New dean for CTC

The Cultural Training Centre has a new dean — Drama School principal and tutor Mr. Dennis Scott.

His appointment is for one year and is in keeping with the policy of the CTC to rotate the position yearly. The appointment, however, breaks with the tradition of choosing deans only from among heads of the four schools making up the CTC. Mr. Scott was a tutor last year and became principal of the school only this year.

He explained that the system of rotating the deanship is one method of trying to integrate the four schools that of art, music, drama and dance. It also gives tutors more time to concentrate on teaching, as performing the dual role of tutor and dean would prove too heavy a load for any one person over a long period.

There are other plans to streamline the running of the four schools. This is the first year that the schools will all be run on a term basis. Formerly two of them used the semester system.

For the first time too, all students being trained as teacher-artistes will do a common core course in education. And there will also be a course on theatre arts involving all four schools.

This will be the first year that the Drama School will operate with its full complement of students. Formerly there were no third year students as the school started just two years ago, the same time the CTC was opened.

Mr. Scott feels strongly that graduates of the CTC must be cultural agents of change in the society.

"The main thrust of the CTC is to create cultural agents qualified talented people both as artistes and teachers, trained and equipped to use their specialist skills in teaching or curriculum development and in feeding back to the community the culture of the country."

The CTC has already embarked on community and educational programmes. For example, Mr. Scott mentioned that the School of Drama has placed second-year students to work in spells at the Bellevue Hospital and at attendance centres. The Drama School, he said, was wholly responsible for the formation of "Sistren", an experimental theatre group using impact workers.

And this year, the CTC will place third-year students doing teacher training, in a number of primary and secondary schools to work in teams. Their duty will be to investigate how the arts can be used to develop school curriculum. He feels that formerly not enough recognition was given to the arts as a major component in education but programmes such as this one showed that this situation was now being rectified. —API

'Anansi' closes Sunday

Stafford Harrison's musical drama "Anansi and Unsung Heroes Out West" will have its final performances at the Ward Theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 8.00 o'clock and on Sunday at 5.00 p.m.

The play is directed by Trevor Nairne, with choreography by the NDTC's Jackie Guy and musical backing by the Zap Pow band.

Among the top entertainers and actors featured in the play are John Jones, Bob Andy, Munair Zacca, Winston McAnuff, Andrene Bonner, Charmaine Hemmings and Clive Anderson.

"JUS' MEK ME STAY out here little bit no sah . . .?" K Jason (Clive Anderson) pleads with Bim (Zac Henry) as he expresses his fear of the prison cell. A scene from Stafford Harrison's musical drama "Anansi and Unsung Heroes Out West which will have its final three performances at the Ward Theatre today, tomorrow, 8.00 p.m. and Sunday at 5.00 p.m.

The return of two

Week ending Oct. 14

THE LONG weekend seems to have done something good for some records as they rose to the Top Ten again after falling off last week. These are Laro's "You haffi dread" and Dave Richardson's "She is gone" it was shocking to see them drop so far. This week they came in at No. 1 and 8 respectively.

The number one position is still being controlled by "Stand Firm" while "A true" has moved up to separate "Stand Firm" and "Black Man's Redemption". "Pressure and Slide" could be on its way out since it slipped from fourth to tenth position. Pushing off "Money Worries." But the record showing a threat is "Dread at the Control", rising from the shot to watch spot to number 7 on the chart.

Following are the records with last week's position in brackets.

1 (1) Stand firm - Jacob Miller - Top ranking
2 (5) A true - Dennis Brown and Dhaimia - Joe Gibbs
3 (2) Black Man Redemption - Bob Marley - Tuff Gong
4 — You haffi dread Lord Laro - Wild Flower Label
5 (8) Danger in your eyes — Lynval Thompson - Thompson
6 (9) Weather man Balloon — Hugh Brown - Hit Bound
7 — Dread at the Control — Michael Campbell - Black Art
8 - She is Gone — David Richardson - Immaculate
9 (6) Your are what love is - May and Dave - Sonic Sound
10 (4) Pressure, and Slide - Carlton Patterson - Black and White

SHOT TO WATCH: THE Strain - Culture High Note

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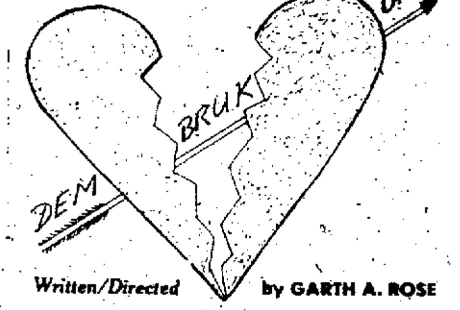

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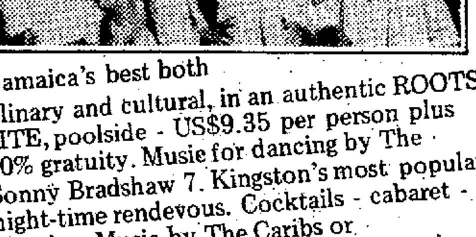

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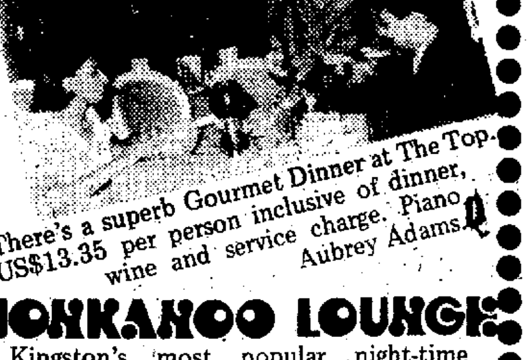

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