

Arts society finally exists

There is a newly revived organization at Dalhousie just for Arts Students. Known simply as the Dal Arts Society, it consists of a group of Arts Students who, with the help of Arts Rep. Lynn Fitzgerald and the Student Council became organized into a legitimate body.

The members of the executive are as follows:

President: David Lynds
 Vice Pres.: Kit Hartford
 Secretary: Kim Woodworth

Treasurer: Lynn Garland
 Publicity: George Thomas and Narda Lonergan
 Entertainment: Yvonne Campbell
 Communications: Elspeth Manning

Other voting members include Kathy Hailey, Paula Kinley and Henrick Tonning.

There have been Arts Societies here before, but their aim was mainly to give grants. Although the new society will most certainly

award some grants, its primary goal is to bring Arts Students in closer contact with each other through various entertaining activities and events.

This is a society for all Arts students, but without full participation it cannot possibly achieve its full potential. All Arts students should plan to attend as many events as possible - one can't help but benefit.

The President's office hours are 2:30 to 3:30 Mondays and Wednesdays, but he spends quite a bit of time there otherwise as well. The

office is on the fourth floor of the S.U.B. Rm # 6. Also he has a mailbox on the second floor in the Student Council Office.

Drop in and see David Lynds if you have anything on your mind, if there's a way to help you the society will. They appreciate any suggestions on activities and events, perhaps a rock and roll band, a good burlesque show, an auction for some particular group, toboggoning mires, maybe even a fishing trip in January - they'll take your ideas into consideration and do their utmost to make them realities.



The new Arts Society Executive. Tom Mooney / Dal Photo

Halifax may get new waterfront

by D. Moulton

In 1973 news reached the ears of Halifax citizens informing them of a new waterfront development. Since the first whisperings about the gigantic undertaking the proposal has been beset with problems. Now the tone of discussion has changed and the go-ahead has been given.

The complex outlined for downtown Halifax is to be a joint project with funds coming from three levels of government. The original plans were submitted by Y & R Properties development firm in Toronto. Approval was given by City Council and the plans were then passed on to the Legislature. Opposition arose, however, to an outside company building the development and alternate plans were submitted by local companies, specifically CADAC and Centennial Properties Ltd. Previous to the submission of these alternate plans U & R Developments had spent six months of preliminary work and \$300,000. When no further aid seemed forthcoming and new proposals came into consideration Y & R retired to Toronto to await for an official go-ahead.

In combination with the problem of who was to get the job the provincial government was also causing problems. Using the well known Regan "stall for awhile" technique the provincial govern-

ment refused to give any substantial information and the hopes for waterfront renovation came to standstill.

The purpose of renovating downtown Halifax is to bring business interests back to the downtown business district. The vast majority of construction has taken place away from the core of the city and downtown Halifax is on its deathbed; local businessmen do not want to invest in the downtown - there are no high returns expected. The scheme for redoing the waterfront area is a monstrous undertaking - and one unprecedented in Canada.

The area to be re-constructed stretches from Water Street, on the west, to the water on the east, with Purdy's wharf on the north and the generating station forming the south boundary. This extensive site is to include offices, hotels, stores, restaurants, and housing and public facilities, all insuring night and day use. By "facilities" is meant a major new Federal and Provincial building linked together to form the basis of the complex. Surrounding these buildings there will be office and retail space, parking garages, a convention hotel and public "open" space. All these edifices will be

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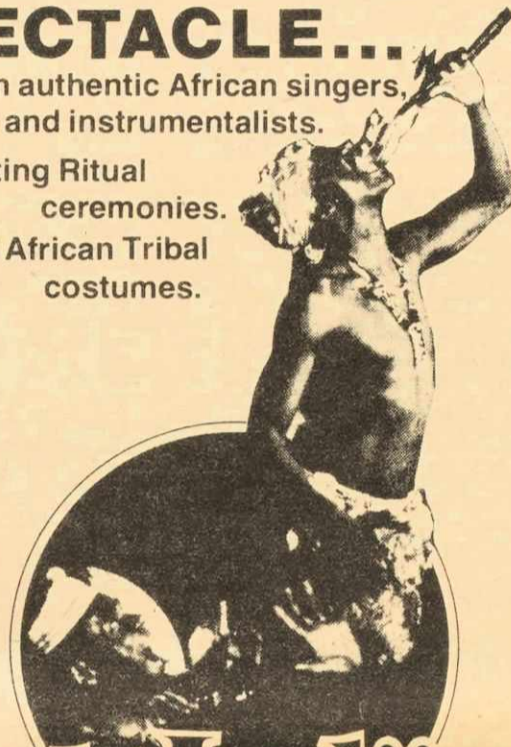
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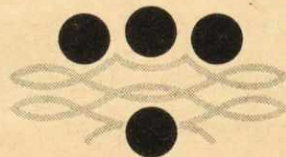
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