

## Outdoor rink for Buchanan Field

By ROY NEALE

It appears that UNB will soon have an outdoor skating rink on Buchanan Field. That is the word from Dave Moreland, who along with Carleton Monk, have been the prime movers for such a project. Word is expected sometime this week from President Dineen or Dr. MacAulay who have the power to ok the plans. As soon as that word comes, the rink will be a matter of days away.

Moreland described the process by which such a rink was evolved. Originally tenders were called for and the firm who responded put a price tag on the project of \$24,000. The plan included a hockey rink with boards, players benches, etc.

Obviously this was out of the question so the SAA, who had initiated the project, went to work with the idea of achieving limited goals. These are the installation of one sheet of ice, without boards. The need for such a rink is obvious to anyone who has taken advantage of the free skating periods at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

"It has become so over used that they had to bring the Zamboni out at half time to clear the ice. There was about 4 inches of snow scraped up by the congested mass of skaters", said Moreland.

The popularity of this new rink is wide spread and strong. The new cost is estimated at under \$2,000. Even this sum seems high for a sheet of ice but Moreland pointed out that expenses include hoses, shovels, labor and incidental costs.

Physical dimensions of the rink will be 180 ft by 80 ft. This is approximately the same size as the Montreal Forum's

ice surfact.

Moreland stated that the rink would primarily be for use as a general skating area but reservations could be made through the SAA or the Athletics Dept of UNB for private use.

Funds are expected to come from one or more of the following bodies: the SAA, the UNB SRC, the Athletics Dept., and the UNB administration.

So sharpen up your skates! The rink is on its way...we hope.



The rink has been used by students an awful lot lately.

Photo by Ken De Freitas

## Neill House aids little kids

By JEFF DAVIES

The facilities of UNB's Day Care Centre will soon be improved by the acquisition of an automatic dishwasher. This was made possible mainly through the generosity and ingenuity of the residents of Neill House.

The Don of Neill House, Mr. Charles Thornton, explained to the BRUNSWICKAN that by talking to the director of the centre, Mrs. Donna Poh, he had learned of an unfortunate situation arising there because of the lack of a dishwasher. It seems that the supply of hot water at the centre is rather limited and the dishes are not always properly washed. As a result germs are apparently spread by the dishes and colds sometimes afflict many children at once.

Having made the decision to purchase a dishwasher for the centre, the House Committee

of Neill House went to work to raise the necessary funds. Thornton agreed to donate one dollar of his own money for each five raised by the House. A raffle was held with a bottle of liquor being offered at first prize. The lucky winners of the second and third prizes received a bottle of beer and a bag of suckers respectively.

As well as the money raised in this manner, students also turned in bottles (of which there no doubt was a large supply), or gave donations pri-

vately. All told, one hundred fifty dollars were realized. The money had to be made available immediately so as to take advantage of a bargain. The centre will be paying the remaining ninety dollars necessary to make the purchase.

Thornton added a few comments concerning the centre itself, which he says "has done remarkably well on the money available. "In fact, he said it has been commended by authorities in Ontario, a province in which eighty per cent of such

institutions are supported by the government. This is not the case in New Brunswick. The assistance from the students therefore was quite a help, and Thornton said that the centre seemed "quite pleased" at the proposition of obtaining a dishwasher.

Those wishing more information on the Day Care Centre, its facilities, and its problems, should consult the October 1 edition of the BRUNSWICKAN, which featured a full length article on that subject.

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