

### Solidarity

Canadian students have never been of the kind indiscriminately to vote resounding declarations of support for this or that cause. However, our increased contacts with the student community abroad have brought about a growing solidarity, expressed in various resolutions and concrete actions.

The spontaneous reaction of Canadian students to the murders of Hungarian students and to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa are specific examples of this new awareness of problems other than our own.

Although mere resolutions may strike some as useless verbiage, they have often proved to be effective means of building up moral pressure in support of a cause. Solidarity has also been expressed through material contributions to students in need of relief, as will be shown below.

### Practical Cooperation

Canada's isolated position prevents it from participating in most cooperative events of the student world. However in the past few years, Canadian students have participated in: the International Student Work Camps in Sakhiat-sidi-Youssef, Tunisia, and Concepcion, Chile; the International Student Press Conference in Oxford, England; the International Student Travel Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland; and the International Student Seminar in Lund, Sweden.

A Canadian has served as a staff member of the Sakhiat work camp and of the Latin American study seminar in Sucre, Bolivia. Participation in all these events was possible through financial assistance received from COSEC; for even though Canada is a rich country and should normally be expected to contribute rather than to receive assistance, our participation has always been conditional on aid from foreign sources.