

The Secretariat is in no way an executive body. Its sole responsibility is to implement the resolutions of the Conference. It does not have the power to interpret these resolutions, nor may it act as the representative of the national unions. The unions retain their full sovereignty and only when assembled in Conference can they take common action as "the ISC."

A Supervision Committee of nine unions is elected by the Conference to supervise the activities of the Secretariat and see that it conforms itself to the resolutions. It is not an executive body and it too is bound by the resolutions.

NFCUS was elected by the Ninth ISC to a second successive term on the Supervision Committee, of which it was Convenor (or Chairman) during the first term.

The central operations of the Secretariat are financed by contributions from the participating national unions. Projects are supported by raising funds from various sources, most of these to date being American Foundations.

#### Programme

The ISC programme may best be described by outlining the work of the eight commissions by which it is determined at each Conference. These are:

Commission A - Principles of Cooperation: Establishes the basis and scope of international cooperation. It discusses bilateral exchanges, world student unity and the means to achieve it, and issues statements of principles.

Commission B - Student Delegations, Study Projects, Seminars and Regional Events: Determines most of the actual programme of the Conference. It has, for the present inter-conference period, decided upon or endorsed some 30 events such as international student delegations to the Middle East, a study seminar in Asia and Latin America, a Pan-African study seminar, a work camp in Chile (sponsored by NFCUS), and other activities which unite students in a common purpose. This Commission has enacted what is by far the most extensive programme of international student cooperation ever seen.