

New Music & It's FREE

CINEMA SHOWCASE

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK
"BLACK CHRISTMAS"
 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 P.M.
 RESTRICTED TO 18 yrs. & Over
 429-3432 or 429-3433
SCOTIA SQUARE CINEMA
 BARRINGTON & DUKE ST.

"ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD" PLUS "TIGGER TOO"
 1, 3:30, 5:45 & 8:05 P.M.
 423-6054
PARAMOUNT cinema 1
 1577 BARRINGTON ST.

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK
"FREEBIE & THE BEAN"
 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 & 9:15
 RESTRICTED TO 18 YRS. & OVER
 423-6054
PARAMOUNT cinema 2
 1577 BARRINGTON ST.

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK:
"GODFATHER 2"
 2:00 & 7:30 P.M.
 ALL SEATS \$3.00
 ADULT
 429-5214
cove cinema
 2112 GOTTINGEN ST.

"THE LITTLE PRINCE"
 7:05 & 9:05 P.M.
 GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT
penhorn mall CINEMA 1
 463-2597

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK
"HARRY & TONTO"
 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
 ADULT ENTERTAINMENT
penhorn mall CINEMA 2
 463-2597

HELD OVER THIRD WEEK:
"FREEBIE & THE BEAN"
 7:10 & 9:10 P.M.
 RESTRICTED TO 18 YRS. & OVER
 E-456
penhorn mall CINEMA 3
 463-2597

NOVA MUSIC - short for INNOVATIONS IN MUSIC - will perform four free concerts in Dalhousie Arts Centre as part of Dalhousie Cultural Activities winter season.

NOVA MUSIC is a non-profit group, funded by Canada Council, Dalhousie Cultural Activities, and

VARMA OR KARMA

by John Pritchard

There is no proof that the real Count Dracula was a vampire. However, Dr. Raymond McNally, director of the Slavic and East European Centre at Boston College did find Dracula's castle in Transylvania. This means beyond the forest and on a high plateau in the Romanian Alps. While we would be horror stricken at the prospect of having to drive a wooden stake through the hearts of our unquiet dead, it might in some cases become very necessary to do this, especially if we were to traditionally lead a maturely beautiful naked virgin on a chaste mare over certain of the graves in Camp Hill.

Neither Rebecca Cohen or the McInnes Rooms lend themselves to spooks however the humour and attendance ran high last weekend and if anything a new spirit of student unity was much in evidence. While the individual has a karma, a great university truly knows it is alive when it has a Varma!

private donations, whose specific purpose is to promote a steady diet of contemporary music for maritime audiences. Members of the Executive of NOVA MUSIC are Dennis Farrell, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie Department of Music, Steve Tittle, Assistant Professor, Dalhousie Department of Music, Alex Tilley, Choral Instructor in the Halifax City Schools Department of Music, Stephen Pedersen, Flautist with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, James Faraday, Percussionist with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra and Adriën Hoffman, Trombon-

ist, with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra.

NOVA MUSIC's 1975 concert series begins on Sunday, January 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the foyer of Dalhousie Arts Centre with "Percussion and Stravinsky". On Sunday, February 9th, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a concert featuring "Maritime Composers", and Sunday, March 16th, at 3:00 p.m. NOVA MUSIC will perform music of the "Early Vienna School". Both these concerts will take place in the foyer at Dalhousie Arts Centre. On Sunday, May 4th, at 3:00 p.m. NOVA MUSIC will

perform in the Sir James Dunn Theatre, Dalhousie Arts Centre a concert entitled "Music and the Theatre".

The NOVA MUSIC group will be remembered for their impressive appearance during the Nova Scotia Festival of the Arts. There's always a line-up when NOVA MUSIC performs. This talented chamber group has introduced more twentieth century music to Halifax in its short existence than had previously been heard in half a century. ADMISSION TO ALL NOVA MUSIC CONCERTS IS FREE.

Municipalities Get Mooney

A new program of financial assistance for the year 1975 will see the province of Nova Scotia aiding its municipalities to the tune of \$21 million.

Announcement of the plan was made today by Hon. J. Fraser Mooney, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The \$21 million earmarked for the municipal units represents slightly more than one-third of the shareable cost of education.

Mr. Mooney stated that the purpose of the new payment plan is to reduce the property tax burden stressing that the money is

not to be used to finance new projects.

"We are making the announcement at this time," the Minister said, "so that municipalities will have time to reflect this financial assistance in their estimates and to help the municipal units to lower their tax rates."

The minister explained that there are three items involved in the plan.

