

" Harry Walter Go To New York "

by Donalee Moulton

Elliot Gould is Harry and Michael Caine is Walter-together they form the fortune-fated duo around which "Harry and Walter Go To New York" is centered.

Harry and Walter are two whole hearted/half-talented vaudeville stars who manage to dance their way into a jail cell. It is here that their master scheme for fortune and stardom is conceived.

The two obstacles they must overcome are Diane Keaton, editor of a "people's" newspaper, and James Caan, Mr. Sophistication of the criminal underworld.

Typically the characters Harry and Walter are the stereo-type bumblers blessed with the luck only idiots possess and hence the necessary ingredient to money and fame. However in the hands of Gould and Caine, Harry and Walter become three dimensional. The distinction between actor and

character is virtually non-existent and the result is a film in which the plot resembles the characters rather than the characters attempting to conform to the plot.

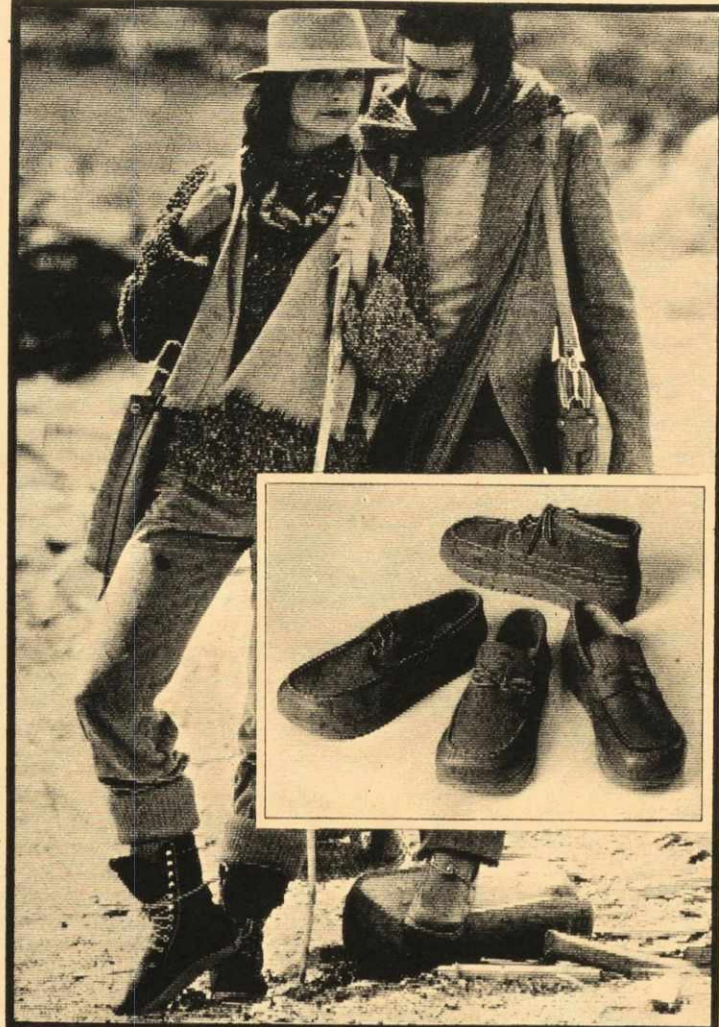
Keaton and Caan fail to achieve this. Both performers seem to lack the flexibility and originality necessary to construct more than a paper bound personality. Keaton tries too hard; Caan not hard enough. The result is one phony Mr. Sophistication and one unrealistic defender of the public good.

The film centers on the escapades of Gould, Caine, and Keaton as they attempt to break into the most heavily guarded of banks. The pressure is one as they are desperate to beat the professional underworld, lead by Caan, to the vault. Their success is realized not when they finally obtain the money but when the suave yet criminal leaders openly welcome them into

their midst, which in this case is represented by an exclusive restaurant.

"Harry and Walter Go To New York" is fun. Away from the devils, dramatics, and decadence of most

films it is a relaxing and enjoyable production, rewarding to audiences with its fresh style. But more than this "Harry and Walter go to New York" is, (what we've all been seeking), a refreshing picture.



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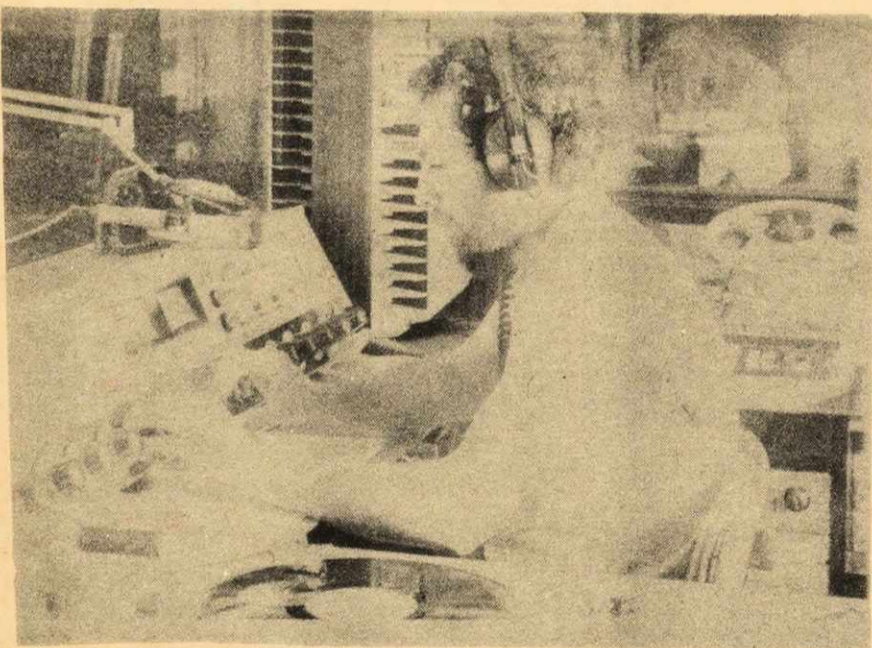
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The South End office of the Halifax Metro Credit Union is now open. It is located on the edge of campus-at 6088 Coburg Rd. (corner of Henry) with parking at the rear of the building. The credit union will be open Monday through Friday, 10 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The credit union is expecting a large student membership, although the steering committee does not expect that the credit union will be in the position to make student loans. "This would tie up too much

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