

Preschool Centre plans move to new building in fall

By JOHN BALL

The Preschool Centre, now located in the wartime h-huts on campus, will be relocating and entering a new building this Fall.

The university has made land available on Windsor Street through a twenty-one year lease and the Beaverbrook Foundation has granted the Centre \$50,000 to get them started.

Donna Poh, the administrator of the Centre, says that plans for the new building have been drawn up and construction should be under way soon. They hope to be in the new building in September.

The total cost of the new building will be \$120,000 to \$135,000. Poh said that a fund raising drive has been initiated and will be including a promotion effort at the Playhouse on Thursday January 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Interested local parties have been invited and anyone who

wishes to attend may get an invitation from the Centre.

These developments have given a whole new lease on life for the Preschool Centre. The university needed the land on which the building the Centre uses is located. Since the Centre is a private organization renting the space from the university, the future was not bright. However, with the planned developments, enrollment will be able to increase from 85 to 125 children. The building will include four classrooms, a basement playroom, and full kitchen facilities for feeding the children at noon.

The administrator said she hoped that no tuition fee increases would be necessary. It currently costs \$70.00 per month per child for full time attendance and half that for half days. There is a paid staff of eleven and two regular volunteers. Many parents also help with driving, laundry chores, fund raising and building committees etcetera.



Photo by Bob Boyce

The present quarters of the Pre-school centre on the UNB campus will no longer be in use this fall. Since the university needed the land on which the building stood, UNB made provisions for the centre on a lot on Windsor Street. The Beaverbrook Foundation granted the centre \$50,000 for a new building.

Little response to SUB expansion proposal

By FORREST ORSER

In a report to the Student Union Building Board of Directors in November, SUB Day Director Kevin McKinney suggested the possibility of expansion of SUB facilities. McKinney says, however, that he has received little response.

Before any decision is made he feels it should be determined what facilities are needed, and that all possibilities for expansion should be considered. McKinney admits that with dropping enrolment it is unlikely either the administration of the University of New Brunswick, or the student representative councils of UNB or of Saint Thomas University would be willing to spend extra money on expansion.

He points out, however, that even with this year's drop in enrolment there has been an increase in the number of SUB activities.

The present SUB cost two million dollars, one million of which was paid by the UNB administration. Each year fifteen

dollars from each student's SRC fee goes toward the second million. The SUB will be paid for in approximately seven years.

Any expansion of the SUB would have to be co-ordinated the administration's plans for the expansion of the campus as a whole.

Among the facilities needed is an auditorium with a capacity of about two thousand. The SUB ballroom seats about six hundred.

McKinney also thinks a room suitable for holding pubs is needed. The cafeteria which is presently used requires a great deal of rearranging for each pub, and its acoustics and lighting are poor.

Washroom facilities, especially on the first floor, are inadequate. This is particularly true when activities such as pubs are being held.

Where possible, McKinney thinks, sliding partitions should be used to make any new facilities more flexible than those in the present SUB.

SRC considered moving account

By BOB JOHNSON

Students Representative Council President Roy Neale says that the SRC has considered the possibility of transferring their working bank account from the campus branch of the Bank of Montreal, but has decided against it.

Neale said that the SRC had been considering the possibility of changing the account to the Royal Bank at the Fredericton Shopping Mall.

He said that they had visited the bank at the mall to discuss some of the services that they may receive in this bank as opposed to the campus bank.

Neale added however that the

SRC decided to remain with the Bank of Montreal.

He was asked if there was any truth to the report that the SRC was having a dispute with some organizations over their private bank accounts.

Neale said that this was true. The SRC had reportedly attempted to look at the bank accounts of Radio Station CHSR and the Engineering Undergraduate Society which they had set up for themselves depositing membership dues and other monies.

When the SRC could not again access to the accounts a dispute erupted.

The SRC president said that the SRC has the right to look

at the accounts of any campus organization which receives money from the SRC.

Although initial requests to look at the accounts were denied by various sources, Neale says the SRC was successful in gaining access to a CHSR account. Without the permission of the organization, he added.

He said that a certain amount of money was discovered in the account which should have been deposited in the SRC account.

The situation has been rectified according to Neale.

Asked if he thought the deposit was just made by mistake, the SRC president said possibly.

Carnival starts January 31

By GARY CAMERON

Winter Carnival 1973 starts officially on Wednesday, January 31.

But this year celebration will

Yearbooks disposed of

One thousand six hundred forty three of the 1700 yearbooks received at the SRC office have been disposed of. Included in this figure are 1523 copies as prepaid, 90 to the university and 30 direct sales. SRC Business Administrator Wayne Charters said that the remaining 57 copies will eventually be claimed by students who have not yet turned in their receipts or be sold for cash.

be preceded by the movie "Paint Your Wagon" on Monday, Jan. 27, as well as a concert on Tuesday. The concert will feature a band called "Jason," which carnival organizer Rod Doherty describes as "really good."

The carnival starts on Wednesday with a para-jumping demonstration in the afternoon with a square dance and the crowning of the Carnival Queen in the evening.

Also traditional Saint Thomas-UNB hockey game at 8 pm will be followed by a torch-light parade from the rink.

On Thursday, the regular SUB Pub will be happening, along with sleigh rides at 8pm and a concert featuring "Greenhill Road" starting around 9:45 pm.

There will be another Pub Friday at McConnel Hall featuring

Sound Machine, and a folk festival at Tilley beginning at 9:30 pm. Another demonstration will be given by the parajump Club. Three movies will be shown: Cat Ballou, Man From Uncle and Journey to Shiloh.

Saturday will be another busy day, with more parajumping, snow sculpture competitions, a snowball fight, movies, and a Ball. The big parade featuring floats from many residences, faculties and clubs on campus will be also run on Saturday.

The 1973 Winter Carnival finishes up on Sunday with a car slalom, sugar derby and skiing at Silverwood as well as a parajumping demonstration.

More details and times for the various events will be posted around campus and published in the BRUNSWICKAN.

IMPORTANT

Brunswickan meeting

All present members are asked to attend. Also, anyone interested in helping us put out our paper is welcome to come. No experience is necessary and we really need your help. Drop in anytime.

And don't forget that important meeting.

SUNDAY 7 P.M. RM. 35 IN THE SUB.