

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE GRANTS

The collection and publication of an annotated edition of treaties and other international acts relating to Canada will be carried out by Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, with the assistance of a Canada Council grant of \$12,000. The award, one of several recently announced by the Council, will provide the Faculty of Law at Queen's with research and travel assistance to carry out the project. The absence of an all-inclusive compilation of treaties affecting Canada and the difficulty for scholars of finding the text of treaties to be used for teaching or writing purposes first motivated this project. It is expected that publication will take place in 1966.

A sum of \$8,000 to the Canadian Library Week Council will provide support for Canadian Library Week 1963 to be held in conjunction with Le Salon du Livre in Montreal. The Library Council's principal object in holding a Library Week each year is to promote reading and to focus attention on the function of the library in the community. The Library Council has received Canada Council assistance since early in 1959.

Dr. Marius Barbeau of Ottawa, distinguished Canadian ethnographer and folklorist, was awarded a grant of \$2,500 to continue with his work on a Huron-Wyandot dictionary and grammar. Dr. Barbeau first began his dictionary in 1911, and received a previous grant of \$4,500 from the Council to prepare the work for eventual publication.

NFCUS GRANT

A grant of \$5,000 to the National Federation of Canadian University Students will enable the organization to continue its Inter-Regional Scholarship Exchange Plan. The plan provides scholarships for students of proven academic ability and qualities of leadership wishing to become more familiar with the different regions of Canada by studying for one year in a university in a region other than their own. While this plan has been in existence since 1927, a Council grant of \$5,000 in 1959 provided, for the first time, travel grants to qualifying students in addition to the free tuition offered by each participating university. The Canada Council has assisted NFCUS since the Council's inception in 1957.

A research project on the interdependence and structural changes in the Canadian economy is to be undertaken with Canada Council assistance. The studies, to be carried out under the direction of André Raynauld, director of the Department of Economics at the University of Montreal, deal with the long-term changes that occur in the structure of industries and the relative importance of these changes. A grant of \$10,000 will provide for travel and research assistance for one year.

The Commonwealth Institute, with headquarters in London, England, will use its grant of \$4,000 to help meet the cost of sending two Canadian secondary-school teachers to lecture on Canada in the United Kingdom during 1963-64. Under this scheme, teachers travel from school to school speaking to British students on Canadian life and institutions.

Teachers are chosen by the Canadian Teachers Federation. The present grant is the third to be awarded to the Institute by the Council to facilitate the lecture project.

GRANTS TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY

The University of Toronto Press was awarded two grants by the Council, one of \$4,000 to help meet editorial costs for the *Canadian Annual Review*, and a second grant of \$1,000 to provide for the translation of *Le Diplomate Canadien*. Edited by John Saywell of the University of Toronto History Department, the *Review* is intended as a reference book for those concerned directly or indirectly with Canadian public affairs. *Le Diplomate Canadien*, written by Marcel Cadieux, will be translated by A.A. Day of the Department of External Affairs.

A grant of \$400 was made to *Les Editions de l'Hexagone*, Montreal, to assist with the publication of the complete works of Alain Grandbois in one volume, and the *Librairie Garneau*, Quebec City, received a sum of \$300 to publish a book of poems by Marie-Claire Blais. In addition, the Council provided \$500 for the purchase of French books to be distributed abroad.

NEW PORTUGUESE ENVOY

On January 8, His Excellency Eduardo Brazão presented to the Governor General, in a ceremony at Rideau Hall, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal. The Chief of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to Governor General Vanier.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Dr. Antonio Baptista Martins, Second Secretary of the Embassy.

Dr. Brazão, a law graduate of the University of Lisbon, joined the Portuguese Foreign Ministry in 1941. He has served at the Holy See, in Madrid, in Hong Kong and in Dublin. He was appointed Ambassador to Italy in 1958.

COMMONWEALTH SCULPTURE AWARD

Eliza Edith Mayhew of Victoria, British Columbia, one of the exhibitors in the Canadian Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition organized by the National Gallery last summer, recently won the first annual award of the Sir Otto Beit Medal for Sculpture offered by the Council of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

Mrs. Mayhew, who is represented in the National Gallery's permanent collection, was awarded the medal for producing the finest work of sculpture publicly exhibited during the year 1961-62. The competition was open to sculptors working in the British Isles and the Commonwealth, excluding, however, London, England.

The work that won the Medal for Mrs. Mayhew, entitled "Iphigenia", was exhibited on the University of British Columbia campus.