorities and voluntary organizations. We are prepared to do that in Regina as elsewhere. I hope the people of Regina and their elected representatives will be able to make arrangements to accommodate the young Canadians who will be in Regina this summer, as other communities are doing in other parts of Canada.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10 20 p.m.
