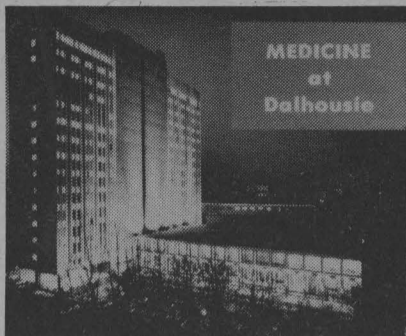


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this week

\$500,000 gift for medical research



By Barbara Hinds

An initial gift of half a million dollars has been made by Mrs. Arthur Balders, Halifax, and her family to the Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Research and Development Foundation.

More good news for the Faculty of Medicine came last week in the form of a new federal government five-year plan to provide regular annual increases in medical research grants, based on the inflation rate plus the economic growth rate minus one per cent.

The successful launching of the Faculty of Medicine Research and Development Foundation and the new federal initiative together represent a strong boost to medical research.

The Faculty of Medicine Research and Development Foundation was formed earlier this autumn by Dean of Medicine Dr. J. Donald Hatcher. Mrs. Balders was an initial member of the Board of the new Foundation.

Mrs. Balders said last week: "This money has been given to the foundation because I would like to return something tangible to the medical fraternity for the exceptional care

which I have received in the past, and which I continue to receive."

The warmth and vitality of Mrs. Balder's personality and the enthusiastic interest she shows in medical research belies the fact she has been ill for a year and a half.

She said that she and her family were deeply interested in medical research, not only because of her personal experience of illness, but because she recognized how vitally important it was to support research and development at a time when researchers were so hindered by lack of government support.

The foundation was conceived by Dr. Hatcher, who was appointed Dean of Dalhousie's medical school nearly three years ago. He hopes the foundation will eventually have a \$10 million fund.

Basic aim of the foundation is to provide funds to support excellent research programs at a basic level and to attract and keep first-class scientists who will embark on new avenues of investigation at Dalhousie.

The primary support will enable programs to be con-

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Contract: DFA ready to begin talks

The Dalhousie Faculty Association has formally notified the university that it is prepared to open negotiations on a collective agreement for the 636 full and part-time faculty and professional librarians represented by the association.

Under provincial labour law, negotiations must start within 20 clear days of such formal notification, unless both parties agree to a postponement.

DFA chief negotiator Dr. Michael Cross had the

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This is the last weekly issue of *University News* before the Christmas break.

In the event of any major news, however, the paper will appear in one form or another.

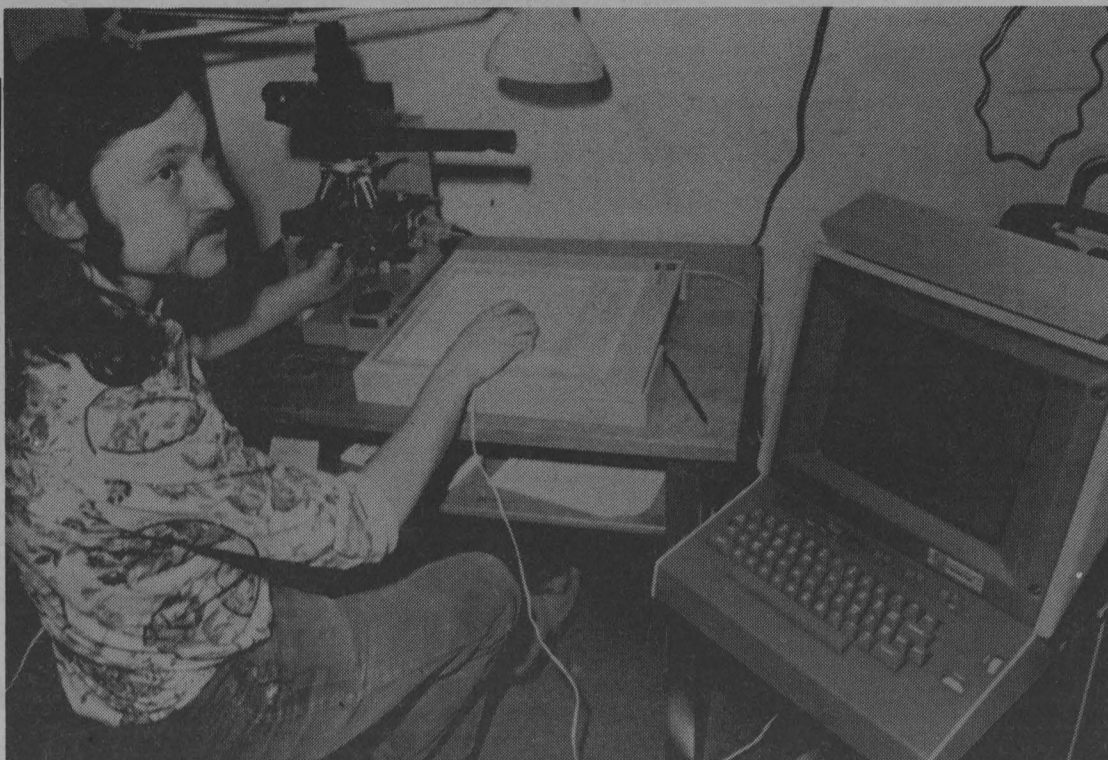
The first weekly issue of 1979 will be published on Jan. 11; deadline for that issue is 10 a.m., Jan. 8.

