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## THE PLAY'S THE THING



While the wives are away, the husbands' play! A scene from the U.N.B. Drama Society's forthcoming production of *THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH*, starring Robert Ferguson as the playing husband and Noreen Keith as the luscious femme fatale.

## 87th Con to be Held on the 21st

March 21st not only heralds the Spring Season but also UNB's biggest dance of the year — the *Conversazione*. Under the direction of Social Committee Chairman Joannie Young, arrangements for decorations are nearing completion. For the past few formals, music has been provided by our own Collegians, but on this occasion, the well known orchestra of Bruce Holder Jr. will perform.

The *Conversazione* originated with the literary and debating society of UNB. Through their efforts the original event was held November 8, 1872. The programme for the evening included selected readings, original essays, recitations, a lecture on Chemistry, choice selections, and a treatise on English Grammar. Following the main events a motion was made to adjourn the meeting whereupon members withdrew to the Hall to sing *Auld Lang Syne*. The meeting throughout was most satisfactory, and the *Conversazione* as an experiment was very successful. The number of members present was 28.

In years following 1872, the Con lost its literary flavour and gradually became acknowledged as the year's main social event. The actual dances were held in the Main Hall of the Arts Building but adjoining rooms were also decorated for the occasion.

"The old Chapel had deserted its religion and become King Tut's Tomb. The room was hung around with tapestry, the brown walls painted with Egyptian Hieroglyphics. At the end King Tutakhamen's two black faced guards

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Participating universities will have to be responsible for the visitors' board and lodging during the four to six days they are on the campus. As well, it is necessary that they pay part of their travel expenses while they are in Canada.

The success of this plan depends upon the co-operation of the various university administrations and student governments concerned.

protested a tapestry hung doorway, inside of which the sarcophagus and remains (é) of the King himself lay." (Con of 1924).

By 1924 attendance had increased to four hundred. Not only did the students enjoy dancing but food was provided as well as a specially decorated lounge for bridge fans.

From the Arts Building the Con was moved to a new location — in the 1920's — Memorial Hall. It found its present location in the 1940's with the erection of the new gymnasium.

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With colleens—St. Patrick said we shouldn't oughta . . .

To be sure, it'll be a fine drunk we'll be thinking. Remember everything on St. Patrick's day looks green—even UNB jackets and the traffic lights at stop.

But first tonight there is 'Monte Carlo'. Campus societies and organizations are recommended to lock up their Treasurers for the evening—unless they know how to fix the roulette wheels and load the dice.

We must admit "Monte Carlo" is an appropriate event to begin the weekend, with its suggestion

of floorshow etc . . . With the Martime Intercollegiate Hockey Championship and St. Patrick's Day to celebrate there will probably be a large number of "floor-shows" during the next few days!

Who wrote that stupid jazz about working for exams in this rag last week? Remember: Flunked out or flaked out, it's the same thing we think, only one's due to wimmin' and t'other's due to drink. So if you pass you can't be getting much out of life.

It is with overwhelming sorrow etc. that we have to announce the untimely death of our Oirish cousin, Poteen O'Jones, over here for St. Patrick's day celebrations. He met his end when, praise be to God, our still blew up. May his old friend, the devil, have mercy upon his soul!!

## NEW SRC TAKES OVER

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council to the new council included: 1) that the SRC levy be increased by \$2.00 for each student, the money thus obtained to go towards a building fund to assist the University in its Building Program; 2) that the SRC continue the subscription to magazines for a period of only eight months where possible, and that otherwise the magazines be given to hospitals; 3) that the application for the concession of the student directory be reviewed very carefully and that if the

deadline is not met then the SRC should take disciplinary action; 4) that the new council adhere strongly to the revised constitution; and 5) that the new council renew the membership in the Columbia Record Club.

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