

CARNIE'S COMING THIS YEAR

A major change in direction in regards to Winter Carnivals on this campus will be a high key, highly organized, event-filled program.

This year's carnival will be different in approach and outcome if the organizers have anything to say about it. They stress that this year's event is an attempt to return the large carnival phenomena to the University of New Brunswick campuses.

Other carnivals of past years have been drifting into the same time and people's interest has dropped off to the extent that their future here is limited. This is the last attempt by student promoters to make the large professionally dominated carnival an institution here, say this year's Carnival promoters.

Carnival promoters this year include Bob Poore, Bill Fabro, Bruno Racci, all students of the university. Each man is to act as a promoter and organizer for a separate section of the four day event.

It is to be held January 28 to February 2, so as to not conflict with the Quebec

Winter Carnival, explain the promoters.

This year's Carnival budget is one of the largest in years at approximately \$14,000. Organizers say that prices for events and drinks will be at the lowest possible price.

The Student Representative Council have guaranteed the three organizers a salary of \$300. each to run the carnival and the promoters may keep up to \$1800 of the profits. If the Carnival loses money and runs on a deficit the SRC has agreed to pick up the tab.

The student promoters explain that the Carnival has been set up under the most pessimistic conditions possible so that in any event the event should operate on a break even basis.

The organizers have their own definition of a high key carnival. They will attempt to put a bar at every event, a deal is now being negotiated with the authorities so that liquor can be purchased at a reduced rate and the low priced passed on to the students.

Prizes will be given away at every

opportunity, they will include liquor gift certificates, and money. Hopefully all expense paid trips to the Quebec Winter Carnival will be given away.

For those that desire water sports and sun burns instead of snow, a free trip to the Caribbean will be offered as a bonus free prize for two, in addition to the Quebec trip.

Diversification of events will be attempted so that students can choose as to what they want to do. Events will be running on separate themes: Example, will be Man and His Moustache with beer, kicklines, and roaring twenties music, silent films. The pub is designed along the same lines as one of Montreal's more popular night-spots, The Moustache.

Tournaments will be held through out the carnival and include drinking contests, and other competitive events.

The big name pop music concert will feature one of America's top bands in the Playhouse. Officials cannot release the names of the group because of promotional problems.

Carnival 71 a success...

by Jim Simons

Carnival '71 appears to have been a smash success, if participation and activity is any indication.

A rough estimate of the total number of participants was 4090, however, many of these people attended more than one event. To date, there have been no official financial reports released, however, these will be available at the SRC meeting in the SUB on Sunday night.

All the events with bars provided were huge successes. Although the largest available halls were used, students were continually turned away. Obviously the Carnival Committee had not expected such a great response on the part of the students. The beer hall on Friday night was sold out after opening the doors for one hour. It was estimated that a total of 800 students were refused entry to all the events.

The key to the success was the realistic attitude the committee took in pricing the beer. Beer sold for 33 cents which left Carnie a total of 6 cents profit per beer. 850 cases were sold, but this only helped to make the events break even.

Remarkably enough, there was no trouble even though many of the participants were inebriated. A commendation must go to the Campus Police who maintained a tight enough hold yet did not suffocate the carnival atmosphere.

The disappointment of carnival was the Chambers Brothers Show. The first performance was cancelled because only 30 tickets were sold in advance. The second show was not much better, selling only one-half of the seats in the playhouse. To make things worse, the people at the show were too critical and did not make the



Carnival Queen - Connie Keith Bus. II

effort to appreciate the entertainers. The Brothers were having trouble communicating with the crowd and at one point walked off the stage.

Obviously it was their first appearance before a typically undemonstrative New Brunswick audience. In their last song TIME, they showed what they could do, and even self-conscious Frederictonians were in the aisles singing, whistling and dancing.

Perhaps the committee could have taken less of a loss had they anticipated that people at UNB just could not afford \$4.50 a seat for a group that few of them had even heard before.

Jonathan Edwards, billed as second to the Brothers, came on the stage with a happy-go-lucky attitude and captured the audience with his own works such as PUTTIN A GOOD BUZZ ON and OLE BLUE. Rumor has it that he will be back sometime next month with his own show.

who participated in the Carnival, all the bartenders who gave up their weekends and all those who helped out in any small way, for it was only because of the volunteers help that Carni '71 was able to become a reality.

three per cent of the net loss was attributed to the Chambers Brothers and Jonathan Edwards show. This particular event was responsible for a loss of \$6758.30.

According to Muir, the total cost of the concert, including amusement tax, was \$9086.30. Ticket sales for the show amounted to only \$2328.00.

The lack of response on the part of students was attributed to the exorbitant price asked per ticket, \$4.50; only slightly more than 500 students attended.

Bob Poore, Chairman of the Carnival Committee, was on hand at the meeting to answer questions from the floor. "This year was a test to see if stu-

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The financial report for UNB's Winter Carnival shows a net loss of \$7,234.10.

At the SRC meeting last Sunday evening, Mr. Jim Muir, SRC Comptroller, released the report which states that up to the Chambers Brothers Monday evening concert, Carnival was close to breaking even. Ninety-

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