

# FIRST STUDENTS' CONGRESS

## Camp Conference at Queen Charlotte Sound

ORIGINALLY a congress was an assembly of kings or princes who met to discuss international questions of common interest. To-day kings don't confer together any more, but almost every other social or vocational group meets in congress at some time or other. Next week the University students of New Zealand will hold their first Congress at which all the colleges of the University of New Zealand will be represented, with additional delegates from some of the teachers' training colleges and Australian Universities. And as students are nearly always serious, intellectual, and deeply concerned (for the time being) with matters of art, education, politics, and religion, their congress will deliberate on topics which, if not always international in character, are certainly of interest to most thinking people in the country.

That is probably why the Talks Department of the NZBS has decided to record in advance extracts from several of the addresses to be made by the guest speakers, all of them prominent men in their own fields. Four of these

talks will be heard from 2YA, at 7.15 p.m. on Monday, January 24, Tuesday, January 25, Thursday, January 27, and Friday, January 28—while the congress is in session. The other talks will be broadcast at a later date.

The list of speakers is an imposing one: the titles of their addresses even

more so. Dr. A. G. Bogle, for instance, who is a former Rhodes Scholar now at the Dominion Physical Laboratory, will speak on "The Scientist and the Community"; H. C. D. Somerset, a pioneer in community centre schemes, will discuss "Further Education of the New Zealand Community"; Gordon

Tovey, Superintendent of Art Education in the Education Department, will talk on "Art in the New Zealand Community," and even Professor G. W. von Zedlitz has called his address "The University and the Community."

### No Elephant

Although this may seem reminiscent of a talk by Professor D. Daiches Raphael which was reprinted in *The Listener* a short time ago under the

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