

# Cartoon Carni '83 ignores weather

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When the Winter Carnival Committee returned to UNB after the Christmas Break, it looked as if nothing would work out. The mugs for Mug Day hadn't arrived. Neither had the posters. Larry Morgenstein, the comedian from Toronto's Yuk Yuks, could not get enough engagements to warrant a Maritime tour, so he declined to appear. The Bryan Jones Band came down with the flu according to their agent, although it appears they found a loopholes in the contract when they found a more profitable club date in Halifax. And then of course, there was no snow, but not much could be done about that.

But by the time the carnival opened on Wednesday, everything on order had arrived, and another comedian and replacement band had been

found. The snow still wasn't here, but that was fine.

The lack of snow completely cancelled only one event, the ice palace, and the committee quickly thought of alternative events for two others. The location of the ski day was changed from Crabbe Mountain to the Riverview Arms, for one, and the ice sculpture rules were loosened somewhat so the materials were not restricted. The finished products were to be displayed on the floats during the parade.

The parade, on Saturday afternoon, was impressive, although it would have been nice to see cheering crowds lining the route. There were a few people, including a shopkeeper who tossed bubble gum to the participants, but the cheering crowds were remarkably absent.

Three of the events on campus attracted crowds however. Mug Day, where carnival mugs were sold at the Social Club, the Mr. UNB Pageant, and the Extravaganza were all all sell outs. The Mr. UNB show will probably become an annual event due to its popularity. David Reckziegel, the man in charge of public relations for the carnival, noted the pageant was the only indoor entertainment that was not restricted to students nineteen years or older. This could be the key to its success.

The Extravaganza was extremely successful; Reckziegel says both bands were pleased with UNB, and would probably return for future shows if asked. The carnival ended with the Extravaganza, and within two hours, the snow began to fall. When it stopped, Sunday afternoon, more than a foot was on the ground.



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Above: the superheroes of Jones House prove why they are the home of Mr. UNB 1983.

Below (left) LBR oarsmen, in great Viking spirit row their way downtown and to the award for best float.

Below (right) Neill, however, dominated the carnival events and managed to accumulate top overall point score.

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David Reckziegel, Garfield, and a smurf judge the sculptures, which for the most part consisted of man-made materials (literally), due to a lack of snow.

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