

# ENCOUNTER

## Program tackles Education, Science

Intelligent young people are dropping out of institutional churches, and in many cases, the brighter they are, the faster they drop, so says a prominent American Clergyman. But to Bishop James Pike, the loss to the churches may be a gain for religion. "As the institutions have declined, the interest in religion has increased sharply," he wrote in the August, 1967 issue of *PSYCHOLOGY TODAY*.

At Dalhousie, a group is trying to stimulate this interest in topics of vital concern outside of structured "religion." This is ENCOUNTER. The ENCOUNTER program, run by a group of Dal students with the help of the Chaplain's office, presents a

series of weekly lectures and bull sessions on current topics. Christianity enters into it, but largely because Christianity is a basic, and in some ways confusing part of western life, including campus life. ENCOUNTER is religious only in the sense that it deals with questions which the physical and social sciences have not fully explained.

Technological changes, problems of education, international affairs and individual ethics—all those come under discussion at ENCOUNTER sessions and all these sessions profit from the diversity of opinions expressed. As Bishop Pike wrote, many people who consciously reject religion are actually being

basically religious by their concern for such questions as these. ENCOUNTER provides a loosely-structured forum for discussion of these topics from every viewpoint. The sessions are open to all students and faculty—they are usually well-attended by the curious as well as the concerned.



This fall's ENCOUNTER series begins with the fall seminar at Mount Martock next weekend, where the topics will range from a discussion of whether university training is really education, to a forum on what religion is in terms of churches and in terms of individuals. Other programs planned for this fall are:

Thursday, Oct. 17: "The Biological Revolution" — Genetic Engineering", a lecture by Dr. B.K. Doane, a physiologist and psychiatrist.

Thursday, October 24: "Origins of Man's Thinking about Himself", by Dean Frost of McGill University.

Thursday, October 31: "The Humanity of Man and Jesus Christ in the 20th Century", by Professor Bill Nichols of UBC.

This is ENCOUNTER, and the only goal is ENCOUNTER — between people, over ideas of current concern.



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