

W.C. OPENING NITE: ORIGINALITY; VARIETY

The Journeymen Are A Hit At Coffee House Theatre

Young Musical Group Proves to Be an Exciting Singing Trio That Appears to be on Way Up

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The opening night of the University of New Brunswick's Annual Winter Carnival will take place on Thursday, February 7th. The festivities will begin with a torchlight parade starting in front of Lady Dunn Hall at 7.30 p.m. The parade will be led by the carnival queens in open sports cars followed by the students carrying lighted torches. The parade will proceed down College Hill to Buchanan Field where the Winter Carnival will be officially opened by the Lieut.-Governor.

The skating party, which was requested by the students in a questionnaire at the end of last year's Carnival, will be held on an ice surface provided on the playing field. The skaters will cut some fancy figures to the tune of the most current dance songs which will be broadcast from the sound truck. Everyone should try to beg, borrow or steal a pair of skates and get in all of the fun on the rink.

Then, Fredericton skies will be lighted up by a gigantic fireworks display which will last for a full colourful and noisy twenty minutes. In addition, through the kind cooperation of the Canadian Army, a large searchlight will pierce Fredericton skies extending a warm welcome to all to attend the Opening Night ceremonies and the other spectacular events of the Carnival. The searchlight will be seen for miles

around the Province's Capital.

An extra attraction for Opening Night will be the presentation to the Canadian Army's best team in the re-enactment of the March of the 104th Regiment. This presentation will be made by the Lieut. Governor of the Province at 7.30 p.m. The teams expect to arrive at Buchanan Field at 4.30 p.m. and a large turnout for the reception is expected.

At 10.30 p.m. the Carnival will move indoors to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym where a massive Shoe Hop will be held on the tarpaulin. Music will be by Gord McAllister and his group. The dance is expected to continue until 12.30 a.m.

The success of this and every year's Carnival will depend on Opening Night.

A great deal of planning has gone into this year's Opening Night by the Committee and the student. All the fun is there to be had and depends on the all-out participation by everyone, both young and old.

OPENING NIGHT

- 7:30—Torch-light Parade from Lady Dunn Hall.
- 8:00—Opening Ceremonies, (Presentation to Canadian Army Team).
- 8:15—Skating Party.
- 10:15—Fireworks.
- 10:30—Kleeky Hop.

MARCH OF THE 104th REGIMENT

Another feature attraction has been added to coincide with U.N.B.'s 8th Annual Winter Carnival.

Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Army will re-enact the March of the 104th Regiment. A regiment of teams will tramp their way in competition from Camp Gagetown, terminating the march at Buchanan Field on the U.N.B. campus. The Regiment will make camp on Buchanan Field and set up various equipment.

The team receiving the most number of points will be presented with a tray which was carried by the original 104th Regiment in their famous march to Ontario during the War of 1812, in which not a single life was lost. The tray will be presented by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick at the opening

night ceremonies, with the presentation expected to take place about 7.30 p.m.

The march will take place on February 7th. The teams expect to reach Buchanan Field about 4.30 p.m. This means that the teams should come into view in the Fredericton area, marching on the ice-covered St. John River, at about 3.40 p.m.

The U.N.B. Winter Carnival is proud to welcome teams of the Royal Canadian Army and to extend a sincere welcome for all to attend this historic ceremony. The teams would surely appreciate a large reception from both students and Frederictonians upon their arrival at Buchanan Field. Plan to be on hand to welcome the 104th Regiment and later take part in the Opening Night festivities.

VARIETY KEYNOTE IN W.C. SPORTS

Besides the spectator Varsity Sports of Basketball, Hockey and Swimming, there will be several other events in which the individual may find enjoyment, and in many cases, participate. These events have been planned for students and anyone else wishing to take an active part in the festivities of Winter Carnival and also so that visitors and non-participants may have a full program to watch and enjoy.

As in past years, Friday will be full of activity for the interested sportsman. During most of the afternoon there will be numerous outdoor contests such as a tug-of-war, a human dogteam race and a toboggan race. It is hoped that all residences and any outside groups will field strong contingents to take part in these events, the last of which will be a speed skating race in the rink. The team that acquires the highest number of points will be the winner of the Winter Carnival Sports Trophy.

After watching the outdoor contests anyone will be able to participate in the Gymkhana which is sponsored by the U.N.B. Sports Car Club and held on the Gym Parking Lot. At the same time inside the Gymnasium there will be a wrestling exhibition between the U.N.B. Wrestling Club and Ricker College. Immediately following the Jayvee Basketball team will be playing in what should be another of its line spirited games.

