

This is the first direct communication link between Canada and South America. After the inauguration ceremony, a press conference will take place at the hotel. Later President and Mrs. Frondizi will give a dinner at the Chateau Laurier for Governor-General and Madame Vanier.

On November 29, the Presidential Party will leave for Toronto, where the President will lay a wreath on the cenotaph, visit the City Hall and attend a lunch in his honour at the Toronto-Dominion Bank. Later in the afternoon, he will visit Garden Public School, where he will unveil a plaque commemorating his visit. This school has a special exchange programme with the Canada School in Buenos Aires. Mr. Frondizi will hold a press conference at 6:00 p.m. Later, the Province of Ontario will give a dinner in his honour.

On November 30, President Frondizi will visit Montreal, where he will be received by the Mayor and other dignitaries. After laying a wreath on the cenotaph, he will be received at City Hall. The Aluminum Company of Canada is arranging a lunch for him, and the Inter-American Association will give a reception. The same evening the City of Montreal will give a dinner at St. Helen's Island. Mr. Pierre Sévigny will accompany the President during his stay in Montreal.

The following day the President will leave Canada.

MORE CANADA COUNCIL LARGESSE

The Canada Council has announced the latest in a series of commission grants and purchase awards designed to encourage Canadian creative artists. Such grants are made to organizations and individual performers to enable them to commission or purchase original works, on the condition that the recipient perform or otherwise exhibit the work of art created for it. The latest awards will permit a public library and several universities to commission works of art and will help art galleries to buy paintings and graphic art from exhibitions which they will present during the coming year.

Grants of \$2,000 each have been accepted by the University of New Brunswick, the University of

Saskatchewan, St. Louis University, Edmunston, New Brunswick, the Kitchener Public Library and the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax. Most of these grants will be used to commission sculpture or murals for new buildings.

Purchase awards of up to \$1,000 have been accepted by the Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, the New Brunswick Museum, the London Public Library and Art Museum, Fredericton, N.B., and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. These galleries have agreed to add a matching sum to the Council's contribution for the purchase of works by contemporary Canadian artists.

The current grants are part of a larger programme for stimulating work in all fields of the creative arts. Since 1958, the Council has authorized commission grants and purchase awards totalling more than \$100,000 to well-known musicians and musical groups, established theatrical companies, galleries and universities in Canada. Grants awarded in the fiscal year 1960-61 alone will purchase two new plays, four works of sculpture, four symphonic works and will bring some 15 to 18 new paintings into the collections of art galleries across the country.

MISS MEAGHER TO VIENNA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, announced on November 17 the appointment of Miss B. Margaret Meagher as Canadian Ambassador to Austria. Miss Meagher is at present Canadian Ambassador to Israel and High Commissioner for Canada to Cyprus.

Miss Meagher was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is a graduate of Dalhousie University and taught school in Halifax from 1932 until 1942, when she joined the Department of External Affairs. Between 1944 and 1949 she served in Washington and Mexico City; and, between 1953 and 1956, in London as First Secretary and, later, as Counsellor. Miss Meagher was appointed Chargé d'Affaires in Tel Aviv in 1957 and has been Ambassador to Israel since 1958 and concurrently High Commissioner for Canada to Cyprus since April of this year.

Miss Meagher is the first woman to be appointed an Ambassador in the Canadian foreign service.