

February 12 to March 22CBC FM NetworkMONDAYS

Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18

8:00-8:30

SPACE-MOVES: A TIME CAPSULE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. Sociologist and art critic Arnold Rockman creates an imaginary sound-track to be stored in a vault and opened in the 21st century by his grandchildren. When they listen to this tape, they'll hear how persons, places, and things were perceived by us, now. The space within and the space without, the dwelling place, the nest, the cave, objects of hallucination, the steppe, and the plain, corridors, tunnels, staircases, consumables and disposables, things pushed, squeezed, pulled, molded into the forms that shape our environment and express our style. These are just some of the archetypal forms that inhabit the tabernacles of our love and our fear that Mr. Rockman will shuffle, like a pack of cards, in a random way, by means of eaves-dropping on conversations, quotations from many sources, by musical and electronic illustrations.

8:30-9:00

SPACE, VOID AND COSMOS

Feb. 12, 19

Dr. Edward Grant, Professor of History of Science, will present two talks on notions of infinite void, space, place, matter from the Greeks to Kepler. Dr. Grant is at the University of Indiana.

Feb. 26, Mar. 4

Dr. Hermann Bondi, astronomer and formerly professor of Applied Mathematics, King's College, University of London on concepts of space, how infinite or finite men have thought space to be; he also reflects on the debate which followed Hubble's "expanding universe" theory. In his second talk he explores the philosophical implications of the various cosmological theories. Dr. Bondi is the author of such books as Cosmology, Relativity Today, The Universe at Large, and Relativity and Common Sense.

Mar. 11.

Dr. Thomas Gold, Chairman of the Astronomy Department at Cornell University on quasars.

Mar. 18. To be announced.