

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

• **OUR WORLD IN THE EIGHTIES**, a Thursday noon-hour discussion co-sponsored by the International Education Centre, Saint Mary's University and the Halifax City Regional Library returns in September with the focus on the Moslem world.

On September 27 to start the series, Dr. Badawi, Professor at Saint Mary's University, Chairman of the Islamic Information Foundation and Judge O'Hearn, County Court Judge, will discuss similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.

• **ABORTION — ETHICAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES**: a panel discussion and open forum presented by Women and the Law and CARAL (Halifax) at 7:30 p.m. in Room 115, Weldon Law Building. Panelists will include lawyers Ann Derrick and Gerald Moir and philosopher Deborah Poff. All are welcome.

• **IMPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SKILLS AND CONTRACT LANGUAGE** - Working with unions at the bargaining table is becoming a more frequent occurrence for municipal administrators. This seminar is designed for those individuals who are directly involved in the negotiation process and who would like to fine-tune their present skills as well as develop new strategies to use at the bargaining table. As a new feature, this program will also examine contract language, its meaning and how to improve it. David Ellis, Director, Research Information Centre will provide an evening session on the resources available to unionized municipalities.

Seminar leaders: Matthew J. McPherson, Industrial Relations Consultant and David Ellis, Director, Research Information Centre.

September 27-28, 1984, Fredericton, New Brunswick. For info contact Institute of Public Affairs at 424-2526.

• **GAZETTE STAFF MEETING** at 4:30 p.m. in the *Gazette* offices. All Dalhousie students are welcome to attend. Items to be discussed include election of staff positions for Oct. 4.

FRIDAY

• **NEIGHBORHOOD SELF RELIANCE: AN URBAN ALTERNATIVE** is the title of a lecture to be given by social ecologist Daniel Chodorkoff in Halifax on Friday, Sept. 28. Mr. Chodorkoff will show slides of his current work with community gardens, tenement housing co-operatives and low cost solar energy installations in New York City.

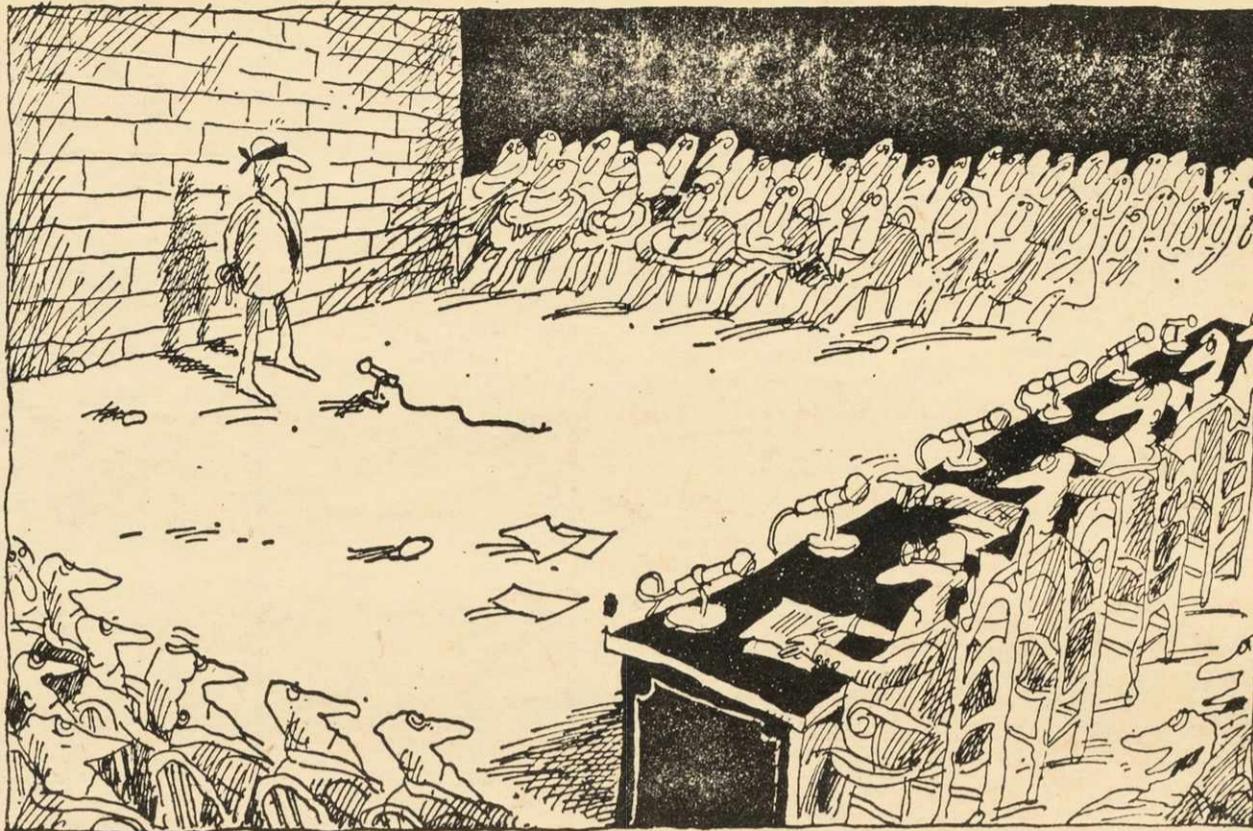
Mr. Chodorkoff's visit is being sponsored by the Red Herring Co-Operative Bookstore as a part of their fall open house on Sept. 28. His talk will take place at the TUNS School of Architecture on Spring Garden Road (opposite the Halifax City Regional Library) and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

