



See the line of freaks (well, semi-freaks except for the third guy from the left who is obviously a narc). They are a spiffy rock group. They are also smiling. Why are they smiling? Because they are Blood Sweat and Tears and they make millions annually. They will be playing their nifty music and laying down some good vibes Friday night at the Edmonton Gardens. By the way, a person not in this picture is also smiling. He is Your Friendly Arts Editor. Why is he smiling? Because, for scratching a promoter's back, he gets his back scratched. Your Friendly Arts Editor likes having his back scratched. Welcome to economic determinism, boarding now.

Alberta Trio plays Friday



The Alberta Trio has signed with the Musical Heritage Society of New York in an agreement that will see the release of two albums of trios by the group.

Loeillet's *Sonata for Violin, Cello and Piano* Mozart's *Trio No. III in E Major* (K. 542) and Beethoven's *Trio No. III in C Minor* (opus 1)

English seminar features major Canadian writers, road artists

This week University of Alberta students will have a chance to listen and talk to two of Canada's most gifted young writers as well as take in the performances of some local artists.

B. P. Nichol, widely-known young poet and Dave Godfrey, gifted short story writer will be in the Students' Union Building for a two-day English seminar. Also present at this seminar will be Canada Tribe, composed of Wayne Burns, Joe Hall, Roger Brant and Tim Lander (see the article in this issue on Canada Tribe).

Presented by the Forums Committee of the Students' Union, the seminar will include poetry reading by Nichol and Godfrey on Wednesday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. in Room-At-The-Top followed on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. by a forum in the SUB Art Gallery at which the two writers will be present. Canada Tribe will be present in the Art Gallery with poetry and song on both days from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The albums will consist of two Schumann pieces (a trio and the *Phantasiestücke*), and two trios, one by Dvorak and one by Smetana, respectively. The tapes for the albums will be supplied by the Trio with the Musical Heritage Society assuming responsibility for pressing and distributing the albums.

Edmontonians will have a chance to hear one of the trios this Friday night at 8:30 in Con Hall. The Schumann *G Minor Trio* (opus 110) will be part of a program that the Trio will be playing as their second public concert.

Those who attended the premiere concert last March will remember the precision and unity of style and expression that the Trio managed to achieve after their formation at the end of 1970. That concert constituted one of the undisputed highlights of the musical year in Edmonton and the performance on Friday promises no less.

Also scheduled for the Friday concert are Jean Baptiste

Since its inception the Alberta Trio (Charles Dobias, concertmaster with 2, the ESO on violin, Peter Worrall, principal cellist with the ESO on cello, and Michael Massey, cellist with the ESO on piano) has distinguished itself as one of the most potent new forces in Canadian music.

Their three CBC broadcasts last season were widely acclaimed and in fact led to the recording contract and their premiere concert was an unqualified success.

And because of their achievements and spreading reputation, the Alberta Trio is assuming ever-increasing commitments.

There are three more recitals lined up this year on the CBC including one that will be broadcast nationally on February 12. Also, several western universities have asked the Trio to play on their campuses.

Tickets for the Friday concert cost \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students and may be purchased at the door.

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