The December monthly issue of *University News* will be available in a few days.

Season's Greetings

—to all our readers

Steacie hat-trick



Dr. Max Cynader measures the size of cells with a microscope attached to a computer.

Psychology's Cynader '78-79 winner

By Roselle Green

For the third time in as many years, a Dalhousie scientist has been awarded the distinguished Steacie Fellowship.

Neurophysiologist Dr. Max Cynader has been named the 1978-79 Steacie Fellow of the Natural Science and Engineering Council of Canada (formerly the National Research Council).

The fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding young Canadian scientist in memory of the late Dr. E.W.R. Steacie who, as president of NRC from 1952-62, had an enormous influence on the course of the development of science in Canada.

This is the third occasion in three years that a Dalhousie scientist has received the distinguished Steacie award.

The 1976-77 fellow was geologist Dr. Fabrizio Aumento, who pursued his investigations on the oceanic crust. Last year the award went to oceanographer Dr. Christopher Garrett, who devoted his research to tidal phenomena.

Under the terms of the fellowship, Dr. Cynader will be freed of teaching and administrative duties for one year. This will leave him time to devote himself to research on the study of the development of the brain and in particular those parts concerned with the visual system.

In collaboration with his colleagues, he will observe

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1976-77: Dr. Fabrizio Aumento.



1977-78: Dr. Christopher Garrett.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, Dec. 19—No classes, Students begin holiday.

Monday, Dec. 25—University Closed.

Tuesday, Dec.

26—University Closed.

Monday, Jan. 1—Closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 2—Classes resume.

MacKay accepts rally petition with a plea

More than 300 CUPE strike supporters held another rally last Friday, then marched to the Arts and Administration Building to present a petition to the university.

The petition, bearing about 1600 signatures, urged the Administration "to return to the bargaining table to grant the union's terms."

Vice-President W. Andrew MacKay, standing in for the President, Dr. Henry D. Hicks, who was honoring a long-standing commitment with the

Dalhousie Alumni Association in New York, accepted the petition and responded:

"I hope you will urge the union to return to the bargaining table as strongly as you urge the university. In order to find a settlement, it is going to take some flexibility on both sides."

Before the petition was presented, the marchers paraded once around the courtyard in front of the Arts and Admin-

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Dalhousie to host learned societies groups in 1981

The more than 70 subject or special interest organizations known collectively as "learned societies" will hold their annual national meetings at Dalhousie University in the spring of 1981.

This massive academic pow-wow usually lasts for at least

two weeks, starting in late May.

Many of the organizations which participate have overlapping memberships, so holding all the meetings in one location means a considerable saving of personal or institutional travel funds.

Total attendance at "learned societies" runs at about 10,000, said Dalhousie Dean of Arts and Science Dr. James Gray. From three to four thousand participants would be in Halifax on any single day.

The organizations which participate in the "learned societies" meeting include the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English, the Canadian Meteorological Society, the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, the Canadian Association of Latin American Studies, the Canadian Political Science Association, the Canadian Historical Association, the Canadian Theological Society, and many more.

