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JOHN MILLS-COCKELL: "Back from the space age."

Redford's body & Dunaway's acting work

by D. Moulton

America's latest superstar is back on the screen - this time as a naive, true-blue American caught in the midst of the CIA spy jungle. Co-starring with Redford is Faye Dunaway - the innocent bystander who ultimately gets not only involved in the mystery but also in Redford.

"Three Days of the Conder" is a suspense and mystery film centering around the CIA. Redford, as Johnny Turner (code name Conder) works for the CIA in a minor capacity and in no way is his job related to spying, murder or

adventure, that is until he returns to work one day and finds his fellow employees dead. From here on in, Redford is on the run (literally) but his fear, keen mind and astonishing luck come to the forefront and provide the protection he needs. Dunaway, as Kathy Hale, an introspective photographer and ski buff, enters the picture unwillingly - i.e. held at gunpoint from Redford. Her film time is brief but memorable.

The film itself is not a highly ingenious mystery; its plot is not

even original; characterization would appear hack, repetitive and common except for the excellence of the acting, that is not to say the film fails - it doesn't - but only to say that it is not a work of art nor a remembrance piece. It is, however, amusing, entertaining and attention-holding. Suspense is not a major part of the film; when it is introduced, it is sudden and effective.

It is Faye Dunaway and not Redford who earns the spotlight. Her acting is natural and spon-

taneous, overriding the fact that the character she depicts is one which has frequented a host of spy movies within the last three years. Redford, conversely, does not seem to rely upon his acting ability but his "USA nature boy looks" and, of course, his body. Fortunately, even in relying upon these, he succeeds.

"Three Days of the Conder" is an entertaining film, providing surprises where they are least expected - especially with Dunaway's performance. And, of course, Redford is as usual his delightful self.

Sports

Close call for women's b-ball

by J. Webb

The Dalhousie Basketball Tigerettes ended their Christmas break by attending the Mt. A. Invitational Tournament held last weekend in Sackville N.B. Top teams from the Province attended as well as Trois Riviere from Quebec. Other teams attending were Dalhousie, St. Mary's, St. F.X., UPEI, Mt. A. and U de. M.

The Dal squad easily beat UPEI in the first game, and continued their winning streak by defeating Trois Riviere 73-50. The Quebec team, who are fast and aggressive, ran into foul trouble early in the

game and lost one of their better players at the 6 minute mark of the first half. Dalhousie played their own style of game, hitting basket after basket, and a fine 24 point performance by Helen Castonguay as well as super offence and defence kept Dal in the game with Quebec unable to make a comeback. This win put Dal in the final game against St. F.X. who had beaten St. Mary's by one point in the final minutes of play.

In the St. F.X. game the Dal girls got off to a very slow start, with St. F.X. taking advantage of this and

chalking up a 13 point lead in the first minutes of play. Throughout the first half the Dal club could not overcome their deficit leaving the court with a 38-24 halftime score.

In the second half Dal came back fighting narrowing the score to 8 points midway through the half but St. F.X. were scoring basket after basket and soon built up a 16 point lead and never looked back.

The game was dominated by the St. F.X. squad who showed fine offensive and defensive moves. Final score ended with a 55-40 win

for the Xaverians and first place in the tournament.

This week sees the Dal girls hosting the University of Guelph on Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Dal Gym.

Next home game for the Tigerettes is Wed. Jan. 14, when they play SMU at 6:00 pm, and Tuesday Jan. 20 when they meet St. F.X. at 6:00 pm. Both games are at the Dal Gym, so come out and support your Dal team in what should be two of the best games of the season.

Wrestling team to visit

On January 9th members of the Hofstra University wrestling team will be guests of Dalhousie for a period of nine days.

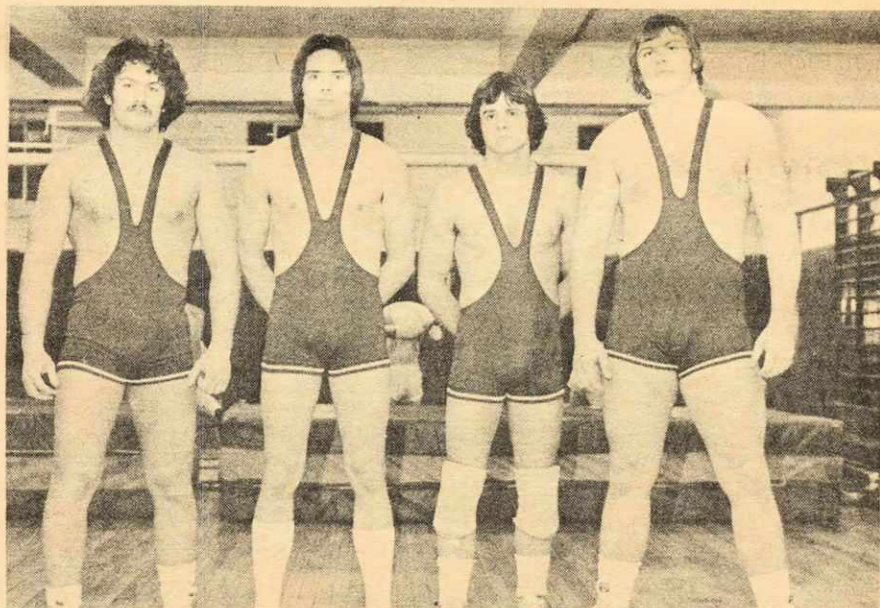
Wrestling will begin the Friday of their arrival with a tournament involving St. Francis Xavier, Moncton, Acadia and Dalhousie. Wrestling will commence at 7:00 p.m. and continue until approximately 10:00 p.m.

Hofstra University is located in Long Island, New York and has an enrollment considerably larger than Dal. The wrestling team coached by Bob Getchel, one of the most distinguished in the New England States is one of the strongest

Varsity teams in their athletic program. In November, of this past year, Hofstra competed in Nassau Coliseum, home of the New York Islanders of the NHL against the Canadian National team before a crowd of some 5,000 spectators. The dual meet ended in a draw with Canadians winning 5 matches and Hofstra winning five. As well, Hofstra recently won the prestigious Coast Guard Tournament.

In addition to the tournament on January 9th and 10th, Dal will be competing in a dual meet against Hofstra on Monday night January

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Hockey tigers work hard over Christmas

When the Dalhousie Tigers left the pre-Christmas league play in the middle of December one thing was evident---their record was not impressive. Certainly the rookie squad had lost four games by one goal but a loss is still loss and you get no points for coming close. The Tigers took to the road on December 17th. to face two Quebec college teams, Bishops and Laval Universities. A relatively weak Bishops team out-skated the Tigers for two periods and held on to win their match by a score of 6-5. The Dal squad were down 4-1 at the end of the second period but managed to play a solid third period to come back--it was too late and once again the Tigers lost by one goal!!! Tom Mann was the bright spot for the Halifax squad as he fired three goals, certainly a very good effort from this fine, progressing rookie. Team captain John Gillis scored a tally for the Tigers as did Rick Roemer.

The next day the Tigers travelled back to Quebec City to play Laval University. The home club playing in perhaps the finest athletic center this side of Montreal had just entered the Quebec league this year, however, they have been league contenders. The Tigers were thoroughly impressed with the facilities at the Sports Complex, however, they came to play hockey. Robert Riopel opened the scoring for the Tigers but Laval tied the game early in the second period. Al McNaughton put the Dal squad ahead but Laval once again fought back to tie the game. In the third period the Tigers first drew blood when Rick Roemer fired the puck

past Mike Oullet in the Laval goal. With fourteen seconds in the final frame the Tigers let up and had to settled for a tie-- something they shouldn't have settled for. It was one of the better efforts by the Tigers as a team and it appeared to make the club gel a bit better.

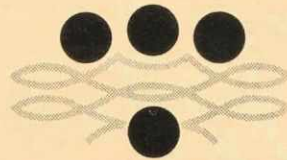
On January 6th the Tigers travelled to Acadia to play the Axemen in an exhibition game. For the Tigers, who have adopted a different style of play it was their fifth exhibition game since the middle of December. The out-come of their Wolfville trip was without a doubt a great success. The Dal squad trimmed Acadia 3-1.

Can the Tigers come back? It would be fruitless to even to attempt to answer this question, however, it is safe to say that if the Tigers continue to play the type of hockey they have played over the Christmas break, they will indeed surprise many people. They have certainly shown they have the ability to play sound hockey in exhibition games, however, the test is upon them this weekend. They face Mt. Allison Mounties Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and on Sunday they face the Moncton Blue Eagles. Both games are at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink.

January 10 Dal vs. Mt. Allison 2:00 at the Dal Rink
 January 11 Dal vs. Univ. de Moncton 2:00 at the Dal Rink
 January 17 Dal vs. Memorial 8:00 at the Dal Rink
 January 18 Dal vs. Memorial 2:00 at the Dal Rink

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12th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Gymnastics display at half-time. In this Dual Meet Dal will have to have strong performances from some of their top wrestlers. Dave Carter in the 134 lb. division is undefeated in this years competition and will be counted on for a very strong performance. Dave won a bronze medal in the Canada Winter Games for Nova Scotia. Senior, Mike

Soares, freshman, Tom Murtagh and freshman George Fieber will be facing the toughest competition of the season when they meet their Hofstra opponents.

