

\$100,000 Damage

to Science Building

Fire Caused By Faulty Heating

by Judy Janes
Cause of a fire involving two small labs and a lecture theatre in the UNB Science Building Christmas Eve was found to be a faulty thermostat resulting in the building being overheated.

The heating problem arising in the central heating plant, which provides heat for the Science Building, has existed from time to time ever since the new wing of the building was opened last fall.

The fire, which broke out around 11:00 pm as a result of a chemical explosion in reaction to the excessive heat, was discovered by four Oriental post-graduate students doing research work in the building at the time. One of the four students claimed that when he opened the door to the lab, he found "The room in flames". It took three hours for city firemen to put out the blaze.

The ceiling of one of the labs was so badly damaged that a lecture theatre on the floor above is now out of use. Damage and losses to the labs, including furniture and materials, is estimated to be at least \$100,000.

With the exception of one chemistry student who lost two years of research work in the fire, the work of the six post-graduate students in Science is little affected since other accommodations have been provided for them.

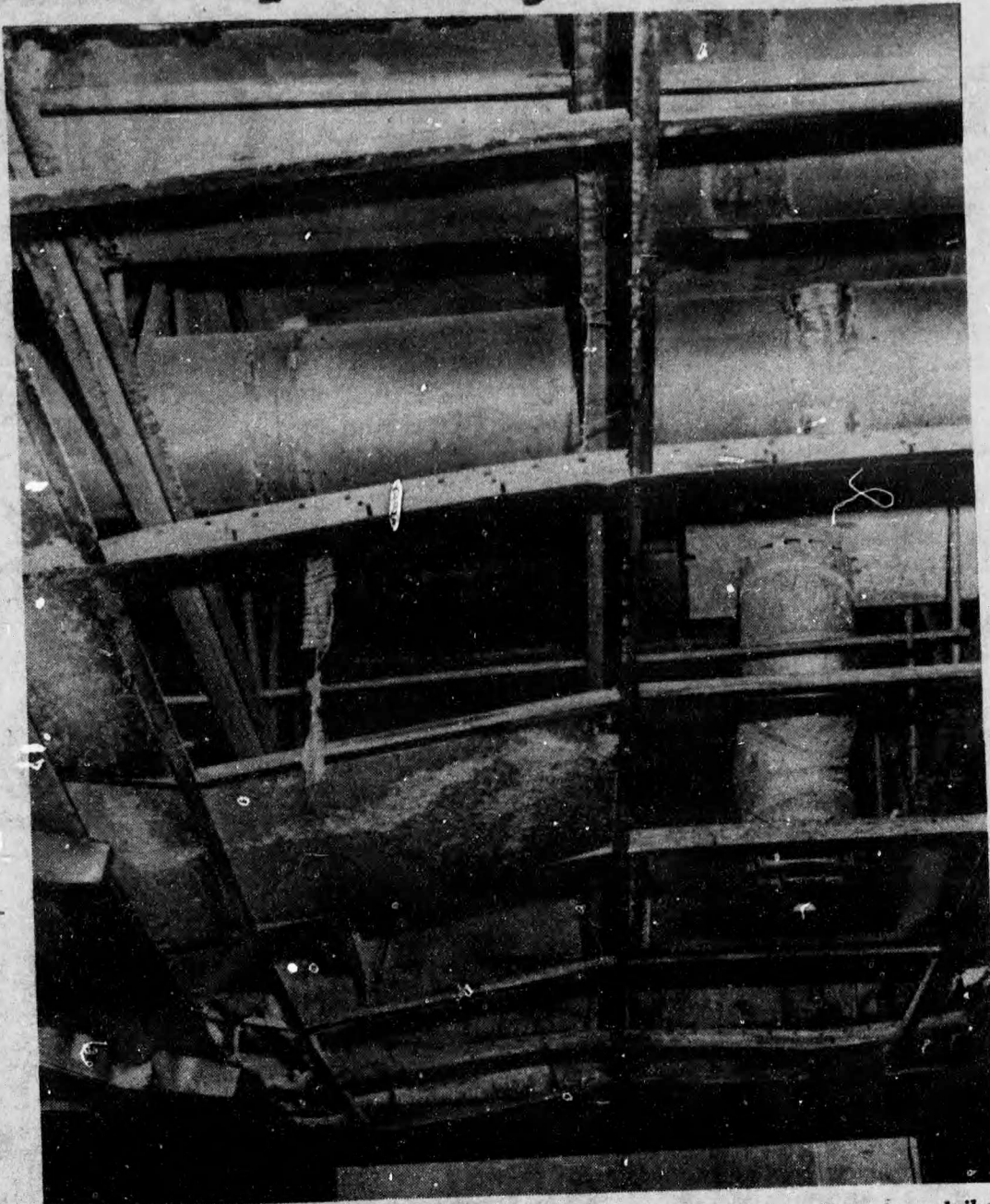


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Carnie Schedule Crammed With Action

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Moustache has been created. Saturday night at McConnell Hall, with silent films (not stags!) and the Original Dixie

Show Band performing. Of course, there will be a bar.

For all the 1920 fans, there is a silent film festival on Saturday, followed by the Queen's Ball. The Royal Canadian Regi-

ment Band will provide the music. Of course all the loyal Bomber fans will remember the RCR's who played on UNB's side of the field during the Atlantic Bowl in Halifax.

Sunday morning there is a 'Hangover Breakfast' and for all those who are still on their feet, the Sugar Derby (races etc. on skis) will be held at Crabbe Mountain. Also on Sunday afternoon, a fashion show and a folk rock festival. Unfortunately the names of the entertainers have yet to be announced.

The UNB Sports Car Club will present their annual Carnival Rally on Monday. It should be a good one, extending approximately 350 miles.

The Playhouse is the place to be on Monday night. The Chambers Brothers and Jonathan Edwards will give two shows one at 7:00 pm and the other at 9:30 pm. In case anyone feels we have a second-rate group, just listen to their records on the juke box in the SUB, and on Radio Atlantic.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday Morning, at the cost of \$4.50 a seat. There are no reservations, so it's 'First come, First serve'.

STU-TC Carnie On Too

St. Thomas University, and Teachers College will host a joint Winter Carnival this year, beginning January 28, and continuing through February 1. No big name entertainment has been lined up this year as Carnival '71 is participation

orientated. Two events will kickoff Carnival this year the Miss St. Thomas Pageant and a joint STU-TC Variety show. Both events will be followed by a giant fireworks display on campus Thursday night. The Miss

TC Pageant will be held on Friday afternoon. Both queens will be crowned at the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening, featuring Harry Rigby and the Thomists. TC and St. Thomas will be competing in a variety of competitions during carnival, including teenburger eating contest, bowling tournament, bridge tournament, chess tournament, chug-a-mug and several other events. Many students are looking forward to the old fashioned pub on Friday evening featuring the Fusion. Other events will include a sleigh ride, ice competitions, splash party, all night party, and snow sculptures.

The chairman and chairwoman of Carnival '71, Raymond Gorman, Terry Alderman, and Brenda Johnston, hope to end everything on a successful note with their "Can Dance". The purpose of this dance is to aid the poor of the area. Admission to the dance will be one can of food which shall be donated to the Fredericton district welfare office for distribution.



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