

# CARNIVAL QUEENS

## CAN YOU DECIDE?



As Carnival time finally arrives, the question everyone is asking is, "Who do you think will be the Carnival Queen?" As the picture at the left shows, the choice is no easy one. Shown are (standing, left to right) Gay Franklin, Miss Law; Sandra Phinney, Miss Physical Education; Pauline Robinson, Miss Science; and Amanda Ferguson, Miss Arts. Seated are (left to right) Joyce Bradley, Miss Forestry; Daryl McLean, Miss Business Administration; and Joan Elliott, Miss Engineering.

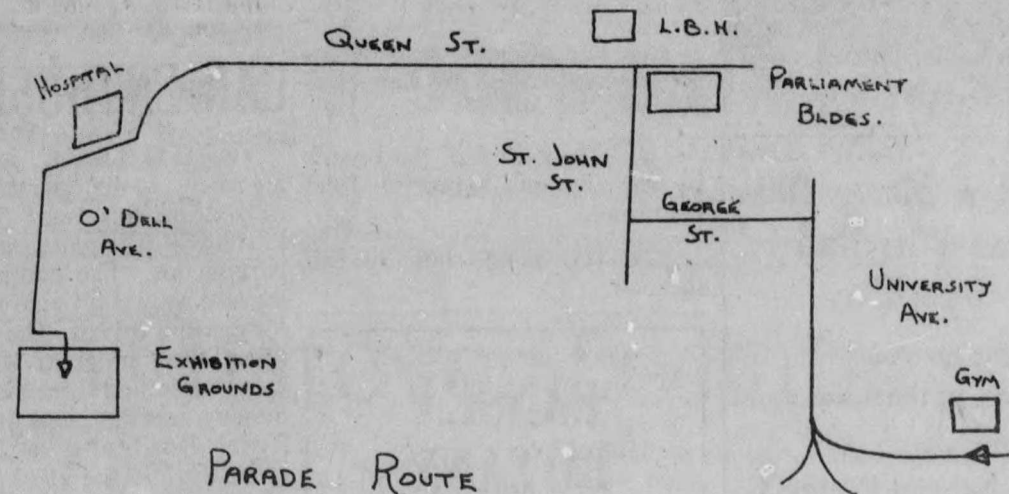
For weeks now, the Queens have been subjected to a vigorous and trying schedule of appearances on radio, television and in person. Each time they were being closely watched by the judges for specific characteristics. Now, finally the critical stages of judgement are over, and the judges are faced with a very difficult decision.

The Fashion Show, held last Thursday night, their last official appearance before Carnival itself, was a great success. The Empire Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel was filled to capacity. The Queens modelled the latest in spring fashions, each girl presenting four outfits. It was very well done, with all the professional touches. Finally, wearing formals, the girls were required to answer questions as they were read by M.C. Bruce Ward. None of them had seen or heard the questions before, and all did very well with spur of the moment answers.

Special thanks must go to all who co-operated so willingly with the Carnival Committee in making this Fashion Show and Dinner the success it was. Particularly helpful were Curll's Ladies Wear who provided the clothes, Campbell's Shoe Store who supplied the footwear, Mary Barker for commentary, Ralph Campbell for his music, and Mr. Gallagher, manager of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

At the Coronation Ball, Saturday, February 9th, at approximately 10:15 p.m., the big moment will arrive, as the Carnival Queen will be crowned at the Gym. The new reigning monarch will be crowned by last year's Queen, Miss Sandra Pond. The decision is up to the judges now, and we are glad it is they, and not us who must make the decision.

# FLOATS & SCULPTURES



## BIGGER AND BETTER

As the years go by, the snow sculptures and floats become bigger, better and more numerous. As experience in their construction is gathered, more ambitious projects are planned, as each group tries to out-do their previous efforts. With the addition of three new residences up the hill, we may expect even stiffer competition for the trophies at stake in the contests. The Gentlemen of Jones have won the Snow Sculpture Contest and the Float Parade Contest for three years straight—an unbeaten record. This year the other residences will be working late nights in hidden basements on their floats, and in the cold night on the sculptures, to complete them before the time for judging.

As Saturday, the Judgment Day, approaches, the tempo of work steps up rapidly. Melting edges of sculptures must be fixed, paint applied to the forms of the floats and lectures are skipped to get it all done in time.

This year's parade musters at the gym at 9:30 a.m. and will leave at 10:30 a.m. The parade is an annual highlight of the Carnival and eagerly awaited by all Frederictonians, both natives and U.N.B. transients. You really should make a concentrated effort to struggle out of bed and take in the colourful event.