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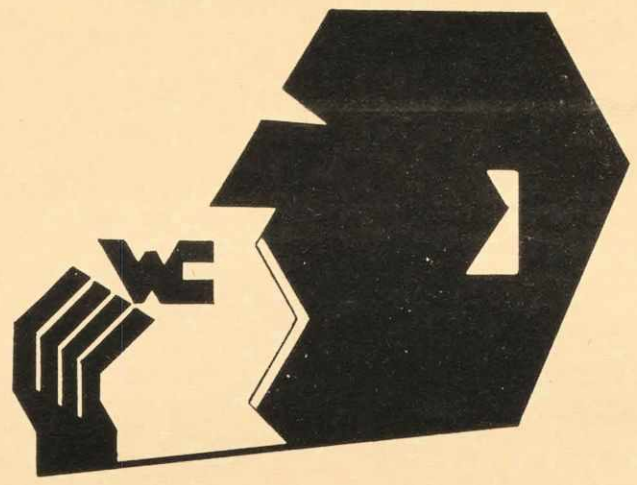
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Union finally moves to strike - Jan. 28

by M. P. MacKenzie

C.U.P.E. Local 1392 voted in favour of strike action at a closed meeting on Monday night. Negotiations for a new contract were successfully completed between the union local and the University early in December but conflicts have arisen regarding the legality of the contract under the Price and Wage control guidelines.

Representatives from the university administration, the faculty, the union and the students union met to discuss the problems at an open forum on Wednesday afternoon. The forum, held in the S.U.B. lobby, clarified the situation as it presently exists and destroyed many of the myths and rumours circulating the campus.

Though the agreed to contract has not yet been signed by either side it has the full support of both sides. In fact, the dispute is not between the university and the union local but between the government bureaucracies and the two parties to the contract.

Though the Province of Nova Scotia has yet to enact legislation binding the Province to the federal legislation the government is planning to do so at the next sitting. The legislation will be retroactive to October 1975 and since the contract negotiations were only completed in December the contract would fall under the wage guidelines, at least in this aspect.

The university has agreed to a 37% increase in pay, retroactive to September 1975 for the university maintenance employees. The wage control guidelines stipulate that wages can only be increased by 12% or penalties will be enforced against both employers and employees who agree to and implement higher increases. The federal government has stated that the



There was a large turnout for the C.U.P.E. forum.

Dalhousie contract falls within Provincial jurisdiction but the Province has yet to make a clear statement of its stance. So far the government (N.S.) has merely stated that Dalhousie could be subject to penalties if they sign the C.U.P.E. contract.

If a solution to the problem cannot be reached before January 28 the union will walk out. The strike would be legal under the laws of the Province but it is not clear

whether or not other union members at Dalhousie will observe the picket lines. The Faculty Association, the Students Union and the Staff Association are leaving the decision to cross picket lines up to their individual members. No definite plans have been made by either the Students Union or the University administration for dealing with building maintenance should the strike continue for any length of time

though Vice-President MacKay did state at the open forum that scab labour would not be hired.

The Students Union Building will be kept open as long as public health standards can be maintained. The same holds true for all the other university buildings.

The Nova Scotia legislature will sit on Friday and some definite statement is expected concerning the contract problems within the next week.

Student Union and DAGS near agreement

by R. Metcalfe

Representatives of the Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students and members of the Student Union Society Support Committee are close to finalizing an agreement on the funding and support of major societies which is expected to be acceptable to all concerned. Union President Bruce Russell told a meeting of Student Council on Sunday January 11th that "conclusive verbal agreement" had been reached in a recent meeting with DAGS representatives. Don Sinclair (Grad Studies) assured council members that negotiations were almost complete, but until all details are finalized both parties agreed not to release details of the program. Russell went on to say that once a final agreement has been reached it would be submitted to the respective councils for approval. In answer to questions from Michael Sherar (member at

large), Russell assured council that the cost of the program would not be excessive and that the agreement involved recommendations for the funding of all major societies. Sherar also expressed concern for the cost of continuing negotiation, asking if "professional help" was being employed. Russell replied that legal counsel had not been retained by the union and the only expense incurred was the time of certain union officers.

The threat of a strike by university cleaning staff CUPE local 1392, stirred considerable debate at Sunday's meeting and two motions were approved by members. A resolution recognizing the legal right to strike and ensuring that the union would not participate in scabbing practices in the event of a strike was moved by Bruce Russell and seconded by John Hamilton (Medicine). Peter Clarke (Senate)

who had formulated the motion explained to council that the resolution was intended only to regulate the Union's conduct regarding hiring practices in the Student Union Building in the event of strike action. The motion assures that the union will not provide remuneration for any non-CUPE members for performing the functions of striking workers nor will it allow the university to do so, within the Student Union Building. Clarke went on to say that the motion did not imply any approval or disapproval of possible strike action by CUPE, and pointed out that the Student Union is a third party to the situation as the cleaning staff in the SUB are employees of the university rather than the Student Union.

A clause in the recommendation which provided for exceptions in the case of maintaining health standards and emergency situations was

the subject of some discussion. David Brown (Law) attempted an amendment to delete the health standards provision but he failed to get the approval of council. Keith Evans (Howe Hall) expressed concern that the motion would cause Dalhousie students to feel compelled not to cross picket lines. Evans was worried that his constituents might feel obligated to sleep in the snow. Brown replied that he felt sure that CUPE local 1392 did not expect Howe Hall residents to freeze to death. A motion was then proposed indicating that the Student Union was leaving such decisions up to the individual. The motion met with a tie vote (certain members claiming it to be a non-motion) but was eventually approved when Council Chairman Ron McCabe exercised his right to vote in case of a tie

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Stanfield loses in council election

Student Government History #61

In February 1935 the Students' Council, after four months of devoting its time to budget cutting, decided that it would maintain its obligations to NFCUS and to other student governments, but it was obviously hesitant to undertake new obligations for fear that the Depression would cut even deeper into enrollment and Council revenues. Falling into old patterns the Council did not co-operate with those who brought up alleged breaches of the non-smoking rule. Unless there was an iron-clad case the Council was not about to act. Also in February the Council virtually laughed out of the room a DAAC suggestion that the Munro Day holiday become the time for all student elections. Professional representatives sensed that it was an attempt to cater to undergraduates while most members felt that a holiday was the worst possible time to get student participation.

During the 1935 winter term Leo Landreville, a Law student, became prominent both as leader of the Independent Party in the mock Parliament and as a member of the Dalhousie debating team on national radio. Approximately 25 years later he was forced to resign from the judiciary for corruption while he had been Mayor of Sudbury.

The Council elections were extremely quiet, with little advance publicity and few close races. Bob Stanfield tried to regain a Council

seat after staying off for a year, but he lost due to the rule that in dual Arts and Science constituencies a man and a woman must be elected. Eric Mercer, now a faculty member and assistant to the university president, was elected as DAAC Secretary—Treasurer. Leo Landreville, whose graft and downfall were mentioned last week, lost an attempt to be elected Glee and Drama Society Production Manager. Meanwhile Carl Bethune, who as DGDS President in the early 1920's was a constant source of annoyance for the Council, was now assisting with Munro Day in his role as Alumni president.

In 1934 the newspaper had been unable to produce a graduation issue to replace the abolished year book. For 1935 the paper was ignored and Council authorized the senior class to prepare a special issue. In the first exercise of its disciplinary powers in at least seven years the Council fined the third year Medicine students \$10.00 for disrupting a classroom. Taking a fiscally irresponsible but politically wise decision the Council voted to have a year-end party instead of the traditional Council photos. They forgot that the previous Council had cancelled the banquet altogether in what had been more prosperous days. The only person proved to have broken the smoking rules, Charlotte Lyall, was fined \$2.00. Unusual interest was demon-

strated in the customary what's wrong with Dalhousie debate. The first session of it was sufficiently lively to cause adjournment of the discussion to a second day. The paper was moved by the discussion to propose that the permanent Secretary—Treasurer, Murray Rankin, be fired and the money spent on athletics and scholarships for two Commerce students who would do his work. Perhaps the editors resented the financial control that accompanied Mr. Rankin's involvement, and which had seen the GAZETTE budget trimmed.

The star of the continued debate was university president Carleton Stanley, whose remarks went unrecorded at his request. One hundred and seventy-five students attended. The discussion was dominated by John Fisher, a long-time Council member who often found himself on the losing side of votes. The new Council had just chosen the fourth consecutive Medicine student President, Hal Taylor, by a nine to one vote over Mr. Fisher. Fisher now charged that sectional and fraternity interests had worked against him, and that the Council was inept and corrupt. In turn he was accused of misusing Freshman Class funds. Fisher had been elected twice as Freshman rep, the only position elected at large by all students. He played heavily upon sectional

interests by saying that it was time a Council President was from Arts and Science instead of Medicine. Those present voted to ask for Taylor's resignation and for Council to then institute direct election at large for the presidency. An editorial felt that direct election was too doubtful a system, and predictably the Council ignored these flurries.

