

season on June 9, starring Kenneth Welsh in the title role...Ben Jonson's *The Alchemist* followed on June 10, directed by Jean Gascon and designed by James Hart Steams, with music by Gabriel Charpentier. The production stars William Hutt as Sir Epicure Mammon, Powys Thomas as Subtle and Bernard Behrens as Face. The third consecutive opening was *Measure for Measure*, directed by David Giles, designed by Kenneth Mellor, with music by Raymond Pannell. It features Leo Ciceri as Angelo and William Hutt as Vincentio. Completing the roster of plays at the Festival Theatre is a revival of Jean Gascon's 1968 production of Molière's *Tartuffe*, opening on July 3 and starring William Hutt in the title role. Peter Luke's new drama, *Hadrian VII* opens on August 5 at the Avon Theatre, featuring Hume Cronyn as Hadrian. The production is directed by Jean Gascon. Following a month-long engagement in Stratford, *Hadrian VII* will begin a 38-week tour of the U.S.

MUSIC

Included in the music programme, which opens on July 4 at the Avon Theatre is *The Satyricon*, a new musical work based on the writings of Petronius, with book and lyrics by Thomas B. Hendry and music by Stanley Silverman.

Guest artists in the "Sunday Series" will include: The Procol Harem, Britain's rock and roll ensemble; Canadian sopranos Colette Boky and Clarice Carson, tenor Leopold Simoneau, and baritone John Macurdy; the National Youth Orchestra; Julian Bream, guitar and lute; Elisabeth Schwartzkopf, soprano; and Ravi Shanker, Indian sitarist.

Other items in the Stratford Programme are the "Saturday Series", the "Wednesday-Friday Orchestra Series", the "Thursday Special Events Series", the "Music at Midnight Series", and "Other Events".

HEALTH CENTRE AT McMASTER

National Health and Welfare Minister John Munro announced on May 30 approval of contributions totalling \$34,917,600 from the Federal Government's Health Resources Fund for the planning and construction of a new health sciences centre at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

The single contribution of \$33,750,000 for the construction of McMaster University's health sciences centre is the largest since the establishment of the Health Resources Fund in 1966.

Other amounts approved by the Health Minister for McMaster University are \$419,600 for the functional planning of the centre and \$748,000 for the construction and equipping of temporary accommodation.

With the initial stage of the complex scheduled for completion by 1971, the health sciences centre will contain a college of health sciences and a 420-bed university teaching hospital.

Stage one of the centre's development will

include facilities for an expanded school of nursing, tripling enrolment to 72 and providing 20 postgraduate clinical teaching spaces; a new faculty of medicine with a graduating class of 64 and 100 postgraduate and 140 degree graduate places by 1975; a biomedical library; and a special research unit in nuclear medicine.

For the second stage, after 1975, provisions have been made for the expansion of programmes or addition of such programmes as dentistry and pharmacy.

The centre will have 27 acres of school and hospital floor space. The flexible design and facilities of the complex are considered to be new for medical schools and unique in Canada. The interior of the four-storey building can be readily changed to enable the centre to keep pace with progress in all aspects of medicine, including patient care, medical education and research and hospital management.

The \$500-million Health Resources Fund, which was established in 1966, pays up to 50 per cent of costs incurred in the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of health training facilities, such as medical schools, teaching hospitals and research institutions, after January 1, 1966.

MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION BODY

Membership of the Canada Manpower and Immigration Council and four Advisory Boards was announced on June 4 by Manpower and Immigration Minister Allan J. MacEachen. The Council and Boards comprise 60 Canadians appointed after consultations with representative national organizations.

Chairman of the Council is Sydney David Pierce, of Ottawa, a former diplomat.

WORK OF COUNCIL

The role of the Council is to advise the Minister on the most effective development and use of manpower resources in Canada and on immigrant settlement and adjustment. At the request of the Minister, the Council will undertake studies in these areas and make recommendations. The Council will be able to call upon the resources of the Department of Manpower and Immigration and may contract for research and consult with outside organizations. The Council can also initiate studies and make recommendations on matters in the area of the Minister's responsibilities.

In its work, the Council will be assisted by four Advisory Boards, each having a chairman and 11 members selected for expert knowledge in specific fields. The Boards will deal with adult occupational training; the adjustment of immigrants; manpower and immigration research; and co-ordination of rehabilitation services for the disabled.

Mr. MacEachen said that he was confident that the Council and its Boards would greatly assist in developing effective programmes.