

# The Lovin' Spoonful: Best In The USA?

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The UNB-STU Winter Carnival Committee is in a quandary. They have left the decision as to whether they will be able to sign up *The Lovin' Spoonful* to appear at Winter Carnival in the hands of the Students Representative Council.

*The Lovin' Spoonful* is presently the top entertainers in North America. They are described as "the best of the new groups," which include *The Mamas And The Papas* and *Simon and Garfunkel*. They have taken over where the Beatles left off! This summer, their song "Summer In The City" was the number one song in the United States for four weeks.

*The Lovin' Spoonful* are four fellows, three of whom have had music conservatory training. Zal, Steve, John and Joe are the members. They have an infectious sound which is natural inventive and popular.

They mix hard rock, country and western, funky blues and jug band music to get an amazing sound. To achieve the right effect for "Summer In The City", they used three Pneumatic drills for the background.

*The Lovin' Spoonful* will be the first group the UNB-STU Winter Carnival has had that is at the height of popularity when playing here. They will provide variety in sound rather than solemn folk music. They will attract not only university students but high school will come from miles away. This will make *The Lovin' Spoonful* profitable all the way around.

The Carnival Committee has to wait with the possibility of losing the contract while the SRC (contemplates) whether they



ZALMAN YANOVSKY, guitar.



JOHN SEBASTIAN, guitar, harmonica, autoharp, piano.



STEPHEN BOONE, bass, guitar, piano.



JOE BUTLER, drums.

## What Is Winter Carnival Worth?

The Students Representative Council has spent some time discussing the Winter Carnival. The point of contention seems to centre around the amount the Winter Carnival Committee wishes to spend on entertainment for the event.

Basing their decision on past Carnivals and on the experience of other universities, the Winter Carnival Committee decided that there are two groups they would like to have here, *The Lovin' Spoonful* and *Johnny Rivers*.

Carnival passes, which include admission to both these events, would be about \$5.50 to \$6.

In the next few weeks the carnival will be high on the list of Council priorities.