At the Council's final meeting on April 2 they loosened the purse strings by a six to five vote so that the basketball team could enter the Maritime playoffs. Senate was asked to take "drastic steps" to stop cribbing at exams, a practice that Council apparently found to be worse than smoking.

The desire for a year book proved to be large enough that the graduating class of 1935 produced their own year book. It was a small pamphlet, not the glossy hardcover production that had appeared under Council auspices. This was a sign that the decision to have no more yearbook at Dalhousie would not last long.

John Fisher was active for several more years at Dalhousie, and he has also been prominent since graduation. He became known through work for Canadian tourism and association with John Diefenbaker. Fisher went on to be centennial commissioner and today he continues to hold government appointments.

Agreement

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Other business dealt with at Sunday's meeting involved Student Aid, housing, status of women, and course evaluation.

President Bruce Russell informed council that he, in co-operation with other student leaders in the province was preparing a position paper for the provincial government on student aid. The report is to include recommendations on the more equitable distribution of present funds, student participation in policy making, and opportunities for student employment in the student aid office, among others.

Two recommendations arising out of a women's conference attended



by Lynn Fitzgerald (Arts) and Sue Johnson (Communications Secretary) were approved by council. The recommendations express council's support for the Dalhousie Womens

Movement and recommend that a Status of Women report be done by the University and be forwarded for approval to the Senate or the Board of Governors.

A motion was passed providing for the establishment of a permanent housing secretariate to advise and make recommendations regarding university housing policy and provide student co-operation in a community housing task force. Bruce Russell, in answer to members questions, added that the office would also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information regarding housing which the university was not currently collecting.

A final motion was approved to discontinue at least for this year, the course-evaluation programme. Council was told that the position of course-evaluation chairman had been advertised for some time, but nobody had as yet applied. Council decided that such a program would be impossible to conduct at this late date and several comments were made questioning the value of last year's Anti-Calender. Anne Smiley, vice-president, informed council that many student unions had switched to alternative methods of producing an Anti-Calender, which were more effective and cheaper to produce. Council asked that Academic Affairs Secretary Phil Hicks form a committee to investigate alternate methods and report back to council. Students who have suggestions or who would be interested in serving on the committee should contact the Academic Affairs office in the SUB.

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Slowpoke relatively safe says expert

by Michael Greenfield

On Wednesday, January 8 over 50 people attended an information session concerning the nuclear research reactor Slowpoke II. Mr. Wise of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Dr. Hancock who is in charge of the Slowpoke at U. of Toronto came to Dalhousie to extinguish the concern that Slowpoke has generated, particularly among the Psychology and Biology Departments. The presence of high level faculty and some administration people proved how important this meeting was to the future of Slowpoke at Dalhousie.

At the beginning of the meeting it was made clear that the purpose was to discuss the reactor itself and not the site. It was stated that the proposed basement of the Life Sciences building site had not been

given final approval.

Dr. Hancock opened with a presentation of 4 years of performance of Slowpoke I at U of T. He gave statistics as to how the efficient use of the research reactor had increased steadily to the point where demand had necessitated the replacement of Slowpoke I with the more advanced Slowpoke II. He showed slides which highlighted the simplicity of operation. It seems that turning Slowpoke on is not much more complicated than starting your car. He also stressed that over the years there has not been one accident.

One of the main concerns expressed was over the amount of radiation that Slowpoke would add to the surrounding environment. At Toronto radiation counters were placed throughout the Slowpoke

area and in the rooms and areas surrounding. Over an entire year Dr. Hancock, the person most exposed to Slowpoke, received 30 milli rads. It was pointed out that a typical chest x-ray dosed out about 40 milli rads.

Still the idea that even in the rooms adjacent the background radiation would double or triple made some people uneasy. One person commented that society is being regularly imposed with increased doses of radiation without knowing exactly what effect that radiation might have. The medical doctors in the audience pointed out the effects of such radiation have not been fully studied and much remains in the dark.

The fears concerning radiation were most aptly pointed out by Dr. Hancock whose last slides were of

his children. His children were born during the time he has worked with Slowpoke and they were happy and healthy.

The other primary concern centered around the question: What could go wrong? It was pointed out that the reactor core is located about 18 feet below ground and is accessible only to people from AECL. Although a bomb exploding in the area would certainly not be a good thing the impression given was that even this would not do much damage. For many people the problems of the core were incidental and the problems of the radioactive material produced were more important. There have been instances of theft and mishandling of radio-isotopes. However, due to security and stringent Atomic Energy Control Board guidelines the radio-isotopes should be handled properly and safely.

Many people came away from the meeting with the impression that Slowpoke, if handled properly, can be a relatively safe and valuable tool in research. One concern now is that the installation of Slowpoke II will be handled properly.

Dalhousie University is responsible for preparing the site. They must dig the hole and set up the area space for Slowpoke. It is the responsibility of the AECL to install the reactor properly.

Looking further ahead it is then the administration's responsibility to run the operation safely and securely. There will be a Radiation Committee set up and a Radiation Officer to constantly check the activities of Slowpoke. Any infraction of the Atomic Energy Control Board's guidelines will place Dalhousie's operator's license in jeopardy.

What happened last Wednesday is a good, and unfortunately not so common, example of the Atomic Energy of Canada Limited answering the public's questions. Most of the people attending can testify to the value of such question and answer sessions.

Student Union urges immediate resolution to union problems

Open Letter to:
Honorable Maynard McAskill
Minister in Charge of Administration of
Consumers Services Act
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Dr. McAskill:

As you may be aware, the maintenance staff of Dalhousie University, comprising the membership of CUPE local 1392, voted on 12 January in favor of strike action at the earliest legal date; 28 January 1976. This vote is only the latest development in a perplexing labor situation that has involved the University and the local since these two parties reached contract agreement in early December 1975.

It is my knowledge that before and after these negotiations, the University was advised by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission and the Province of Nova Scotia, respectively, that for the contract to be ratified, it must be considered by the Federal Anti-Inflation Board. However, upon submitting the proposed contract to the federal Board in mid-December 1975, the University was informed by the Board that any ruling on the part of the Board would have to await provincial enabling legislation giving the Board jurisdiction in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The result, as I can determine, is the present situation of probable strike action by CUPE local 1392 at Dalhousie University, due to the indecision of both provincial and federal governments. As you may

appreciate, such strike action, inflicted upon but not obviously induced by, Dalhousie University, would nevertheless have a widespread hobbling effect upon the normal operation and academic procedure of the University.

To such a situation, the members of the Dalhousie Student Union raise vigorous objection. As students at Dalhousie University we already are paying, for our education, the highest tuition fees of any public post-secondary institution in Canada. We have no desire to see such direct investment compromised by the resultant educational provisions that such a strike would necessitate at Dalhous-

ie University.

Accordingly the Dalhousie Student Union strongly urges that your office, as the appropriate representative of the Province of Nova Scotia, seek an immediate resolution to this present situation, unilaterally or in conjunction with the Federal Anti-Inflation Board. Such action seems essential if the adverse educational ramifications that such a strike would entail, are to be averted.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Russell,
President
Dalhousie Student Union
Dalhousie University

Administration letter to C.U.P.E.

Since my circular letter of mid December to members of the Local, the University has sought approval of Government to implement the new collective agreement approved early last month by members of your Local and on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University.

We must seek approval because we have been advised by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission - that Commission now represents the Government of Nova Scotia in dealing with Dalhousie - that the University is subject to the federal anti-inflation programme. Anti-inflation laws set specific levels for wage rate

increases and prohibit any higher payment without approval of the Anti-inflation Board.

All our efforts to obtain approval to implement the collective agreement have thus far been unsuccessful. The agreement was submitted to representatives of the federal Anti-inflation Board in mid December, but it was only on January 2 that we were finally advised that the Board is not prepared to consider the matter until there is an agreement between the Province and the Federal Government to implement anti-inflation measures. On January 5, advice from the Provincial Government indicates that, even

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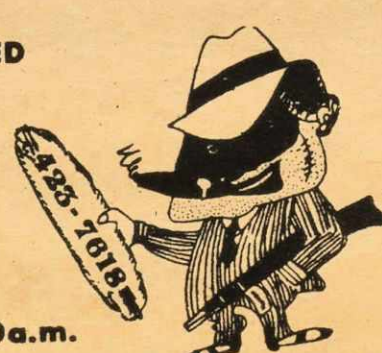
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Government cause of union problem

Though it is not even clear whether or not the federal government's price and wage control legislation is constitutional members of C.U.P.E. local 1392 are being told they must abide by that legislation. The members of local 1392, responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of Dalhousie University, reached a contract agreement with the university early in December but the government may not allow them to sign and implement that contract. The C.U.P.E. members have voted to strike if their contract is not signed and implemented by January 28, 1976.

The members of Local 1392 have been underpaid for far too long and are merely asking for a just living wage. The University does not dispute this and were it not for the interference of government there would be no problem. However, the federal government has interfered with its price and wage control guidelines and the Province is about to interfere with guideline legislation of its own. The union claims it is not technically subject to the guidelines and the University says it is, or at least says the government has intimated that it is. What is actually needed is a clear and definitive statement from the Provincial government but so far none has been forthcoming.

