

I.V.C.F. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship is an inter-denominational Christian student group on campus. These groups had their beginning in Canada in 1929 and have spread to over 70 universities and college campuses. I.V.C.F. exists primarily as a fellowship group with the by-product of allowing Christianity to be witnessed through the members on campus. This campus ministry in Canada is made possible by thousands of Christians, students, faculty and 80 full-time staff workers.

Through these workers we become familiar with other groups of I.V.C.F. in the area. Camps and conferences bring together students from universities, high schools (Interschool Christian Fellowship) and nurses (Nurses Christian Fellowship) for a time of Bible study, fun and fellowship.

Although I.V.C.F. had its origins in Canada it soon spread throughout the world. Today the Canadian movement shares in a world family of similar student organizations known as the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students. The national headquarters for Canada is located in Halifax while the Atlantic regions' headquarters is in Halifax. I.V.C.F. can be found on the campuses of most of the universities and colleges in the Atlantic Provinces.

The U.P.E.I. chapter of I.V.C.F. began in January of 1976. It was formed from a desire on the part of a few students for Christian fellowship on campus. From there it grew to an average attendance of 20 plus last year and we

prayerfully anticipate doubling our numbers this year as more publicity is put forth and more learning acquired by those holding leadership positions in the group. Our group represents a vast number of church denominations. A common love of Christ is what binds the group together. We are entirely inter-denominational and open

to any student who wants to join with us at anytime.

In the past year we have held a weekly meeting and weekly Bible study session, both of which we will continue this year. A lot of thought and prayer has been invested in giving I.V.C.F. a start this fall. "Deliverance", a gospel singing group from Nova Scotia, held three meetings on August 21 and 22 sponsored by the I.V.C.F. group from P.E.I.

For Orientation week a number of special social activities such as a coffee house, a beach party, sunrise service were initiated with special guests for each event. On display for distribution on registration days, we had literature concerning I.V.C.F. and our group in particular.

In the future we have ideas for coffee houses, parties and meetings. Ted MacDougall will be

conducting with us Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Thursday evenings at 5:30 the day students who wish to join us will meet for supper together. By 6 we will be ready for the meeting proper. We encourage everyone to join with us. Bring along your sandwich so we can become acquainted over the supper time. The time, the place of the weekly meetings and special events will be posted around the campus.

Memo to : EVERYONE AT U.P.E.I. From: The Cadre

This year, with your help, we hope to make The Cadre a newspaper which truly serves the university community. Even though U.P.E.I., and The Cadre function primarily for students, we students affect, and are affected by, any and all events and situations in the university structure. The Cadre therefore invites everyone, including administration, support staff and faculty, to read our newspaper and contribute to it.

Involvement can be direct, if desired, by joining the staff (check newspaper for meeting announcements) or indirect through letters or co-operation.

Faculty are asked to consider letting students choose, for publication, topics, for projects or term papers, that are relevant both to the course being taken and directly to our university. Thus, the student investigates something he or she might be curious about, has direct interest in the topic, and through the newspaper shares findings with the whole university. The Cadre may be able to offer help in finding topics for courses difficult to relate to U.P.E.I. Interested students should inquire with their professors.

Let's take another step to make U.P.E.I. a better university. Keep in mind what J. H. Newman once said:

"Nothing would be done at all if a man waited till he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it."

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