

### 2001 : A Space Odyssey

# "Phantasmagoric Panoramas"

Phantasmagoric panoramas, past and present, imprint themselves deeply in your mind. It is the dawn of mankind. It is the year 2001. It is all the same.

"2001: A Space Odyssey", now playing at Cinema Scotia Square, is not a movie in the traditional sense of the word. It is an experience, a "trip" without drugs.

The film, based on a short story, "The Sentinel", by Arthur C. Clarke and a book, "2001", written by the same author in cooperation with Stanley Kubrick, the producer, deals with an expedition sent from the moon

to check the possibility of existence of intelligent life on Jupiter.

The spaceship used for the expedition is manned by five men and HAL, a computer with the ability to think for itself. HAL sabotages the mission, killing four of the crew members. The remaining man continues on to Jupiter after destroying HAL. His trip, however, does not end on Jupiter, but in the future and also the past, in other words in infinity. He sees himself both as a dying old man and as an unborn infant.

"2001" relies almost exclusively on visual effects. Colors scream

across and out of the screen and into the minds of the audience.

Music also plays an important part in the movie. Strauss' "Blue Danube" is heard as it has never been played before. Music is also taken from the "Dance of Zaraphustra", and pieces played by the London Philharmonic, the Berlin Philharmonic, and other symphony orchestras. Only this type of music can reflect the awesome grandeur and scope of this film.

Now playing at the new Cinema Scotia Square, this flick is worth the cost of the admission ticket many times over.

# Professor Canned

REGINA (CUP) - The University of Saskatchewan at Regina has refused to rehire a teaching assistant in sociology because he stole a 39-cent can opener in Banff last summer.

Jeff Goodman, who has taught at Regina for four semesters, had his application for appointment for the spring semester turned down by the board of governors despite a recommendation from the sociology department that he be rehired.

"The university is clearly exercising double jeopardy here," Goodman

said, "trying to punish me again and in a much more serious way for something I've already paid for."

"In any case the theft of a 39-cent can opener is really pretty insignificant and it is completely irrelevant to whether or not I qualify as a teacher."

Goodman was fined \$54 for the theft, which he calls "a stupid momentary lapse." He has his MA from the University of Chicago and is working on a doctorate. Regina students have already started a petition to get Goodman rehired.

## Proposed housing :

# Probably Inadequate

Dalhousie's critical housing problem may receive some bandaid attention from administration officials according to informed sources. The Gazette learned last week that the university is negotiating with a religious order on College Street for certain properties they own there. Their option on the property runs out November 28, 1970.

According to the current proposal put forward by the administration, private developers would build and own the residence, a multi-level

complex, which the university will then lease and run for students. Very few students were involved in the discussions up to this point and no more are expected to be added to the Committee's working on the residence. Operating policy will for the most part be determined by the university.

The building which will not be ready until late 1971 or early 1972 at the earliest, will be an apartment type complex for both married and non-married students.

However, its construction is unlikely to more than dent the housing crisis. This year for example over five hundred students were unable to find accommodation when they returned to classes in the fall. Projections are for enrollment increases over the next several years further exacerbating the already serious situation.

The four hundred new spaces may take some of the heat off, but will not in any way alleviate the crisis.

# Louis Riel University?

BURNABY (CUP) - Suspended faculty from Simon Fraser University's political science, sociology and anthropology department are planning to start their own college, PSA professor Louis Feldhammer said last week.

"Plans for a new college, Louis Riel University, are now being put into action," Feldhammer told 50 students at the University of British Columbia. "The college should be open for registration some time very soon."

Feldhammer was one of eight PSA professors suspended by administration president Kenneth Strand for their part in the 41-day PSA strike that ended November 4.

Feldhammer said the students

had forced PSA faculty from just teaching into the radical activity that led to the administration crackdown on the department.

"And the reason why we had so much trouble with the administration was that we not only taught Marxism, which is acceptable, but we went further and acted Marxist. That they could not take."

Meanwhile a committee of the SFU board of governors continues to hear appeals against the suspensions from seven of the eight professors. Anthropology professor Kathleen Aberle dropped her appeal Monday (November 17) when the board refused to hear testimony about events before the strike began on September 24.



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