If the Province was willing to make an exception for the N.S. teachers it should be willing to make an exception for the members of Local 1392. The only question is whether or not they will do it in time.

A superficial glance at the situation might lead one to believe that the university is not acting in good faith. In fact this claim has been made. One can make a case for the theory that Dalhousie only agreed to the union contract because they knew the government would not allow it. However, a closer examination of this theory tends to destroy its plausibility. The University is almost certainly not the bad guy in this situation and should not be painted as such simply because they are closer to home and thus easier to get at.

The blame for the present problem rests squarely in the lap of government. Dalhousie is a publically financed institution and government should take what steps it must to ensure the smooth running operation of the institution. A strike will totally disrupt the university and must be avoided at almost any cost. However, the cost must not be at the expense of the Dalhousie maintenance staff.

Should a strike occur the Gazette encourages students and faculty alike to help the union make the strike worthwhile. Certainly if classes are held they should be attended but any other use of university buildings should be kept to a minimum. i.e. don't cross picket lines unless you absolutely have to.

There was a rumour circulating that a group of students were planning to help keep Dalhousie buildings clean if and when there is a strike. The Gazette would condemn any such action by students as detrimental to the union and its aims. Remember this is a legal strike for justified reasons and the union members don't want to strike any more than the administration wants a strike to occur. As with the contract, both sides are in full agreement on this matter but if a strike is necessary then so be it. The only way to avoid the impending strike is for the government to wake up and take a stand - in favour of local 1392 and its long overdue contract.

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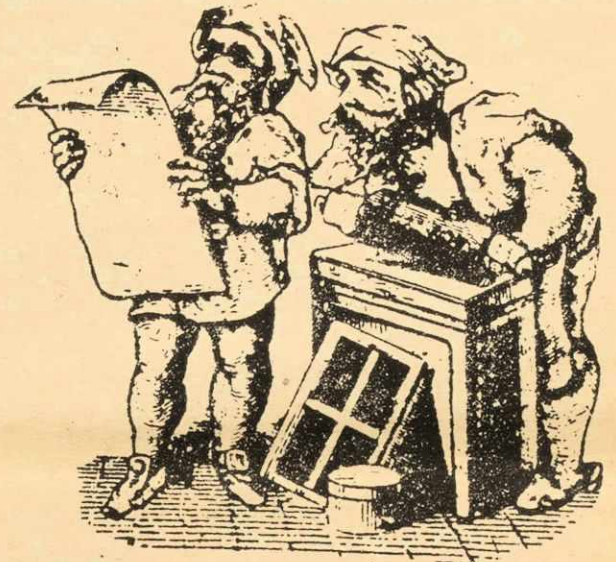
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Letters

Our mistake

To the Gazette,
Re: "Wrestling Team to Visit"
January 8, 1976/10

"Hofstra University is located in Long Island, New York . . . The wrestling team coached by Bob Getchel, one of the most distinguished in the New England States . . ."

1. Hofstra University is located in Hempstead, New York hempstead is on Long Island.
2. New York is not part of New England.
New England includes only Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Sincerely
F. Urban

Keep the faith

To the Gazette,

With the end of 1975 International Women's Year came to a close and unless we women are truly united the women's liberation movement may also fade away without attaining its avowed objective of a fair shake from our macho dominated world. The year 1975 achieved nothing very much in the way of improving the lot of women. Not one single government in the world has a cohesive point by point plan to effectively introduce women into the spheres of trade and commerce, law, medicine, govern-

ment administration, scientific research, or even the arts. Women's liberation can only go so far without the strong support of the majority of women. The conference in Mexico illustrated that the women's movement—of necessity international in its objectives—lacked united support and resolved effort from even the most concerned and educated of women. In rich and poor nations alike women are given the subservient role to perform. Men will not change this unless they have to and only we women, by being conscious of the need for our own liberation from false and old ideas, can effectively attempt to ensure a more meaningful existence in life for those females born after us.

yours truly,
Sally Thompson.

NUS is us ?

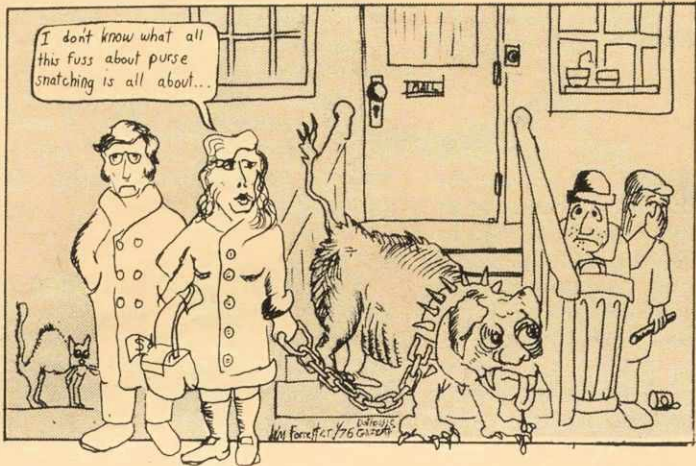
To the Gazette,

At a November meeting of the Dalhousie Student Council, Paula Kinley (Shirreff Hall Rep) and myself (Howe Hall Rep) introduced a motion for the immediate withdrawal of Dalhousie from NUS. For those of you who don't know what NUS is, it is the National Union of Students. The motion was defeated by a vote of eight to six with two abstentions. The very closeness of the vote shows the lack of support for NUS at Dal.

What does NUS mean to the Dal Student? Like it or not, it does mean something for you. You pay one dollar each per year to be a member. You voted for the one dollar fee in the referendum on

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Purse thieves rampant in metro



by D. Moulton

According to local discotheque owners, the incidence of purse and coat thefts has greatly increased over the past year and is still on the rise. Donnie Hogan, owner of the Piccadilly Tavern & Discotheque, says that theft has always been a problem but it has become "rash of late".

The problem, according to Hogan, is not so much the thieves as the girls themselves. "The girls are creating the problem ... they come and leave money around. It's an invitation for somebody to take it." Jim Bent, Manager of Zapatas, agrees with Hogan in this respect, advising girls to place their purses in plain view of everybody if they're leaving the table. Even better, he suggests, girls should check their purses either at the coat check or behind the bar - a procedure he heartily endorses. If you are unable to check your purse/or coat, Bent suggests a bunny system be

arranged, thereby ensuring someone will be at the table at all times.

Bent, however, differs from Hogan in his view of the severity of the problem. He does not see it as increasing. The only problem Zapatas has is with band followings. "Depends on the group you have in, three or four bad eggs in that one bunch and ...". His waiters are told to watch all tables and be on the look-out for thieves. The last one caught was a male two months ago. Bob Lafagy, Night Manager at Dal, agrees with Bent, he is not aware that the problem is serious. Richard Coughlan, Entertainment Chairman, goes so far as to assert that the incidences are not as numerous as those of last year. The only thing Coughlan recommends is checking coats and perhaps purses at the enquiry desk, but he says the SUB will not be responsible for those purses.

Hogan has no solutions. "We'll try to contain it but ..." As for

lockers for purses, he says, "I can't afford to put in lockers. I can't even get people to hang up their coats." The solution, he believes, lies with the girls themselves. "The problem will never get better until girls stop being careless."

As for the police, they fail to see purse and coat snatching as a problem, according to Hogan. They are willing only to offer limited assistance, yet "people are making a living off it", says Hogan.

Although Dalhousie and Zapatas fail to see theft as an increasing problem, it almost undoubtedly is. The Gazette has evidence of single monetary losses as much as \$100 and cost losses amounting to well over \$800 in a night (seven leather coats stolen from Dal). The reason managers and fellow workers are unaware of these incidences is because of the apathy on the part of the person robbed. The general attitude is, "Oh, well, the money's gone, there's nothing that can be done now." It's this response that gives the crimes their success. Unless those robbed try to get their articles back, the number of thefts will increase. The police as well as the lounge owners must be informed. Hogan asserts that "if there's a purse lost, we know about it" but there were two shoved in the washroom trash can last Saturday that I'm sure he didn't know about and there will be more cases like that unless he, and the others, are informed of all losses. However, the best solution is, as all the Managers

maintain - precaution. Take all the necessary steps to ensure that you leave the night spot with all the possessions you had when you entered.

None of the Managers have any estimates as to how many wallets, purses and coats are stolen but, as Donnie Hogan says, "One a week is too many".

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student fees last year - you remember - in the referendum where no one knew for sure what they were voting for. And, incidentally, no one knew for sure how to interpret the vote results either. In addition, NUS is in debt to the Dalhousie Student Council for \$2,250. We made the loan to tide NUS over in a financial crisis. My feeling, maybe a selfish one, is that we could use the money elsewhere, more to our own benefit.

Why am I against NUS? I have yet to see much action from NUS. They seem to be singularly lacking in leadership at the moment. In their August newsletter, there is a lot of space devoted to new members, conferences, fund raising, and one lone article on a brief presented to the Committee on Immigration. This seems to me to be a lot of emphasis on internal matters and very little on benefit outward to the members.

