DR ANDREW FABINYI: Publisher

"I believe the sixties were a negative, at best static, decade, the Brilliant technology and empty intellectual content of the moon-landing notwithstanding. I'm glad it's over."

Dr Fabinyi, in splendidly ironic mood, sorted out McLuhan and Marcuse as the two influential figures of the decade-"The one for his 'ism' and the reaction it provoked, the other for giving a

Teutonic twist to the commendable

radicalism of young people." The horror bit? The semantics of the

current war which has given us "bodycount," Vietnamisation," and "pacification."

The most impressive influence in Australia "Robin Boyd, because he writes, he thinks, and he builds,"