

Watch those Xeroxes

MONTREAL (CUP) — The proposed federal law which will set copyright royalties on photocopies may cost Canadian schools millions of dollars, library officials warn.

Currently in second reading in the House of Commons, Bill C-60 is a proposal to modernize the 1924 Canadian Copyright Act. The new legislation requires that Canadian authors or publishers receive a percentage of copying costs through collective

associations. The bill also covers audio-visual and computer materials.

However, many education groups, including the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, believe the new law will do little for Canadian writers, while making post-secondary education more costly.

"By raising the cost of photocopying and multiplying the existing administrative costs,

libraries will be buying fewer books and it will be harder to get at knowledge," said McGill University librarian Mike Renshaw. "No university can support that kind of administration."

The Québec Government is currently paying the Québec Writers' Union \$1 million for photocopying rights at the collegial level. The agreement covers the 17,000 works registered with the union but does not include public or universities libraries. There is also another collective in Québec for French-language audio-visual material.

Patricia Dumas, an aide to Communications Minister Flora MacDonald, says educators are "over-reacting" to the bill.

"A fundamental revision is needed," she said. "It just stands to reason that people who create the work are compensated for the use of their work."

Critics say, however, that the bill is too heavily balanced towards creators and that exemptions should be made for educational institutions.

THU 24

You're a Good Man,
Charlie Brown is presented by the University of King's College Theatrical Society every night until March 26 at 8:00 p.m. and on March 27 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at King's general office on Coburg Rd.

OPENING

Dal Art Gallery
The exhibits *Artists' Art* and *Robert Doyle: Designer* are opening tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Dalhousie Art Gallery.

FILMS

Hank Williams:
The Show He Never Gave is a musical drama production at the Cohn Arts Centre for the last time tonight at 8:00 p.m.

The Mozart Brothers
is playing at Wormwood's Cinema at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.

MUSIC

Ellen McIlwaine
will be at the Pub Flamingo tonight playing guitar and piano and performing her acrobatic, heart-rending vocals.

MEETINGS

Gazette
The Gazette meets every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in rm. 312 of the SUB. You're welcome to attend.

Gays and Lesbians at Dal
GLAD meets every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in rm. 314 of the SUB. Anyone is welcome to attend.

North by Northwest
This Alfred Hitchcock masterpiece is at the Halifax Main Branch Library in the Captain William Spry Community Centre on Kidston Rd. at 4:00 p.m.

LECTURES

Canada & NATO
A Symposium on *Canada and the NATO Alliance* will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the MacMechan Auditorium of the Killam Library.

Undergrad Science
A meeting of the members of the Undergraduate Science Student Societies with members of the dean's office will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Red Room, University Club. The president and vice-president of each student committee are invited.

Business Writing:
Getting the Message Across is the topic of a panel discussion presented by the Periodical Writers Association of Canada at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton Rm., King's College.

—Unclassifieds—

For Sale — Ladies' Ski Boots, large X-L Flex, size 7½. Price negotiable. Phone 424-2562 (work) 453-6593 (evenings).

For Sale — Entertainment centre/desk combination. Ideal for students. Dark finish. Call 424-3860 (work) or 425-2253 (home — answering machine).

Babysitter needed for summer months on Rockinham Ridge. Please phone 443-0168 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale — 10-speed, good mechanical condition. New forks. White. \$75.00. Phone 429-5241.

Wanted to sublet — one unfurnished apartment room, May 7-Sept. 2. 1-bedroom or bachelor's apartment preferred. Must be near campus; wanted for male students working in Halifax area. Phone Ken after 6:00 p.m. at 506-454-3806.

For Sale — Dalhousie leather jacket, brand new, never worn. Size 44. Well below cost. Call any time, 443-8551.

To rent — House, unfurnished, Tower Road area. 2-4 bedroom, close to universities, hospital, and Point Pleasant Park. \$750 per month plus utilities. Available immediately. 429-2256.

For Sale — Kalimar Hi-Tech camera bad. Excellent condition. Shoulder strap. Lots of pockets. \$60 or best offer. Call Trent at 424-6532.

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Ooops: re: The Glorification of Motherhood: The intent of the article was not to offend the manager(s) of the Pub Flamingo by implying they have no understanding of feminism. Their support of the Halifax women's community is truly appreciated.

Erin Goodman

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Registration material and final marks will be sent to your home address. Please provide the office of the registrar with this address by the end of the term.

March 1988

Attention 1988 Graduating Students

The 1988 Graduating Week Committee is now in the process of selecting valedictorians for the following May convocations:

Administrative Studies
Health Professions
Arts and Science

Letter have gone out to your student societies with copies to department heads. If you are interested in the position or you know of someone else whom you wish to nominate, you must contact your student representatives prior to April 8, 1988.

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