

# APATHETIC?

NATO; and Two — to get out of NORAD.

There are two reasons why NORAD could not be merged with NATO. The first one is that the U. S. would not hear of it because they would lose control. The second reason is that NATO itself has diverted considerably from its original purpose.

The only alternative is to get out of NORAD. This we could do quite easily. The terms of the so-called treaty give Canada as well as the United States the right to leave the organization at will.

So before we try to convince other people not to make nuclear weapons and especially not to use them, let us clear ourselves. Let's get out of NORAD.

## Nuclear Weapons . . .

Most rational people would conclude, in the light of the recent resumption of nuclear testing, that unilateral disarmament is no guarantee of immunity from attack. Since we are precluded from the security of total disarmament, we might ask whether it is possible to live in "peaceful coexistence" under a nuclear balance of power.

The propaganda deluge would lead us to believe that we can. Both east and west have reiterated a policy which professes to be nuclear defense. Apparently the weapons are developed and maintained for the deterrent

## ... NO DETERRENT

by David Dow (E.E. 5th)

value alone, and are not to be used for the fulfillment of a national objective. This sort of thinking is very prevalent in the west, but is not representative of the motives which have obstructed disarmament negotiation. In a recent article in Time magazine, Dean Bennet of the Union Theological Seminary warned that the U. S. is in danger of making "a moral leap from the posture of deterrence to the will to initiate nuclear war at some stage in a conflict." President Kennedy has expressed determination to go to war over Berlin if necessary. Presumably he means nuclear war since the Americans, by their own admission, are in a strategically indefensible position in Berlin. The game is penny ante, yet Mr. Kennedy insists upon using his ace in the hole. The bomb has ceased to be a deterrent. Instead, it has become the card which enables us to play our weak hands.

Those who would be dead rather than red are to be commended for their heroism, but

## DO YOU KNOW

how terrible the effects of atomic war may be for adults? Injury to life and health and the radioactive contamination, will be far surpassed by the injuries caused to coming generations. Radioactive irradiation has the property of making changes in

the gene, that is, in the hereditary factors; these changes are permanent. Such hereditary damage could only be made good after about 40 generations, that is 1000 years, through consistent crossbreeding, presuming of course, that those damaged breed only with hereditarily healthy partners. And where will we find these healthy partners after an atomic war? This is not just a question of atomic air raid defence or not. Neither, it is a question of atomic war or not. It is a question of the destruction or the preservation of the human race.

(from the International Institute for Peace)



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(or the Rape of the Weasel by some unknown at the Fall Formal)

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perhaps they should examine the issues at stake. It would appear that they are following the line of least resistance into the nuclear dilemma.

night to be exact . . . and won wee white weasel went . . . but where? Any of you UNB rodents seen him; the donors are wining over their wost weasel. Pwease will you return wee whitey to Wary Writes. wight away, Wanks.

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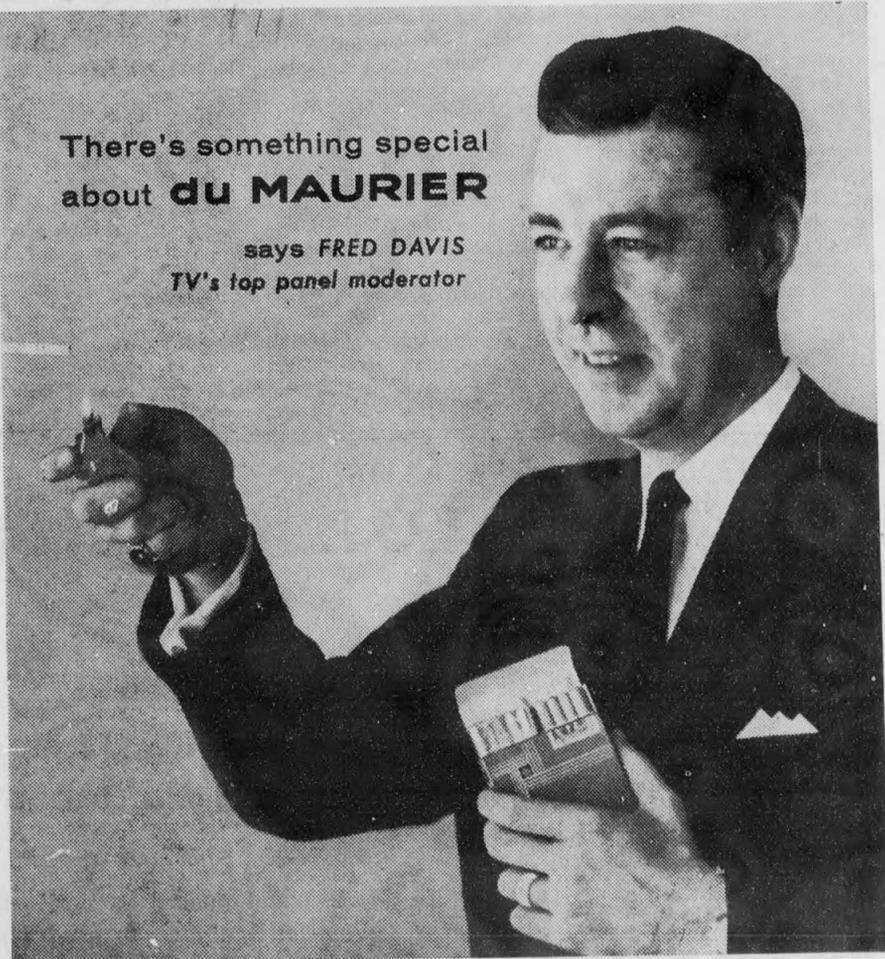


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