

DON'T BE SHY-GO NFCUS: Applications for the NFCUS seminar, which will be held in Hamilton this summer, may be made until Feb. 15. Students reluctant to apply for fear of being turned down by the selection committee are asked to consider that the scruffy threesome above were selected last year; so don't be shy. The three, Sheldon Chumir, Dave E. Jenkins, and Bernie Adell, are available to speak to groups interested in the NFCUS seminar, as are the other five U of A delegates of last summer.

Wot, Ezee Duzit? You can put a blinkin' deener on that cobber!

## **FED.** Delegates for National NFCUS Seminar

those articles which a student we learned. newspaper—because its boss is the Student's Union—is from time to time obliged to print. Keynote speaker was Toronto The article is frankly an ad- economist Walter Gordon, Chair vertisement, designed to recruit man in 1956 of the Gordon Royal applicants for a national semi- Commission on Canada's economic nar of students to be held at McMaster University Sept. 1-8 by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Deadline for applications to attend this Seminar-most ex-NFCUS office in the Students' Union Building.

It is my purpose to report upon the NFCUS seminar held in the fall of last year at the University of British Columbia. In the past, such reports have taken the form of a precis of the remarks of feature seminar speakers, of a comment upon aspects of the seminar topic in the light of information gathered.

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Brought to speak to the Vancouver seminar were men outstanding in important roles in Canadian life. prospects, and today one of the leading advisers of Liberal leader Lester Pearson.

Others in the speaker's roster were Dr. Earle Birney of the UBC department of English; Dr. Eugene Forsey, research director of the Canadian attend this Seminar-most ex- Labor Congress; Dr. John Convey, penses paid-is Feb. 15, and director of the Mines Branch, forms can be found in the Federal Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

From a variety of backgrounds they spoke on a variety of subjects and planted in various audience seeds of ideas and thought which may never bear fruit, or which may change lives.

As important as hearing these speakers—experts usually in specific fields—was the opportunity of contact and conversation with students from all provinces and parts of Canada.

It is a contact which produced fresh and occasionally valid ideas, destroyed certain parochial pre-conceptions, and formed interpro-vincial friendships.

It is a contact also which was expressed in such unlikely experiences as a crowded social evening in an Anglican manse, during which Student Christian Movers from Newfoundland belted out songs about

by Joe Clark This is going to be one of is not so important as the fact that us knew

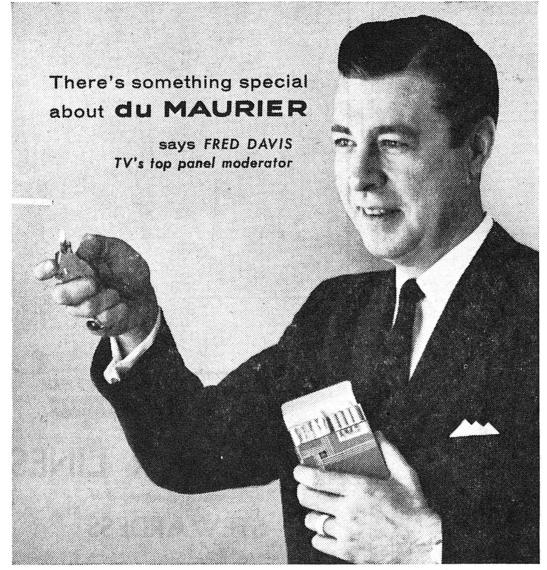
Perhaps the greatest impression which I personally drew from the Vancouver seminar of NFCUS was of the amazing diversity and potential greatness of Canada. I went West a proud Albertan, and returned an awed Canadian.

To transmit certain of that challenge realized by delegates to Van couver, I quote from a speech evaluating the seminar by Geoffrey C Andrew, deputy to the president of the University of British Columbia

"Many of us have enjoyed the charm of the fully developed cul-tures of older civilizations. That is one kind of glory. But to participate in the building of a new civilization is another kind of glory. This i where the genuine excitement of committed life comes in. There is so much to do here, and there is so much to do it with, because we are as a people, wealthy. There are so many ways in which an individual's imagination can contribute within his region and within his nation to the development of the idea and the realization of excellence, be through industrial development social organization, education, artistic achievement or in any other field.

. If there is one group in the country more than others to whom the job should appeal, it is our University students. They are the ones whose imagination should be challenged, not stag-





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