

Arts deserve equal broadcast

by Mary Hamblin

Visual Arts Nova Scotia has passed a resolution requesting the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to provide local and national arts broadcasts equal in time to the regular daily sports broadcasts.

At an October 30 meeting, artists from across the province voiced concern over the lack of media coverage in the field of cultural events. Ted Ross, coordinator of Visual Arts, recently met with Charles Bautiste of the Secretary of State's Office to discuss the problem. Ross said that he would like to see better publicity for

upcoming events, cultural summaries following sports broadcasts, and full time staff members specifically concerned with cultural events in each media office. He is disturbed by the fact that few stations maintain a full time office for a cultural events reporter, when public support for the Arts is rapidly growing.

"Locally and indeed all across the province, cultural activity is at an all time high," Ross said. "One now has to be selective in what activities to attend, when five years ago we longed for these events. Where is the logical growth in media cov-

erage?"

Visual Arts Nova Scotia is setting up meetings with various representatives of the provincial media and is interested in public response to their resolution to request more coverage. The office is preparing a brief, concerning the type of

coverage of cultural activities evident in various areas of the province, which will be presented at the next public hearing of the CRTC for CBC license renewal.

Letters may be sent to Visual Arts Nova Scotia, P.O. Box 3306, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3J1.

Psych conference here in April

The Atlantic Provinces Inter-University Committee on the Sciences (APICS) will be sponsoring its 3rd annual Psychology undergraduate conference to be held in late April. This conference will give undergraduate psychology students an opportunity to meet with students from all over the Atlantic Provinces, plus an opportunity to present their own research. Further information can be obtained from Sharon Himmelman (5216 LSc), Craig Berryman (5304 LSc), and / or B. Baxter (4216 LSc).

APICS also has a Summer Research Assistantship program which provides an opportunity for undergraduate science students to assist in research projects conducted in Atlantic Universities and Research Laboratories. The student must apply for a project in an

institution other than her / his own. Further information is available from the Heads of individual Science Departments.

The Dalhousie Association of Psychology Students (DAPS) is sponsoring a Psychology Get-Together on Friday, Feb. 10 in the Psych. Lounge, 8 p.m.-12. There will also be informal luncheon seminars at 12:30 p.m., in the Psych. Coffee Lounge, beginning Feb. 7. Individual psychology professors will be discussing their reasons for being in psychology and their research. DAPS will also be distributing a psychology undergraduate course attitude questionnaire within the next few weeks to provide the psychology curriculum committee with information on course and program interest.

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Nominations for the positions of President and Vice-President, as a team, for the Dalhousie Student Union are now open in accordance with By-Law XI-Elections.

Nominations open Feb. 1 and close Feb. 27, 1978. Nomination forms may be picked up in the Student Council Office (Room 222 SUB).

A ten dollar deposit is required which shall be returned one week after the election subject to forfeiture as a result of any breaches during the campaign.

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Dal mathematicians meet every Friday

Did you know that because Alfred Nobel's wife was having an affair with a Mathematician, there isn't a Nobel Prize in Mathematics? If you attended meetings of the Dalhousie Math Club, you would have known this and some other interesting trivia.

This is the first year of operation of the Dalhousie Math Club. The Club is open to all undergraduate students studying Math at Dalhousie. The club holds frequent meetings on Friday afternoons at 4:30 in room B400 of the Killam

Library. If you are interested in coming to Club meetings, just look at the Math Club bulletin board on the 5th floor of the Killam Library for notices of future meetings.

The Club so far this year has done or is planning to do the following: sponsoring guest speakers, organizing students to tutor math to children in the Killam Hospital, sponsoring problem solving sessions at Dalhousie for gifted highschool students, and last but not least, organizing parties.

Rosemary Brown speaks on rape

"Rosemary Brown Speaks on Rape" will be shown on Halifax Cablevision, Channel 10, on Monday February 13th at 3:00 and 6:30 pm, and simultaneously broadcast in Sackville by Metrovision.

Rosemary Brown, feminist and N.D.P. member of the B.C. Legislature, discusses her own feelings of fear and powerlessness in the face of harrasment. To illustrate her point, she quotes a recent rape case in Vancouver which reveals the

frustrations of working with the current rape law.

This talk is part of a recent workshop sponsored by the Maritime School of Social Work entitled "Women and Violence" and the videotape was produced by Halifax Rape Relief through the facilities of the Videothatre.

Halifax Rape Relief invites comment by telephone, through Help Line 422-7444 or by writing 1239 Barrington Street.

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against the diatribes of groups like IS, but we think it is in place to give our rationale for working with the trade union movement.

The C.P.C. maintains that one of the keys to uniting employed and unemployed workers is held by the labour movement. True, all sections of that movement have not always lived up to the role it could fill as an organization fighting for the interests of the working class. All progressives must be wary of the collaborationist positions taken by some labour leaders committed to right wing social democracy and some who are outright supporters of monopoly capitalism.

At the same time the C.P.C. views positively the attitudes taken by some sections of the trade union movement that see unemployment on a mass scale not only as a threat to the continued existence of the

labour movement itself, but also as an attack on the entire working class. The C.P.C. applauds and encourages that section of the labour movement that sees the fight for full employment as a class struggle. We will continue to work with and educate these people, (and other honest trade unionists who have not yet come to this position), to understand that the fight for full employment will be realized only by the replacement of the capitalist system by one of scientific socialism.

Yours sincerely,
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