Kreskin to appear

The "Amazing Kreskin" will be coming to Dalhousie University on Tuesday, October 21, 1975. The internationally renowned mentalist will be appearing for one night only in the McInnes Room of the Student Union Building at 8:00 p.m.

Kreskin, recognized as a master in the field of "mentalism" has been studying his craft since the tender age of five. At nine, he began travelling as a magician and later added hypnosis to his program. Today, by means of conjuring, telepathy, subconscious sensitivity and a good deal of humour, Kreskin presents one of the most fascinating and baffling shows of its kind.
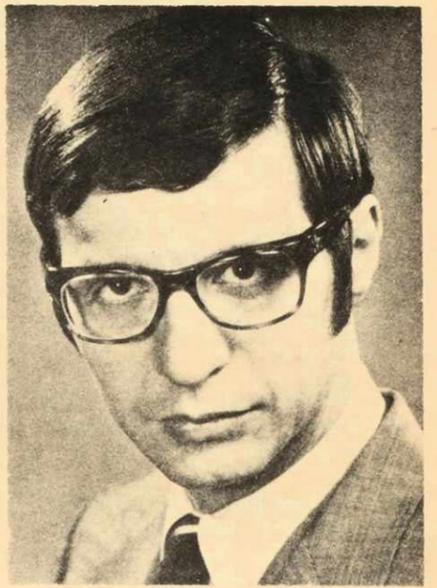
Appearing regularly on major network shows and in lectures and concerts all over North America, Kreskin has dumbfounded even the most skeptical of his audiences with his amazing perceptions and telepathic powers. And yet he is always quick to explain that his effects are accomplished by natural, explainable, scientific means.

One of the highlights of a Kreskin performance is the "cheque test" in which he invites anyone to hide the fee for his engagement, and if he can't find it through thought perception, he forfeits payment. In his myriad appearances, he has only forfeited payment once, when he was suffering from an eye injury and could not concentrate.

Kreskin has appeared to sell-out crowds at Carnegie Hall. He is an all-time favorite on college campuses-averaging almost 200 college appearances a year. For 96 per cent of his performances he is asked to return for a repeat performance. His rapport with young people is a phenomenon on its own.

Tickets for Kreskin can be purchased at the Student Union Building starting Thurs., Oct. 16. For information, call 424-3774.

Maritimes deadwood

by Mike Greenfield

"The economy of this country has been flagging, we must tighten the budget and trim the fat!", spoke Pierre Turdo as he announced sweeping economic reforms to a waiting Canada last Tuesday. "Let's face it", Mr. Turdo stated as his voice turned grave, "there is one section of this country that has been a burden to the rest of Canada. The Maritimes are nothing but deadwood, economically speaking."

"Therefore the Cabinet and I have decided that we must stop supporting this weak link in Canada's economic chain. But do not think that we have totally deserted our former brethren of the far east. The Maritimes will not be abandoned to drift in a sea of non-nationality. Therefore, the federal government is now undergoing negotiations for the sale of the Maritimes to a suitable country."

With this announcement many Canadians heaved a sigh of relief. Finally, the cause of much of Canada's monetary ailments, was being exorcized; but what about those living in the Maritimes? They must await anxiously as the negotiations continue. Rumours are already flying.

One reliable source has leaked that President Idi Amin of Uganda has made a bid. Apparently he wants the Maritimes as a reservoir for the many white servants he needs, and this region could also serve as a penal colony for all the critics he would rather not execute. "Needs lotsa room for dem.", Idi is reported to have said.

However, most sources agree that the most likely purchaser will be the United States. One negotiator commented to this reporter, "The US is the most logical buyer, they already own so much of the Maritimes anyway." If bought by the US the Maritimes would most likely be placed under protectorate status, similar to Puerto Rico. Then it would take a plebescite to make the different provinces into states. Some say that the flag makers are already preparing to add the extra stars.
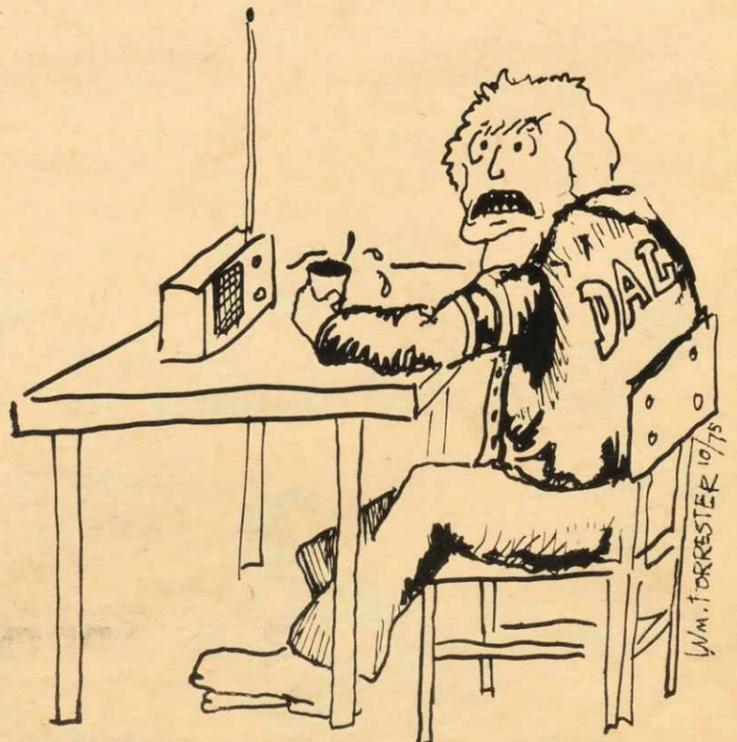
"...And in Ottawa today -Parliament announced that the **Maritimes has become too much of a burden on Canada's economy** ..."