

AI kicks off SA campaign

By TOBY SANGER

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL groups in Halifax are planning to publicly burn books this May, but don't bring your least favoured textbooks or copies of *Was Karl Marx a Satanist?* Participants will throw passbooks in the flames at the rally. Passbooks are items of personal identification which all blacks in South Africa must carry.

Florian Bail, coordinator of the Halifax campaign, says AI is protesting the pass laws because "they are the basis of the human rights violations in South Africa."

In an open letter to president Botha of South Africa and to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, AI says "the past year has seen a marked intensification of the extent and scale of human rights violations in South Africa."

AI has approached local unions, churches, professional organizations and student groups to participate in the campaign

and the rally.

The rally will be held May 24 at the Grand Parade on Barrington Street.

President Botha's address is: State President's Office, Private Bag X 213, Pretoria 0001, South Africa.

Refugees study at Dal

THE REFUGEE STUDENTS Committee at Dalhousie is reaching out to students, faculty and alumni for contributions to help support refugee students.

Committee member Sean Sweeney says the "program is building and we'd like the community to at least be aware of it and hopefully get involved."

With contributions from the Dalhousie Faculty Association, the Administration, the Student Union and Beaver Foods, the committee has helped to bring three students to Dalhousie from Ethiopia and Iran over the last two years.

Sweeney says the program provides support for the students' first year at Dalhousie "but we're

finding that in their second and third years, loans and bursaries are not enough to get them through."

The World University Service of Canada selects the candidates on the basis of academic need with some consideration being given to the likelihood of their being successful in a foreign environment.

Daily done

MONTREAL (CUP) — The entire staff of the *McGill Daily*, one of Canada's oldest student newspapers, was impeached in a campus-wide referendum last week, after a campaign of charges the paper has been racist, anti-semitic, one-sided and irres-

possible.

About 20 per cent of students turned out to vote. 1562 voted in favour with 989 opposed. 151 students had no opinion.

Since the 1960s, the *McGill Daily* has fought a campus hostile to its ideas. Since the paper became autonomous from the student council in 1981, students have attempted yearly campaigns to permit them to opt out of their fees. None went to a ballot.

Pro-impeachment pamphlets accused the editors of "showing contempt and total disregard for the concerns of students."

Jeffrey Edwards, one of the initiators of the referendum, doesn't believe anyone on the staff is racist, but "either sheer negligence, or unprofessionalism let articles appear in the paper which were anti-semitic and racist," he said.

An interim editorial board will be appointed by the four student representatives on the Daily Board of Directors elected in campus-wide elections this week. Outgoing staff members will not be discouraged from applying.

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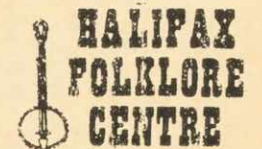
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Tuesday

10:00 **Obscure Alternatives**
With Charles Blair. From progressive pop to eclectic jazz.

Wednesday

10:00 **Finland and Beyond**
With Mark MacLeod. A friendly path among the distant, the familiar and the unknown.

Thursday

17:00 **The Evening Affair**
Host: Mike Hymers/Mike Leger. Features: "The Weave" — Books in Atlantic Canada with Mary Jo Anderson. "Animals, Vegetables and Minerals" — The latest from the world of science with Dr. Richard Wassersug.

22:30 **Fifth Hand Music**
With Obviously David. Blues and Jazz for the mind and body.

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22:00 **Music from the Wasteland**
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08:00 **Saturday Morning Musical Box**
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