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UPDATE CALENDAR is compiled by the Dalhousie Gazette. To enter your notice in the Calendar, please send a printed notice to the Dalhousie Gazette, Dalhousie Student Union Building, Halifax. Notices must be received by the Monday, three days before the publication of the newspaper.

Thursday

Mr. Arthur Blanchette, Canadian Ambassador to the OAS, will speak to members of the CAS and CFPS on the Inter-American system and Canadian participation in the OAS. The meeting will take place in the English Department lounge (1435 Henry Street) at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 1977. Mr. Blanchette has recently returned from a visit to a number of Latin American countries.

Lush green ferns in many forms will greet you at the Nova Scotia Museum from March 10 - May 1, in this fascinating new exhibit in the museum foyer.

Objects displayed come from both the museum's own collections and such places as the Victorian and Albert Museum in London and the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew.

See ferns in all their glory at the Nova Scotia Museum.

On Thursday evening, March 10, photographer Tom Lackey will lead a public discussion on the process of photography and on photography as an artform, as part of the series, "A Look at the Art and Artists of Halifax". The programme will begin at 8:00 p.m., and is free to the public.

Alan Walker, a Harvard professor who combines his skills as paleontologist, anthropologist and anatomist in his studies of early man, will deliver a public lecture at Dalhousie on March 11.

His talk, to be given at 8 pm in Theatre A of the Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building, concludes Dalhousie University's 1977 Killam Memorial Lecture series. He and the three earlier speakers in the series - David Suzuki, Richard Höggart, Henri Peyre - represent a group of leading thinkers who attempt to show how their particular field of endeavour defines or redefines the meaning of being a person within the theme of the series: **The Image of Man in Modern Thought**. Dr. Walker will discuss current inquiries into the origins of species and their implications for the image of man.

PLANT EXCHANGE

The Dartmouth Regional Library is having a Plant Exchange at the Main Branch, 100 Wyse Road, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and at the Woodlawn Branch, Woodlawn Mall, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11. They invite everyone to "bring a cutting and take a cutting." Happy gardening.

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Few artists in the last hundred years have been as devoted to the medium of monoprint as **artist Jim Shirley** whose work will be shown at Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery March 11 to April 3.

The exhibit includes nearly a dozen prints and drawings by some of Shirley's fellow artists and personal friends from New York City whose art has influenced his own.

In the upstairs gallery is **Images of Imprisonment: Springhill 1974-75**, an exhibit by Halifax photographer Ray Wolf. While he was art instructor at Springhill Institution Wolf became involved in CON-ACT, a prison writing and acting workshop, photographing their activities and transition to community life. This show documents those activities.

Canada Council has granted funds to produce a catalogue and provide artists honoraria for this and two other shows at the Mount. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday until 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, noon until 5 p.m.

Saturday

Celebration of International Women's Day Saturday, between 1 and 5 p.m. at Vieth House, 3115 Veith Street, Halifax. The afternoon's activities include songs, films, workshops and discussions. Day care facilities will be provided, and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by International Women's Day Organizing Committee In Struggle.

TO: All CUPE Female Maintenance Workers:

You are cordially invited to attend the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Army Navy Air Force Club on Maynard Street.

We would like to see as many present

The borders between speech, music and theatre are imaginatively explored with with and dexterity, and the result is a performance which both entertains and challenges the audience.

Nova Music invites everyone to enjoy the Trio Exvoco's North American premiere on Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cohn Auditorium of the Dalhousie Arts Centre. Admission if free!

For further information, please contact Mary Meagher at 424-3532.

"Don Messer: His Land and His Music" is the title of the film being shown on Sunday, March 13, at the Nova Scotia Museum. Films are repeated at 2:00 and 3:30 in this free adult film series.

Monday

High school and mature students are invited to visit Mount Saint Vincent University during open week (March 14 through 18) to learn what university life is really like. Attend classes and lectures, meet professors and students at a small school where personal attention receives top priority. Free baby-sitting available Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children over 2 years of age. Call 443-4450, local 128, for more information.