There are several reasons for my opposition to NUS. The first is the fact of non leadership. I am assured by NUS representatives that leadership is forthcoming. I certainly hope so because it is long overdue and I would hate to see our money go to waste. The second reason is that in order to leave NUS, we must hold a referendum. I feel that, as your elected representatives your Council should have the power to withdraw. Since the referendum to join NUS had such a great turnout (some reports tell me a little over 100 students voted), the need for a referendum to withdraw seems to me to be a safety measure written into the NUS Constitution (which was written by Dan O'Connor) to ensure that once a University joined, they stayed hooked.

At the meeting in which the motion was introduced, there were two NUS representatives present and I feel that this may have

influenced certain votes. However, I did accept the vote for the present, and will give NUS a bit more time, but I will not give up trying if they fail to perform satisfactorily. The Executive of your Council (excluding Mr. Crossman) spearheaded the debate against the motion at the meeting. This reminded me of the fond old days of the O'Connor administration. What Mr. Russell says seems to be law. Perhaps some support for my feelings comes from people who have attended NUS conferences. The feelings are mixed - some say they were good, others say they were a waste of time. I feel that we need a drastic review of the situation and a reassessment of our involvement in NUS.

Sincerely
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The lunch bucket



by Alan McHughen

Because of the high number of complaints concerning the operation of the Grill area, Saga is going

to try to fix it up a bit. Although prices will remain the same, for the time being at least, the quality of

that part of the cafeteria should improve. This includes the introduction of a breakfast special, or breakfast specials. We also look forward to garnishing the plates of grilled items with lettuce, coleslaw, etc. Can you imagine? A fancy Grill section in a University cafeteria. Coming soon.

Dear Box,

Why aren't 'steak specials' available all week long instead of only on the weekends/? Because of my time schedule I can't manage to eat until after 6:00 p.m. and I find the short order section's menu boring, to say the least. Can't the steam foods section remain open to 7:00 p.m.?

Bored with Food

Alright, but remember, you asked for it. Shortly, the steak special will be available throughout the day, all week long. But remember, they take almost seven minutes to cook. So don't blame me when you're in a hurry and the jerk at the front of the line orders two or three. We could ask that the steam foods section remain open until 7:00 p.m., but so few people want steam food at that time of day that prices would have to go up (again) to cover the loss. But it's up to you.

Dear Box,

While eating my soup in the cafe I was taken by surprise when a wad of mung fell from the sprinklers on the ceiling, into my lunch. Looking up I noticed that there was an accumulation of mung on the sprinklers. Is it not the responsibility of Saga Foods to prevent all possible dangers of poisoning their patrons?

Stiff Neck

The mung has been a mystery to us for a number of years. Almost as soon as the maintenance people removed it, the mung returned. Nobody knew what it was or how it got there, until we found out the students were putting it there themselves. On the ceiling in various places throughout the building, you may notice cigarette foil stuck in the tiles. These are also put there by our students. But notice, none of the cigarette foil decorations are stuck to a sprinkler.

A team of our most ingenious people set out to find something that will stick to the sprinklers, and they found it. That mung is actually half-rotted food. The research team found that a few chewed up french fries with a clam stuck in the mush would make a suitable missile, and comparable to the cigarette foil missiles so efficient for the tile part of the ceiling. In any case, if you eat clams and chips and don't get sick, there's little chance of the mung doing any harm.

Dear Box,

Why not (classic opening) you have Honeydew lemonade and orange juice instead of that Tang shit? Other places sell Honeydew for the same price they charge for Tang.

Lemonade Lover.

It's not a question of price, it's a question of taste. Apparently, most people prefer the Tang shit to Honeydew shit. However, if I get a lot of requests for Honeydew (a lot of different requests, not a bunch from the same people), I'll see what I can do about getting them switched.

Dear Box, alias Alan,

The other day I got a carton of milk from the machine; it was sour. How can this be alleviated? In other words, shouldn't there be a policy established as to how long a carton can sit in the machine?

Lactase

Perhaps, but there should also be a policy established as to how long a student can sit in the cafeteria. Was the milk sour when you first got it, or after you finished drinking it? Okay, I believe you. The next time you get a carton of milk from the machines, check the date at the top of the carton. There should be three digits, the first is the processing machine number, the other two indicate the date at which the milk is no longer fit to drink (if it ever was). If you get one of these cartons, open it and pour the milk all over the front of the machine. Be careful not to get any on the floor, our own people will have to clean it up. After replacing a couple of the machines, Major Spending will be careful to check the milk cartons daily. But whatever you do, don't come complaining to me again. I hate people who cry over spoiled milk.

Dear Garbage Bucket,

I regret to inform you but the price of Clams and Chips has increased from 95c in April to the present unreal \$1.29. I realize that this matter was brought up before but your answer that Labour Unions are to blame is not satisfactory, Clams and Chips have no Labour Union, since Clams feed on micro organisms which cost the clam nothing so they should be cheap. Potatoes are also cheap. So Clams and Chips should be cheap if not free. Fishermen don't have unions either. Just because everything else is going up it doesn't mean that Clams should too. I would not mind paying a token 5c for Clams and Chips.

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So Clams are primary consumers. So what? So are cows. Clams pay nothing for their food, neither do the cows. Does that mean we should get free milk and beef? Of course it does. I'd support you all the way. But that ain't the way it works. Clams don't have unions, but food processors do, as do the truckers that bring the clams to the processors, and then to the distributors, and then to the cafeteria. Should we pay them nothing? Of course we shouldn't. But they're in a Union, so we have to pay them something. That's where all the trouble is. Saga could provide cheap Clams and Chips, *Con'd on pg. 7*

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New economic order

by Valerie Mansour

Three Federal politicians, are making a ten day tour to nine Canadian centres, recently spoke to a capacity filled room at a public meeting at the Nova Scotia School of Architecture. Irene Pelletier, Liberal, from Sherbrooke, Quebec, Andrew Brewin, N.D.P., representing Toronto-Greenwood, and Douglas Roche, the P.C. member for Edmonton-Strathecona, each stressed the necessity for Canadians to increase their aid to the world's poor. The new International Economic Order is to be enacted so that developing countries can benefit economically.

Dr. Pelletier's speech centered upon the fact that we in the Western World waste far too much, and no international development is possible until this is stopped. He informed the gathering that each individual throws out one pound of food each day. Dr. Pelletier mentioned that fifteen years ago it was estimated that industrialized countries could eliminate poverty in twenty-five years, but instead, the gap between the rich and poor is widening.

Andrew Brewin remarked that public attention is drawn to the deprivation and malnutrition of many people, only when a disaster occurs. He feels we need a global strategy affecting the whole of human society in order to deal with our problems. Self-reliant development is required to rid the world of poverty. Mr. Brewin says there is genuine hope, and that political will and social imagination working through the new economic order should help.

Douglas Roche commented that since three members of parliament, each from a different party, are travelling together for the same cause, a unity is shared in their views of international troubles and that Canada will play a major role. He finds that the maldistribution of



I. Pelletier speaks

the world's wealth is a moral problem and people's consciousness must be raised.

A brief question and answer period followed the talks where again this new economic order was stressed to be a good solution to the poverty problem. The conversation at this point in the meeting was rather hard to understand, but a publication handed out at the beginning was helpful in understanding exactly what this economic order is about. The order hopes to enact free world trade along with some regulated economic action. Countries will be concentrating on producing only those products it is best suited to produce, and the concept of self-reliance in trade and technology will be emphasized.

The three speakers were sponsored by the Canadian Council for International Co-operation which serves global development. "Ten Days For World Development" was also mentioned as an important

organization doing a great deal of work in this area. The speakers urged the audience to get more involved in what is happening around them and to become aware of the poverty that exists in the world.

The politicians' speeches, although sometimes vague, were quite interesting and certainly assisted in informing people of the

problems for which a solution must be found. On a sign hung on the wall behind the guest speakers was the following quotation by Don Helder Camara: "We shall always have rich and poor because that is human nature. But a poverty so degrading and a wealth so irresponsible are in blatant contrast to all the precepts of the scriptures."

New library lending policy

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ges for books recently instituted by a growing number of universities.)

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Administration *Cont'd from pg. 3*

though there is not yet an agreement between Nova Scotia and Ottawa, one will be completed within a few weeks, it will govern universities and their employees, and it is expected to provide that anti-inflation measures are applicable from last fall.

We have asked the Provincial Government to give exemption or specific consideration to our collective agreement, as may be done for some others. Getting necessary approval to implement our agreement fully is taking longer than could have been anticipated. Until the situation is resolved, the University should not be expected to break the law, even if the machinery to implement the law is still uncertain. This creates an awkward situation for Dalhousie. It also creates serious problems for members of the Local.

The University remains ready to pay an interim adjustment in wages of 12%, retroactive to last September, in partial fulfillment of the

terms of the collective agreement, if your Union agrees. That portion of any increase would be clearly within announced federal guidelines in this case. As soon as approval can be obtained for payments in excess of the announced federal guidelines, payment would be made, again retroactive to last September, as the new collective agreement provides.

W.A. MacKay

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cheap milk, cheap everything if they didn't have to pay the Labour involved. So there.

Confidential to the cretin who was responsible for pulling the pin setting off the automatic fire extinguishing equipment: Thank you. Because of your fearless actions, a fault in the system was detected and has now been repaired. You may have saved the building from disaster.

