

# HALIFAX ACTIVITIES MUSIC, THEATRE, MOVIES

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following article is directed primarily to the freshmen students for whom registering at Dalhousie constitutes their first visit to Halifax.

The major complaint that most Haligonians seem to have about this city is that there is nothing to do. This is true — up to a point. There are events continuously taking place in this city which the "average" student is not aware of.

My purpose is to rectify this situation. Any student wishing any further information on anything outlined below or even anything not covered, i.e. Jazz, Folk music, etc., should contact Don Brazier or Gil MacLaren at the Gazette office.

### MUSIC

The city of Halifax boasts two music associations. The first of these, the Halifax Symphony Association, runs concerts approximately every three weeks.

The first of these concerts takes place on October 24, at which the guest artist is Susan Small, pianist.

Other guests for the season include Francis Chaplin and Jan Rubes.

All concerts are held at the Queen Elizabeth High School Auditorium.

The Community Concert Association which also holds its events at Q.E.H. begins its concert season tonight with a presentation of the Hungarian Ballet.

A total of 5 concerts are scheduled and guest include Metropolitan Opera soprano, Teresa Stratas.

### THEATRE

The majority of theatrical activity in the Halifax area is "controlled" by the Nova Scotia Drama League, a society of individuals interested in providing theatre in the province. Student participation is welcomed.

The Drama League publishes Callboard, a periodical which contains reviews of all amateur productions in the province as they come up.

This magazine also sponsors a playwriting competition which closes Sept. 30 of each year. Cash prizes, December period. This

prizes accompany first and second places.

The major event in the local theatre is the annual Nova Scotia Drama Festival, held this year in the Prince Arthur Junior High School Auditorium, Dartmouth, November 15, 16.

Among the drama groups participating will be the Travelling Players of Halifax presenting The Purification by Tennessee Williams; the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild, "Endgame" by Samuel Beckett, the Dartmouth Drama Club, "The Browning Version" by Terrence Rattoford.

Other Repertory companies in Halifax include two religious groups, the Cathedral Players (All Saints Anglican Cathedral) and the Newman Drama Club (Roman Catholic).

Halifax's only regular legitimate theatre the Neptune is now on the road and will not be back to the city until the beginning of November at which time they will play, on alternate days, Peter Ustinoff's Romanoff and Juliet and George Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man.

These two will play until December 14, when the Neptune company will present its program for the Christmas period.

Of specific interest to most college students will be two performances of Antigone in the November, December period. This

play was presented during the summer and is being repeated for the sake of those people who were away during that time.

### MOVIES

Decent movie theatre for the regular movie goer is represented in Halifax by the Capitol and Hyland theatres. The latter of these weight heavily on foreign films and has scheduled for November such shows as "David and Lisa" and "Der Rosenkavalier" as well as the movie version of one of America's greatest literary classics "A Long Day's Journey into Night", an autobiography of Eugene O'Neill.

The Capitol specializes in first runs of the better class of American movies. Included in the near future are "The Condemned of Altona" and "The Haunting".

Starting October 10 and every Thursday for the following 6 weeks The Capitol intends to run a Golden Operetta Series. There are re-runs of movies made of famous operettas. Included are "Rosemarie", "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Merry Widow".

The city also sports a Film Society. The society shows movies periodically on Sunday afternoons at the Hyland. The majority of the movies planned for this season are European.



Cute, blonde, Dolores Graham, adds a further attraction to moviegoers at the Hyland. Miss Graham, 19, is the only girl theatre manager east of Toronto.

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