

should be made at least six months in advance of arrival, and requests should be addressed to the university housing-officer.

Campus co-operative residences: At some universities, campus co-operatives are becoming popular, since housing is provided for men and women at lower rates than in university residences. Most rooms are double or triple, and meals are taken in common dining-rooms. Occasionally, a few flats are available for married couples. Non-resident members may arrange to take their meals in the co-operative. Details of this type of accommodation may be obtained from the university housing-officer.

Rooming-houses: Since at most universities there are not sufficient residences to accommodate all students, many live in rooming-houses away from the campus. Most universities maintain a housing service that provides students with a list of places where rooms may be rented. In some cases, both room and board are provided at a weekly or monthly rate (about \$40.00 to \$50.00 a week). In others, room only is provided (about \$20.00 to \$25.00 a week) and the student may have cooking facilities to prepare his own meals or he may eat at restaurants or in university cafeterias. If a student pays rent by the week, only one week's notice will be required if he wishes to move. Otherwise, a month's notice is generally required.

Apartments: If a student is bringing his wife or family with him to Canada, he may wish to rent an apartment with one or two bedrooms. Apartments are normally supplied with a refrigerator and stove. Rent generally includes the cost of heating and, in some cases, electricity. It is often necessary to sign a lease for a year or more when renting an apartment, and landlords require one month's rent in advance or a deposit against damage and other liabilities, which will usually be returned when the tenant leaves the apartment. A lease should be read carefully and advice should be sought from the foreign-student adviser or student personnel officer at the university before it is signed.

Students may encounter some difficulty, on occasion, in obtaining accommodation. In every country there can be found individuals who practice discrimination based on religion, race, language, money or education. If an overseas student has the misfortune to encounter any form of discrimination in Canada, it should be reported to the university authorities.

(b) Social life

At most Canadian universities, students elect a council, which is their administrative government or student union and is in charge