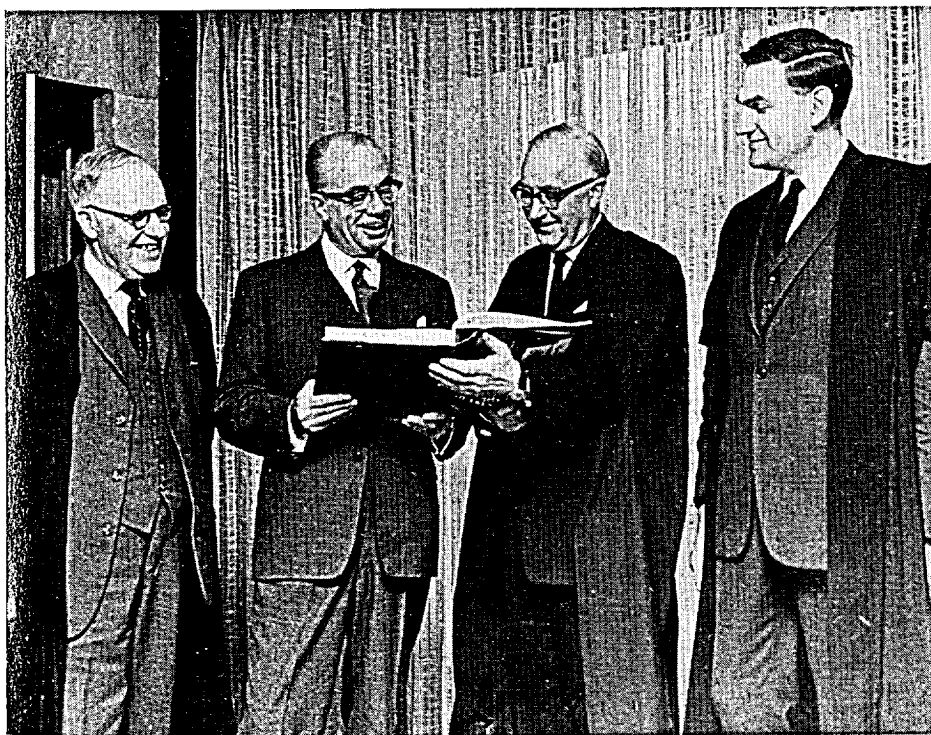


by Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Buick, who gave a demonstration of Canadian cooking, with samples of such dishes as egg mousse, lemon soufflé, tourtière, cabbage-rolls and almond cake. Mr. Buick performed typical-Canadian-husband-in-the-kitchen tasks such as opening jars and tasting mixtures, and also provided a running commentary on the dishes being prepared, as well as on Canadian cuisine generally. The ladies were unanimous in praising the good humour and lightness of touch that pervaded the Embassy's contributions, and we are proud that they say Canada's was "the best International Week ever".

On October 6 and 9 respectively, the Embassy presented to the libraries of University College and Trinity College, Dublin, collections of about 200 volumes broadly representative of Canadian writers.

The Embassy's *chef d'œuvre* for the year, however, was the Canadian Centennial Essay Competition for Irish students of 16 and over. The winners of the contest, for essays entitled "Canada—Land of Opportunity", were Mary Finn, 17, and Adrian Hardiman, 16. Announcement of the winners was made by the Minister of Education, Mr. Donogh O'Malley, at a reception in



*At the presentation of a collection of Canadian books to the Library of Trinity College, Dublin; left to right: Mr. H. W. Parke, Vice-Provost of Trinity College; Mr. Evan W. T. Gill, Ambassador of Canada; Mr. A. J. McConnell, Provost of Trinity College; Mr. C. D. Roberts, Trinity College Librarian.*