

maximum number of students has been accepted - 32 for the acting course and 18 for the production course (12 in the technical section and six in the design section). Many of the candidates not accepted possessed the necessary qualifications for entry but, owing to lack of available places, they had to be refused. They were urged to reapply next year.

On October 2, the 50 accepted students of whom 22 are French-speaking and 28 are English-speaking, joined the 55 other students enrolled in the second and third years.

JULY GRADUATES

The 17 students who graduated from the School in July have been engaged by, among others, the Holiday Theatre in Vancouver, the Arts Centre Company in Calgary, the Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Crest Hour Company, the Shaw Festival, the Fredericton Playhouse, le Théâtre du Nouveau Monde, le Théâtre du Rideau Vert, le Théâtre de la Sablière, the Washington Arena Theatre, Expo 67 and various CBC television programmes.

The National Theatre School receives grants from the Canada Council, the Ministry of Cultural Affairs in Quebec, the Department of Education of Ontario, the Province of Ontario Council for the Arts, the Metropolitan Arts Council of the City of Montreal and various other provincial governments.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE SURVEY

Some indication of how effectively Canadian management and unions are adjusting to the dislocating impacts of technological change is found in a recent report of a survey by the federal Department of Labour entitled, *Response of Technological Change - A Study of Technological Change Provisions Contained in Major Collective Agreements Effective in Canada*.

The highlights of this analysis of 471 recent union-management agreements, each covering 500 or more employees to a total of over 712,000 workers, show that 133, or 28 per cent, of the agreements contain explicit technological change provisions. Over 225,000 workers are covered by the 133 agreements containing such special provisions.

Though the most frequent provision was that providing for income maintenance for displaced workers primarily via severance-pay arrangements, clauses providing for advance notice of change, for programmes to adapt workers to the new requirements, and for union-management procedures were also found in a number of the collective agreements studied. On the other hand, employment-sharing provisions were found infrequently.

The report points out also that there are employers and unions who are probably dealing with the introduction of technological change through means similar to those described in the survey even though these may not be explicitly mentioned in the collective agreement. As a result, the authors of the study recognize that the true extent of adjustment to technological change may be understated in the survey.

The coverage of the survey included basic industries such as logging and mining, as well as a wide sampling of manufacturing industries and also a number of service industries. The construction and railway industries were not included.

CANADA AT "EQUIP" HOTEL FAIR

Seven Canadian firms producing hotel and motel equipment will take part in an exhibit sponsored by the Department of Trade and Commerce at the fourteenth International Technical Exhibition of Hotel Equipment, Catering Material and Related Industries in Paris, from October 12 to 23.

"Equip' Hotel", as this annual exhibition is called, is the foremost trade show of its kind, in Europe, attracting not only hotel, motel and restaurant owners and operators but also consultants and architects concerned with accommodation and food-service facilities in general.

Canada is in an excellent position to supply many of Europe's needs for hotel and motel equipment. Tourism is one of its thriving businesses, having doubled its external earnings over the last six years to \$840 million in 1966. To support it, Canada has developed an industry that produces some of the most advanced hotel-motel equipment. The emphasis is on automated devices that streamline services, use space more effectively and reduce labour needs, resulting in a more profitable operation.