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'Midnight Alley' Cancelled

MT. A TO GUN FOR RECORD

A group of brash and overly optimistic Mt. A. students, are hoping to duplicate UNB's publicity stunt by holding a "Bedpushathon" to launch their winter carnival on Feb. 16. They are attempting to best UNB in the bed pushing department and set a new world's record. The proposed route is the 135 miles from Fredericton to Sackville. Mt. A. will publish plans later this week.

Bed pushing is fast catching on in Canada with 4 teams having vied for the title within the last month. The craze was inaugurated by the University of Natal, South Africa, with a push of 20 miles.

The distance record of 102 miles set by the UNB Red Rollers last Wed. stood for less than 24 hours as the University of Western Ontario set a new world distance and speed mark of 105 miles in 10 3/4 hrs. the next day for an average of almost 10 mph.

Although the Brunswickan is in no position to sponsor another attempt it will do anything possible to publicize and help organize such a feat. It is hoped that many interested parties will arise to this blatant challenge from the Tantramar. Most of those physically engaged in last week's stunt have indicated they are not ready for a new attempt . . . just yet. So it will largely be up to others to join the ranks of the Red Rollers and carry UNB colours in this fast rising competition.

For any interested parties who may want publicity, contact Jim Doleman or Doug Baggs at Jones House.

Standings to Date:

University of Western Ontario	105 miles—10 3/4 hrs.
UNB	102 miles—14 1/2 hrs.
University of Waterloo	71 miles—8 1/2 hrs.
UBC	42 miles—12 3/4 hrs.

SRC ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the following positions. The nominations shall be in writing and shall be handed to the President or the Secretary of the SRC, not later than noon of Saturday, February 11, 1961.

The President, 1st Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the SRC.

The 2nd Vice-President of the SRC.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary of the AAA.

The Chairman of NFCUS.

The Chairman of WUSC.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, a seconder and eight other students.

Four Senior class Representatives.

Three Intermediate Class Representatives.

Three Junior Class Representatives.

Three Sophomore Class Representatives.

(There shall be not more than two representatives from the same Faculty in any one class except in the case of there being no nominations from other Faculties.)

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Intermediate Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, and a seconder who shall be members of the class concerned.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1961.

Dalhousie Wins Bridge Tournament

The two-day Canadian Inter-collegiate Bridge tournament hosted by the University of New Brunswick was won by a Dalhousie pair, Carl Dubicki and Bob Dionne. Dubicki and Dionne finished with a healthy lead of 11 points over their nearest competitors Keith Falkner and Terry Downes representing the University of Toronto.

13 pairs from nine universities

COMPLETE FINAL RESULTS

	Friday	Saturday	Total
1. Dubicki-Dionne, Dalhousie	74	78	152
2. Falkner-Downes, U of Toronto	62 1/2	78 1/2	141
3. Burlton-Mansour, Dalhousie	69 1/2	65	134 1/2
4. Monks-Dobson, Acadia	60	74	134
5. Hall-Norton, Carleton	66 1/2	65	131 1/2
6. Sandiford-Dawkins, U of Toronto	57	68 1/2	125 1/2
7. Smythe-Murphy, UNB	70 1/2	46 1/2	117
8. Tadget-Davidson, Mount Allison	62 1/2	51	113 1/2
9-10 Cayen-MacConnell, Macdonald	59	51 1/2	110 1/2
9-10 Lee-Donnelly, Mount Allison	47 1/2	63	110 1/2
11. Hart-Howse, UNB	50	56	106
12. McLean-Power, Nova Scotia Tech.	59 1/2	43	102 1/2
13. Koral-Hindowoniski, Ryerson	48	44	92

Poll Clerks Wanted

People with one or two free lectures for volunteer poll clerk duties on Feb. 22 for SRC spring elections from 9.00 am—5.00 pm.

For information contact Bill McIlwaine GR 5-5576.

NOTICE

Senior class meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 5:00 in the amphitheatre of the Chemistry building.

The two UNB teams entered in the tournament fared rather poorly as Jim Murphy-Bob Smythe finished 7th after a second place finish on Friday while Steve Hart and Gord Howse ended up a distant 11th.

The only girl playing in the tournament was Judy Davidson from Mt. Allison. Miss Davidson, an Associate Editor of the Argosy weekly and her partner Bob Tadget finished a commendable 8th.

President of the University of New Brunswick Drama Society, Walter Learning released a statement on behalf of this organization last Sunday. The statement deals with the proposed production of Midnight Alley and Mr. Learning definitely states that the Society has decided to produce another play for the festival. (See editorial page 2).

