

Winter carnival loss less than budgeted for

By LYNN WENTWORTH

Winter Carnival 1977 was fun for all and only a \$2,000 to \$2,500 loss for the Student Union, according to Union comptroller Brian Pryde. Pryde said that he

was pleased because this is significantly less than the original \$3,000 budgeted for loss.

Money was lost in the pubs Wednesday and Thursday nights, with the Untouchable Machine Shop and the Estes Boys. There

was also a loss in the Steak 'n Stein Wednesday evening. On Monday night, despite a packed ballroom, the pub with Liverpool meant a loss of \$416. Pryde said that this was because of limited attendance due to the size of the ballroom. A large facility, like the Aitken Centre, was needed, according to Pryde, but would have to have been booked six months in advance.

The other two big events, Extravaganza and the pub with Ryan's Fancy did not do as well as expected. Extravaganza just about broke even while the Ryan's Fancy pub at the Aitken Centre lost around \$400 in damages to the rink area.

Events in which money was made were: the Consolation Pub at Marshall d'Avary, the Residence Rant, the Flea Market, Ski Day, and the movies. Pryde said that only \$10 was the expected profit at the d'Avary pub but it pulled off a \$300 profit. The Flea Market was also a surprise, with a \$150 profit. Movies that played all week brought in only \$160, not as much as anticipated, according to Pryde.

The Residence Rant, with 3 residences participating made a profit. Pryde said that after the Student Union had collected the money and paid CP's, damages, and other expenses, the residences involved kept the bar profits.

The Student Union was aided by donations from Belvedere and the breweries. Prizes for sculptures and snow games were supplied free by the latter. Trucks used in the Carnival parade were also supplied free. Any beer left over from one event was used in others. Belvedere provided music for the snow games as well as supplying cigarettes for the other events.

Altogether, Winter Carnival was a success according to Pryde. When asked why there is always a loss at Winter Carnival Pryde said that anything that involves all students and in which all students participate is a loss financially.

New medium for UNB

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

UNB students in Fredericton may gain a third medium for campus news next fall if all goes well for UNB Student Television.

Negotiations are planned this Monday with CRTC, licensee City Cablevision. Presently there is a verbal agreement that Channel 6 is assigned to the 20 member group.

Director Bob Miller said the major problem at the present time is money. "We have to buy our own cable and modulation equipment," he said.

Coverage will include news, sports, musical and variety programming and a proposed bi-weekly documentary. Miller said that the station will center on specific issues as opposed to regular coverage. The tentative broadcasting hours would be for Tuesday and Thursday nights. He said the fall would be an

"experimental" year for the organization, and they would be trying a varied format. For that reason a special license is not needed, although if the program is successful one will be procured for further years.

Miller said that while the broadcasting will be a close circuit system on the UNB campus, there has been a tentative agreement with Channel ten for air time on issues pertaining to the community.

"The Faculty of Education has offered its video center facilities to the organization," he said. The facilities are superior to those of Channel Ten.

He added that they are counting on a lot of student support. "It offers good experience in video" he said.

Miller has high hopes for the success of the operation and said "The idea of television is being seen by the student as an effective way of combatting apathy."

Students rally over fee hikes

VANCOUVER (CUP) -- The British Columbia Students Federation (BCSF) will lead a secondary and post-secondary student class boycott March 10 to protest education cutbacks and tuition fee increases.

The federation is also proposing a rally the same day in downtown Vancouver to protest what it says is an inadequate increase in the provincial government's post-secondary education budget this year.

"Accessibility to post-secondary education is already limited and

increased tuition fees will only worsen the situation," BCSF treasurer, Pam Willis, said Feb. 14.

"Increased tuition fees are part of a larger problem, which is education cutbacks," she said.

Willis said representatives from the University of BC, Simon Fraser University, Langara, Capilano and Douglas Colleges, Vancouver Vocational Institute and the BCSF will speak to high school and post secondary students and teachers to organize the boycott.

High school students who want higher education will be affected by the cutbacks, Willis said. "We're aiming at the grade 10, 11 and 12 group," she said.

"Some people say 'increase financial aid' but I see it as an oppressive bandaid solution," Willis said.

"Money is a deterrent. If a person is forced into borrowing a lot of money to put himself through a post-secondary education it could well be a deterrent," she said.

UBC president, Doug Kenny, had said tuition fees will increase next year by 25 to 40 per cent, and the provincial government allocation to the universities this year is \$10 million short of the amount requested by the universities.

Willis said the BCSF plans to ask high school students to attend the March 1 rally at UBC to protest tuition fee increases. She added the BCSF will decide by Feb. 25 whether the proposed rally in downtown Vancouver will go ahead.

BCSF is also approaching the BC Teachers Federation (BCTF) and the BC Federation of Labor (BCFL) for support, she said.

"BCTF has already shown dissatisfaction with the education budget," Willis added. "We want to discuss with the BC Federation how they could support us, whether by an announcement or by people actually coming out."

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