

THE CLAN

by Tom Clahane

Tuesday the 26th of September turned out to be a rainy and warm Indian summer evening, and with my trusty companion, I set off to take in a deep breath of Scottish air. The "Royal Clansmen" featuring "Wee Alec" Finlay promised to put on a show so close to home that one could actually smell that heather. Well, from audience reaction I can say that they may have accomplished that goal, but being of Irish descent, I found that although I could understand the relation most of the audience felt to the performance, I was not moved in the same direction. This show was to cater to a distinct, but large minority in the Halifax area, and featured the biggest stars of Scottish television.

Wee Alec did the same tribute to Sir Harry Lauder as he did before the Queen at his Royal Command performance; Ronnie Coburn emceed, told humorous anecdotes, and reminded me to a "T" of the dude who used to emcee

the Montreal Santa Claus Parade; and we all laughed at him because he acted like a gink, not because he was really that funny; Will Starr played a mother of an accordion, really burning through some numbers that actually had my foot going for awhile; and I was very impressed by Joss Esplin's very well trained and beautiful voice. I can recognize the talent Sandra Wright displayed with her dances, but as I have said before, I found the difference in cultural backgrounds a large hurdle to overcome. The performance was well done, I would imagine, but it was a sphere outside that which I can really appreciate.

I congratulate the company on bringing a little bit of Scotland to the hearts of those who have their roots in that heritage, and their homes in New Scotland. For myself, even one chorus "Irish Eyes" or "Galway Bay" would have done as well as an evening of this.



TV Movies

Movies This Week

Thursday, October 3
11:40 pm (2) [3] Masque of the Red Death

Friday, October 4
1:00 pm (6) [5] The Amsterdam Affair
1:00 am (6) [5] Murder and The Computer

Saturday, October 5
9:00 pm (11) Charley Varrick
12:15 am (11) Ride Beyond Vengeance
12:30 am (2) [3] A Girl Named Tomiko

Sunday, October 6
3:00 pm (7) Blue Veil
9:30 pm (7) Last Picture Show (11) Columbo
12:30 am (11) Tarzan the Magnificent

Monday, October 7
9:00 pm (11) Salt and Pepper

Tuesday, October 8
9:30 pm (7) Hit Lady (11) Where Have all the People Gone
11:40 pm (2) [3] Madame Sin

Wednesday, October 9
9:30 pm (7) Locusts
11:40 pm (2) [3] Big Hand For a Little Lady

Update Calendar

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UPDATE CALENDAR is compiled by the Student Union Communications Office

General Notices

For an informal tour of the Killam Library drop by its information desk anytime between 9 and 5 pm. Formal tours may be arranged by appointment with Information Services at 424-3611.

The Ombudsman will mediate disputes or otherwise help solve grievances of most natures for all members of the university community. Office hours have not yet been established so if you think you would like to speak to the person, leave a message at the SUB Enquiry desk. Services are offered gratis.

Know the when, where and how much (if not the why) of campus events and more. The SUB Enquiry desk is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:30 am, Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 am, Saturday from 9:30 am to 2:00 am, and Sunday from 11:30 am to 11:30 pm. Phone 424-2140 or 424-2149.

To list your event in UPDATE CALENDAR send your notice in writing to the Communication Secretary, Dal Sub, Dal University, Halifax, N. N. The deadline is noon of the Wednesday, eight days prior to GAZETTE's publication date. The service is free, but the right to refuse publication is reserved.

The Counselling Centre 4th floor of the SUB will be starting their Study Skills Program on October 7. Organization, concentration, essay-writing made easier. Registration ends on October 4.

A program for couples and individuals interested in improving interpersonal communications skills will also be offered by the centre. Registration ends on October 9.

People having an interest in Photography and willing to contribute in a group learning effort are asked to fill out an application at the Photo Department on the 3rd floor of the SUB. Positions are limited and preference will be given to those with previous experience and/or a camera.

If you want money and you are a club, faculty, organization or a society, then

go to the Grants Committee. They have \$9000 to distribute. But there are a few catches, naturally, and to find out about those and for any other information you might want, call university extension 2146 and ask for Peter Costwell, Mark Crossman or Bruce Russell.

