



*Face-off in Moscow during 1974 Canada-Russia hockey series.*

Many of the exchanges provided for in the two-year Program of Scientific, Academic and Cultural Exchanges and Co-operation between Canada and the U.S.S.R. for 1974-75 were implemented. In addition to exchanges of professors, scientists and students there was an exchange of delegations in the field of primary and secondary education. Mr. MacEachen served as patron to the International Conference on Soviet and East European Studies, held at Banff in September. A large delegation from the U.S.S.R. as well as scholars from most other Eastern European countries attended. In the cultural field a well-patronized exhibit of the works of the Canadian painter Jean-Paul Lemieux was held in July

in Moscow and Leningrad, financed by the Department of External Affairs. The collection was subsequently exhibited in Czechoslovakia.

In sports there was another Canada-U.S.S.R. hockey series, the Canadian team being made up of players from teams in the World Hockey Association. Canadian skaters figured prominently in the *Moscow News* figure-skating competition in December. During the summer a group of 100 Canadian physical education experts attended study sessions in the U.S.S.R.