1. Each municipality will receive an additional grant of \$10 per capita.

2. Each municipality will receive one-sixth of the municipal share of the 1975 shareable costs of education.

3. In order to reduce any inequities that may be created by the program, a small amount has been allocated for discretionary additional assistance in special circumstances.

The total of these three parts is somewhat more than one-third of the municipal share of education costs.

"It is our feeling," Mr. Mooney said, "that this financial assistance to municipalities for tax relief purposes will be of substantial help to the Property Tax payers of Nova Scotia in 1975."

Airport Disasterous

by John Pritchard.

It is no use crying over split milk, lost love or even death then why go to the movies these days? I shed no tears during the viewing of **Airport 75**. A beautiful little girl going to L.A. for a kidney transplant, a singing nun who is her own best friend, a heroic head-stewardess Nancy Black, a health memoir - writing Gloria Swanson ... I was

emotionally interested but it could have just as well have all been happening in my living room where, due to my past over exposure to Ephrem Zimbalis Junior of F.B.I. infamy, I might have felt urgently inclined (not after paying an inflated \$2.75) to switch off the tube, too much sustained suspense!

Great ship disaster movies in the past have always

held a certain romantic fascination for me. But when that ship is a Jumbo Jet involved in a fluke disaster and incredible rescue, I find it hard to become involved. However if mountains, snow covered or bare on a wide screen leave you breathless, you might feel less like asking for your money back.

Sailor Faces Court Martial For Pie Throwing

(ENS-CUP) - A young navy Seabee is facing a court-martial for throwing a chocolate cream pie in a warrant officer's face.

The Seabee, Leon Louie, has been charged with assaulting an officer. According to his lawyer, the act was a battalion joke to boost morale after a particularly discouraging tour of duty in the wilds of Puerto Rico. Louis was nominated to do the job, and, according to the lawyer, everyone laughed, including the pie-faced officer.

Unfortunately, the battalion commander didn't laugh when he heard about the incident. Instead, he filed charges for assault - charges that could mean six months in the brig, loss of pay, reduction in rank, or even a bad conduct discharge for the 19-year-old Seabee.

Rocking Rocky's Boat

WASHINGTON (CUP) - Fifteen members of the Rockefeller family are directors of 40 corporations which have total assets of \$70 billion, a report submitted to Congress reveals.

The boards which the Rockefellers belong to have interlocking directorates with 91 major U.S. corporations having the combined assets of \$640 billion, the study says.

The study was made by G. William Domhoff, a psychology professor at the University of California, Berkeley.

They sent the report to the House of Representatives judiciary committee and suggested it be used as the basis for questioning witnesses in

the hearings on Nelson Rockefeller's nomination as vice-president.

In earlier testimony, Rockefeller dismissed the study as the work of academics unqualified in the field of economics. He has called the idea that he and his family exert any control over the economy a "myth."

Domhoff is the author of several books on America's powerful families. Schwartz says among the major corporations having Rockefeller family representatives on their boards are Chase Manhattan Bank, Chrysler Corp., IBM, American Motors, Eastern Airlines, S.S. Kresge, R. H. Macy and Bendix.

Astroff's DELICATESSEN

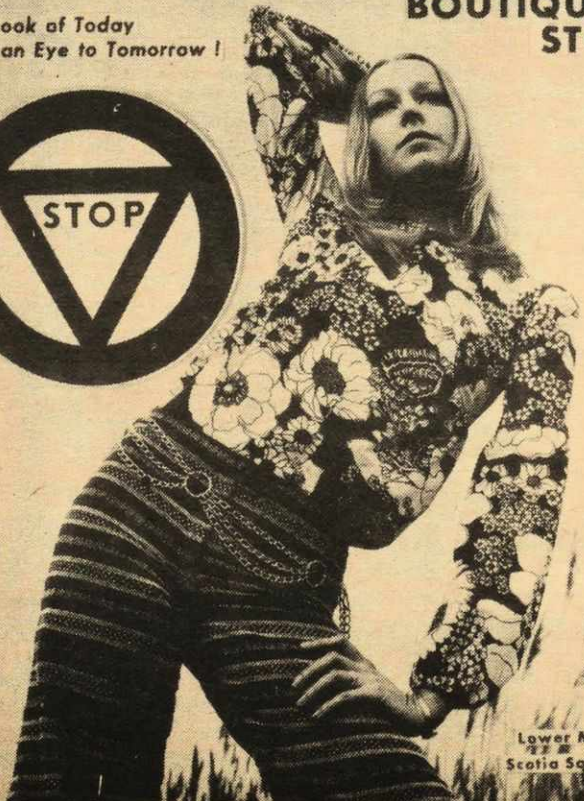
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