

1987 Seminar Site is Zimbabwe!

Applications for the 1987 WUSC International Seminar to Zimbabwe are now available on university and college campuses across Canada.

Thirty students will be

selected to participate in the summer programme which will begin in July 1987 with an

orientation in Ottawa and continue to Zimbabwe for approximately six weeks of travel

and study that will provide a first-hand introduction to various aspects of international development.

WUSC seminars have been providing opportunities for

cross-cultural exchange since the first WUSC seminar to Germany in 1948. Individual research topics related to economics, education, agriculture, geography and the social and health sciences have enabled students to combine special interest studies with an overall country focus. Participation in rural development activities and cultural events have been an integral part of these experiences.

The working language of the seminar to Zimbabwe will be English, and selected students must prepare written reports on their study area in

English.

Students will be required to raise a portion of programme costs, with the remainder provided by CIDA and WUSC to cover travel, lodging, meals and all seminar activities including a pre-departure briefing in Ottawa and an orientation in Zimbabwe upon arrival.

The deadline for student applications is November 15, 1986. Information and application forms may be obtained from the local WUSC representatives on campus: Ian Hogg, 141 Main or 569-3987.

Indulges in name-calling

OTTAWA (CUP) — A Progressive Conservative backbencher is calling for "fairies" to be barred from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "the finest police in the world."

"Let us keep it that way," Gordon Taylor told the House of Commons during question period Oct. 20. Taylor later said "even the gays don't like (fairies), which he said were "very, very effeminate".

Svend Robinson, the New Democrat MP who has long advocated full rights for gays and lesbians, called Taylor's comments "the rantings of a fading dionsaur" and "homophobic nonsense."

"The use of the word 'fairy' has the same purpose as the word 'nigger' or 'wop'," Robinson said. "What is disturbing is not so much the

language, but the attitudes underlying it, which are shared by too many of Mr. Taylor's colleagues."

Taylor posed questions for the Commons to consider, including, "Can you feature a fairy RCMP constable trying

to arrest you with a powder puff?"

Robinson said Taylor's choice of words "perpetrate the worst stereotypes of gay men." He is considering taking parliamentary action against Taylor.

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