The "learned societies" meetings will be held in Saskatchewan in the spring of 1979 and in Montreal in the spring of 1980.

Planning for the event at Dalhousie has not started yet. The normal procedure is for the president of the host institution to appoint either an academic or administrator as co-ordinator about 18 months in advance.

The Queen and Molly Bobak

Monarchists and anti-monarchists can be happily united to see "The Queen Comes to New Brunswick: Paintings and Drawings by Molly Bobak".

These joyful, vibrant works are on exhibition at the Dalhousie Art Gallery until Dec 18. Bobak is a superb crowd-control expert, moving masses and colours with admirable skill: a tonic for early winter and examination blues.

Sixteen photographs by Cheryl Lean are also on display. On the whole mildly pleasing, these pictures raise the question: if photography is an art, what is to be gained by attempted artlessness?

A retrospective of the works of Louis de Niverville will open Dec 21 and remain until January 18.

—N.H. Graham

DFA ready Cont'd from Page 1

notification hand-delivered to the administration on Nov. 27. Negotiations should start on or before Dec. 17, said DFA president Dr. Robert Rodger.

DFA wants to move into negotiations as soon as possible," Dr. Rodger said.

The association is "contemplating a general collective agreement that will cover all the areas normally included."

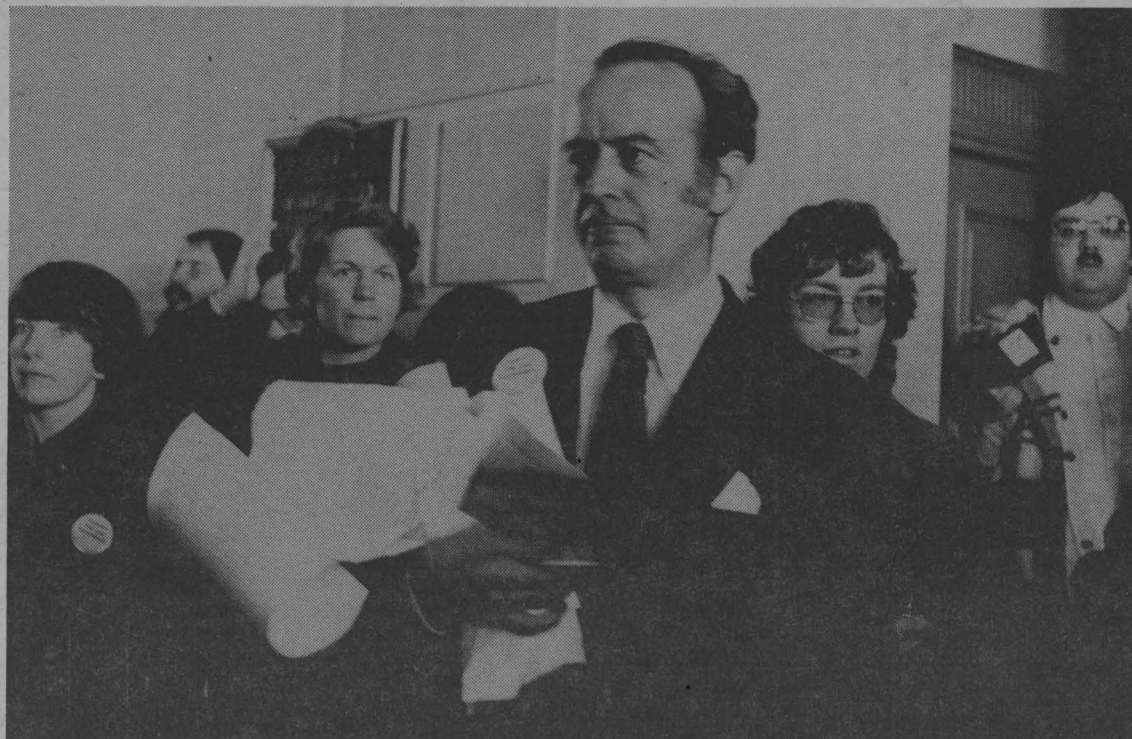
The Canadian Association of University Teachers suggests guidelines for collective agreements between faculty and universities, but each agreement is slightly different. "Dalhousie's will no doubt be different from everybody else's. They all reflect local needs and interests," said Dr. Rodger.