• **ARCUP REGIONAL CONFERENCE** - *Gazette* van for the first regional Atlantic Region Canadian University Press (ARCUP) conference will be leaving at 2:00 p.m. from the SUB. Delegates from all CUP member papers in the Atlantic will be meeting in Fredericton for seminars, discussion, etc.

• **LECTURE** - social anthropologist Daniel Chodorkoff will be discussing new approaches to urban poverty in "Neighbourhood Self-Reliance: an Urban Alternative." Held at T.U.N.S. School of Architecture on Spring Garden Road (opposite the Halifax City Library) at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

• **NIGERIAN COMMUNITY** is celebrating Nigerian National Day, Sept. 29th at 7 p.m. in Room 224 in the SUB. Nigerian dishes and music for only \$4.00.



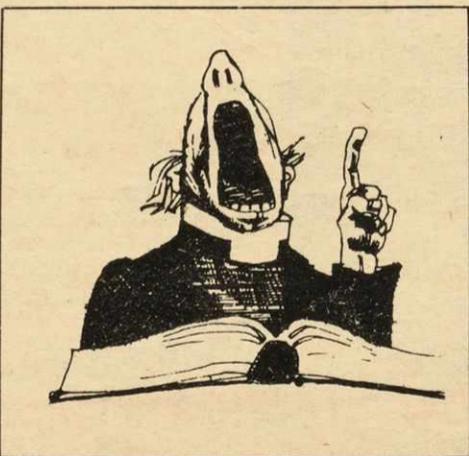
• **WORKSHOP ON EPILEPSY** will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital, Halifax. "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Epilepsy," "Positive Attitudes" concerning epilepsy and a movie titled "On My Own" will be featured and discussed. The public is cordially invited.

• **INTERHEALTH '84** Student conference on opportunities for work and study in health professions in developing regions, including the Canadian North, Caribbean, Africa and Asia. Saturday, Sept. 29, Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration fee of \$5 includes lunch. Contact: Dr. D. Shires, Dal Family Medicine at 424-7010 for further info.

• **STEPDANCE WORKSHOP**, beginner's level. Saturday, Sept. 29, 3-5 p.m. at The Performing Arts Studio, 1531 Grafton Street, 3rd floor. Taught by Sylvie Toupin. Cost \$8. For more info call 835-6132 or 429-9780 ext. 288.

SUNDAY

• **SUNDAY MORNING SWIM CLASSES** will be offered from Sept. 23 to December 2 at the Dalplex pool. Sessions will include parents and tots, aquatots, guppies, adult and children's colour levels. Call 424-3357 for more info.



