

The Canadian Universities Foundation (CUF), as the executive arm of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges, is a national organization which serves higher education in Canada in much the same way as the Canadian Education Association serves education at the elementary and secondary levels. With a growing full-time staff, which includes an Executive Director, a Director of Research and a librarian, it produces the bilingual quarterly bulletin *University Affairs*, as well as individual reports and series of reports dealing with higher education in this country. It administers Federal Government grants to universities and represents the universities generally in all dealings with government.

Other groups serving education at the national level are: the Canadian Association for Adult Education; the Canadian School Trustees' Association; the Canadian Association of School Superintendents and Inspectors; the Canadian Association of University Teachers; the Canadian College of Teachers; L'Association Canadienne des Édicateurs de Langue française; the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation; the Canadian Vocational Education Association; le Fédération des collèges classiques; the Canadian Council for Research in Education; the Social Science Research Council of Canada; and the Humanities Research Council of Canada. This list is not exhaustive but is indicative of the types of organizations whose primary concern is education. In addition, many other national organizations, such as the Boy Scouts Association and the Canadian Junior Red Cross may be said to have a peripheral interest in formal education.

International Activities in Education.—Besides expanding its own educational resources, Canada is providing some assistance to under-developed countries which are attempting to expand their educational facilities. This takes two forms: welcoming scholars from abroad to Canadian universities (some 8,000 were enrolled in the academic year 1961-62); and making it possible for Canadian teachers and other educators to accept assignments in the newly emerging countries as advisers for periods ranging from a few months to one or more years.

Several organizations are facilitating this inflow of students from all over the world into Canadian universities, as well as the increasing outflow of Canadian educators who are serving in countries of Asia, Africa and the West Indies. At the Federal Government level, the operation and administration of Canada's external assistance programs is the responsibility of the External Aid Office (see p. 153). At the non-government level, the Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) promotes and co-ordinates opportunities for overseas service for Canadian university graduates. The National Committee for Friendly Relations with Overseas Students (FROS) is one of a number of groups set up to welcome to Canada students from other countries, to assist them in various ways during their stay in this country and to provide opportunities for mutual understanding and appreciation. Other such groups providing scholarships and other services for overseas students include the World University Service of Canada, the Overseas Institute of Canada, the African Students' Foundation, the Canadian Federation of University Women, the Canadian Friends' Service Committee, the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, and several church organizations. Services, including hospitality, are provided by the local Kiwanis groups, the YMCA and YWCA, Pax Romano through its affiliates, the Student Christian Movement, the United Nations societies, the Canadian Council of Churches and the Co-operative Union of Canada. Other organizations, such as the Canadian Citizenship Council and the National Federation of Canadian University Students, assist the work of aiding overseas students in many ways.