RECREATIONAL LEISURE TIME COURSES

Beginning Ballet

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We hope to offer other such courses in the future. If you have special interests or talents for teaching a leisure course, please be sure to contact Nila Ipson at 424-3372-

Fitness & Conditioning

A fitness and conditioning course for women on campus will begin January 20th at 12:00noon.

Classes will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Lower Gym in the Dalhousie Gymnasium. Classes will run until the end of the term. Sign up at the class. Fee \$10.00

Bar Tending

A course in Bar Tending is being offered on Sat. afternoons beginning Jan. 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Dalhousie Faculty Club

The course will run for 5 wks. Fee: \$15.00

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Social Dancing

A Co-ed Social Dance class is being offered to give instruction in basic dance steps.

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Masterful performance by Swiss Mime

by Cate Young

The Rebecca Cohn Auditorium was the scene of two performances given last Friday and Saturday night by the Swiss Mime -Masque Theatre. The three youthful performers gave their audiences a show that can only be called masterful.

Although the performance was named mime -masque theater, it lacked several elements of classical mime theatre, as performed by such artists as Marcel Marceau. Such easily-recognizable elements as highly stylized mime makeup were missing; however, the presentation was as reliant on physical prowess and meaningful gestures as is the mime. In this aspect it more resembled a masque which is defined as "an elaborate dramatic

presentation". Using only the most basic of props (one large wooden box and two inclined planes) the performers, managed to transmit emotional impact with their supple bodies and understated gestures.

The first half was primarily devoted to sketches portraying familiar animals such as frogs, camels, cats and eagles. The theatre company delighted the audience (composed mainly of children) by showing a hapless shapeless creature finally succeeding at rolling up the inclined plane after many discouraging setbacks.

The second half of the show was devoted to the group's highly imaginative treatment of humans and their interrelations. For instance, a man's face was transform-

ed into a rapidly - depleting hourglass in one sketch. In another two people with putty faces molded each others' faces to fit their proper moods. And in yet another, paper and marking pencils were used to mark the shifting expressions on the characters' "faces". While defying true description, these techniques worked exceptionally well on the stage. One was especially impressed by the sheer physical effort put into the performance. (Another nice touch in the show was the "street theatre"; during the intermission, two of the three members of the troupe circulated through the foyer and through the theatre, itself, entertaining the people around them.)

The sole drawback to the show

was that it was, sadly, poorly attended (on the Friday performance at least). For the children attending the show was a magical event - and they responded enthusiastically to it. Adults enjoyed the show for its ingenuity and for its highly imaginative treatment of our strange dealings with other people. Without the benefit of words (at best a tenuous method of communication anyway) the Swiss Mime-Masque Theatre made use of the delicate nuances of graceful dancing and movement to convey feelings and ideas to the audience with precision. It is indeed a shame that more of Halifax's supposedly discerning audience was not there to witness this fine theatrical work.

Son of lunch bucket

Entertainment is perhaps one of the most visible benefits that most students see as arising from the Student Union Building. Every weekend hordes of students crowd the SUB only to leave a few hours later, either happy, angry, disappointed, gladdened, foolish, wisedown, or whatever. Any way you look at it, there are all sorts of opinions and perceptions about the entertainment at Dalhousie. This column hopes to provide an opportunity for anyone of these "hordes" to write in and articulate his or her viewpoint about the entertainment programming provided by the Student Union. Should any of you eager readers have any notions, fanciful or otherwise, then just drop a line, letter or story to: Sam Good Times Bad, c/o Gazette. The following are a few items that I have received from some of the more enthusiastic complainers among the readership:

Dear Sam:

Would you please enlighten myself and other Dalhousie students on the reason for hiring some of the crappy bands that are found so often in the S.U.B. Please, no more. Respectfully yours, "The Dork Twins"

Dear Dork Twins:

There are a number of factors that account for the difference in the quality of bands that play in the S.U.B. Oftentimes, in the case of out-of-town bands, the Programming Department has to take the word of an agent or other schools on the quality of a particular group. Money is also a factor which no one, not even the almighty administra-

tion as regards the maintenance workers can get out of. Unfortunately, the high old days of the freaky sixties are over, so that now the variety of groups is more limited than even a few years ago. And naturally the question of what is a "good" vs "bad" band comes down, to a personal opinion so that what is a lousy or "crappy" group to some may be a great group to others.

Dear Sam:

Why are the coffee houses only being held every 2 weeks now. I attended almost every one in the first term and although the crowds weren't large, everyone present enjoyed themselves. I think it is time entertainment started paying more attention to students like me who don't just like to dance and get drunk all the time.

Yours truly,
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous:

Well, its a drag, but the figures on the Retreat were pretty lousy throughout the first term. Attendance took a steady dive from September on. During the summer, the coffee house drew anywhere from 150 to 300 people, and it was definitely appreciated. However, during the fall term it wasn't rare to find more than 50 to 75 people in a night. While there are a number of factors that could account for this lack of interest, it was felt that one reason was the oversell of the Retreat. There it was every week and so what. Obviously, Entertainment doesn't want to keep plugging a function that isn't attracting any

numbers of students. Attendance figures tell the tale about a continuing function and the declining attendance at Retreat was saying that as a weekly event, the coffee house wasn't working as it should. Programming is looking into ideas such as having music interspersed with quick drama sketches, poetry readings, etc., but as yet nothing is definite (free tomatoes at the door maybe ??!). Anyway, while Retreat has retreated a little, it has by no means given up the war. As long as students show an interest, the coffee houses will be continuing on a bi-weekly basis. By-the-way, the Dalhousie Womens' Movement will be hosting next week's Retreat, (Jan. 21), which will be a showcase for some of the best female talent in this area.

Dear Sam:

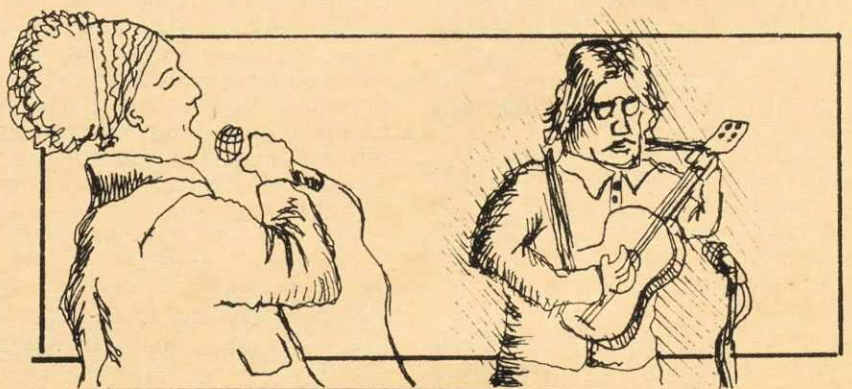
What's the story on recent prices at S.U.B. events? It seems in some cases dances which last year cost \$1.00 or \$1.50 are now always \$2.00 or \$3.00. I don't mind paying \$3.00 for a dance but in my opinion the bands aren't any better. Please give me a break-down on the average band prices and just how much

money the Entertainment Department makes?

- A Ripped off Student

Dear Ripped off:

Yes sir, that's right. Even in our ivory tower, we too have to face that insidious enemy - "inflation". The bands may not be reaching the peak of musical excellence but damn if their prices are. Grab your cup of acorn coffee and get ready for this one - The Entertainment Department isn't making any money at all. (Gasp, sputter, choke.) Although there are some events that turn profit, these monies go to cover those which don't - and there be a few of those. The high price of bands can also be seen in the emergence of the "disco" which is fast becoming the commercial clubs' answer to the price of bands today. In fact, discos are not necessarily bad things and Entertainment is considering having regular discos with an admission charge of \$1.00 instead of the \$2.00 or \$3.00 that one waves good-bye to at the majority of S.U.B. events. Sam Good Times Bad would be tickled to get the ideas of the readership on the disco scene for Dal. Just write to me care of the Gazette.



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Dog Day Afternoon - first rate

by Ron Norman

Sidney Lumet's *Dog Day Afternoon*, with a frequently hilarious, but eventually downright saddening dialogue, some slickly edited, highly polished camera work, and a performance by Al Pacino which is nothing less than super, has been drawing crowds to the Paramount on Barrington and delighting them with some long sought after first-rate entertainment.

Lumet works with a screenplay which has a strikingly similar framework to *Serpico* — an earlier effort on which he collaborated with Pacino (it was shown just last weekend in SUB). As with *Serpico*, *Dog Day Afternoon* centers on a solitary, intense protagonist. Equally similar to *Serpico* is "Afternoon's" cinematic delineation of the lone individual who has been pressured into combating an overpowering system, a system which even in its unwieldy, inveterate incompetence proves to be too awesome and unyielding. The outstanding difference between the two movies is of course in the role of the lone protagonist. In *Serpico* Pacino played an off-beat cop; in "Afternoon" he plays an off-beat bank robber.

