



The "Loonie" Takes Off

Canada's 120th birthday on July 1 marked the introduction of the first Canadian one-dollar coin, the "Loonie." Like the 5- and 25-cent pieces, the design of this new coin is inspired by Canada's fauna. It depicts the Common Loon, a familiar bird throughout the Canadian wilderness and known for its eerie call — a far-carrying, laughing cry.

Made of nickel electroplated with bronze, the coin is light, durable and attractive.

Invitation to Foreign Students

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has announced a \$1.3-million grant to Trent University of Peterborough, Ontario, to provide full and partial scholarships to 80 international students.

With matching support from the Ontario government, various charitable foundations, and the university's own scholarship fund, the total value of the four-

year program will be \$2.6 million. Trent's International Program, established in 1983, includes almost 400 students from 55 countries.

Applicants for the CIDA scholarships will be selected on the basis of academic ability (minimum B— average), financial need, and commitment to return to their home country after completing their education. Trent is hoping to ensure that 60 per cent of the successful applicants are women, "with a view to redressing the

imbalance between the opportunities for women compared to men in the developing world."

Funding for the scholarships will begin in time for the 1988-89 school year. Qualified students should send letters of application, along with a transcript of their marks, to the Director, Trent International Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 7B8.



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