

consists of an internal study, the second is carried out by a team of foreign educational experts who will tour Canada, and the final stage is a meeting in Paris during a session of the OECD's Education Committee.

The Canadian review is planned for presentation to the OECD towards the end of 1975.

Théâtre du Rideau Vert 25 years old

The Théâtre du Rideau Vert, a leading Montreal theatre company, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in February.

Although regarded by some as a foolhardy venture when it opened in 1949, it has weathered the years with success and is the oldest company of its kind in Quebec.

Its founder and artistic director, Yvette Brind'Amour, and its administrator, Mercédès Palomino, have aroused public interest in the theatre by offering a varied repertoire. The company has presented Canadian works not only in Canada, but also on tours in France and the U.S.S.R.

To mark its twenty-fifth birthday, *Yerma*, a play by Federico García de Lorca was presented, directed by Olivier Reichenbach, with musical score by Michel Hinton; Monique Miller played the title role, and the principals were Jacques Galipeau, Jacques Thisdale and Janine Sutto.

Export credits insurance limits

New ceilings of \$5.1 billion for long-term loans and guarantees and \$1.5 billion for export credits insurance are proposed in a Bill to Amend the Export Development Act, introduced in

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the House of Commons last month by Alastair Gillespie, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

The remarkable success of Canadian exporters in winning overseas orders in recent years created the demand for the increased financial limits. This success can, in part, be exemplified by the expansion in the past two years of Export Development Corporation financing by 125 per cent and insurance signings by some 40 per cent.

Current ceilings are \$1.95 billion for loans and guarantees and \$1.0 billion for export credits insurance. Under the new Bill, the \$5.1-billion limit for financing is made up of \$4.25 billion for the Corporation's risk and \$850 million for the Government's risk. The \$1.5-billion ceiling for export insurance is shared at \$750 million each between the Government and the Corporation.

EDC is a Crown Corporation established to facilitate and develop export trade. It provides long-term loans to foreign buyers of Canadian capital equipment and services on terms and conditions that are competitive with those of other major trading countries.

The Corporation also insures Canadian firms against non-payment when Canadian goods and services are sold abroad; it guarantees financial institutions against loss when they are involved in financing an export transaction and insures Canadians against loss of investments abroad by reason of political actions.

Summer language training

A federal-provincial agreement was signed last month to provide second-language training for post-secondary students this summer in a program funded by the Department of the Secretary of State.

The agreement, which will include the participation by 4,400 students at a cost of \$2.8 million, was signed by the Secretary of State, Hugh Faulkner, and Dr. Maurice Richer, Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers of Education.

In courses lasting about six weeks students will have an opportunity to improve their knowledge of English or French and learn about the culture associated with the language they are studying.

Bursaries are valued at \$610. Room, board and tuition are paid through the funds provided by the Federal Government, but students pay for their own transportation to and from the places of study.

Effects of the energy shortage (Continued from P. 2)

(3) Bilaterally, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) programs will be adapted to the new situation wherever appropriate. Some countries have already stated their most pressing needs and the World Bank has also identified some areas where assistance is urgently needed.

Clearly, CIDA will need not only more money but also a great deal of adroitness in adapting Canada's development assistance to offset some of the adverse effects of recent dislocations, while continuing to maintain the momentum of development in those countries of the Third World with which we have well-established relationships.

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Weekend hockey results

National Hockey League

Results March 23

Montreal 7, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 0
Atlanta 4, Boston 3
Buffalo 1, NY Islanders 1
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 1
Detroit 5, NY Rangers 3

Results March 24

Boston 6, Montreal 3
Vancouver 3, Toronto 2
NY Islanders 6, Atlanta 4
NY Rangers 5, Buffalo 3
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 0
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 7, California 1

World Hockey Association

Results March 23

Cleveland 3, Edmonton 1

Results March 24

Toronto 3, Vancouver 1
Minnesota 5, Houston 3
Los Angeles 6, Winnipeg 3
Quebec 4, New England 3
Chicago 3, Cleveland 3