The film opens with a bouncy four or five minute montage of New York City. Not only is the Brooklyn setting for the bank robbery firmly established, but the up-beat montage, backed by music from one of rocker Elton John's better numbers — *Amoreena* (from *Tumbleweed Connection*), charges the movie with an energy which then slowly unwinds as the action progresses. The bank robbers — Sonny (Al Pacino), and his two accomplices Sal (John Cazale) and Stevie — are first viewed as just another part of a typical Brooklyn street scene. While the camera cuts to a closer shot of the parked car in which the three sit, Sonny reaches forward, and in a nice filmic bit which is indicative of Lumet's slickness, clicks off the car radio. At the same time the Elton John song clicks off and the action begins.

Almost immediately the comic tone is introduced and developed. Though the picture might have grown into a light-hearted romp with a trio of Brooklyn bank robbers, an underlying coldness in the action succeeds in offsetting the farcical scenes and keeps the audience from anything more than sporadic spasms of laughter. This tension between comedy and looming tragedy, and later as the film progresses, between farce and despondency, is one of the finest elements in the film. Lumet manages to sustain this tension (a very tricky thing indeed) and the

film works itself out quite nicely. As Sonny's perfectly planned, highly systematized, half-hour bank robbery turns into a humerous farce and then breaks down into ever-darkening despondency, Lumet inserts a number of kinks into the basic plot — Sonny's incredible tight-faced mother, his bitchy wife, his homosexual lover, and a television interview which glares of yellow journalism.

As Sonny, Al Pacino carries the role off so well that he will most certainly receive an Academy nomination. Since the whole movie actually centers on Sonny, Pacino has to be strong enough to sustain interest for two hours. He does. His genuine intensity marks a major difference from his much more

controlled, more detached role in *Serpico*. In "Afternoon" he manifests a character who is not only off-beat, but at times near to flipping out. The alternation between the fast-talking and the slow-talking Sonny, the periodic ingenuity and simpleness, the wavering from one quirky position to another sets up Sonny's unbalanced character. The introduction of particular slices of his personal life, his wacky mother, his homosexual marriage to a lover named Leon (probably the saddest part of the movie) who cannot get the sex change operation, and subsequently attempts suicide, and his nagging mountain of a wife, all help to move the audience from an acceptance and a strong awe of

Sonny to simple pity for him.

When the lights go out in the bank and the machine-like FBI agents assume control from the New York Police, the mood drastically changes and Sonny's outcome is very nearly fated. The farcical scenes suddenly grow fewer and the intensity of the strained emotions increases. One quickly realizes that Sonny will be lucky to escape with his life. The humour now becomes nervous laughter. Sonny becomes more pitiful. The final sequence, alternating between the shot from the helicopter and the shot from the long procession of cars leading to the airport, presents a nice visual tension.

John Cazale as Sonny's limp-
Cont'd on pg. 12

Rampant and deluxe smut

You'll Eat It Up!

Sorry. Well not really. You may have to apologize for the Madhouse Theater of London, but I'm sure not about to. Since you all understood the last article, (including the Gazette Staff), Winter Carnival will add a bit more about these hilarious lunatics. For an insight they may include such acts as:

The wildest stunt in "The Wild Stunt Show" currently being performed by the Madhouse Company of London, involves the defying propulsion of a human wreck from a cannon made out of three galvanized ash cans. The cannon is about nine feet long. Since the ceiling is a shade over dungeon height, with no other visible outlet beyond blasting up the stairwell or through the room's four walls, I think you can imagine the wildness of the stunt, particularly when I add that the audience is asked to string a net two inches above their heads as a catch-all for the soon-to-emerge wreck.

The Madhouse Company lives up to its name. As a ditzzy, slapstick revue, it features six rude lunatics who perform in the knock-down, drag-out tradition of "El Grande de Coca Cola" and the Monty Python Circus. It's insanely funny, so funny in places that whatever incipient offense lurks in your soul is driven out with the force of an exuberant, if uninvited, exorcist. What I'm getting at is that, in Madhouse's mysterious madcappery, you're cleansed by the dirt.

Item: before the revue begins a grizzled, drooling, loin-clothed Wild Man of Borneo stalks through the

cramped audience looking for a lady to rape. He's kept in tow, part of the time, by a warden, but when the warden wanders off the Wild Man actually starts to mount whomever strikes his grunting fancy (and the whomever is any lady unable to stop laughing).

Despite its rampant scatology and deluxe smut, "The Wild Stunt

Show" is good-natured fun and, in some sense, an outgrowth of the lack of restrictions championed by comedian Lenny Bruce. Sure it's outrageous, but it's also liberating.

That just about raps it up and we'll see you there. Then you know who writes these stupid looney articles.



The Madhouse Theater of London will entertain (?) at Dal's Winter Carnival.

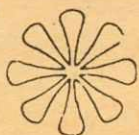
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GENERAL NOTICES

The S.M.U. **Chinese Students' Assoc.** will sponsor a Chinese New Year's Eve dinner and dance on Friday, January 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The admission is \$4.00 per person and tickets can be obtained the S.M.U. Art Gallery, High Rise 2 and the Old Library on Inglis St.

The **INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** holds small group bible studies on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. The studies are held at St. Andrew's United Church Recreational Centre on the corner of Coburg and Robie. On Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. the Fellowship sponsors "Food for Thought and Time for Prayer" in the SUB. For further information contact Allen or June Penney at 429-3855.

Volunteers are urgently needed to teach **HANDICAPPED CHILDREN** to swim, skate and bowl. Take a little of your time for a very worthwhile cause and call Mrs. Baker at 426-6750.

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Mount Saint Vincent University has begun a new public service. For all Metropolitan Residents who ask for it, they'll mail a monthly list of **PUBLIC EVENTS** at the university. If you would like to receive advance notice of the lectures, conferences, Art Gallery events, courses and films, just call the **MOUNT'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE.**

They'll be glad to add your name to the mailing list. Call 433-4450 and ask for public relations.

FLU VACINATIONS are obtainable from Dalhousie Health Service by appointment with Dr. Service, 424-2171. The cost is \$1.50.

SPORTS

DALHOUSIE SKI CLUB. The Spring Break trip to Sugarloaf, U.S.A., includes 5 1/2 days skiing and 6 nights accommodations. To reserve a space or to get more information, call Jamie LeMesurier at 423-9997, or contact the **SUB** Enquiry Desk.

VARSITY SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - January 20 - St. F.X. at Dalhousie - 6 p.m. - January 23 - U.N.B. at Dalhousie - 6 p.m. - January 27 - Acadia at Dalhousie - 6 p.m.

VARISITY VOLLEYBALL - January 23 - Dal visits U.N.B. - 7 p.m. - January 24 - Dal visits St. T.U. - 1 p.m. - January 28 - Acadia visits Dal - 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - January 20 - St. F.X. at Dal - 8 p.m. - January 23 - U.N.B. at Dal - 8 p.m. - January 27 - Acadia at Dal - 8 p.m.

MEN'S HOCKEY - January 17 - M.U.N. at Dal - 8 p.m. - January 18 - M.U.N. at Dal - 2 p.m. - January 21 - S.M.U. at Dal - 8 p.m.

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LECTURES/READINGS

Canada's most widely syndicated graphist, **TERRY MOSHER** will present a lecture and slide show on **POLITICAL CARTOONING** on Thursday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the McInnes Room of the SUB. Admission is free.

On Friday, January 16th there will be two workshops by **DON GRADY** on **THE AMERICANIZATION OF CANADIAN MEDIA.** They will be presented at 1 p.m. in Howe Hall and at 8 p.m. in Sherriff Hall. Admission is free.

ART/EXHIBITS

A fascinating collection of furniture and tools by two Halifax cabinet-makers is on display in the Nova Scotia Museum until March 14, 1976. Two rooms of furniture of Thomas C. Holder and his son Henry Arthur Holder, are displayed along with many other beautiful examples of woodworking. The display covers the combined careers of the Holders from 1841-1935.

FIRST DALHOUSIE DRAWING SHOW. A study of drawing as a medium used by some contemporary Canadian artists who do not exhibit these drawings regularly is on display at the Dalhousie Art Gallery, Main Gallery until January 28. This exhibition is prepared and chosen by internationally recognized artist, Michael Snow from Toronto.

MINNA ZELONKAS, an exhibition of recent prints and drawings is on display in the Music Resources Centre, Killam Gallery, and will remain there until January 20.

There will be a **STUDENT, STAFF AND ALUMNI EXHIBITION** at the Dalhousie Art Gallery from February 1-14.

GALLERY HOURS.

Dalhousie Art Gallery
Tuesday - Saturday, 1-5 and 7-9 p.m.
Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Closed Mondays.
For information call 424-2403.

Killam Gallery
Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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Sunday, 12-9 p.m.

Anna Leonowens Gallery
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For information call 429-1600.

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Tuesdays, 10-9 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday, 10-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
Closed Mondays except by appointment
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Monday-Friday, 1-8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
For information call 422-7361.

Eye Level Gallery is presenting "TWO FOR THE SHOW", recent works by Elizabeth Goluch and Catherine Thorpe showing their personal investigations of light. This show will be running from January 13 until January 31.

MUSIC/DANCES/CONCERTS

On January 15 in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. the **DALHOUSIE PIANO TRIO** will present "Music of the Great Classic Composers" including Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. Tickets may be purchased at the Dalhousie Arts Centre Box Office. Ticket prices are \$2.00 and \$3.00, students \$1.00.