DFA held a four-hour general meeting Nov. 29 to discuss the new status of the

organization. Another general meeting was scheduled for last night (Dec. 6) to pursue the discussion further.

At the end of last week's meeting a motion to ratify the action of the executive committee in requesting DFA members to refrain from doing any work normally done by striking CUPE members was passed by a large majority, said Dr. Rodger.

The DFA bargaining unit includes all full-time and regular part-time (at least 50 per cent of a full-time workload) faculty and professional librarians, except in the Faculty of Dentistry and the clinical departments of the Faculty of Medicine. Most of those with major administrative responsibilities are excluded from the bargaining unit.



Vice-President Andrew MacKay accepts a petition from some 300 strike supporters. The 1600-signature scroll urged the administration to return to the bargaining table. (Wilkins Slopek photo).

"Oceans will become increasing source of world tension"

By Roselle Green

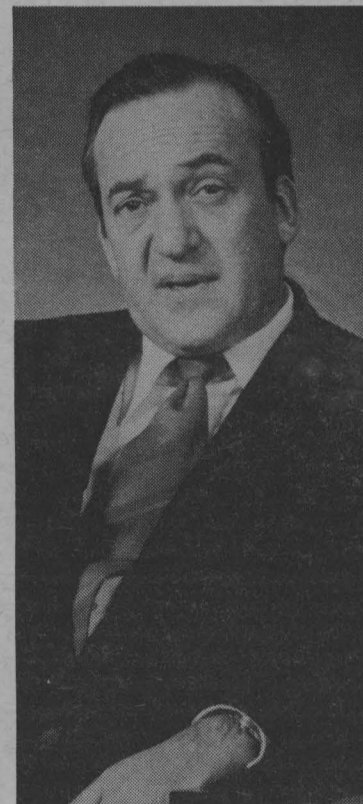
The oceans, our last remaining resource base, will increasingly become the source of international tensions, according to Bernhard Abrahamsson, a research fellow at the Canadian Marine Transportation Centre and a visiting professor in Dalhousie's Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The oceans' use as a highway will not only bring about tensions in the future, but further technological advances and the demands of have and have-not nations will also become part of the international scenario.

Speaking philosophically, economist Abrahamsson suggests that a case can be made for regulating transportation in one's own domain in the name of public policy. But when we go beyond this orbit and look at ocean transportation in particular it is important to recognize that it is an international industry, the control of which has within it the seeds of conflict.

Another element to keep in mind and one that is often overlooked is the "changing silhouette" when we think of oceans and transportation. In the last 15 years changes have occurred rapidly. We have witnessed the development of the large tanker, the introduction of large and specialized bulk carriers, and the growth of containerized cargo in special ships. We have now in a sense reached a plateau.

Although he has not studied the effects of these developments on any particular port



Bernhard Abrahamsson: Swedish master mariner, turned specialist in international finance. He has had a varied career which includes an assignment with the International Monetary Fund, as Ford Foundation adviser attached to the Economic Research Centre at the University of Singapore, scientific director at the Israel Shipping Research Institute in Haifa, consultant to the World Bank and the RAND Corporation and currently a member of the Commission on International Relations of the National Research Council. A man whose expertise has been devoted to the fields of economics and energy, he has now returned to his first interest, the sea and ocean transportation.

city, he realizes that they are enormous. In his opinion a port such as Halifax is an integral force in the life of the community, socially and economically, and should be a concern of all its citizens. He feels that a study focusing on the port's influence is one that is long overdue.

For his part, while he is on sabbatical from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver, he hopes to be able to take time from a busy schedule to consider two projects. The first is a textbook comprised of lectures given by him in a class on international transportation.

This class, given to MBA students, focuses on sea transportation. In it the class will examine the general principles concerned with modes of transportation, discuss the application of these principles to ocean transport, and reflect on his conceptualization of the oceans as a highway.

Professor Abrahamsson's other interest is the potential in Arctic shipping. He would like to look at the ramifications of this form of shipping on the Maritime provinces; its technological feasibility; and the economic and social constraints that are implicit in this mode of transport.

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Final deadline for all items for inclusion in the paper is 11 am of the Monday preceding Thursday publication.

Speakers Bureau off to good start

The Dalhousie University Speakers Bureau, which last year serviced 100 requests, is off to a good start this season.

