

**Second, third year students affected**

# Significant changes in curriculum

A new general BA/BSc program, recently approved by Senate deserves the attention of all second and third year students as requirements have been significantly changed. There are also changes in the first year program which would not affect students already enrolled. No change in Honors programmes or in other degree programs of Arts and Science is involved.

All students now in the second or third year will be considered to be enrolled in the "ordinary program". The ordinary program differs from the old curriculum in three respects:

- (1) it is no longer possible to have a three-class major (i.e. three classes in each of two subjects);
- (2) the maximum number of classes in the major has been increased from five to eight and
- (3) departments may require that majoring students include up to two mandatory classes in their major, and departments may designate

other departmental offerings as unacceptable for inclusion in the major.

Other possibilities for these two years are made available as well: "Coordinated programs" and "individual programs".

Coordinated programs involve concentration in a particular department or area of study for either one year or two years. A one year program in Economics and a two year program in African Studies have been approved thus far. Other coordinated programs may be approved by the autumn. Individual programs are for students whose academic needs are not met by the other options. They may be submitted for approval through the Registrar to the Program Advisory Committee.

On registration in the second year, each student must declare the intended major subject. He or she must consult with a departmental Faculty advisor regarding his or her program

unless he or she wishes to pursue an "individual program" when consultation with the Program Advisory Committee is necessary.

No student will be required to

secure more than 15 credits in order to obtain General Degree provided that the other requirements are met. However since students are apt to meet with difficulties with respect to

meeting these departmental requirements they should consult with a departmental faculty advisor to avoid complications with selection of courses.

## Book stores inadequate

# Recycle your books

by Dave Reynolds  
Ecology Action Centre

The need for place to buy books at a reasonable price has long been evident in Halifax. This is the case for clothbound testbooks as well as ordinary paperback fiction or non-fiction. All of the local "bookstores" — including the one in the S.U.B. — seem to have fallen ill with the Maritime malady of too little variety at too high a cost. Apparently, there is more profit in selling cards and trinkets than there is in selling real books.

In an effort to help remedy

this situation, while at the same time initiating a recycling process for books that sit unread in basements and attics or get thrown away at the end of the term, the Ecology Action Centre is presently collecting books for eventual resale and re-use.

The Centre has set up a "Book Box" in the S.U.B., and students are encouraged to donate books of any kind, which they don't need. This can be done either by dropping books in the Book Box where they will be collected by Ecology Action Centre volunteers, or by bringing them in

person to the Centre's office in the basement of the Forrest Building.

The co-ordinator of the Centre, Brian Gifford, says that he hopes to have some type of second-hand bookstore or book exchange in operation by mid-summer, or in time for the fall term at the latest.

"However," he says, "whether or not we succeed depends mostly on what kind of response we get. We can't begin to buy or exchange books until we get a pretty good supply to work with — and we have to depend entirely upon donations in the meantime."

Mr. Gifford, a Dal graduate who was active in a boycott of the College Shop several years ago, says that he got the idea of a book exchange from sociology professor Dave Eliot. The idea has worked well on a continuing basis at a number of universities in the U.S. and Canada.

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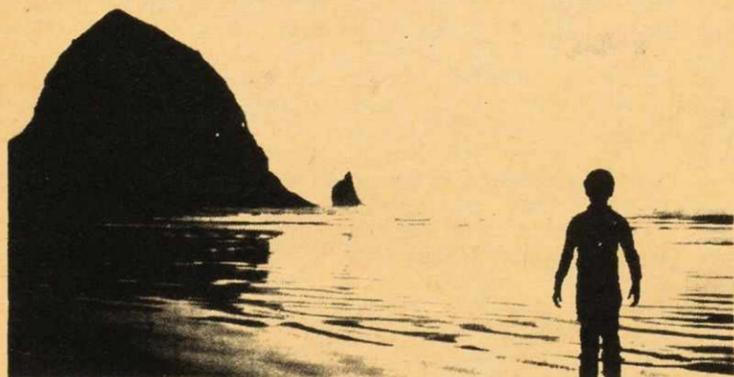
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If you are a film maker or photographer we would like to have you involved in this festival. For more information contact: Women and Film, Box 3444, Halifax, N.S., or phone Jay MacLean 425-3393 or Anne Bortner 425-6683.

If you feel you cannot contribute but want to support the project nevertheless contributions (equipment, film, finances) will be greatly appreciated.

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