

Oxford Street and Coburg Road. Everyone welcome. For information call 425-1641.

Join geologists Martha Devanney and Howard Donohoe on **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm** and find out about the geology and landforms of the Dartmouth Common. The Common lands have been part of life in Dartmouth for the past 200 years. Meet at the Main Branch of the Dartmouth Public Library. For more information, call the Nova Scotia Museum at 429-4610.

FILM — Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is playing at the Halifax Main Branch Library at 7 pm.

FOREIGN SERVICE EXAM — Former Foreign Service Officer Barry Yeates will offer his specialized seminar to help people prepare for the Foreign Service Exam. Free one hour intro session at 4 pm in room 224-226 of the Dal SUB and paid six hour seminar at 5:15 in room 224-226 of the Dal SUB. For more info call (613) 232-3497.

EXHIBITS — Sept 9 - Oct 15: Visual Variations: African Sculpture from the Justin and Elizabeth Lang Collection including over 60 domestic and ceremonial objects created by the peoples of West Africa is at the Dalhousie Art Gallery, 6101 University Ave. Tel 424-2403.

Sept 10 - January 2: The Nova Scotia Museum will present Whales, Fragile Giants of the Sea, a travelling exhibit of the Museum of Natural Sciences. Tel 429-4610.

Sept 13 - 17 at the Anna Leonowens Gallery at the NS College of Art and Design are paintings by Gail Sandwith.

Sept 20 - 24 at the Anna Leonowens is the recent work of Mary Chalifour.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share your love of reading with a child. Be a volunteer with the reading support program. Contact Ruth Parkin 421-6987 at the North Branch Library or Dorothy Minaker at the Mainland South Branch Library 421-8766.

The Halifax YWCA is offering all kinds of new fall programs including Fit Body Toning, ski conditioning, T'ai Chi, swimming lessons and many others. This fall the YWCA will provide sitter service Mon to Fri 9-12 noon. For more info call Lisa Boudreau 423-6162.

Social Dance Classes at the Halifax YWCA with instructor Mair Davis will teach the basics of the foxtrot, jive, waltz, samba, polka and cha cha. Contact Lisa Boudreau 423-6162.

Weekly mass at the Campus Ministry of Dalhousie University takes place 11:45 Mon-Fri in room 310 of the Dal SUB and 4 pm Sundays in the MacMechan room of the Killam Library.

Dance classes at the Maritime Conservatory of Music will start

the week of September 12th. Classes for children in ballet, creative movement, and modern jazz. For adults in ballroom, modern jazz and social dance. For further details call 423-6995.

"Coping with Cancer", an information and support group program for Cancer patients, their families and friends, meet the first Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 pm at the Nova Scotia Treatment and Research Foundation, University Avenue Entrance, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept 7th, 1988 at 7:00. For more information, please contact Verle Marchand, 428-4078, Jan White, 428-5634 or the Nova Scotia Cancer Society 432-6184.

UPCOMING

A Portrait of Dalhousie
Amateur Photographic Contest
The Dalhousie Staff Association in conjunction with the Dalhousie Open House Committee is

sponsoring a contest for amateur photographers. The basic rules are that any non-professional photographer can submit an 8" x 10" print of some aspect of Dalhousie.

Entries will be accepted up to Oct. 7 with viewing in the Art Center Sculpture Court during the Dalhousie Open House weekend Oct. 25, 26, 27. Main prize will be a Minolta 3000 35mm camera courtesy of Minolta and Carsand Mosher.

For more information and entry forms please contact: D.S.A. Office
Rm. 111, Old Arts College, Coburg Rd.

Dal Mount Caribbean Society are having their Annual Party in the Garden Cafeteria 9 pm - 1 am on Sept. 23rd. They will also be holding their first General Meeting Sept. 30 at 4:30 in the Dal SUB Room 316.

DFA, DSA

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Montalvo said progress reports from meetings of DSU liaison committees and both unions will be in the DSU publication, the **Dal Dispatch**.

"At this point we can't really go to the students," said Montalvo, explaining that negotiations are confidential now and any effort to inform students would harm bargaining positions of one side or the other.

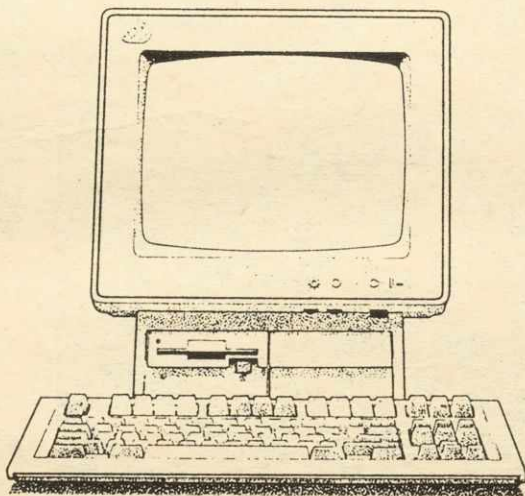
The last DFA strike in January 1985 fell apart after the union executive lost the support of the largely unsympathetic membership. This time, Williams promises that more canvassing of the rank-and-file is taking place.

"This time the executive are the followers ... at present 70 per cent of the faculty feel either that it's time to strike, or that a strike is necessary and unavoidable."

The delegates at the strike-brainstorming session hunkered down for two days at Dalhousie. They discovered how similar their grievances were and gleaned information from featured guest Dr. Ernst Zimmerman, leader of a recent faculty strike at Lakehead University. The result of the Lakehead strike was the largest negotiated salary agreement ever reached in Ontario.

Nova Scotia Confederation of University Faculty Associations president John D'Orsay said 10 years of underfunding and intense competition for faculty among universities are the reasons why the strikes are occurring now. Last spring the Technical University of Nova Scotia faculty went out for 17 days and at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, fall classes were jeopardized by power play tactics of President Gary Kennedy during negotiations for a second agreement with the college faculty union.

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