Organizations and clubs who use the service can select from over 200 topics listed in the roster.

More than 30 speaking engagements will have been filled covering the period from Sept. 1-Dec. 30.

The Information Office, which operates the service, is now handling requests for the winter and spring term.

Following are the speakers' names, their topics, and the organizations who placed the requests:

Barry Lesser, Economics, "Growing Importance of Economic Education"; Kiwanis Club.

Arend Bonen, Physical Education, "Predicting Physical Fitness in School Age Children and Adults"; Kiwanis Club.

John Flint, History, "Current Problems in Africa"; Kiwanis Club.

Lesley Barnes, Physical Education, "Drug Abuse"; Dartmouth Y. **Arthur Foote**, Law, "Matrimonial Law"; St. Catherine's Church Women.

Harold Kroeker, Public Administration, "Financial Accountability in Government"; Student Union Public Lectures.

E.J. Nichols, Finance Officer, "Public Speaking"; Dartmouth Y.

Rebecca Boyd, Pharmacy, "Over-the-Counter Drugs and Home Remedies"; Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club.

Tony Schollnick, Business Administration, "Buyer Behaviour"; Dartmouth University Women's Club.

Warren Irvine, Geology, "Rocks and Minerals"; South Woodside School.

John Scheibelhut, Business Administration, "Services Available for the Business Community from Dalhousie"; Kiwanis Club.

Stanley Wainwright, Biochemistry, "Cloning, Advent of a Brave New World"; Student Union Free Public Lectures.

Frank Chandler, Pharmacy, "Vitamins: Use and Abuse"; Dartmouth Y.

Chris Garrett, Oceanography, "Tides of Fundy"; Student Union Free Public Lectures.

Yuri Glasov, Russian, "Russian Dissident Movement"; Queen Elizabeth High School.

Kenneth Heard, Political Science, "Political and Legal Rights in India"; Queen Elizabeth High School.

Elizabeth Lambie, Nursing, "Feeding of Children"; Dartmouth Y.

Edwin Belzer, Physical Education, "Why I Absolutely Refuse to be Dogmatic About Sexual Issues"; Kiwanis Club.

Om Kamra, Biology, "Food Additives: Eating Them Could Be Hazardous to Our Health"; Student Union Free Public Lectures.

Ian MacLennan, Philosophy, "Introduction to Existential Philosophy"; Prince Andrew High School.

Michael Schatzberg, Political Science, "Civil and Political Rights in Africa South of the Sahara"; Queen Elizabeth High School.

Swee Goh, Business Administration, "Aspects of Organizational Behaviour"; Marketing Division, Imperial Oil.

Tom Sinclair-Faulkner, Religion, "National Unity is a Four-Letter Word"; Kiwanis Club.

Jeannie Hughes, Nursing, "Separation and Divorce"; Dartmouth Y.

Robert Fournier, Oceanography, "Oceanography as a Subject"; St. Andrew's Junior High School.

Edward Gesner, French, "Pictorial Story of Two French Provinces"; Kiwanis Club.

Myrna Slater, Nursing, "Loneliness"; Prince Andrew Senior High School.

Ruth May, Nursing, "Nursing in Northern Canada"; Canadian Martyrs Catholic Women's League.

Yvon Couture, Music, "Folk Music"; Ian Forsyth School.

Bruce Stovel, English, "Why Johnny Can't Write"; Rotary Club.

Lesley Barnes, Physical Education, "Smoking"; Kingfisher CB Club.

Paul Thomas, Law, "Child Abuse"; J.L. Ilsley High School.

CUPE strike

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istration Building, chanting "Support the strikers! Don't scab!" before crowding into the lobby.

CUPE national representative Al Cunningham told the demonstrators that "statements have been made to picketers that are outright lies" (concerning terms offered by the university) by "members of the management team" of the university.

Cunningham also said "I am accusing publicly that the university wants to keep the people out on the street over Christmas."

Vice-President MacKay responded: "I know you don't want to hear this, but I must deny that the university is trying to keep people out on strike."

The CUPE Local, consisting of about 230 cleaning, caretaking, grounds and truck driving staff employed at Dalhousie, are now in the fifth week of their strike for higher pay.