Tuesday

DALART TRIO

William Tritt, William Valleau and Philippe Djokic together are the **Dalart Trio**. Their performances at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, a constant attraction for chamber music lover, continue with a concert for Dalhousie Cultural Activities at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 15 in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

Wednesday

Dalhousie University's political science department will sponsor two BBC films under the general title of **Rich-Poor Relations**. They will be shown March 16 and 23 at 3:30 pm, Killam Library Auditorium. The film "New Romance" which explores relationships, both heterosexual and homosexual, will take place at the Halifax City Regional Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road on Thursday evening 7:30 p.m., March 17th. A representative from Metro Family Planning will be present for discussion.

Fran McKnight, **Public Health Nutritionist**, will offer tips on the use of **Natural Foods** in a program sponsored by the Dartmouth Regional Library on Thursday, March 17, 1977 at the Branch Library in the Woodlawn Mall between 7 and 9 p.m.

TORONTO DANCE THEATRE

Innovators of modern dance, the Toronto Dance Theatre, will appear in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre, Friday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m., as part of their Maritime tour. Their first visit to Halifax in 1974 resulted in a full house and an appreciative audience.

'Hell is other people' is the message of NO EXIT a play by Jean Paul Sartre to be presented by students and faculty at Mount Saint Vincent University, March 18 and 19, 8 p.m. The performance is free of charge and open to the public.

Two former premiers of Nova Scotia, Senator G.I. Smith and the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield will join other distinguished participants in a conference, on March 19 entitled The Future of the Canadian Constitution: Patriation or Separation?

The conference is spongored by the constitutional and international law sub-section of the Canadian Bar Association and the Public Serivces Committee of the Dalhousie University Faculty of Law.

Professor William Lederman, of the Faculty of Law at Queen's will examine the ways and means for change within the framework of legal constraints.

Economist Eric Kierans of McGill; law professor Pierre Patenaude from Sherbrooke University and Claude Ryan, editor of Le Devoir, Montreal, will explore the subject - Motives and Merits for Change: Is it worth it and from whom?

The lecture is free. Admission tickets are available at the Dalhousie Arts Centre Box Office from noon on Thursday, March, 10.

Friday

Cine-Club presents more than 20 short films from Quebec, covering 15 years, between 1958 and 1974. Three showings Friday, at 5, 7 and 9 in Room B400 in the basement of the Killam library. All these films are in French but they will be presented in English. We have chosen examples from the cinematographic works of such great Quebec film directors as Michel Brault, Gilles Groulx, Kermit, Gilles Carle, Pierre Perrault, Arthur Lamothe, Denys Arcand, Jean Claude Labrecque.....

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GIMME SHELTER 1970 90 mins. With The Rolling Stones Sat. Mar. 12 only 7:00 PM 9:30 PM & Midnight

Come to the Project Room at the Nova Scotia Museum on Saturday, March 12 and try your hand at Victorian Fern Art, or spatter-painting. Learn all about it at the museum from 10:30 - 12:30 on Saturday. All welcome.

Sunday

On March 13, InNOVAtions in MUSIC will welcome its Halifax audiences to the first North American appearance of Germany's Trio Exvoco in a concert of works by eighteen European and South American composers.

The concert this Sunday afternoon will employ a variety of musical techniques in a program featuring (among other themes) sound poems, gynmastic peoms and concrete poetry. A program on "Ways to Save Energy in the Home" will take place at the Halifax City Regional Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road on Wednesday noon, March 16. Professor Philip Rosson of Dalhousie School of Business Administration, presently doing a survey of household energy use in the Metro area, will discuss ways to save on those costly energy bills.

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Next Week

Rounding out the list of participants are law professor Rowland Harrison and W. Andrew MacKay; vice-president and professor of Law both from Dalhousie; and John P. Merrick, chairman of the Nova Scotia and International Law subsection of the Canadian Bar Association.

A writers' workshop to introduce the requirements of the science fiction field to potential sf writers will be sponsored on March 18/19 by the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia. Judity Merrill (sf writer, editor, anthologist and critic) from Toronto will lead the group; assisted by Nova Scotian Spider Robinson, columnist for the sf magazine Galaxy and award winning author of sf novels and short stories. For more details and registration phone W.F.N.S. at 423-8116, or write to the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, 4th floor, Student Union Building, St. Mary's University, Halifax, N.S.