

#### NEW CONTROL MEASURES

One further item of importance I should like to mention is that our efforts to promote conservation of the Northwest Atlantic seal stocks, particularly those exploited by other countries along with Canada, are bearing fruit. I am referring to the advice we recently received that our proposal to have these herds brought within the sphere of responsibility of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries has been finally ratified by all 13 member countries. This means that, in conjunction with other ICNAF countries, and particularly with those having a direct interest in the seal fishery, we shall now be able to attack the problems of developing and managing the seal herds on a broader basis and with more effectiveness, I confidently expect, than in the past....

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#### AIR-CARGO BASE IN WINNIPEG

Plans to build a multi-million dollar air-cargo complex in Winnipeg were disclosed recently in a joint announcement by Premier Duff Roblin and the president of Air Canada, G.R. McGregor.

The new facility, which will accommodate the requirements of all the airlines operating out of Winnipeg, will be designed, built and financed by Air Canada. Construction will begin this summer and the new buildings will be operational by mid-1967.

#### ULTRA-MODERN CONSTRUCTION

The building, which will be located near the Winnipeg airport, will incorporate the latest designs and the most modern materials-handling equipment, utilizing specialized methods and techniques peculiar to the handling of present-day modern jet airliners.

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#### HOSPITALITY, CANADIAN STYLE

During the centennial year, visitors will be afforded the opportunity to meet Canadians "at home".

Inspired by the Canadian Tourist Association, a project called "Meet-the-Canadians-at-Home" has been endorsed by the Canadian Interfaith Conference. The 31-member CIC was established by means of a grant from the Centennial Commission to promote and co-ordinate religious activities during the 1967 centenary.

The "Meet-the-Canadians-at-Home" programme is designed to create and strengthen friendship between Canadian families and the crowds of visitors expected for Canada's centennial, says Dr. Earl T. Treusch, chairman of a hospitality committee set up to co-operate with the Tourist Association on the project. Visitors don't necessarily have to be from outside Canada's borders. The tourist people and the Interfaith Conference are hoping for a great deal

of province-to-province travel during the centennial year.

#### NO COST TO HOST

"The world was made round so that friends could surround it" - this is the philosophy behind the hospitality programme as the wheels of friendship and goodwill swing into motion. The "Meet-the-Canadians" programme is non-commercial and voluntary. Its planners note that there is no financial obligation on the part of host or guest.

In most cases, visitors will be invited for an evening at home - after dinner - and no meals or accommodations need be provided by the host.

To ensure that the visitor receives a good welcome to Canada's centennial, more than 100 training centres - aimed at tourist employees - have been established across the country by the tourist association. The tourist group's programme complements a separate one the Interfaith Conference earlier had planned to initiate on its own.

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#### GRANTS FOR STUDENT SEMINARS

Canadian university students are this summer joining foreign students studying in Canada in a series of Canadian travel and education seminars. Seventy foreign students and 41 Canadians from all the provinces are involved in three tours. Western, Central, and Eastern Canada will play host to separate groups.

The Centennial Commission is granting \$11,800 to the World University Service of Canada to cover the costs of the Canadian participants, while the External Aid Office will assume the costs of participation by foreign students.

Part of the tour includes specific days devoted to academic work. Seminars, the presentation of reports, and discussions with authorities on aspects of the region visited are an important part of the programme. Through these activities, the students will not only see Canada but gain some knowledge of the economic, social and geographical features of their regions.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme has varied aims: It will assist students from Canada in gaining experience in a part of their country they have not seen before; it will encourage broad interchange of ideas and experiences between Canadian and foreign students; and foreign students will have the opportunity of getting to know Canada better.

The foreign students who participate were chosen and financed by the External Aid Office.

The World University Service of Canada operates on most university campuses in a programme intended to stimulate greater contact between Canadians and students from other countries, as well as assisting foreign students in settling into Canadian university life.

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