Steacie award

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what happens to the brain of an animal when it is raised in unusual visual environments in order to understand the organization of the visual system and the way the visual parts of the brain operate.

Dr. Cynader earned his PhD degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

An associate professor in the Dalhousie Department of Psychology, he currently holds research grants from the United States National Institute of Health, National Research Council of Canada, and the Medical Research Council of Canada.

\$500,000 gift

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tinued while the investigators compete with researchers from Canada's other 15 medical schools for grants from the Medical Research Council and other agencies.

Dean Hatcher said that an immediate priority was to broaden the base for research into the causes, treatment and prevention of diseases. The foundation funds will be translated into better patient care.

A time for reflection

A letter from Fr. Joe Hattie of the Campus Ministry

The Editor,
University News.

November 28, 1978.

Dear Editor:

As I walk to work each day during these past few weeks, I am reminded that all is not well at Dalhousie. Each time I walk by the picketers this fact is driven home to me. One effect on me has been to try and reflect on what is really happening. What does this present strike and its related activities symbolize? From the conversations one hears around the University, one realizes that it symbolizes some very basic assumptions. The evidence would seem to indicate that the following are some of those assumptions:

That might is right?

That power is the only way to get what I need or want?

That the stronger power will win?

That conflict and polarization are necessary?

That when the pie is divided in a community, the strongest will get the bigger slices?

That my wants take precedence over your needs?

That lack of trust is a condition of life in this community?

That we can go on not trusting each other?

That human suffering, caused by others, is to be condoned or even blessed.

That humiliation of others is a valid tool of accomplishment?

That a person's value is determined by his or her earning power and economic income?

That the law of the jungle should be acceptable for Dalhousie?

That the only thing that people can understand is power?

If these are our assumptions, and our actions would seem to indicate that they are, then maybe it is time for us to re-examine our assumptions. Our assumptions do determine our actions.

As a university are we not basically a community of scholars, seeking the truth? Has not the truth shown us that a community cannot survive with the above mentioned assumptions? Do we have to make a conscious effort to become a community? Do we want to? Do we want to share the resources of the community, so as to respond to the needs of the members of the community. If the pie can only be of a certain size, can we not cut it in such a way that the needs of all are met? That it is possible for the stronger to help the weaker. Do we want this? Do we want to be honest with each other? Do we want to say what is really available? Do we want to give a day's work for a day's pay? Do we want to come together and look at the actual resources and needs of the university community? Do we want to make our decisions on the basis of these facts? Can we trust each other enough to do this? Do we want to?

With the approach of Christmas we are offered many reminders that we are members of a community; that it is a community time; that we should be doing something about it. Maybe we have an opportunity, here at Dalhousie, to pay more than lip service to our desire for community.

Sincerely,

Father Joe Hattie, O.M.I.
University Chaplain,
The Campus Ministry in Dalhousie University

SPORT SCORES

Compiled by Rod Shoveller

Hockey

Sat. Dec. 2 Mt. A. (4) vs Dal (3)

Sun. Dec. 4 UPEI (4) vs Dal (3)

Basketball

Women's

Mon. Nov. 27 Dal (62) vs St. Mary's (53)

Wed. Nov. 29 Dal (85) vs Acadia (65)

Fri. Dec. 1 Dal (94) vs Mt. A. (44)

Sat. Dec. 2 Midtown Sr. A. (71) vs Dal (67)

Men's

Wed. Nov. 29 Acadia (90) vs Dal (79)

Volleyball

Women's

Wed. Nov. 29 Dal (3) vs Acadia (1)

Dec. 1 & 2 Dal finished in 3rd place (B section) in U de M Invitational Tournament with 3 wins 2 losses

Men's

Wed. Nov. 29 Dal (3) vs Acadia (1)

Swimming

Men—Dal (69) vs Acadia (26)

Women—Acadia (53) vs Dal (42)

New AUAA Records

Susan Mason—200 m and 400m free style

John Van Buuren—100m butterfly and 100m backstroke.

Killam publishes listings guide

The Killam Library's Information Services has begun producing a regular guide entitled **Issues**. To date ten have been printed and contain library listings in forms such as index, books or articles that are intended to facilitate location of materials on the designated subject in the information sheet. Topics covered since the service began include child abuse, women, separatism, the Inuit, Indians, Blacks in Nova Scotia, aging, dying, and the multi-nationals. Coming soon are guides related to the subjects of marriage and separation.

