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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1954.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, will arrive in Toronto Thursday morning, (Malton Airport 10:32 a.m.) February 25, for the purpose of attending a luncheon to be given in his honour by the Empire Club of Toronto. At 4.00 p.m. he will leave by train for Ottawa where he will arrive at 10.00 p.m. and will stay with Dr. Klas Böök, Minister of Sweden to Canada, who is an old friend.

Friday morning Mr. Hammarskjöld will call upon the Secretary of State for External Affairs and will then hold a press conference at 10.00 o'clock in the main conference room of the Department of External Affairs. Following lunch at the Legation of Sweden he will visit Carleton College and will meet members of the Senate and Faculty in the office of the President.

At 4.30 Carleton College will convene a special convocation to confer upon the Secretary-General an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The ceremony will take place at St. James United Church.

At 6.00 p.m. Mr. Hammarskjöld will call on the Governor General. That evening Mr. Pearson will entertain at dinner in his honour. The Secretary-General will leave from Rockcliffe airport at 10.30 Saturday morning to fly back to New York.