On January 29 in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. the Dalhousie Chamber Soloists will present **MUSIC OF NORTH AND**

SOUTH AMERICA, including works of Rorem, Villa Lobos, Ginastera, Somers and Phillips.

The Dalhousie Theatre Department in co-operation with Dalhousie Cultural Activities, will sponsor **FREE NOON HOUR THEATRE** presentations (a play, dance, lecture etc.) each Tuesday, beginning January 20 and continuing through March 30, in Studio One, Dalhousie Arts Centre, at 12:30 p.m.

The **KALAFUSZ TRIO** will give a **FREE CONCERT** on Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Persons are urged not to bring children under the age of seven. For more information on this and other Free Sunday Afternoon Concerts call 424-2298. Other concerts will include The Purcell String Quartet on February 8; a piano recital by Nina Deutsch on February 22 and an appearance by lyric soprano Jennifer Marks on March 7.

Founded more than 450 years ago the **VIENNA CHOIR BOYS** are probably one of the world's best-loved choirs. On Friday, January 16 at 8:30 p.m. they present an enchanting evening with an interesting program of costumed operettas, sacred songs, secular and folk music. That's at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 424-2298.

The Winnipeg-based **CONTEMPORARY DANCERS** have established a high standard of excellence in their performances across Canada. Their appearance at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on Saturday, January 17 at 8:30 p.m. is bound to appeal to all dance enthusiasts.

FIESTA FOLKLORICO, a fifty member troupe (the national dance company of Mexico) has been delighting audiences all over North America with a zesty, colourful extravaganza of Mexican Culture. They will appear at the Dalhousie Arts Centre on Tuesday, January 27 at 8:30 p.m.

FILMS/THEATRE

The **DALHOUSIE REGIONAL FILM THEATRE** announces the screening of **IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT** and **MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON**, at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. respectively on January 18 in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Both films are 16mm, and 16mm films are **OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY.** Memberships are \$3.00 for students (now \$1.50) and \$2.50 for non-students, reduced from \$5.00. On January 25 at 8:00 p.m. there will be a screening of **LENNY BRUCE, PERFORMANCE FILM.**

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EVENTS

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Guzzling Gourmet's root beer

Greetings faithful readers:

Having just got over my holiday hangover (they last too long) and after finding upon my return to the Fair City, my apartment littered with shards of glass from exploding beer bottles (crazy furnace raised room temp to 120° F . . . BOOM!!!) I have resolved to try something less dangerous and less alcoholic. Seriously, if you think beer is expensive look at soda pop! Remember a few scant years ago when a bottle would cost you 12c. The answer is, of course, to make your own!!!!

YOU WILL NEED.....

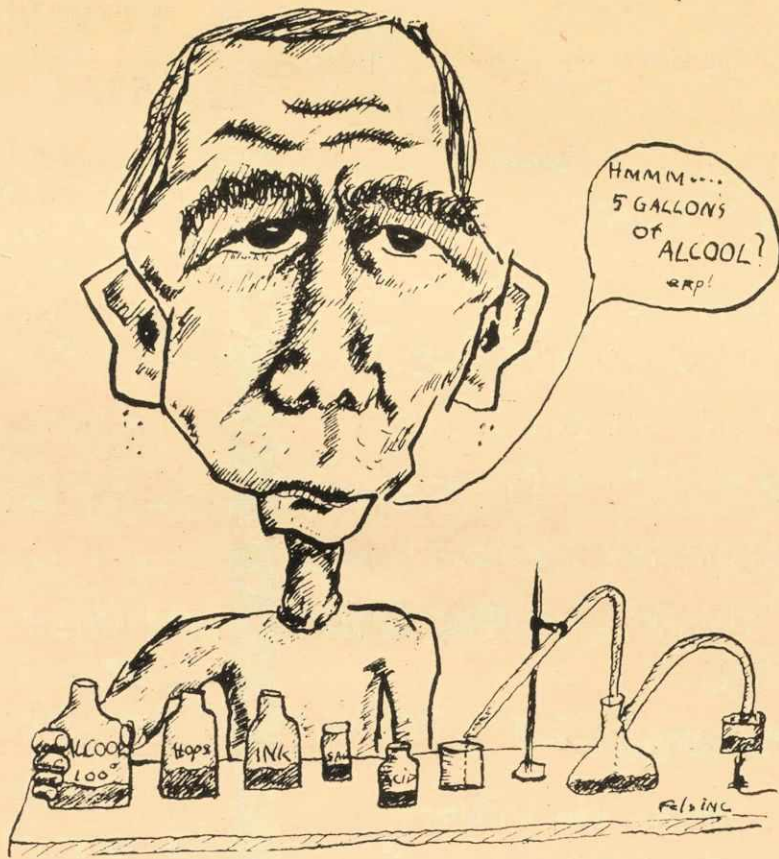
- 1 5 gallon pail
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- 4 lbs sugar
- 1 bottle of Hires Home rootbeer concentrate
- and of course lots of bottles
- i.e. 40 oz. screw top non-returnable bottles (5 gallons worth)

Mix into the pail 5 gallons lukewarm water, 4lbs sugar and stir until completely dissolved, now pour in the bottle of concentrate, and stir again. Take a glass of this mix and dissolve into it 1 tsp (or a bottle cap) of the yeast. Wait 5 minutes and stir till dissolved. Now pour the glass of yeast and rootbeer into the 5 gallons of mix and stir well once more.

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So long for now and happy drinking. Next week more or less The Guzzling Gourmet's, Guaranteed Burylism Cure.



Cont'd from pg. 9 **Afternoon**

haired partner Sal, the ex-Vietnam vet and ex-con, is also very good. Sometimes inconsistent in the portrayal of Sal's obvious psychopathic quality, Cazale still manages to evoke the inner tension which Sal clearly endures.

Though "Afternoon" does contain references about almost everything including Vietnam, homosexuals, kidnapping, and even Attica, it works in the end, and works well. A goodly portion of the credit goes to Pacino but Lumet's control of the movie deserves

mention. His cast is nicely chosen even though he opts for physical character types (ie. Charles Durnan as the fat New York cop, and the obvious bank girls) and his editing is smooth. One segment is particular appealed to me—the segment where the police attempt to enter the bank through the rear. A number of quickly edited seconds of film heightens the tension in the bank without overdoing it. Finally, Lumet sustains the momentum very well. It could have easily dropped a number of times.

Dancers coming to Cohn

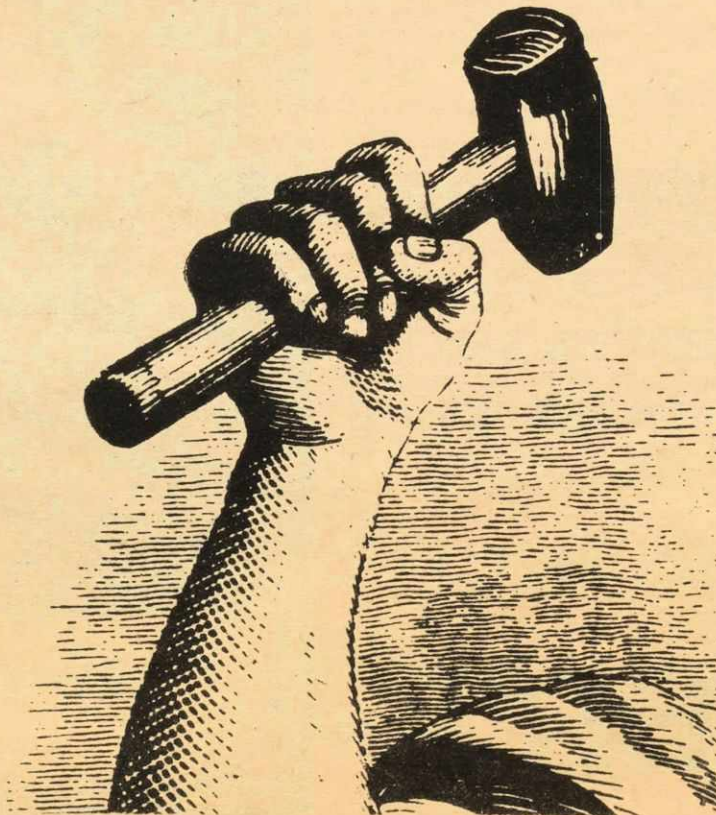
The dynamic and progressive young CONTEMPORARY DANCERS will perform in Halifax, at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre, on Saturday, January 17, at 8:30 p.m.

Founded in 1964 as a small amateur group by Rachel Browne, its present artistic director, Contemporary Dancers became a fully professional modern dance company in 1970. The troupe is comprised of twelve dancers, a small supportive technical and administrative staff, a ballet mistress, artistic director and managing director. Compact and well disciplined, the Company tours both large and small centres throughout

North America and stages first rate dance entertainment.

Contemporary Dancers operates its own official school, the Winnipeg School of Contemporary Dance. Founded only two years ago, the School's annual enrollment is in excess of 350 students, many of whom have come to study from distant centres throughout North America. It is now the largest school of modern dance in western Canada. Its repertoire contains over 45 original works, many of which were created by the artistic director, Rachel Browne, and other leading choreographers in the modern dance field.

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