Unless indicated otherwise, all material listed can be found in the Killam Library. Other library sources are specified as necessary.

Yugoslavia concert series for Stodola and Djokic

Professors Lynn Stodola and Philippe Djokic of the Music Department will perform a series of concerts in Yugoslavia between December 15 and January 1 by invitation of the Yugoslavian government.

Aside from the several duo recitals, Prof. Djokic will be performing the Sibelius Violin Concerto with the Zagreb Philharmonic and will also give a master class at the Zagreb Music Academy. This will be

the second time that Prof. Djokic has performed in that country.

On Feb. 19, Profs. Stodola and Djokic will return to Europe to give a debut performance at the Wigmore Hall in London.

Metro area residents will have the opportunity to hear this duo on March 4 at the Cohn Auditorium as part of the Music Department's Sunday Series.

Calendar

The Back Page

Compiled by Gina Wilkins Slopek

Thursday, December 7

Film on Art. "19th Century Landscape". 12 noon, MacAloney Room (Rm 406) Arts Centre.

Chemistry & Oceanography seminar. 1 p.m. Room 2970, LSC. "Partial Molar Properties of Inorganic Compounds in Aqueous Media", Dr. L.G. Helper, Univ. of Lethbridge.

Physiology & Biophysics seminar. 2:30 p.m. Theatre E, Tupper Bldg. "Error Catastrophe: A Hypothesis of Senescence", N.S. Goel, State Univ. of New York at Binghamton, N.Y.

Music Dept.—colloquium series. "Rhythmic Styles in Medieval Polyphony, 1260-1320", David F. Wilson, Dal.; Room 406, Arts Centre, 4:30 p.m.

Centre for African Studies seminar. 4:30 p.m. 1444 Seymour St. "Nova Scotia Blacks: A Quest for a Place in the Canadian Mosaic", B. Jones.

Friday, December 8

CME symposium on the Rehabilitation of the Impaired Physician. Tupper Bldg. for physicians; today and tomorrow

Economics ACEA mini-conference. 9-4 p.m. Council Chambers, SUB.

Friday-at-Four Lecture. Theatre A, Tupper Bldg. Scientific Basis of Medicine series; Dr. M.F. D'Souza, St. Thomas Hospital Medical School, London, England. "Is Screening Wasting Our Time in Primary Care?"

Math seminar. 2:30 p.m., Room B260, Killam Library. "Order stars and acceptability of rational approximations to the exponential function".

Serendipity Cinema Society. "THX 1138". 7 and 9 p.m. Room 2815, LSC. Membership at door, 25¢; admission: \$1.50, children, \$1.00.

DAPS Christmas party. St. Nick's eggnog, fine food and wild music in 1st floor coffee lounge of the Psychology wing, LSC. 8 p.m. Tickets \$1.50 from DAPS executive or at the door.

Saturday, December 9

Cultural Activities. Vienna Boys Choir. 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Cohn Aud.

Sunday, December 10

Dalhousie Film Theatre. "Der Amerikanische Freud" (The American Friend) 8 p.m. Rebecca Cohn Aud.

Monday, December 11

AMC seminar. (until Dec. 13) "Assertiveness Training Workshop for Men and Women". Holiday Inn, Halifax.

Tuesday, December 12

Atlantic Symphony Orchestra. Vladimir Orloff, cellist. 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Cohn Aud. (until Dec. 15th).

Wednesday, December 13

Biological Oceanography seminar. 4 p.m. Room 4660, LSC. "Zooplankton grazing on natural particulate material", Glenn Cota.

Dal. Univ. Neuroscience Group. (DUNG) meeting—Faculty Club, 5 p.m. For further information contact Dr. Szerb at (424)-2436.

Thursday, December 14

Film on Art. "Modern Masters". 12 noon, MacAloney Room (Rm 406), Arts Centre.

Art Gallery Exhibitions. until December 18. The Queen Comes to New Brunswick, paintings and drawings by Molly Lamb Bobak. Photographs by Cheryl Lean, 16 black and white prints.



"The Vienna Choir Boys have enchanted millions in every corner of the globe with their program of costumed operettas, sacred songs, secular and folk music." They will be performing at the Cohn Dec. 9. Sorry, though, they're all sold out.

