

"Come together this year" says I.S.A.

by Ishmael Bruce
ISA President

"...To provide a feeling of fellowship among overseas and Canadian students, thus furthering the education of all concerned..." This is one of the clauses of the aims and objectives as stipulated in the Constitution of the Dalhousie International Students' Association.

As yet the I.S.A. has always been an association for a particular section of Dalhousie students. During my campaign for the February election, I happened to stumble over some shocking revelations — that 85% of Dal students have not even heard of the creature called the I.S.A. and about 5% of the remaining 15% have heard about it but do not exactly know what it's all about.

In fact, most Canadian students still think that the I.S.A. is only meant for foreign students. It is true that the association provides a common meeting ground for overseas students here at Dal — but this is only one of the objectives. By our own efforts the activities of the I.S.A. cannot be made consummate unless we have the support and the goodwill of our fellow Canadian students.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

If this year's I.S.A. executive does not do anything at all for it's members, we at least hope to live up to our aims and ob-

jectives. As well as "aiding overseas students in solving particular problems which they may encounter during their stay here", we shall also endeavour "to promote a feeling of fellowship among overseas and Canadian students." I believe strongly that this must be our cardinal goal.

The I.S.A. fails miserably if it does not appeal to the Canadian student. To do this, we are going to give adequate publicity to all this year's activities of the I.S.A. so that every Dalhousian would have the opportunity to attend all our functions — if they are interested.

MEMBERSHIP

According to our present constitution, every full-time or part-time Dalhousie Student who has paid his Student's Council fee is an automatic member of the International Students Association. This open membership is paramount if we

are to elicit massive support of our Canadian friends. Due to the recent amalgamation, membership is also open to students in N.S.I.T. and Mt. St. Vincent University.

So that we will be able to have some idea of our active membership (the number of which at the present time is supposed to be the whole Dal student body) an application form has been placed in this column in the Dalhousie Gazette.

We would like students who are genuinely interested and who would like to offer their services or participate in some of our activities to fill these forms, cut them out and send them to the address below or to leave them at the SUB enquiry desk in the I.S.A. mail-box. Every student who wishes to be an active supporter of the I.S.A. this year is expected to fill this form — and that includes both Canadian and foreign students.

Those students who send these forms will be eligible for certain rights and privileges which the executive has instituted this year.

SOCIAL CONTACT

Our main concern this year is to attract as many Canadian students as possible into our midst. I may be reiterating here but this is the greatest concern of this year's executive. We want to share our experiences and our multifarious cultures with you; we want to enter into a meaningful communication with you. Many are those who come over here to study and go home the same people, but most of us, like T.S. Elliott's "Magi", have, I believe, been led this way for a rebirth in ideas and outlook and the only one who can help us achieve this profound experience is you.

I therefore call on all foreign students, both Black and White, from North and South, East and West, to try to make this year a big success. We hope to make a mark in the annals of the I.S.A. and we need every encouragement you can give us. I will also make an especial call to our friends from Europe and the U.S.A. I hope they will feel free to join us in this year's crusade.

I shall take this opportunity to thank all you wonderful people who rallied around myself and my team to make our election possible. We hope that we shall live up to your expectations this year (with your co-operation) and that we can make this year one that will stand out in the minds of all members of the Dalhousie International Students Association.

I wish to support the I.S.A. in their activities and receive the special privileges open only to active members.

NAME (in full).....
(Miss, Mrs., Mr.)

ADDRESS (during school session).....

..... TELEPHONE

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- Lecture, Chemistry - Dr. E. A. Secco, SFX. "Kinetics of Thermo — Decomposition of Metal Hydroxyhalides", Rm. 215 Chem. 11:30 a.m.
- Seminar, Psychiatry, Dr. M. Burslem. "The Dying Patient", 11th Fl. Sem. Rm., VG H., 4 p.m.
- Films "Ballad of Crowfoot", "You're on Indian Land", and "Perspective '70". Weldon, Room 115. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- Film "E.A.L.N.", Weldon. 1:30 p.m.
- Film "Things I Cannot Change", "Encounter at Kwacha House", "Soul Alinsky Goes to War". Weldon. 6:30 p.m.
- Films

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- Films. "Mozambique Venceremos" and "Heart of Apartheid". Weldon. 12:00 noon.
- Folk Mass, Council Chamber, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

- Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. 8:30.

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