

### Student Young Company, spring tour

The National Arts Centre's Student Young Company is currently touring Ottawa high schools with *The Land Before Time*, a collection of Eskimo legends concerning creation, adapted by M. Charles Cohen. The production, directed by Dennis Hayes, began on April 24 and will end on May 4.

The Company, which was formed three years ago, is a co-operative venture by the National Arts Centre Theatre Department and the Ottawa-Carleton Boards of Education. Students who are interested are recommended by theatre-arts teachers to audition for Mr. Hayes, director, of the Student Young Company, and those who are chosen to form the company can become completely involved in the preparation and production of the play so long as their scholastic standards are maintained.

The Spring '73 company, chosen from 40 applicants, consists of eight actors, five costumiers and a production staff of six. Under the guidance of Dennis Hayes, and with help from Theatre Department personnel, the company rehearses, creates costumes and sets and does all the technical work required for a touring show. During the March break, the company worked full time at the Arts Centre — as it did during the week before its tour. Otherwise, rehearsals and production work are carried on after school and on weekends.

### Boost for bilingualism in the national capital region

Secretary of State James Hugh Faulkner recently announced to the House of Commons that he had reached agreement with Tom Wells, the Minister of Education for Ontario, on the provision of supplementary funds to Ontario school boards in the national capital region for a pilot

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project on the increased teaching of French as a second language.

"These additional funds are to be made available in the context of an experimental project. In the first year, approximately \$2 million is to be provided through the Ontario Ministry of Education from the bilingualism programs budget administered by my department," Mr. Faulkner stated. The cost of research in the experiment as well as its evaluation, will be borne by the Ontario government.

The Minister said that a decision on the exact amounts of money involved in the program would be made after proposals had been received from the four boards concerned on the Ontario side of the national capital region. He expected that the agreement would be implemented at the beginning of the next school year.

"I would like to emphasize how pleased I am personally that we have been able to reach agreement on this new arrangement, which we expect will go along way toward strengthening bilingualism in the national capital region. This form of co-operation, in a carefully evaluated experimental program, could, we think, lead to important new advances in this field. We also expect it will provide substantial new data on techniques of second-language teaching which will be of value across the country. I am also very gratified at the initiative which has been taken by the school boards concerned and I believe they should be complimented on their foresight and interest in a problem which is of concern to all Canadians," concluded Mr. Faulkner.

### Spadina extension for Toronto subway

The Toronto subway transit system is to be extended in the central and western parts of the city, following a route that would have been taken by the Spadina Expressway — a paved motorway, cancelled two years ago by the Ontario Government as being inimical to the development of the metropolitan area.

The route chosen by the Metro Toronto Council will extend from the existing St. George Station on the Bloor Street line northwards intersecting Dupont and Davenport Streets, St. Clair Avenue West, Eglinton and

Lawrence Avenues and the Yorkdale Shopping Centre. The line will terminate at Wilson Heights Boulevard just north of Highway 401.

The estimated construction cost is \$155 million; the Ontario government will pay 75 per cent of the total. The subway will carry about 50,000 passengers an hour.

### Stanley Cup record and World Hockey Association semi-finals,

#### National Hockey League

##### Semi-finals, Series E

April 14, Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4  
 April 17, Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3  
 April 19, Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1  
 April 22, Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1  
 April 24, Montreal 5, Philadelphia 3

Montreal wins best of seven four games to one.

##### Series F

April 12, New York 4, Chicago 1  
 April 15, Chicago 5, New York 4  
 April 17, Chicago 2, New York 1  
 April 19, Chicago 3, New York 1  
 April 24, Chicago 4, New York 1

Chicago wins best of seven four games to one.

#### World Hockey Association

##### Semi-finals

###### East

April 18, New England 3, Cleveland 2  
 April 19, New England 3, Cleveland 2  
 April 21, New England 5, Cleveland 4  
 April 22, Cleveland 5, New England 2  
 April 26, New England 3, Cleveland 1

New England wins best of seven four games to one.

##### Semi-finals

###### West

April 20, Winnipeg 5, Houston 1  
 April 22, Winnipeg 2, Houston 0  
 April 24, Winnipeg 4, Houston 2  
 April 26, Winnipeg 3, Houston 0

Winnipeg wins best of seven four games to none.