

## Planner of "Extravaganza" did a terrific job

Thanks to Pat Flanagan, students at UNB enjoyed one of the best events ever to hit the campus. Pat, assistant comptroller and entertainment officer for the SRC, was responsible for the SUB Extravaganza held during Winter Carnival.

For the first time, the whole Student Union Building was used for one activity, a rather gutsy move considering over one thousand celebrating students jammed into the building.

But everything went well. Those who attended we are sure will attest to the fact that the entertainment was top notch. Liverpool, a band playing only Beatle music, drew the largest crowd, in the ballroom, receiving three encores and would have had more had time permitted. Who ever said UNB students are apathetic, dull audiences?

McLean and McLean, who were situated in the blue lounge, have also drawn many raves. They, too, would have had a number of curtain calls had they not run into bad luck with a broken guitar string. However, their music, on the lighter side, even included songs about Carni and the SUB. In fact, word has it they may be back soon.

Heartaches Razz Band provided the comic relief for the whole show. Playing the cafeteria, the vaudeville type act probably catalized the most active audience participation, outside the dancing on the second floor. Their act was totally 'ridiculous' and perfect for the pub atmosphere. The only complaint we heard was that they didn't play long enough.

Flan has to be publically congratulated for his choice of entertainment and the idea in general.

The only worry about the setup was the number of drinking students who would be attending the event at once. But this concern seemed in vain. Little

damage was done to the SUB, outside one broken window. Reasons for the "quietness" of the evening have been voiced, such as there being so much to hear and see at once that people were moving around too much to cause any real trouble.

Therefore the idea, which was definitely a tremendous hit with those attending, is very workable. We hope the next Carnival committee or even the Fall Festival committee will consider it again.

One opinion voiced in grievance we feel is justified,

however. Those in attendance, of course enjoyed the event, but we don't think of those who couldn't get a ticket or just didn't go. One such person complained that there was no place for these students to go that night. Anyone wishing something to eat had to go off campus or at least order from somewhere else in the city.

It was suggested that if the event is held again, that the STUD cafeteria be opened and perhaps the College Hill Social Club also situated there for the evening. This would give those who didn't

make the activity somewhere to go. A justifiable complaint and suggestion, we feel.

Although most of the Carnival events were well received this year, the SUB Extravaganza probably came off the best and has been described as the "best event ever held at UNB." The committee did run into problems with Chad Allen and Ryan's Fancy being snowed in in Halifax, but they pulled through in fine form. So with this, and the Extravaganza, in mind we think they deserve a hand for their work.

## SUB Board does not deserve honouraria

In the past few weeks we've been hearing a lot about an honourarium for the SUB Board members. The members of this Board decided that they all deserved \$100 for their volunteer work. The Chairman already receives \$400 and the Treasurer \$200.

The Board is composed of nine students appointed by the SRCs of UNB and STU, plus members of the Administration. SRC President Roy Neale decided that since these people are appointed they are subject to some sort of veto power by the SRCs. For the past three weeks he has been attempting to get Council to vote against the SUB Board's motion. Each time our Council disappoints him. The STU-SRC has voted against it.

The Board has had six meetings since September and their term of office is up in March. Apparently, they plan to meet a little more often now. After Neale first voiced displeasure with their proposed honoraria the Board held a three hour meeting in which all they discussed was their honoraria and how they could justify it. What will happen now is

that all the members will get some kind of 'job criteria'. We already have a Chairman and a Treasurer, so that leaves seven people to find 'jobs' for.

When these students became members of the Board they were all volunteers. They knew that there was no money involved at the time. What they have done in six meetings to deserve \$100 is beyond our comprehension. Even what they 'may' do between now and the end of March, to add fuel to their justifications, is also beyond our limited comprehension.

Assuming that they were all working hard on SUB expansion, and each of them spent many hours out of each week diligently deciding the future facilities of

this building, then they might have an argument. However, the SUB expansion committee was formed sometime in November and has not had a meeting yet, as far as we can determine.

Since their term of office is almost up, and they don't seem to have spent all that much time working for the SUB, why don't they vote in honouraria, but make them for next year's Board members. Then those people next year can start off in September knowing that they're going to get some sort of a reward for their effort, but they must spend a little more time throughout the year 'earning' it.

The SUB Board this year hasn't done much to earn anything.

## Conference needs participation

This Sunday we have another Leadership Conference. After the last one a date was set for the one for this term. For some reason the SRC changed the date to this weekend. (It was supposed to be a couple of weeks ago).

So, if you haven't heard about

it, and you're on the executive of any clubs, organizations and residences, you're invited. It'll be in the Faculty Club, which is located on the third floor of the Old Aris Building. Time is 10 a.m. and there's a free lunch provided by the Alumni Association. Try and make it, it's worth your while.

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