



BRIAN HAY...Conference Executive Secretary



THE "BUBBLEDOME"

EMPHASIS ON YOUTH IN MID CANADA TEAM

The responsibility of organizing every phase of the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference rests on the shoulders of 15 young people, whose average age is approximately 23.

Carefully chosen by the conference chairman, Richard Rohmer, a Toronto lawyer who is also the driving force behind the Mid-Canada concept, all members of the team are keenly concerned about Canada's future and feel that through the conference, they may help plan an intelligent and rational development of Canada's habitable Mid-North. To accomplish this they have worked 14 or more hours every day of the week for months and, in some cases, for the past year.

A recent article in the Toronto Telegram, commenting on the young team, said "undoubtedly, if their enthusiasm and long working hours have anything to do with the outcome (of the conference) it will be a resounding success."

Dressed in olive green outfits (dresses for the girls; pin striped suits for the males) the team will also act as hosts and hostesses during the five-day conference. Their major duties will be to provide transportation and information for the 160 delegates who represent sponsoring universities, business, industry, commerce and government from all parts of Canada. As one of the girls quipped, they will do everything from "waking the delegates up in the morning to tucking them in at night."



CENTENNIAL BUILDING AGORA ENTRANCE

All enthusiastic and well travelled, the members of the team are from all parts of Canada. Some are still students and will return to university in the fall. Some knew each other before when they worked at Expo in the Ontario Pavilion and a number will continue working together with Mid-Canada after the Lakehead conference.

Brian Hay, 25, a former special project officer with Department of Trade and Development in Toronto, is the Conference's Executive Secretary. Armed with a walkie-talkie in one hand and note book in the other, Brian is continuously in motion about the campus, checking, re-checking and revising plans and projects with other members of the group.

Lloyd Rain, a recent graduate in Architecture from UBC is the bubbledome expert and is in charge of displays for the dome. He "raised" the 12,000 sq. ft., air supported structure which will house 45 futuristic exhibitions contributed by many corporations. When the conference ends, he will probably return to promoting the unique new air supported structures for his own company, Rain Air Structures.

Sally Bowen, a former Expo hostess was called from Brussels where she was a French-English translator to serve as an Administrative Secretary for the group.

John Campion is the conference's Press Officer. In September he will return to the University of Toronto's Law School to continue his post graduate work in international relations.

Darlene Haywood is also an Administrative Secretary with the group. A former Winnipeg resident, she joined the young team after being contacted in San Miguel, Mexico where she was studying photography.

Wendy Wilmot, a former personal assistant to Canadian skier Nancy Green and Expo hostess is conference social convener.

Magda Seydeygart, a student, is graphics assistant.

Eeva Nagy, a former Ontario pavillion hostess, has lived in France for the last year. Her official capacity during the conference will be as a hostess.

Ron Veale and John Monderick are in charge of transportation and tours for delegates during the conference. They are both law students and will return to their studies in the fall.

Barbara Kennedy, a draftsman, is the assistant to Lloyd Rain and is working on the exhibits for the dome.

Tim Taylor, the youngest member of the group, is Registrar. He is going into his second year of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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G. McLEOD NAMED RESIDENCE DIRECTOR

□ Lakehead University President Dr. W. G. Tamblyn has announced the appointment of Gordon D. McLeod as the university's first Director of Residence. Mr. McLeod has already assumed his duties. He will live in the Director's suite in the new Residence Village.

Mr. McLeod will also join the university's English Department staff as Assistant Professor. A drama enthusiast who has, among other credits, directed two plays in the Playhouse Theatre in Winnipeg, he is also the co-author of a book intended for Secondary School students of drama entitled "A Theatre Happening".

After completing his high school education in Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. McLeod attended Victoria College, The University of Toronto where he obtained his B.A. degree in 1947 as a gold medalist. He then joined the staff of Ridely College in St. Catharines as a Resident Master. When he left Ridley in 1961 he was Head of the English Department and a Housemaster.

In 1961 Mr. McLeod joined the English Department of Royal York Collegiate, Toronto. Two years later he decided to investigate the field of publishing in the secondary school field.

In 1964, he joined the staff of St. John's Ravenscourt School in Winnipeg and later became

Head of the English Department and a Resident Master at the school. He obtained his M.A. with a major in English from the University of Manitoba in 1966 and is presently working towards his Ph.D.



GORDON D. McLEOD

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EMPHASIS ON YOUTH (cont'd)

Jeremy Smith, the design artist, recently completed a large map which will hang in the University Centre Auditorium for the duration of the conference.

Jennifer Rigby is the "super secretary", from Yorkshire, England. She is one of the original members of the group and the only non-Canadian in the team.

Roger Allard, photographer, racing driver, parachutist and former chief of protocol at the Ontario pavilion, has been on campus for about a month. Roger is a conference co-ordinator.

ONE MAN SHOW

□ A young Lakehead artist recently commissioned for a painting by Lakehead University, will hold a one-man art exhibit from Tuesday, August 19 to Friday, August 20.

Charles Sharun will show 30 pieces of his art, including both paintings and sculptures, in the Mary Black Library (Fort William) from 6 - 10 p.m. each evening.

The program for the official opening of Lakehead University's new Centennial Building will feature Charles' painting of the building on it's cover.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9 a.m. Beginning of Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference
- 4 p.m. Exhibition Pavillion opens Behind C.B.
- 4 p.m. Official opening of Centennial Building followed by a tour and refreshments Agora

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- All Day Mid-Canada Conference
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Session-Topic: Group A - Resources (Human & Natural) Group B - Industrialization Group A-Rm. 109 Group B, Auditorium
- 4-10 p.m. Exhibition Pavilion open to public Behind C.B.
- 2:30 p.m. Panel Sessions Topic: Group A Industrialization Group B: Resources (Human and Natural) Group A- Rm. 109 Group B, Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. Panel discussion Topic: Environmental & Ecological Factors Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- All Day Mid-Canada Conference
- 9:30 a.m. Panel discussion-Topic: Administration & Northern Development Auditorium
- 4-10 p.m. Exhibition Pavilion open to public Behind C.B.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- All Day Mid-Canada Conference
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Sessions - Topic: Group A - Transportation Group B - Communications Group A- Rm. 109 Group B, Auditorium
- 4-10 p.m. Exhibition Pavilion open to public Behind C.B.
- 2:30 p.m. Panel Sessions - Topic: Group A - Communications Group B - Transportation Group A- Rm. 109 Group B, Auditorium
- 8:45 p.m. Panel discussion - Topic: Financing and Trade Implications Auditorium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 10:30 a.m. Summation of Mid-Canada Conference
- 4-10 p.m. Exhibiton Pavilion open to public

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- 10-6 p.m. Exhibition Pavilion open to public

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FACULTY MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Members of the academic staff who have not previously indicated their desire to attend panel sessions of the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Convergence can still do so by applying for an official entry badge through the office of the Director of Development Mr. David Morgan. As there is only a limited number available applications will be filled on a first come basis.

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