

That time of year again

Winter Carnival is again back with us. This is perhaps an obvious statement but one has to realize that this seemingly ancient tradition is only ten years old this year.

It is amazing when we remember that ten years ago, Winter Carnival began as a minor appendage to Red 'n' Black. In a mere decade, it has mushroomed into one of the greater 'shows' in the Maritimes.

It is the highlight of university year.

Nothing draws more people to the UNB campus than Carnival and no other event provides more good fun than Carnival at UNB.

Perhaps one of the best plaudits for Carnival came from the mouth of our Regis-

trar, Miss Edith McLeod. She told us that she looked forward to it every year and a bit wistfully remarked that it was around Carnival time that she wished she was in our shoes and could enjoy the weekend in its full tradition of youth, exuberance and gaiety.

This year has been tabbed as the "best yet" and it probably will be. The campus has prepared for a large influx of people and with STU presenting a carnival at the same time, it looks as if this weekend will see one of the largest crowds ever to hit the area.

We, the staff of the 'voice of UNB', want to give all visitors a hearty welcome and wish both visitors and students an enjoyable four days.

This year's Carnival Committee has spent more time

and thought on this year than people may realize. Carnival is not just a four-day fun-time. Preparations started immediately after the previous year's event and they have continued with ever increasing intensity up to this weekend.

Carnival technically is the result of fifteen or twenty people who have sacrificed their time just to make these days what they are. They have gained nothing by this except for a number of sleepless nights.

The final result is now before your eyes. It is up to you to go out and take advantage of it.

Carnival can be the high point of your year, or it can just be another weekend. The way to make the most of it is to participate. All the work

necessary to provide us with a framework has been done. Carnival programs and schedules are easily procured and there is no excuse for not having something to 'do'. The Committee has arranged four full days of entertainment and activity and this with the other extra-official "events" which have been organized will leave all with a full timetable.

It is now up to us all, visitors and students alike.

Carnival is more than a spectator appeasement. It is the epitome of our university spirit. It is not measured in financial gains but instead in terms of participant enjoyment. Carnival is here for YOU to enjoy. Do so . . . and it will be considered a success.

DAN SCANS

STU is indeed a small college; if ever there was any doubt of this, it has now been dispelled. Characteristic of all unwise small organizations is a fanatic desire to prove their superiority when no one has challenged it. Two fine examples of STU's mania are the manner in which they have handled their Yearbook and Winter Carnival.

Regarding Carnival, STU has amassed a formidable array of professional entertainment ranging from the Four Preps to Rockin' Ronnie Hawkins, all of whom demand a substantial salary. There is no doubt that the Four Preps have good selling power in the buck of the nearly 4000 college students, and there is also no doubt that Miss McKinnon of Don Messer fame is a sellout with the downtown population, which is all well and good. It seems however that STU student leaders have lost sight of their intended purpose, that purpose being the organization of an enjoyable weekend for the students of STU. The great majority of ticket sales must come from now STU people all of whom, must be getting a grand chuckle from the fact that STU has committed itself to grave financial responsibilities, mostly for the benefit of others. Their pathetic retort . . . "If we lose money, we'll raise student fees next year to make up the difference." To give some indication of just how desperate this situation is, the STU Carnival Committee has advertised the UNB float parade as part of their program.

The matter of a Yearbook is also more pathetic than humorous. STU was offered their own section in UNB's "Up the Hill" but turned it down in favor of a separate venture. When asked how big their Yearbook was to be: their answer: "About the same as yours." When asked how much they had to spend on it: their answer: "About \$2,000." "Up the Hill" costs \$16,000 to produce. This difference of \$14,000 would also be made good by their Student's Council.

No one has asked the students of STU to prove anything, and the students probably aren't trying, but a touch of stability on the part of the student leaders wouldn't hurt. cided that in the best interests of all concerned to withdraw the petition as of this date.

We wish to make it clear that we entirely agree in principle that this petition should be brought to the Students' Representative Council, however we cannot be pragmatic about this issue.

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LETTERS

Editor:

Perhaps it is because of the proximity of the S.R.C. elections that makes me speak out about certain things on this campus. I would like to draw attention to a few facts, aimed at the majority of students (if this is what they can call themselves), of this campus. A University such as ours, and any come to that, provides a place for men and women to develop their minds, character and general outlook on life, and not merely to come with the sole intention of cramming for exams. I have pity for the person, and I know quite a few of them myself in residence, who comes here to merely sit in his room to study. He uses the excuse that he has too much work — this is not true.

What will you be if you leave this place of learning without any ability to adapt, without any confidence in anything you do, without any experience to use your files and files of knowledge? All you can do is to try to learn more. Once started on this journey it is almost impossible to get out of it. So if you see yourself pictured in the slightest bit, take heed and for goodness sake get out of that rut. Don't wait for that 'somebody' to do something for you — this University is supposed to be full of lots of them. I can assure you that this is not true. This campus is run by a select few and the only reason they got there is because of you, the Student Population. They are the 'somebody's' of this campus. You have no basis for complaining about

this clique that runs such organizations as the Brunswickan and Winter Carnival; for it was the students themselves who forced them into that situation. Change the position now; do something yourself and rectify the situation.

If you have read this far you are perhaps wondering whether to turn to another page — you are the ones I am referring to. If you are not intending to stop reading this now, may I ask you to support something to rid this University of its only fault — Student Apathy. Everything stems from this and only this.

R. W. Baker

Editor:

It would be appreciated if you would allow me on behalf of the students of the University of New Brunswick to thank Miss Jill Stocker for the time and effort she gave in organizing the conference over the past weekend which was sponsored by the UNB committee of the World University Service of Canada and the Students' Representative Council.

Additional thanks should also be given to Tom Forbes, Roger Savoie, Connie McLean, Jim Golding, Nina Digiacinto, Claire Gray, Guy Boisvert, Carol Langstroth, Flossie Stic-

kles and Dr. Patricia Roberts.

In my opinion the conference was a great success. I believe that many concrete suggestions that came from this conference will be taken by the campuses in the Atlantic region in promoting the interests of the foreign student.

Again — many thanks for a most worthwhile conference.

David A. Tilson

January 29, 1965

Dear Preston:

Please be advised that the undersigned, having initiated a petition to rescind the motion (Reddin/McDerby) concerning rebalotting, have de-



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ON OUR ISOLATED CAMERA —

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