

administration of the survey will all be handled by the Institute.

#### Monographs

The third part of CBIE's year-long study will comprise various monographs. Perhaps the most basic will be a review of literature and annotated bibliography of the field of international education. This will be a useful tool for future researchers and will augment the body of knowledge that already exists.

Other monographs will include: an examination of the relation between immigration and international education; an examination of Canadian institutional policies on foreign students; the economics of international education and sources of funding for foreign students; the types of education available in Canada for Third World stu-

dents; and the value of Canadian education to a developing country.

#### Use of the study

A synthesis of the entire study will be written by Dr. Myer Morowitz, academic vice-president of the University of Alberta. Dr. Horowitz – once a foreign student himself – has long experience in education, as a teacher, researcher and administrator. He will be involved in all phases of the CBIE study, from preparation of the proposal to questionnaire design and co-ordination of the monographs.

The results of the study will offer direction to authorities who decide policies on foreign students, which, in turn, have an unavoidable impact on Canada's foreign relations. Three groups must be reached with the study results:

(At the federal level) – Members of Parliament and officials of External Affairs, the Canadian International Development Agency, Manpower and Immigration, Statistics Canada, Secretary of State and other federal departments and agencies that make policies having an impact on foreign students' experience; (at the provincial level) – those persons who make direct educational policy, such as politicians, education ministers and senior public servants on their departments; and (at the institution level) – governing bodies of universities and community colleges, professionals in student services, faculty groups, students and others who have contact with foreign students.

CBIE, the only Canadian organization to concern itself exclusively with understanding and facilitating international education, has members drawn from educational institutions and from provincial and federal authorities. It can perform a unique role in informing Canada about the potential and implications of international education.

#### Income support for authors under new Canada Council program

The Canada Council is beginning an experimental program for Canadian writers that will provide a guaranteed income of \$16,000 a year for three years.

The program, for two writers at the start, one English-speaking and one French-speaking, will begin in April 1977; grants will be awarded every year thereafter.

An applicant must be a Canadian citizen who has made and is continuing to make a significant contribution to creative writing in Canada. Terms of the award require that the recipient be engaged in a full-time writing project for up to three consecutive years.

Although the grants are set at a maximum of \$16,000 a year at present, the amount will be reviewed annually to take into account cost-of-living increases.

The Council regards the \$16,000 maximum as an income guarantee – that is, any earned income from other sources (such as royalties or part-time teaching) will be reckoned as part of the recipient's total income and will be deducted from his grant.

#### Cultural exchanges to universities and cultural organizations

The Government of Canada offers grants to Canadian universities and cultural organizations to support visits to Canada of distinguished foreign university professors, scholars and artists. The program is administered by the Canada Council on behalf of the federal Department of External Affairs. It is intended to encourage visits by persons of outstanding past achievement who will contribute to the Canadian university and artistic communities.

The program includes all disciplines. Visitors must be called upon to make an additional contribution to the host organization rather than act as a replacement. Applications to fill a post that is temporarily vacant cannot therefore be considered.

Participating countries for 1977-1978 are: Members of the European Economic Community, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

#### Canada/U.S.S.R. exchanges

The general exchanges agreement between the Government of Canada and the U.S.S.R. provides for a program of academic exchanges in all disciplines.

Ten Canadian scholars in any discipline may be received by Soviet

institutions of higher learning to conduct research and, on invitation, to do some lecturing as well. The same number of Soviet scholars may be received by Canadian institutions.

The program also provides funds for an exchange of up to 15 students or young specialists at the graduate level who wish to further their studies or conduct research in any discipline.

#### Grants for research in France

Similar to the academic exchange program between Canada and the U.S.S.R., there exists a cultural agreement between Canada and France for exchange of research scholars in all disciplines.

Canadian university professors who intend to conduct research at the post-doctoral level in a French university or institute are eligible. Grants are not for the purpose of obtaining a degree, and applicants must be Canadian citizens.

All proposed visits are subject to the approval of French authorities. Adequate command of the French language will be an advantage.

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