

Hospital Dilemma

Fredericton needs a new hospital at the present time and both the City Council and York County Council are in the process of trying to find a logical solution to the problem. Both councils have had before them the hospital board suggestion that an entirely new institution be built in stages on the present site, the initial cost be between \$3 and \$4 million and the whole project from \$6 to \$8 million.

But why retain the present site? Victoria Public Hospital will within the space of time suggested for such a development become antiquated. A new hospital located on the campus of the provincial university would be the solution to the problem!

In building such an institution on campus the needs of university community would be more than adequately satisfied. Not only would medical facilities be improved for the university but it would most definitely lead to the establishment of faculty of medicine. Within this faculty of medicine the present needs of the university's school of nursing could be more adequately dealt with, as with the faculties of science, and physical education.

At the present time the nursing faculty at UNB is forced to commute to the distant Victoria Public Hospital for their practical work during the school year and to Moncton's City Hospital for their summer experience. With a municipal-university hospital located on the university there would be an opportunity for these student nurses to be in closer contact with their work.

The establishment of a medical school would end the long era that has forced the students of New Brunswick collegiate institutions to other provinces for their medical training. Subsequently all medical doctors have to be drawn back to their native province to practice. If the government is ever to support the development of medical school and educational of a medical student the time is ripe . . . right now in Fredericton.

Unfortunately the government of New Brunswick has no intention of this type of action but instead has recommended that a tract of land near the present Victoria Hospital be acquired. On this tract of land an extension to the present facilities would be built.

Is this not defeating the entire proposals behind the development of a new hospital? Fredericton certainly has the need for the duplication of the present facilities and with university support the project of establishing a second hospital here could be a success.

The demand for qualified medical personnel in the Atlantic provinces is certainly continuing to grow and with Dalhousie University as the sole source of supply for the entire region, the day is fast approaching when there will be an acute shortage in this most essential professional field.

The University of New Brunswick has in the past realized the need of establishing new facilities when the demand had been placed on the institutions of higher learning in the Maritimes in the past. Once more it seems that the time has come for the university along with the city to initiate the establishment of this new faculty on campus.

Party Poopers

Once again a Model Parliament has come and gone at UNB, and our roving reporter tells us things haven't changed much. The government still gets defeated on the throne speech, and the members of parliament argue on points of order and about issues they don't know enough about. When a stunt is pulled, some narrow minded party-pooper (a play on words, I declare!) accuses the Christian Atheists, just as a matter of principle.

So what does this prove? It shows that the interest in Model Parliament is not entirely an interest in the Dominion of Canada, but as much in the art of lampoons, in joking and in trivialities.

But don't accuse the C.A.'s! If you saw the debate last weekend you couldn't. The C.A.'s carried the day. Without the C.A.'s to ask questions when the discussion became dry and dull, the Parliament would have died on Friday night. If you listen-



"ANY CAKE EATERS IN THE CROWD?"

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

On reading the last issue of the Brunswickan, I find it hard to believe that this was the issue immediately following Winter Carnival.

The front page was filled with two magnificent articles on the latest R.C.M.P. antics in western universities and the smoky affair in L.B.R.

On the 6th page was found a small picture of Pat Pullin, the Winter Carnival Queen. The multi-column article accompanying the picture read, "Pat Pullin . . . Our Queen". Need I say more?

Why wasn't there a picture of the crowning of the queen on the front page? Why wasn't there a suitable article accompanying the picture? Surely the most important personality of Winter Carnival rates more than a small picture on the 6th page. It seems to me that the crowning of Winter Carnival Queen is a little more

important to U.N.B. students than the rumours of the RCMP in a western Canadian university. Couldn't Pat Pullin's crowning have been put in place of one of these articles or in place of the picture of the "trailer park" that did appear on the front page.

At any rate, this poor coverage of the Queen certainly is not only disappointing but an insult, and I believe that the Brunswickan owes her an apology for this inexcusable fault.

It was brought to my attention that possibly there wasn't time to have the picture of the crowning processed before the paper went to press. But I find that even this is not a valid excuse. I read in the Brunswickan of Feb. 5 that a representative stated with regard to the S.R.C. budget that the press could be stopped on Tuesday to insert the budget. Surely, if they could be stopped on Tuesday to insert the

budget, they could have been stopped on Monday to insert this picture.

With regard to the rest of the carnival, the only report on it was found in a two column report on the 4th page. This "report" generally expressed the feeling that it was a good carnival and gave some suggestions for a future city carnival.

Surely after such a Winter Carnival preview in the previous issue, a reasonable report and comment in the issue following the event, would have been in order. A report on the sculptures and floats, and a comment on the dances and activities surely wouldn't have been too much to ask for.

I am certain that other students will agree with me when I say the effort, put forth by the Brunswickan in reporting the results of the Carnival was a very feeble one.

No number of pictures or articles on the Carnival in the next issue can make up for missing the opportunity in the issue immediately following

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ed to their arguments, you would have caught the probing criticisms of our national legislative body, and you would have caught an insight into national affairs. But you DIDN'T attend (only 10 people saw any part of the parliament), and next year you'll laugh off the C.A.'s once more.

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