

From The Lectern

Prominent speakers to lecture here

The Theatre department, philosophy, political science and medical faculties are sponsoring a series of lectures next week. Theodore Hoffman, director of the theatre program at New York University, will be a guest of Dalhousie University's department of English on Nov. 18, when he will give a lecture on *The Theatre and The Intellect*. Mr. Hoffman, whose lecture will begin at 8.15 p.m. in Room 215 of the Chemistry Building, has written and edited documentary films. He has been director of the theatre and chairman of the arts division at Bard College, and head of the department of drama at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He has also taught at Berkeley, Oxford, Stanford,

and the University of Minnesota, and has served as chairman of the theatre communications group and as associate editor of the *Tulane Drama Review*. Professor D.W. Stairs of Dalhousie University's political science department will deliver a paper entitled, *Confronting Uncle Sam: Two Case Studies*, at the University of Toronto, on Nov. 4. Prof. Stairs, who will speak to the University League for Social Reform, will analyse Canadian-American relations in the light of two case studies - Canadian relations with Cuba and Canada's role in the United Nations temporary commission on Korea in 1948. Dr. Richard M. Gale, associate professor of Philosophy at the

University of Pittsburgh and well-known for his writings on time, will give a public lecture entitled, *Objectivity of Time*, at Dalhousie University on Friday, Nov. 4. The lecture, which is being held under the auspices of Dalhousie's department of philosophy, will take place at 8 p.m., in Room 135 of the Sir James Dunn Science Building. Author of a number of publications and articles he now has two books - *Readings in the Philosophy of Time*, and *The Language of Time* - which have been accepted for publication next year. Dr. Gale's articles have appeared in philosophy journals, reviews and quarterlies, in-

cluding *Philosophy Phenomenological Research*, *Mind*, *Monist*, and *Analysis*, and forthcoming articles will appear in the *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* and the *Australian Journal of Philosophy*. The postgraduate division of Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine will hold its 40th annual refresher course in Halifax Nov. 21 to 24. Special speakers will include Dr. Lloyd D. MacLean, professor of surgery at McGill University, who will deliver the John Stewart Memorial Lecture; Dr. Bram Rose, director of the division of immuno-chemistry and allergy at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Dr. Percy E. Ireland, chairman of the department of

otolaryngology at the University of Toronto; and Dr. Alan M. Mann, of the department of Psychiatry at McGill University. Registration will take place at the nurses' residence auditorium of the Victoria General Hospital, beginning at 8.30 a.m. on Nov. 21. This will be followed by the first of the small group clinics to be held each morning 9 a.m. to 12.30. There will also be afternoon sessions in the VG nurses' residence auditorium, and other sessions will be held at Camp Hill and the Children's hospitals. Socratic luncheons will be held each day of the four-day course.

Dal students support university fraternities

How do the students on campus regard fraternities? Widely varying opinions about the value of the organizations were expressed during an interview with a number of students both members and non members. LINDA GILLINGWATER, Gazette Staff. HUNTER EARLE, TONY HIGGINS, DAN REID. We're all Phi Rho members. We're a little different in as much as we are a professional fraternity. It gives a chance to meet upper classmen so that we have associates when we graduate. Its big value is social. We are more closely knit than other fraternities because we are all in the same class for four years. If we have a problem then chances are that another member can solve it. This is a big factor; as an undergraduate everyone takes a different course and consequently you aren't as closely knit.

Activities? Well we have professional nights in which we show movies and sometimes have a doctor speak to us. We also have community activities. We give parties for underprivileged children and also canvas for the heart fund. Twenty five guys or so can live in the house that we have; it is a good cheap place to live.

Trouble with neighbours? No, absolutely not. In fact they send us congratulations; they think that they are privileged to have us in the neighbourhood. DAVE DARES

I don't know too much about fraternities. I haven't thought too much about it. Beyond the fact that they provide a ready made party every Saturday night I don't know what else they provide. They say they have advantages but I'm not sure that I see any. All I hear are their drunks. One bad thing about them is that they produce loyalty to the fraternity and not to the college. TERRY DeWOLF

Fraternities aren't for me personally. I don't need it. Fraternities act as a womb for its members. They might enjoy it but it doesn't appeal to me. They are an isolated group serving their own ends and not those of the campus as a whole. For the people who want them, they're fine - they are no worse than any other kind of club. If you don't like it you just don't have to join. BARB DICKSON

I'm not interested in joining this year. I don't even know what it is. I guess that it's a group of kids who get together and have to be voted in by everyone. I flunked out last year and I'm not giving any time to anything except my studying this year. It wouldn't matter to me if the guy I went out with was a fraternity guy; it's basically the person and not the place that you are being taken. DONNA WILLIAMS

Just from what little I've heard

it's too time consuming and too much money. I don't know what they do. Everything is kind of secret. Why this should be I don't know; it irks me. ANNE WILSON

If I knew more about it I might be interested. It's limited to a certain clique. You get the impression that anyone could join and everyone can't. They go into your background and if you aren't the type of person they feel they want then you just don't get in. JANET BECKWITH

I belong to Pi Phi. It's a place to call home on campus, a place to belong to and to meet new people. Dal is a big place and you feel kind of lost in it unless you are an outgoing person. It gives me an identity I couldn't otherwise have. You can belong, and so can anyone else, as long as you don't have a terribly black name.

