

Newcombe states real facts on carnival '76

Dear Editor:

In all due concern and respect I would like to focus your attention on your past Winter Carnival. It was printed in the Brunswickan issue of Feb 27th, 1976, that the Winter Carnival had an unsuccessful budget, or whatever. Now the statements as to how much, and reasons why we were over, were set by, none other than our vice president Gordon Kennedy.

It seems before anything constructive was completed on Winter Carnival, or any of the real facts were investigated, blame had to be passed out. But I didn't think that this was under the vice president's constitution! None-the-less we will

progress onto some real facts!

Now when I started the whole job around the first of Nov. of last year. There were no files or records of anything from previous years carnivals. So there was work to be done in order to swing off a week of events. Except at this point Gordon Kennedy decides to bring some attention to Winter Carnival, this being the sale of Extravaganza tickets to off campus students. Well that soon dissolved as Gordon then declined the motion!

Now the only other time Gordon Kennedy was involved with Winter Carnival, was the day before the tickets were to go on sale! Now no one was to receive tickets before

hand, but it seems Gordon Kennedy is in some kind of academic trouble, and couldn't take any classes off in order to get the tickets he desired, as others. Noting at this point that the SRC could buy Cabaret tickets before hand and were given Extravaganza tickets.

Oh yes, one more strange point is where did London Mad House Theatre come from? It seems the Entertainment officer and Gordon Kennedy thought it to be worth \$3000. So Mike books it without first seeing me. But Gordon Kennedy said that it would go over, well it didn't, but it did put us over our budget!

Now I have had enough and more so when people make false statements!

Gordon Kennedy said, "Many events were not sold out" - all were sold out except for London Mad House Theatre!

"The steak and stein gave away upwards to 100 free steaks." - These so called free steaks were for working committee and SRC. That includes Gordon Kennedy ha!

"The night club at Lady Dunn should have been dropped as it ran a deficit for two years."

- well, consider at that same night there was a pub and a residence shuffle. Yet Cabaret sold out, and most all enjoyed the more moderately set up. I guess one has to lose an arm or a leg to enjoy himself once a year!

Now the Brunswickan was a little backwards also, for the Editor states:

"Yet even before the deficit was calculated carnival organizers approached council for honoraria."

- totally false, how ignorant a statement, I was approached, by past comptroller, as to how much would be of kind gesture for the executive committee.

It should only be right that people know fully and honestly what they say publicly. I feel Gordon Kennedy has not done this, and for a person in his position as vice president there is certainly no excuse. Therefore an apology would be fitting for the committee of Winter Carnival '76 and I.

Noting at this point that it takes a man to apologize, thus we await for next week's issue.

Thank-you
Yours
Barry L. Newcombe
(past) Chairman Winter Carnival

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A CAREER OUT OF A SUMMER JOB.

Once upon a time there was a student who selected herself out of a summer job. (Oh no, we're not just picking on girls. We've seen guys do it, too.)

She wanted to be an architect, this kid. So she held out for a job that had something to do with architecture. None came along that year, and by the time she decided to settle for something else, it was too late. All the jobs were gone. So was her first year's tuition.

Moral: Don't hold out for the impossible dream.

Who knows. Your Canada Manpower Centre for Students might introduce you to a whole new field. Maybe you'll like your summer job so much you'll want to make a career out of it someday.

HAVE A YOUNG SUMMER.

Manpower and Immigration
Robert Andras Minister
Main-d'œuvre et Immigration
Robert Andras Ministre

Canada Manpower Centres for Students



Answers accusations

Dear Students:

This week as usual someone has a complaint about me, the charges in the letter are very false, and illegal; so my personal lawyer has told me and may tell Barry Newcombe the same. Barry is using a Richard Nixon trick when under attack give the people their vice president.

I'm not going to lay charges on Barry, I will simply answer his accusations and will stand by my answers in council or in court, which ever is Barry's liking.

As to Barry Newcombe's second paragraph: I was acclaimed to represent the best interest of students, I feel it was both premature, and highly irregular to apply for an honoraria before all data on Carnival was in. The Carnival was budgeted to lose \$5000 and at the time he asked for honoraria losses were up to \$6700 and climbing. I mentioned at that time 1) a lot of money was made at Extravaganza due to one band not showing up, 2) that 100 free steaks were given out and 3) Carni workers were being paid to work at event. In light of that plus any other information that might come up I suggest tabling honoraria until we could determine if they did a "good" job worthy of an honoraria. Aside from the fact that honoraria is a gift given upon completion of a job well done. At that time their work I feel, warranted doubts.

Paragraph number 2: There are indeed files of past carnivals and costs of events.

The accusation that Barry makes in this paragraph shows Barry really didn't understand what was going on.

There were two councillors; I think they were D. Bone and E. Semple, who Monday

morning told me they planned to introduce a motion to council that night trying to restrict entrance into Extravaganza to one-third residence students and two-thirds off-campus students. Monday at noon I told Bill Chernoff (Dean of Men) to spread the word and get the boys up to council. They showed up in full force. The councillors for reasons unknown refused to bring it up at the beginning in respect for the group present they wanted to hold it off the table (thus discussion couldn't take place concerning the issue). I therefore out of respect put my name on the motion (which I did believe in) so discussion could take place. When it was council's wish not to restrict Extravaganza I withdrew the motion and immediately introduced a policy motion which was passed. I might mention the carn committee chose not to follow it, which is in itself a serious offence, since they are an SRC sponsored event, and we are responsible.

Paragraph no four: - I am not in academic trouble. I have a "c" average, not great, but I like spending some time trying to get people informed or concerned. It seems to be working: the Brunswickan is usually full of cheap and childish names referring to me. Yes I received one ticket each for Extravaganza, Mayor Hoople, London Madhouse and Joshua's People which I paid for. I felt I would have difficulty in standing in line and doing union work and attend classes. There was no mention of others receiving tickets early, there was I assure you. I'm guilty on this charge if you so call it. The SRC gets into all SRC events free and have for years, as

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part of an honoraria work.

Paragraph five letter - For information I d London Madhouse contracts are dr

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Dear Editor:

I must express my concern with respect to your column. I wrote a letter for your paper a amazement none have approached me who informed me of no worth abilities. Is this supposed to be Admittedly my z have been suitable but Mr. Gowan even acknowledge another area of f My articles, I feel tive and believe m never have help

Lewis Borden

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