The statement is as follows: "Because of the strong suggestion of the administration, it had been decided to cancel the proposed production of Midnight Alley and withdraw it as our entry in the New Brunswick Drama Festival.

But at an emergency meeting of the Society on Thursday last it was unanimously felt that every effort should be made to have

Drama Society Starts New Play

Just a week before opening night the University of New Brunswick Drama Society has had to call off its production of Midnight Alley. With only three weeks to go before the New Brunswick Drama Festival opens in Fredericton, they are starting on a new show.

This would seem to many an impossible feat, considering that a professional summer stock company has at least three weeks of rehearsal before opening a show. Courage and determination like this should not go unnoticed or unpraised and every student and member of faculty should do whatever they can to help the Drama Society in this new endeavour.

VARIETY IS CARNIVAL THEME

This past weekend UNB staged its 6th annual Winter Carnival. It was well publicized and it seemed that this would surely be the largest and most successful Carnival ever.

The excitement came to a climax on Thursday, February 2nd, At 7:30 hundreds of students from UNB, Mount A, Dalhousie and many other universities gathered on the parliament green to witness the fireworks display. After this the torchlight parade began to wind through the streets to the Coliseum.

There the carnival participants were treated to the highlight of the weekend — The Brothers Four.

At intermission the 1961 Winter Carnival Queen was crowned. She is Miss Marilyn Crummey who was representing the law faculty.

On Friday the events continued. At noon the snow sculptures were judged with Forestry winning the faculty division and Jones House winning the residence division.

Friday night Stan Wilson gave the second of two performances in the Fredericton High School Auditorium. Mr. Wilson who had been the star of the Carnival two years ago, made a triumphant return and captivated the crowds which filled the auditorium on both Wednesday and Friday nights. Also at the UNB gym the Red Raiders played the Mount A Hawks in a very tight basketball game which they eventually won 63-58. This game was followed by a sock hop.

Saturday morning saw the famous float parade in which each faculty and residence is represented. The float parade was won by Forestry in the faculty division and by Jones House in the residence division.

The annual UNB vs. Mount A hockey provided the thrills to approximately three thousand fans who packed the Lady Beaverton arena on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night there were two dances on campus. Both were very successful despite the absence of the main attraction the Limerickers who were unable to attend because of the weather.

The last day of Carnival—Sunday saw the activities move out to the ski hill at Royal Roads where there was a sports car rally and ski events.

this play produced. Action on this decision was being initiated but was cancelled when the following letter was received by me (Mr. Learning) from the author of the play."

February 4, 1961

Mr. Walter J. Learning, President, UNB Drama Society, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Learning,

The current situation relative to my play, Midnight Alley, has, of course, been brought forcibly to my attention.

I can see no reason why either my work or myself should be subjected to calumny distorted beyond all sense of proportion. Giving this play to the UNB Drama Society was a good will gesture on my part, a gesture which I now feel was not returned in kind.

Understand, I do not blame your president, Dr. Mackay, for his action in the face of seeming insurrection. Had the true facts involved been brought to his attention in a more diplomatic manner, he may very well have reversed his tentative decision.

However, I do not intend to offer a defense for my past, my present, my actions, beliefs, experiences or creative efforts. Anyone who would place that much significance on a single instance of this sort would be a coward.

The future of Midnight Alley, rest assured, does not stop here. It will now go to my agent for production in other areas where I shall hope its plea for tolerance, compassion and humanity may be more evident.

I must, therefore, regretfully inform you that permission to perform this play is herewith unconditionally revoked.

With all good wishes,
Cordially Yours

Leslie Charles (signed)

Mr. Learning's statement then continued, "In the light of this and because we have an obligation to 1600 students, 200 season ticket subscribers, and the New Brunswick Drama Festival, we are going into rehearsals of another play immediately.

The first performance of this play will be on the opening night of the Festival, March 1st, we hope then to bring it up the hill in order to fulfill our other obligations. We regret any inconvenience this might cause and ask for your continuing attendance."

Beavers Clean Up

In a prelude to the Quebec meet, the Beavers Swimming team warmed up in the LBR pool Friday afternoon with a 67-56 win over a surprisingly strong Halifax Y team.

Winner of the Winter Carnival trophy for the best swimmer of the meet was co-Captain Herb Mitton, winning first places in the 100, 200 and relay breast-stroke events. He also copped top spot in the Individual Med-

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