On both Friday and Saturday U.N.B. will be hosts for the Maritime Intercollegiate Ski Meet. This will include jumping and cross country at Royal Roads Ski Hill on Friday and Downhill and Slalom races on Saturday at the Crabbe Mountain Winter Park.

Saturday afternoon will again highlight the annual grudge match between the co-eds and the Gentlemen of England, a half hour before the Red Devils swap shots with the Loyola Warriors from Montreal.

On Sunday, the final day of the Carnival has been planned for you, the individual, so come and enjoy your Winter Carnival. Without you it won't be a success.

HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

Holding the spotlight this week at the Coffee House Theatre is a young musical group known as The Journeymen who deal in folk singing and a bit of delightful humor, all directed for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Last night's opening show proved one thing certain, that The Journeymen are on their way up.

This musical aggregation (they sing and all play musical instruments) programmed songs with a bit of Americana to them. As a singing trio, The Journeymen are exciting. Instrumentally, Dick Weissman (the thin one) can pluck a banjo with the best of them and does so with a spirited selection "The Spanish Marching Song".

Vocally, you will have to go far to equal Scott McKenzie's solo of Gershwin's "Summertime."

And so it went for the better part of 90 minutes as The Journeymen offered tender ballads and rousing tunes of a folksy nature that included lyrics about anti-drinking, mines, girls, cotton mills and spirituals.

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Another look - see - and - hear shows the Journeymen have a sense of humor. Thanks to John Phillips' keen mind, comedy is infiltrated and the audience loved every line.

However, humor was not only restrained to the verbal (or master of ceremonies) variety. Song-wise, the trio scored with "Shape of Things," a very amusing satire on the English madrigal, "Please Poppa, Don't Whip Little Benny," and a hill-billy (country style?) winner, "How Mountain Girls Can Love."

A folk-singing group who are billed as such and who intend to entertain an audience must have a well-balanced repertoire of songs. "The Journeymen" has such a backlog and they put them to good use. They are a young group both as a unit and in years. Only together 14 months, Scott is the youngest at 23, followed by Dick at 24 and John at 25.

The greatest asset the Coffee House Theater attraction has is talent.

First Intercollegiate Sky-Diving Meet in Canada

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR CARNIVAL

Few people realize how young the sport of parachuting and sky-diving is in North America. From a modest beginning in 1956 at Orange, Mass. it has grown to where it now includes almost 20,000 members, of which 400 are Canadian.

Similarly, few people know that the U.N.B. Para-Jump Club has been in operation only since January 1961. Our club was the first collegiate club in Canada and is one of the only way-down-east clubs in the country.

For the Winter Carnival, the U.N.B. Para-Jump Club has an exciting program lined up. It plans to hold an Eastern Canadian intercollegiate competition. This intercollegiate competition will be the first of its kind ever held in Canada.

Some great teams have been invited. Definitely expected are West Point Military Academy, N.Y., Northeastern University, and the University of Massachusetts. Not yet heard from are M.I.T. Brown, Princeton, Toronto, New York State teachers college, Utica and several other highly competitive colleges. After seeing names like West Point and Princeton on the list, we don't blame them for taking their time.

To make the meet more interesting, a few non-campus clubs have been invited. They are Oromocto, Quebec, Toronto, and St. Catherines. Oromocto is expected to accept the invitation to participate.

Since so few are acquainted with the sport, the combined clubs will put on a demonstration. All types of trick jumping will be demonstrated, using coloured smoke bombs and the works. Other necessary material has kindly been loaned by the Royal Canadian Army. Trophies will be awarded by Mooshead Breweries.

If everything goes according to plan, you won't be able to miss this exciting demonstration, for the proposed target site is the Saint John River, Fredericton. The club hopes to put on a display of trick sky-diving with the smoke trails and aerial acrobatics in view of the whole city of Fredericton. If the weather permits, the clubs will be jumping on Friday and Saturday during the noon hour and plan to land on the ice of the Saint John River. It all depends, of course, on the wind condition and the thickness and smoothness of the ice on the river. If the condition of the ice makes it impossible to jump there, the clubs hope to jump into fields which are in full view of the city, so that everyone will have a chance to see this new and exciting sport.

The club will, of course, be holding the intercollegiate meet throughout the weekend and this will be going on all day at their jumping grounds at Blissville.

So don't miss the first Canadian Intercollegiate Sport Parachuting Competition ever to be held in Canada. The Winter Carnival Committee wishes the jumpers the best of luck and hopes everyone will be watching the demonstration on Friday and Saturday noon.

