

**Bear Down
on
Those Books**



**With Better
Vision**

Glasses properly prepared to your prescription mean better vision, with less eye strain, so that you can concentrate without distraction.

Have your prescription filled by the people who care!

Atlantic Optical

5980 Spring Garden Road
H. T. Billard,
Guild Optician
Bus. Phone 423-7700
Res. Phone 455-1494

**Mayor attempts censorship
CBC film draws protests**

Two spontaneous demonstrations erupted last Saturday

night in Moncton following the showing of a film on the CBC French network.

conflicts between English and French.

The NFB-produced film, entitled "l'Acadie, l'Acadie", concerns events in the New Brunswick city in 1968-69. At that time there were demonstrations for more French language instruction as well as

The airing of the film, reportedly despite the attempts of Moncton Mayor Leonard Jones to stop it, resulted in a march of about 200-300 students to the home of Dr. Savoie, Université de Moncton President.

The second group of about 12-15 students, according to a Canadian Press wire story, marched to the home of the Mayor, shouting "We want French". Police dispersed the groups without making any arrests. The mayor has yet to respond to the protest actions.

Classified ads

Classified ads must be received by 1 p.m. Saturday. Rates are 50 cents for the first three lines and 10 cents for each additional line. Ads must be pre-paid.

TYPING — Will type theses, term papers, book reports, etc. Phone 469-4273.

WE PEOPLE — Accepting free lance material for new cultural magazine. Contact in advance. Phone 429-5971.

by Ken MacDougall
Does your "report card" confuse you? You're not alone. This article is dedicated to the translation and clarification of those hazy little letters.

First, there are ten classifications: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C, D, FM, and F.

Now — the real marking system!

That's the easy part. Now, for the complications.

This lettering system only applies officially to the Faculty of Arts and Science (although other faculties probably use it as well).

There are no standard numerical equivalents. These equivalents are worked out at the discretion of the individual professor. The professors are free to use their own determining factors in regulating the number of marks they give in each category.

Grades, therefore, may be worked out using the Bell curve (scaling) or by the old number/letter conversion list used by the prof for the past several years. Some departments have a uniform conversion system but

profs have been known to ignore these as well.

Ultimately, the one saving grace of the new letter system is the fact that marks are not tied down by the numerical equivalency method. Some profs have never given grades higher than 85%, and never intend to.

Further, to assist you in your quest for security in the working world, your year-end transcripts will contain percentage breakdowns of the number of marks given by each prof in each category, plus your standing in your class. All so you don't appear to be dumb, to that prospective employer, as may be indicated by all those embarrassing B+'s or A-'s.

Of course, if it is only your intention to receive an education during your stay at Dal, you shouldn't have been reading this in the first place.

If you did, however, say a silent curse for the institutions who still think it imperative that education must still be formally graded.

COLOR TV **19" (B&W) TV** **BLACK & WHITE TV**

Rental Rental Rental

\$4.00 weekly \$12.50 monthly

12" (B & W) TV 15" Color TV

Rental Rental

\$10.00 per month \$12.50 2 wks
\$20 1 month
\$35 2 months

10% STUDENT DISCOUNT ON MERCHANDISE **ARGYLE** VIEW OUR DISPLAY OF STEREO COMPONENTS

ARGYLE TV SALES & SERVICE • RENTALS
2063 GOTTINGEN ST. PHONE 422-5930

**BUELL
TYPEWRITER
AGENCY
STUDENT RENTALS**
103 PURCELL'S COVE RD.
477-4618

**TUITION FEES AND RESIDENCE CHARGES
SECOND INSTALLMENT PAYMENT**

Payment Due by - January 28, 1972
(Students may avoid line-ups by paying accounts early in the month.)

Payable to - Cashier
Business Office
Arts & Administration Building
(cheque made payable to "Dalhousie University")

Office Hours - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Penalty on accounts outstanding after January 28, 1972
Interest @ 8% per annum

Province of Nova Scotia Bursaries

If the Nova Scotia Bursary cheques are not received at the Dalhousie University Awards Office by January 28th, no interest will be charged to students who pay their accounts in full by presenting their Bursary cheque to the Cashier as soon as possible. This privilege will be extended to February 29, 1972 only.

No examination results will be released, nor will the student be permitted to register for another session until all accounts due to Dalhousie University are paid in full. The names of graduating students whose accounts are not completely paid by April 28th will not be included on graduation lists.

Dalhousie University
Business Office
January 4, 1972.

G. R. George
Controller

**Save \$400⁰⁰
on the
World Famous MGB**



The complete new 1971 line of MGB Sports Cars are now available at Halifax British Motors. A wide choice of colours are on hand and some have overdrive (optional) available. Complete with Rosstyle wheels, road-hugging radial ply tires, seat belts, tachometer, and the safety of disk brakes.

LAST OPPORTUNITY **\$2895⁰⁰** PLUS TAX AND LICENCE

For Further Information
or a Test Drive Call

Tim Herbert — 422-9258

Dalhousie Campus Representative
for

Halifax British Motors

Dealers for
Austin — Triumph — MG — Rover
Jaguar