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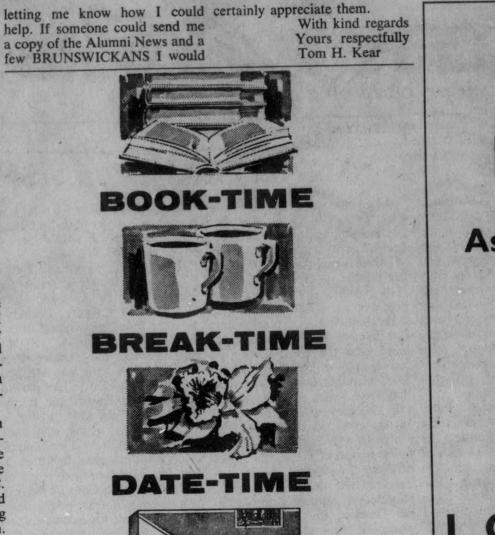
Thank you very much for your letter of last November. I am glad Mr. Lewis Perinbam sent you a copy of the letter in which I described my trip out here to Sarawak and my first inpressions of the work.

Enclosed is an account which I have written to discuss the tremendous possibilities which I believe CUSO has opened up for Canadian graduates, Sarawak and something of the political, economic, and educational situation here, and some of my own personal experiences.

Of the few thousand Western people in Sarawak, the one nearest me happens to be one of the three other CUSO volunteers. He is Colin Johnstone from UBC. We have become quite good friends and he has been telling me about UBC's CUSO program. The number of volunteers they have sent out is quite impressive. Since August 1961 all told they have sent out twenty-two UBC graduates to various parts of the world and raised all the money required for sending them, themselves. (As well as holding seminars and films etc. in the university, the UBC committee also canvassed Vancouver service clubs and business people and got publicity in the city's newspaper for their program.) Do you believe is is beyond UNB's resources to, as well as bringing a person to the campus from some far part of the world, to also send one out. I think it would be tremendous if the UNB student body determined that it was going to send out at least one person a year from its ranks to work for two years in some developing country. The cost of sending a CUSO volunteer out

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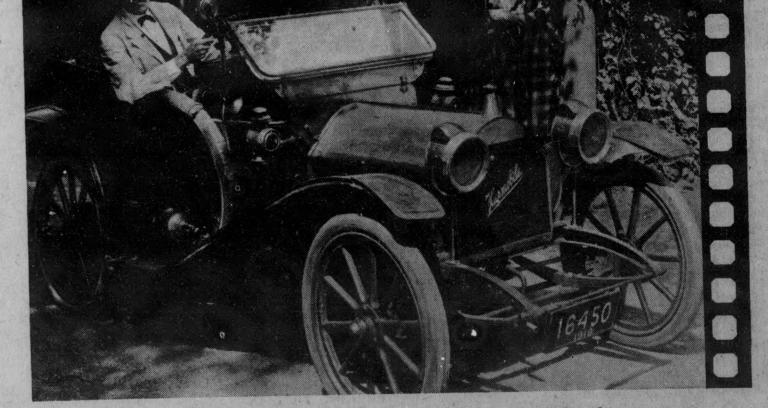
can vary greatly depending upon how far he is going and how much the host governmennt is willing to pay. CUSO paid \$1600 for my transportation here and back: the Sarawak government pays the rest.

I hope things are going well on campus. By the time this letter arrives I imagine Winter Carnival will be over. The coldest temperature I have experienced this winter has been 68°F. It has been very pleasant. If anyone would like any fur-

If anyone would like any further information on Sarawak, or on my work, I would be very glad to have a letter from them

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