

OUR TOWN

African Studies Programme

Professor Cecil Abrams (Bishops University), president of the Canadian Association of Commonwealth Literature, will deliver a guest lecture on *The Context of Black South African Literature* today at 2 pm in the Faculty Lounge (east side) S872 Ross. This lecture is co-sponsored by the African Studies Programme, Bethune College and Founders College. Professor Abrams will also be reading some of his own poetry, soon to be published by Third World Press.

A symposium on South Africa is being held on Friday December 1. The morning session, entitled *Transition in Southern Africa*, will be held 10 am - 12 noon in the Bethune College Club Room. The afternoon session, entitled *Southern Africa in the International Community* will be held 1:30-4 pm in the International Students Centre, U. of T.

Atkinson

The Department of Sociology and the Office of the Master are co-sponsoring A Day of Women's Film on Saturday December 2 in Stedman Lecture Hall 'D'.

All Atkinson students are invited to meet the Atkinson Faculty members in a series of talks conducted by the leading lights of the faculty. The next talk will be by Professor Robin Wood (Department of Fine Arts) who will give an introduction to the film *Sisters: A Feminist Horror Film*. A lecture/discussion led by Wood will follow. (Calumet common room to-night at 7pm).

Bethune

Today's Bethune Seminar is *Communism and The Left in Italy*, with speaker Steven Hellman from the Department of Political Science; at Bethune Gallery (320) at 4:30 pm.

There's a Jazz Benefit in the evening of Friday, December 1 in the Bethune Dining Hall... also that night, there's the free Bijou movies in the JCR... it's Clint Eastwood night...

The Bethune movies this week features *The Last Waltz* on Friday night and *Coma* on Saturday night; 8:30 pm in Curtis L.

Calumet

The Student Writers' Association in planning a series of monthly "Dinner" meetings to acquaint you with some of the professional writing talent here at York. On Thursday, December 7, John B. Mays will be appearing in the first of the series. The meeting will be held from 5 pm onward (check the room number at 120 Calumet).

The cost of the tickets for the meeting will be \$2.50, obtainable from Phyllis Honickman, Rm 120 Calumet College.

Fine Arts Festive Week

The Faculty of Fine Arts presents a Festive Week December 4-8 in the Burton Auditorium. Scheduled for this week are: *The Community Chamber Orchestra*, Monday December 4; *A Gathering*, Tuesday, December 5; *The York Jazz Quintet* Wednesday, December 6; *Arete Contemporary Mime Company* Thursday December 7, and *The York University Choir* Friday, December 8. Admission is free for all performances except the Mime Company. (tickets are \$4.00 General Public, \$3.00 Students, \$2.00 Children). All performances are at 8:30 pm.

Founders

There's a concert today at 12 noon in the Founders Music Room-(019). Its English and German songs sung by Hollis Rinehart, accompanied by Deanne Bogdan on piano.

An Irish Folk Nite, featuring the Toronto Irish Players is being held Friday, December 1 at 8:30 pm.

Come out to Founders Dining

Hall for MacClean and MacClean on December 7. (*Warning: the language may be abusive*). Admission is \$2.00 for Founders students and \$3.00 for others.

Any Founders women who want to help out on their basketball team should come out to the main gym in Tait Mackenzie on Monday, December 4 at 8 pm and Wednesday December 6 at 9 pm. Founders members are encouraged to sign up for the intramural sports of their choice. Still left to be played are: men and women's basketball, men's hockey, curling, broomball, volleyball, squash, badminton and archery.

Harbinger
Harbinger is sponsoring a workshop on dance therapy and movement exploration today at 1-3 pm in the Fine Arts Studio No. 2.

If you're interested in working at Harbinger, drop by the office (214 Vanier Residence) or call 667-3632 any time between 10 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday.

McLaughlin

A *Happy Hour* (9-10 pm) will be highlighting the Friday, December 1 Mac Pub. Admission is \$1 for Mac students and \$2 for non-Mac students.... ID is required.

The annual Christmas Dinner and Dance (with a live band and a D.J.) will be held Saturday, December 9 in the Mac Hall at 6:30 pm - 1 am. Tickets are \$7 and are available from Sue Shearer, Marg Jibb and Joe Palombo (Mac college council) or from the Master's Office.

A panel discussion and lecture entitled *Alternate Strategies for Early Childhood Education* will be held tonight in the JCR at 7:30-9:30 pm. Panelists include Dr. Helen Doan (York University), Dr. Isabel Doxey (Ryerson Polytechnical Institute), Mrs. Margaret Kidd (Ministry of Community and Social Services).

Student Theatre

Silent Terror in the Mind's Eye, a symbolic dramatization of the childhood of Swedish expressionist playwright August Strindberg and set to the music of *Fenesis*, will be performed at Stong Theatre on Monday, December 4 and Tuesday December 5 at 9 pm. Free admission for both performances.

Third World Students' Union

Dr. Trevor Munroe (University of the West Indies) will be speaking tonight at 6 pm in C.L.H. '1'.

Winters

College Council elections are being held for the positions of treasurer, 1st year rep and female commuting student rep... pick up your nomination forms in Room 116 or 269 Winters..... nomination period ends December 1 at 4 pm.

The Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held in the dining hall at 6:30 pm on December 7.... The price is \$7, cash or scrip. A reception will be held in the JCR after dinner and then followed by the dance with the group *West-view Stage*.

Women's Centre

Today at noon, the Women's Centre's special guest will be Laura Sabia, founder of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, and feminist extraordinaire. Everybody is welcome - coffee is available and bring your lunch.

On Monday December 4 at 12 noon and at 6 pm, the Centre will be showing *The Most*, the inside story of the founder of *Playboy*, Hugh Hefner. Bring your lunch or supper.

York Friends of Albania

There's a photo and book display (centering on the Life in the People's socialist Republic of Albania) today at 10 am-3 pm in Central square (opposite the Bank). There's a meeting Friday, December 1 at 12 noon in S105 Ross.

Laura Brown



Spectators watching dancers practise in the Fine Arts dance studio last week.



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