

Society of Hanover, the Department of Manpower and Immigration and the German embassy in Canada.

While in Ottawa, the students stayed at the University of Ottawa residence, visited the Parliament Buildings, the National Arts Centre, the National Gallery, enjoyed a picnic lunch in a downtown park and had a guided bus tour of the city.

The German students were chosen by the German-Canadian Society of Hanover; Manpower and Immigration offices across Canada secured jobs for them and assisted with accommodation arrangements and general orientation. Although there is no official cultural agreement between the two countries for the exchange of youth, a group of Canadian students visit Germany each summer to work or study under the auspices of the Canadian-German Academic Exchange Association in Canada.

Diplomatic appointments

Further to the diplomatic changes announced recently by the Secretary of State for External Affairs (see *Canada Weekly*, dated August 13), the following appointments have also been announced:

Robert Key Thomson, Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in Milan, will be the first Canadian High Commissioner in Singapore.

James Edward Hyndman, Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, to be Ambassador to Cuba with concurrent accreditation to Haiti.

Mr. Hyndman replaces Malcolm Bow, who returns to Canada to take up a position at External Affairs headquarters.

Robert W. McLaren, Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, to be

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High Commissioner to Tanzania, with concurrent accreditation to Mauritius and the Somali Democratic Republic.

Mr. McLaren replaces James R. Barker, whose appointment as Chief of Protocol in the Department of External Affairs was announced earlier.

Willard George Pybus, Minister Counsellor (Economic) in the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, to be Consul General in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Pybus replaces G.A. Browne, who has returned to Ottawa.

Christian Hardy, Director General of Personnel, and Special Adviser to the Under-Secretary on Foreign Service Appointments and Related Policies, to be Deputy High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Hardy replaces Pierre-André Bissonnette, who will take up an assignment at External Affairs headquarters.

Pierre-André Bissonnette, Deputy High Commissioner at the Canadian High Commission in London, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Peter Milburn Towe, Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

William Edward Bauer, whose appointment as Ambassador to Thailand was announced in July, to be concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Laos.

Michel de Gaumois, whose appointment as Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and Niger was announced earlier, to be concurrently accredited to Upper Volta.

World cools off

It might be hard to believe after the heat of the summer, but the world is actually in a cooling trend which will continue till about the turn of the century.

This is the opinion of experts, including Moira Dunbar, head of the geotechnical section of the Defence Research Establishment Ottawa, (DREO), at Shirley Bay. On September 2 she took over as acting director of the Earth Sciences Division of DREO.

Miss Dunbar says that the apparent contradiction is because in periods of

climatic cooling there are greater fluctuations between high and low temperatures. Hence this year's comparatively long excessively hot spell.

She explained it all in a paper "Increasing Severity of Ice Conditions in Baffin Bay and Davis Strait and its Effect on the Extreme Limits of Ice", presented to the Sea Ice Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Steps to halt the deterioration of the urban environment

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in Canada involved in a special urban mapping program. It plots all present land holdings, shows existing and future services related to urban growth, indicates impediments to growth and desirable directions in which growth could take place.

Winnipeg, then, is an example of just what can be done when various elements are brought together by the public and private sectors and one of which we can be proud. We are well on our way to protecting the interests of all parties concerned while we coordinate all efforts towards keeping the city a more human and productive place in which to work and in which to live.

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Instead of seeing further deterioration and emptying of the urban core with our land development, commercial and housing development spreading further and further out on the Prairie it can be compacted and revitalized, making it far more efficient and far more livable.

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I don't know how this might apply to the cities in the countries from which you have come, but I thought that you might find it of interest to know the direction in which we are trying to move. We are interested in exchanging ideas with you in your countries, in the knowledge that we can all benefit from one another's experience and in applying them to our own unique situations. Indeed this is one of the main reasons for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements to take place in this city next June.

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