

Hispanic Theatre Company of Boston

The Hispanic Theatre Company, under the direction of Gabriel García, recently staged a series of performances of the play *Esplendor y muerte de Joaquín Murieta* by Pablo Neruda. The play was performed in its original form, in Spanish, by a group of ten high school students from the entire Boston area. Each of these student actors has been involved in a regular program of drama classes as part of the project "Theatre Arts in Education." García utilized the facilities of a "theatre on wheels" to bring his production of the Neruda play to the entire Boston area, where it met with great success.

Always active, Gabriel García's theatre company also recently concluded a series of dramatic television performances. *La condena*, an adaptation of *En la colonia penal* by Franz Kafka, appeared on television in the Boston area, and was so well received that it was chosen to be aired a second time, with English subtitles.

This season has been a felicitous one for the Hispanic Theatre Company, one which hopefully has not yet come to an end. Even now, García is in the process of planning a national tour for his production of Neruda's *Joaquín Murieta*.