Anglicans can be active

If you're Anglican and you want to get involved in your faith, the Dal chaplain's office is the place to do it. Many activities are planned for the new year.

Students and faculty considering confirmation can attend special instruction sessions beginning early in January. Confirmation ceremonies will take place in the late spring. Reverend Dr. G.R. Bridge encourages those interested in confirmation to start thinking about it now.

A retreat to Boston during the spring study break will also be offered by the Chaplain's office. Plans for this will also start after Christmas.

Bible study classes are offered to the Anglicans in the Dal community. They take place every other Friday and will start up, tentatively, Jan. 12.

The Canterbury Society Discussion Group is also available for interested Anglicans. This group meets once a month (possibly more frequently beginning in January). The group functions as a gathering place for those who like to be active in their faith. There is usually a speaker, followed by refreshments. The group encourages discussion. Debates on such relevant issues as abortion have taken place in the past.

Regular church services are offered every day of the week. All are welcome at the chapel. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Appointments can be made for confessions, baptisms, and marriages. Masses take place in the King's Chapel.

If anyone would like further information about the Anglican faith, or about the services offered by the Chaplain's office, the number is 424-2287/2288.

Christmas Hours in University Libraries

	Killam	Macdonald	Kellogg	Law
Dec. 15	8 a.m.—6 p.m.	8 a.m.—10 p.m.	regular hours	regular hours
Dec. 16	closed	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	regular hours	regular hours
Dec. 17	closed	closed	regular hours	regular hours
Dec. 18	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	regular hours	regular hours
Dec. 19—22	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	regular hours	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Dec. 23	closed	closed	regular hours	closed
Dec. 24—26	closed	closed	closed	closed
Dec. 27—28	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—8 p.m.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Dec. 29	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—6 p.m.	9 a.m.—7 p.m.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Dec. 30—31	closed	closed	2—6 p.m.	closed
Jan. 1	closed	closed	closed	closed
Jan. 2	resume regular hours		resume regular hours	

Eye surgeon visits Dal, hospitals

Dr. F.C. Blodi, eminent eye surgeon and professor of ophthalmology at Iowa University will visit Halifax, Jan. 10 to 13, to talk of the latest advances in treatment and diagnosis of eyes diseases.

He will visit the Halifax Infirmary, where most micro eye surgery in the Maritimes is performed, and the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children to talk about his speciality in relation to children.

On Jan. 12, he will deliver the Friday at Four lecture in the Scientific Basis of Medicine Series. His topic will be modern diagnosis of eye tumors.

Dr. Blodi was born in Vienna, Austria, where he studied medicine and specialized in ophthalmology. While still in his native country, he became a consultant to the U.S. Army's 110th General Hospital after Austria was liberated.

In 1947, he entered the U.S.A. to become a research fellow of the World Health Organization at the Institute of Ophthalmology, New York, before embarking on a distinguished career in the U.S.

People

Dr. B.K. Hall, Chairman of the Department of Biology, has been awarded a D.Sc. by his Alma Mater, the University of New England in Australia, for a thesis entitled: "Experimental Studies on the Development of The Skeleton and Adrenal Glands in Avian Embryos".

His first book, "Developmental and Cellular Skeletal Biology" has just been published by Academic Press, New York and London. Dr. Hall has also been elected for a two year term to the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Committee of University Biology Chairmen.

George W. MacDonald, part-time professor in the Dal law school, was recently appointed chairman of the board of the Nova Scotia Technical College. He replaces Frank M. Covert, Q.C.

Mr. MacDonald is a partner in the law firm of McInnes, Cooper and Robertson, and is also a professional engineer. He graduated from Nova Scotia Tech in 1966 and from Dalhousie University law school in 1970.

While in law school, Mr. MacDonald was a Sir James Dunn scholar. He graduated as a recipient of the University Medal in law.

Dr. D.P. Varma, Dalhousie's Gothic scholar-sleuth, will attend a meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New York at the end of this month.

At a Gothic symposium on Dec. 28 he will present a paper on Walpole's Psyche, or The Surrealistic Incantation in Otranto. The following day, at a seminar, Dr. Varma will discuss Editing the Romances: Archival Problems in Editing Romanting Novels.