Young Canadians start farmer's union campaign

OTTAWA (CUP) -- The Company of Young Canadians is sponsoring a campaign to give Ontario farm workers the right to form unions and strike.

CYC director, Dal Brodhead, said the agency would provide money and moral support for the cause of Ontario's estimated 60,000 migrant farm workers until they are able to bargain with farmers on their own.

Southwestern Ontario field organizers to recruit the migrant workers into a labor association aimed at eventually bringing free province's agricultural industry.

The association wants an overhaul of Ontario labour acts to give farm workers the right The CYC is paying two to bargain with farmers for higher pay and better working conditions.

The labour relations law which governs collective bargaining in the provinces, now excludes collective bargaining to the farmworkers, household workers, policemen, firemen and teachers.

Last year a Manpower investipower to control excessive use of harmful pesticides during harvest intolerable conditions" among the time, improvements in workers' workers, including inadequate housing, a federal committment to

housing, long hours, low pay and exploitive use of child labour.

guarantee priority in harvest jobs to Canadians and a mediation role The association also wants in settling small disputes between

New initiation precedent set

By WAYNE ARSENEAULT

Last Friday, after two strenuous nerve tearing weeks, the hour of decision was to have fallen upon NEVILLES 56 freshmen. However, this initiation was not like others previously held by this house or any other for that matter. At five p.m. several vans, which had been rented, were dutifully loaded up by upperclassmen with the new stock of freshmen to be driven some 10 miles to Mactacquac Park.

Unaware of the ensuing events, silence was predominant during the entire trip as freshmen sat quietly, rosary in hand, contemplating the anticipated long walk ahead of them. Once there however the feast began, and with blind folds removed freshmen and upperclassmen alike enjoyed super delicious Bar-B-Q steaks (thanks to S. McKnight) and a more than ample supply of liquid refreshment.

What an invitation this was. Who

says you have to treat 'em mean to keep 'em keen! Following the bash the boys returned and were lined up in front of the house for a group photo, unaware that three floors above lay several large cans of water on the balcony. At the appropriate moment the baptism was performed and the sins of their high school years were washed

Unlike most initiations the freshmen so enthused with the festivities, has little but praise for this new and great idea

Students live in tents

students because of a housing shortage. However, the tents have becanot yet been filled to capacity stay. although some students have been using them.

The tents were erected by the Laurentian University Students' Association (LUSA) that there is a housing problem. The purpose of the tents is to protest the building freeze placed on all universities by Housing officials at the campus the Davis government and hopefully to seek a more modern type of residence accommodation.

"The residences on campus now are dorm style," said Jan Elliot, are about 100 rooms for boarders LUSA president. "If we can available in the town. succeed in having additional residences constructed they should be small apartment-like units with cooking faculities included. It is important for students to realize just how the Conservative gov-

problems trying to find housing in mented Elliott, "but imagine

THUNDER BAY (CUP) -- month camping out until they Lakehead University has erected found a place to live. Campus four tents designed to hold 30 security guards also tell of finding students sleeping in their cars because they had nowhere else to

> Returning students are also finding sharp rent increases in the city. Apartments that rented for \$115 last year now cost \$150.

> While there is a long waiting list for students who want apartments the rooming situation isn't too bad. say that publicity surrounding the erection of the tents has made many people in the town open their doors to student roomers. There

> Some students have also come to Lakehead thinking they had residence space only to find that the residence had never heard of them

"It's bad enough coming to ernment's policy is affecting us." university faced with the prospect
Out of town students are facing of apartment hunting," comthe city. One family with a arriving thinking you have a place 9-year-old child had to spend a to live when you actually don't."

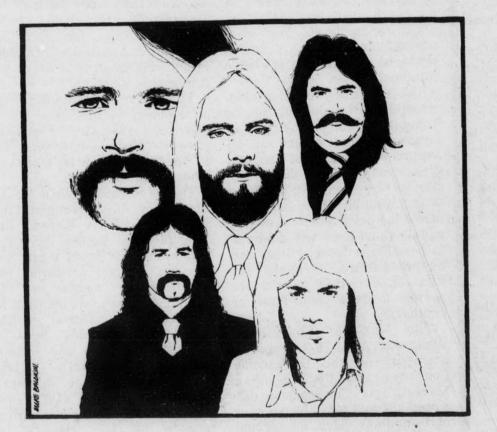
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WOLFVILLE (CUP) -- Students temporarily housed somewhere

Housing short at Acadia

at Acadia University are once else until vacancies become again faced with a housing available in the regular university shortage as school begins.

"The difference in the housing situation this year is in a matter of degree." said Dr. Eric Hanson, university has been forced to house Dean of Student Affairs at the university.

"This year it's a problem of a few more individuals getting caught in the crunch added to the aggravating factor of a smaller response from the community in terms of temporary housing," he said.

Some of the housing shortage is the understanding that they will be the university.

residences.

But this year because of the shortage of temporary housing the some of the students in the infirmary. Students who are housed on a temporary basis can move into the residence once it is determined the person that had been assigned the room will not be showing up.

The situation at Acadia looks brighter in the future than most other Canadian universities as a created by Hanson's own office. new residence is being built for the Once the residences are full, the 1975-78 school year. The residence university purposely accepts an will accommodate 300 students additional "small number of once it is built and is expected to individuals" into residence with handle all future requirements of

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