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and guests. The speakers were Marius Morais and Guy DesOrmeaux who discussed the various aspects of the 1976 Olympics Radio and Television Organization (O.R.T.O.).

The meeting opened with the showing of a tourist film made by Chetwynds for the Canadian Government. A colorful film, it depicts the canoe trip of a pretty young girl and her dog, Sam Magee, through the Gold Rush area of the Northwest Territories immortalized by the poet Robert Service. (The original Sam Magee was immortalized by Service in a poem entitled "The Cremation of Sam Magee.") The historical sites along the river shown in the film made a suitable backdrop for the more up-to-date subjects covered by the guest speakers.

The film was followed by a slide/audiotape presentation about O.R.T.O. after which Mr. DesOrmeaux, O.R.T.O. Director of Programs and Production, outlined the production requirements and decision-making process involved in preparing for the 21st Olympiad in July 1976. He described the programming requirements for the major broadcasters throughout the world and the regular packaging required for all smaller broadcasters.

Mr. Morais, O.R.T.O. Director of Engineering and Technical Services outlined the technical aspects of the games coverage. The use of slides and printed material helped the audience to grasp the size and extent of the technical operation.

The meeting concluded with the showing of a CBC/O.R.T.O. film on the games coverage. — Robert McKinstry (Secretary-Treasurer), Ont. Educational Commun. Authority, 2180 Yonge St., Toronto 12, Ont., Can.

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