

Arts students - out of the closet and under the umbrella

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Come out, come out, wherever you are!

Arts Week, a chance for Arts students to stand up, be counted, watch free movies and drink free beer, is coming soon to a university very near you.

There are a rumoured 1300 Arts students attending Dalhousie University, and each is a nominal member of the Dalhousie Arts Society.

But how many know this?



Not many, according to Society treasurer Terry Nehiley, one of the organizers of Arts Week.

The theme of the event, scheduled for January 20 to 22, is "Arts students, come out of the closet!" As the name suggests, organizers hope to get Arts students out to discover both the umbrella Arts Society and the member "B" societies which represent individual arts faculties.

During Arts Week, all active "B" Arts societies will set up booths in the Student Union Building to provide information on their activities to Arts students, who can join any or all of the societies.

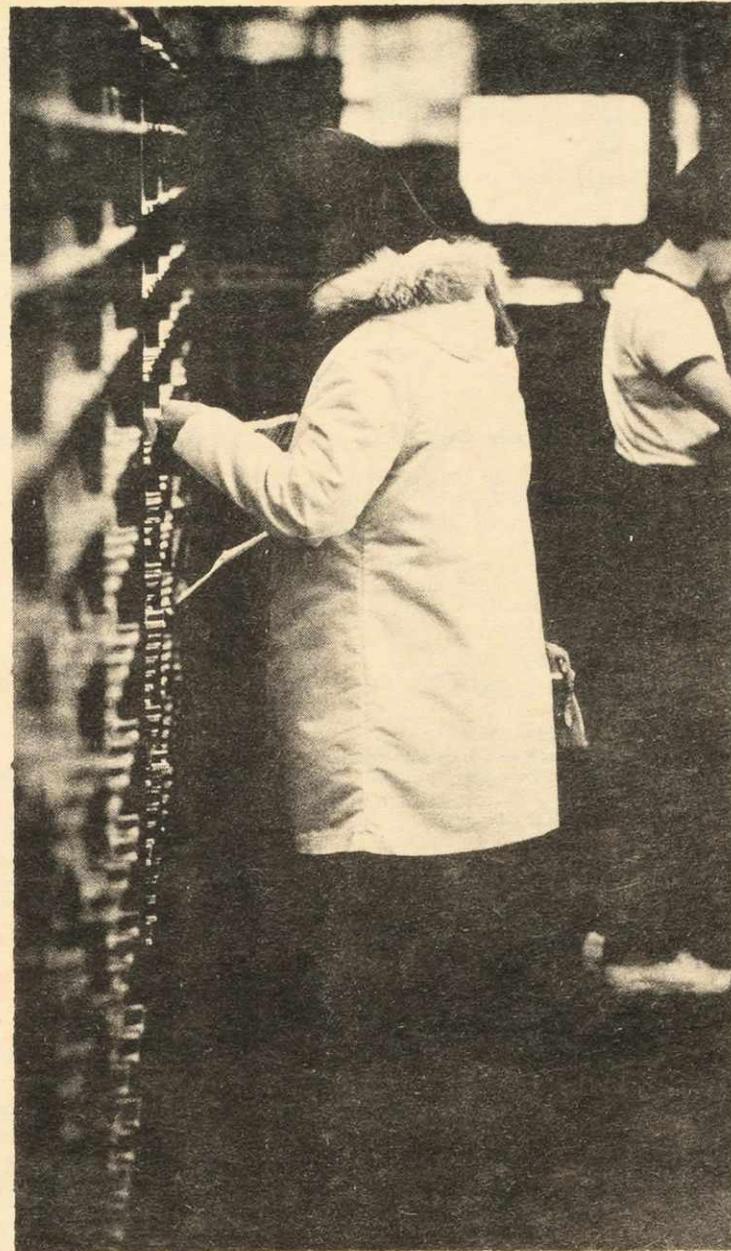
As an incentive for Arts students to get involved in Arts Week, each bona fide arts student will be issued an i.d. card which will entitle them to free movies on Wednesday and Thursday night and one free drink at a subsidized-bar reception on Friday.

The Arts Society general meeting for this term will be held on Friday afternoon. Future plans for the society, including the upcoming executive elections, will be discussed and it is hoped that Arts students will attend the meeting and consider standing for election.

The Arts Society exists to "promote the interests and opinions of arts students within the university community" and attempts to coordinate activities and act as a link between the "B" Arts societies, faculty, and the Science society.

The society also lends financial support to student organizations and clubs within the Arts faculty.

Most member societies have an active core of about 20 to 30 students. This year, with the first Arts Week, societies hope to attract more student participation.



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