MONDAY

• **WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** - Try-outs for the Women's Varsity Volleyball Team will commence Oct. 1, 5-8 p.m. and will continue every evening for the rest of the week. Anyone interested in trying out is invited to meet in the fieldhouse at Dalplex on Monday at 5:00 p.m. Please dress in appropriate practice gear.

• **ECKANKAR - THE ANCIENT SCIENCE OF SOUL TRAVEL** is giving a free introductory talk on Monday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dartmouth Regional Library, 100 Wyse Road. Subjects on the program include karma, reincarnation, the importance of a Living ECK Master in the life of a seeker and the use of the ECK (light and sound) in gaining spiritual awareness. This lecture is open to the public.

• **WHITE WATER KAYAKING CLUB** will hold an organizational meeting on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 223 of the Dalplex. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY

• **CRYSTAL GAZING** - Laura Mulvey and Peter Wollen are among the foremost practitioners of the recent wave of theory and scholarships that has revolutionized film studies.

Crystal Gazing is their most recent work, a political narrative set in London during the Thatcher recession. Science-fiction illustrator Neil wends his way through chance encounters with two women (a rock singer/saxophonist and an analyst of satellite photography) and the suicide of his oldest friend.

Showings at 8 p.m., Oct. 3 & 4 at Wormwood's Dog & Monkey Cinema, 1588 Barrington St., 422-3700.

• **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** - The twice-yearly blood donor clinic operated by the Red Cross will be held Oct. 3 and 4 in the McInnes Room of the Dal SUB. Hours are 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. You can't buy blood! You can't manufacture it! You can donate it! Be a friend for life.

• **KARATE FOR KIDS** - Paul Talbot will teach a karate course for 9- to 16-year-olds Wednesday evenings from Oct. 3 - Dec. 5 at the Studley Dance Studio, Dalhousie. Young enrolling in the program will be taught the karate skills of a defensive but effective nature rather than the more aggressive, offensive approach. Short lectures will assist students in knowing how to avoid dangerous situations. Enrollment fee is \$40 and registrations are being taken now at the Dalplex information desk.

THURSDAY

• **TALK TO GROUPS CALMLY AND CONFIDENTLY** is a programme being offered at the Dalhousie Counselling Centre. This free, six-session programme will be of particular interest to students who find that apprehension and tension make it difficult for

them to give class presentations or participate in group discussions. Students should pre-register by Oct. 4. For further info phone 424-2081 or come in person to the Centre, 4th Floor, SUB.

• **RAGING BULL** - Despite *Taxi Driver's* pretensions to the title, *Raging Bull* may be Scorsese's most Bressonian film. *Raging Bull* seems to have been made out of an impatience with all the usual trappings of cinema, with plot, psychology and an explanatory approach to character. A number of early scenes have an intensity but a woolliness, an emotional fervour but a roundabout, elliptical, barely heard inconsequentiality that seem to frustrate any narrative function. They are also the first indication, in the linking of intimacy with casual obscenity, that the language of violence and the violence of language is itself going to be the binding element of the film.

Showing Oct. 4-7 at 7 and 9 each evening at the National Film Board, 1671 Argyle St. 422-3700.

• **GAZETTE STAFF MEETING AND ELECTIONS** - At the Thursday staff meeting, 4:30 p.m., we will be electing people to the many positions the *Gazette* has to offer: news coordinators, arts coordinator, production coordinator, art director, calendar page coordinator, . . .

In order to vote you must have made three contributions in the current term or four over the past two terms. Come and see democracy in action.

ALSO

• **BEGINNING STUDENTS WHO DON'T LIVE IN RESIDENCE** - You are the most at-risk group in this university. (North America-wide, more than 30% of commuting first-year students drop out of school.) If you are concerned about your own survival and, beyond that, concerned that you have a rewarding experience here at Dalhousie, you should prepare yourself, now, for the year that lies ahead.

We can offer you a noon-time, first-year orientation program which runs through the Fall term. The program is designed to make Dal a friendlier place for you, a richer experience. We hope it will improve your survival chances.

There are Tuesday (11:35) meetings at Room 101 of the Sociology Building on the corner of South and Seymour Streets. We cover such topics as what to expect in univer-

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