

July 10 to 22. Herman G. Weinberg, creator of English subtitles for over 300 foreign-language films, will judge the 100 documentary and short subject films entered in the Festival. Other judges will be announced shortly.

Vancouver's seventy-fifth anniversary will be the theme of the giant military searchlight tattoo beginning August 14 at the Empire Stadium. Brigadier Alasdair Maclean, producer of this and many other spectacular tattoos at Edinburgh, New York and elsewhere, describes the forthcoming show as the largest he has ever organized. In 1958, Brigadier Maclean produced Vancouver's first searchlight tattoo, which drew a hundred and twenty-six thousand people.

UBC AID TO MALAYA, SINGAPORE

Under the Colombo Plan and at the expense of the Government of Canada, the University of British Columbia has contracted to establish and develop courses in accounting and business administration in the University of Malaya. Initially members of the UBC staff will teach there but Malaysians will be trained, both at home and in Canada, to take over.

IMPORTANT ENGINEERING BOOKLET

An indication of the scope and diversity of Canadian engineering techniques and their practical applications is contained in a booklet just published by the Department of Trade and Commerce for distribution from the Canadian stand at the Engineering, Marine, Welding and Nuclear Energy Exhibition that opened in London, England, on April 20 and will last until May 4. Entitled *Engineered Products From Canada*, it describes in word and picture the outstanding engineering developments of 14 Canadian firms displaying their products in London.

Visitors to the show will be able to examine a unique and extremely popular new method of precision assembly of small component parts for use in electric meters, clocks, speedometers and other intricate measuring devices developed by a manufacturer from Peterborough, Ontario.

The booklet also describes a hydraulic tracer developed by a Galt, Ontario, company, which has proved to be a highly economical way of reproducing component parts on almost all types of metal-working machinery.

REVOLUTIONARY METHOD

A major Canadian contribution to structural engineering, in the field of joints and connectors, is explained in the booklet. This is a revolutionary new method of joining metals of virtually every sort, which some experts have described as the most significant development in connectors since the creation of the rivet.

The Canadian display at the London exhibition, coupled with the striking booklet which complements it, will indicate conclusively to British and other European visitors that the days when Canada contributed only raw materials to the economic life of the world are long past. As the booklet clearly shows, Canadian-designed and developed engineering products include important innovations in a multitude of industries, including the production of technical testing and measuring devices, machine tools and die-casting equipment, formwork and structural framework, railway track maintenance equipment, resistance welding and control equipment and conveyor-belt vulcanizing equipment.

ACADEMIC PEACE CORPS

An organization called Canadian Overseas Volunteers has been formed at the University of Toronto and l'Université Laval to arrange for young graduates to serve in under-developed countries for periods of a year or more. The World University Service of Canada in Toronto is providing secretarial assistance.

POLYMER EARNINGS

Mr. Raymond O'Hurley, Minister of Defence Production, recently announced that the 1960 net earnings of Polymer Corporation Limited were \$9,850,000 after income taxes.

The Company's annual report showed that Polymer's 1960 operations were at record levels. Rubber production reached 157,000 long tons with sales and other income totalling \$85,915,000. This was achieved despite lower prices and stiff competition, particularly in export areas where 70 per cent of Polymer's product is marketed.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Polymer's capital expenditure on new plant and equipment in Sarnia totalled \$4,166,000, bringing the full investment to over \$100 million at cost. Construction was started on facilities to produce black masterbatch rubbers and on an expansion of the styrene unit. A large warehouse was added and several smaller projects were completed.

Polymer has moved to meet the competitive challenge in the important European market by forming a subsidiary company, Polymer Corporation (SAF), to construct and operate a plant in France to produce special purpose rubbers which will augment the production from Sarnia facilities.

Polymer's success in selling its total output in domestic and overseas markets enabled the Company to maintain full employment in Sarnia, and earned for Canada valuable export dollars.