

### RADIO AND TV AWARDS TO CBC

The following announcement was made to the House of Commons on October 14 by the Secretary of State, Mr. Maurice Lamontagne:

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that, from January 1, 1963, to September 30, 1964, the Corporation has received 29 awards in national and international competition, as follows:

#### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

American Exhibition of Educational Radio and Television Programs (sponsored by the Institute of Ohio State University for Education by Radio and Television):

Television - First awards: Camera Canada, "The Looking-Glass People"; The Nature of Things, "Count on Me"; The Ideas of Physics, "Order or Chaos"; Patterns of Living, "Display"; Focus and Telescope, "Thursday's Child".

Special Commendation - "The Place of the Skull"; G.B. Shaw, "Arms and the Man".

Radio - First awards: Aspects of Canada, "River of Canada"; School Broadcast, "Thar She Blows"; Health Science Series, "The Life-Saver"; Issues in Modern Canada, "American Influences on Canadian Life"; "The Folk Element in Dramatic Music"; "A la Ferme"; Venture, "Einstein and After"; Bill of Fare, "The Season to Lose Your Reason".

Special Commendation - Summer Fallow, "The Awakening".

Radio-TV Daily - Twenty-first All-American Awards of the Year - "Democracy in America".

Second International Television Festival, U.A.R. - "Web of Life".

Family Service Association of America - Close-up, "Vintage Years" (special mention).

National School Bell Award - "Democracy in America".

Third International Television Festival - "And Then There Were None".

Italia Prize, City of Genoa Prize - "Open Grave".  
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - "The Offshore Island".

#### CANADIAN AWARDS

Beaver Award - "Fête au Village".

Canadian Film Awards - "Listen With Your Eyes".  
Montreal International Film Festival - "A Tout Prendre".

Ontario Teachers Federation, for general programming in the field of education (radio and TV).

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National Safety Council, for general programming in the field of safety.

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Wilderness Award - "One More River".

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### CONFERENCE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, recently announced that Canada had accepted an invitation to send observers to the Fifth Inter-American Indian Conference, to be held in Quito, Ecuador, from October 19 to 25. The invitation was extended by the Government of the host country. Mr. Martin and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. René Tremblay, have concurred in the appointment of two observers - Mr. Robert F. Battle, Director of Indian Affairs, and Mr. Jean H. Lagassé, Acting Director of Citizenship.

The Conference is to consider and exchange views on problems affecting native populations, such as education, health, languages, social and economic conditions and handicrafts.

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### MENTAL RETARDATION MEETING

Increasing awareness of the problems of the mentally retarded led to the holding of a federal-provincial conference on this subject in Ottawa from October 19 to 22. The 150-delegate meeting, proposed earlier this year by Miss Judy LaMarch, the Minister of National Health and Welfare, was the largest the Department of National Health and Welfare had ever held.

#### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Doctor Robert Lafon, Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology of the University of Montpellier, France, and Mr. Bert W. Schmicke, Deputy Commissioner of Health of the State of Connecticut, were guest speakers. During the four-day working conference, delegates discussed present and future services for the mentally retarded, dealing with such topics as the prevention, detection, care training and employment.

Clarification of the roles and responsibilities of the agencies concerned was the main object of the conference. These were considered with a view to co-ordination and integration on the national, provincial, regional and community levels.

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