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at the provincial government levels and at the level of the members themselves, are enthused with the prospect of a provincial lobbying force in student issues.

Some of the issues Sharon says will be discussed at its next conference scheduled for October 24, 25 and 26, at Mount Royal in Calgary, will be housing, student financing, transferability, new liquor legislation, and daycare problems, as well as talks with provincial government officials.

The constitution, which will be finalized at the Mount Royal conference calls for an equalized system of voting by which universities with large student bodies will be on a parity basis with the smaller colleges.

On important issues and on budgetary concerns, a request of three members would require a voting system based on student population.

Another constitutional

clause will require that effective next spring, members of the FAS executive will not be chosen from the students' union executives of its member institutions.

Sharon says FAS would most likely work on a parallel basis with its national counterpart, NUS, but FAS could not be expected to replace NUS in the province.

Seminar; Alta. alternatives

growth and will take place in

Room 2-115 of the Multi-Media

Alternatives to existing growth patterns in Alberta will be presented at a public seminar Friday, September 5 at the U of A.

at 9:30 a.m., will deal with the ethics, ecology and economy of

Centre, Education II. The public is invited to attend and open discussions will be featured The seminar, which begins throughout the seminar.

Sponsors of the seminar are the Interdisciplinary Committee for Environmental Quality, the U of A, the department of

extension and the Students'

Dr. Garrett Hardin of the University of California's department of biology and Dr. Herman Daly of Louisiana State University's department of economics are the guest speakers for the seminar. They will also act as respondents during the seminar's evening session.

Dr. Hardin, a professor of human ecology, has been called "a persuasive voice for ecological sanity." Trained as a

biologist, he began writing about the moral and social implications of his science in the 1950's. Since that time he has explored many subjects including genetics, evolution and the problems of pollution and population growth.

He campaigned for the legalization of abortion during the 1960's and is now calling for widespread and effective birth control programs.

Dr. Daly's interests are in economic development, demographic economics and environmental questions. In connection with the latter he attended the 1972 Stockholm environmental conference. That same year he was appointed to a three-year term on the Committee on Mineral Resources and the Environment of the National Academy of Sciences.

He is editor of a volume on environmental economics entitled "Toward a Steady-State Economy."

Dr. Walter Trost, chairman of the Alberta Environment Conservation Authority; Dr. J.W. Meeker, senior tutor in humanities at Athabasca University: Dr. Dixon Thompson, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary; and Dr. Donald Quon, associate dean of engineering, U of A, will participate in the seminar.

William Yurko, minister of urban affairs; Mel Hurtig, chairman of the Committee For an Independent Canada; and Nick Taylor, leader of the Alberta Liberal Party; will also address

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after they graduate is viewed as a mixed blessing from the perspective of students as prohousing activists.

On the one hand, the statement says, they are "less liable to discouragement", but on the other they are "more liable to lose interest" in the issues of improved housing for all.

With particular reference to students. NUS calls for "an end to discrimination by occupation" whereby landlords can refuse to rent to students because they are students.

And the national student

union also calls for resumed government funding of student residences "where there is a proven need." Because students compete with other low-income groups for housing, the provision of student residences would reduce the pressure on that type of accomodation, the statement

"Throughout the year, not just for a few weeks in the fall, students should be one of the groups asking that decent housing be made available to all Canadians," it concludes.

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Greenways says he went on pretending to be an employee on the railroad for the next six weeks, sleeping in empty carriages at night and working in dining cars during the day.

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