Women photographers in Nova Scotia have until October 4 to enter the "photography by women" show at the Mt. Saint Vincent University. Cash awards will be given and the winners photographs will be exhibited during the up-coming "Women Today in Nova Scotia" conference October 18 to 20. For further information contact the Mt. Saint Vincent Art Gallery at 453-4450.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be visiting campus on October 7 and 8. The operation will be set up in the McInnes Room of the SUB and donors will be received between the hours of 10:30-1:00, 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-8:30.

Mt. Saint Vincent University is offering art classes for children this fall. Classes for children 10-12 years old will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00; classes for children 8-10 years old will be held Saturdays 10:00-12:00. There is a fee of \$20 to cover all the costs. Call 453-4450 for more information.

Meetings

The first meeting of the Nova Scotia Museum Geology Club will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 am. Registration will be done at the information desk of the NSM, or for information call 429-4610.

A folk mass with guitars will be held this Sunday, October 6 at 7 pm in room 314 of the SUB. The mass is a regular weekly event.

Sports

The Halifax Recreation Department offers a comprehensive recreational program to the public. For information and registration information please call the department at 426-6424.

Dalhousie Varsity Teams

October 5: League 'A' Soccer at home against Acadia at 3 pm.
League 'B' Soccer at home against Acadia at 1 pm.
Field Hockey at SMU at 2 pm.

October 6: Football at home against SMU at 1:30 pm.

October 9: League 'A' Soccer at Acadia at 4 pm.
League 'B' Soccer at Acadia at 4 pm.
Field Hockey at Acadia at 4 pm.

Lectures/Readings

October 8: Margaret Atwood one of Canada's foremost novelists and poets will read her own poetry in a public showing. The reading is free and will commence at 8:30 pm in the Sir James Dunn Theatre in the Dalhousie Arts Centre.

October 10: Dr. Robert Wetzel of W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, will speak on the "Carbon Cycles in Aquatic Systems". To be held in the Life Science Centre, room 2922, at 11:30 am.

Music/Dance/Concerts

Every Tuesday from 12:45-1:15 there are concerts or recitals in the Music Resources Centre of the Killam Library. Free.

Friday, October 5: Moonminglewood that band from Cape Breton with the 'down-home' music. From 9-1 in the McInnes room. Students: \$1.50, Others: \$2.50.

Friday, October 4: Sun Machine, a popular group that can be counted on for some popular music. From 9-1 am in the McInnes Room. Students: \$1.50, Others: \$2.50.

Film/Theatre

October 6: Zabriski Point the first American film of director Antonioni. A film of revolution and awareness—very much of today. In the McInnes Room at 8pm, admission is 75cents for students and \$1.50 for others.

October 6: Cries and Whispers, Ingmar Bergman's newest film that is an exploration of pain and despair seen through the human relationships surmounting a young woman dying of cancer. 8 pm in the Rebecca Cohn Theatre. Membership is \$2.00 and admission .50 cents. Admission without membership is \$2.00.

October 8: Lunch Hour Film Programme, MacKintosh and Jugendstil. The first film presents MacKintosh while he discusses his work and its influence on young designers and architects. Free in room 406 of the Arts Centre between 12 and 1 pm.

Exhibits/Arts

Graphics from Czechoslovakia by Adolf Born. A show of the printmaker's original and often humorous works. In the Dalhousie Art Gallery from October 4-24, during the gallery hours.

Joseph Svoboda: a showing of his designs for theatre, ballet and opera. Svoboda is called the most innovative designer in modern theatre. In the Dalhousie Art Gallery from October 4-24.

Print show and sale of a collection from the Ferdinand Roten Galleries is being presented in the sculpture court of the Dalhousie Art Gallery, October 8-9.

MacKintosh and Jugendstil, two films being shown as part of the Lunch Hour Film Series. The first discusses the effect of MacKintosh's work on that of young architects and designers; the second, the development of a distinctive art style during the period between 1900 and 1910. Showing on October 8, in room 406 from 12 to 1 pm. Free.