Cost? Well it's something that I want badly enough so that I'll make room for it. I don't care about out secrecy. The Mason's

can't say anything. There are a few things that we like to have among ourselves. I'm not sure what I'm supposed to say but I guess it's safe to say that our aim is friendship with mankind in general. We're running the canteen in the rink this year you know. Before criticizing you should look into it yourself. BILL STICKNEY

I don't belong to one on campus. They are an asset generally. They provide you with a basis to go by; this campus is so apathetic and transient that you don't get to know many people. I guess that it's chief function is to enable you to get to know people. They have a very positive effect upon campus life but most people don't realize it because they are too ignorant. All the Sigma Chi go to the football games; they emphasize participation to a much greater extent than the campus as a whole.

Noise created? Well I guess that it's a valid criticism against any group of kids that get together.

Student wives' to re-organize club

Coffee party and organizational meeting will be held at Shirreff Hall on Wednesday, November 9th, at 8 p.m. for all students' wives. It is hoped that this club will soon be active on campus. The aim will be to promote acquaintance among the women associated with Dalhousie and to introduce the students' wives to the university community.

It is thought that the membership will be made up mainly of wives of undergraduates and graduate students. We do not intend, in our thinking, to leave out the professional faculties, but it is noted that Law, Medicine, and Dentistry already have their own successful students' wives organizations. However, the club will be open to wives of all Dalhousie students and would welcome these members should they like to attend also.

It is thought that a planned program will be held once a month, dealing with topics of wide interest, such as interior decoration. From this main body, smaller interest groups can be set up to meet more frequently. Interest groups may include such areas as bridge, curling, books,

foreign cooking, and handicrafts.

To ensure the continuation of the club from one academic year to the next, the executive and program chairman would be elected in March of each year.

If you are working through the day, or home with small children, or a student yourself, come and meet others in similar situations and make some new friends. Come to Shirreff Hall, Wednesday, November 9th, at 8 p.m.

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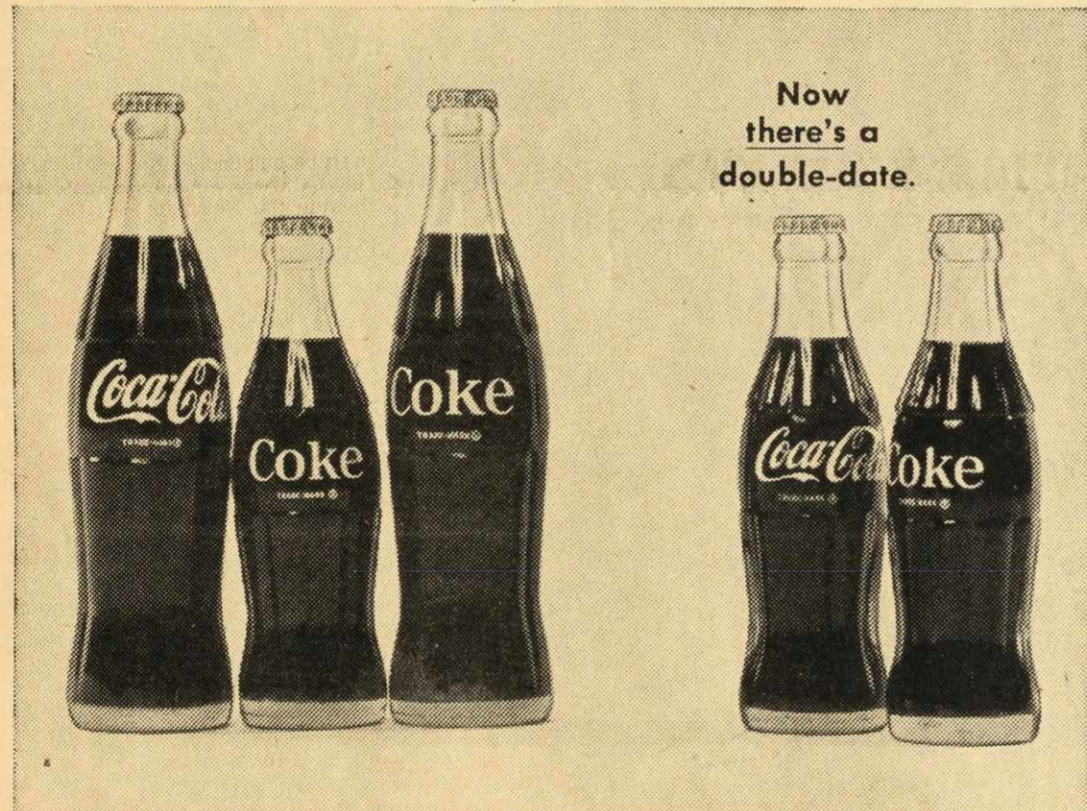
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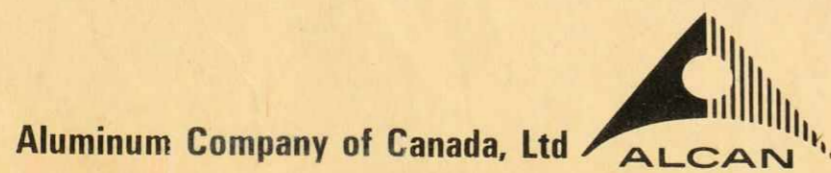
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