

# Festival of the Arts running this week

"Everyone is welcome." This, as in other years, is the theme of the eighth annual Festival of the Arts. It is running this year from Jan. 11 to 18, with all programs except the first in the Art Centre.

The festival got underway last evening with the second of Mr. Goodridge Robert's lectures, and an opening reception afterwards in the Art Centre.

This evening, photography "takes the floor", with a program of colored slides presented by the Camera Club, beginning at 8 pm. A social hour will follow.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Mike Loach is being featured in a program of folk music. He will accompany himself on the guitar. This entertainment gets underway at 8.30 pm.

Reading from Shakespeare by Alvin Shaw and Mike Gordon

highlight Thursday evening. This program begins at 8.30 pm.

Drama gives ways to the marionettes on Friday evening. At 8 pm, a program featuring two plays, "Jack and the Beanstalk", and "The Surprising Story of Alfred" will begin.

Poetry is featured on Saturday evening. Mr. Irving Layton, a distinguished Canadian poet, will give readings from his poetry, beginning at 8.30 pm.

Sunday afternoon, local literary talent has an airing at a reception at 3.30 pm. Student contributors to the Arts' magazine "Intervalles" will read selections from their own work.

Sunday evening, from 8.30 to 11.30 pm, a program of recorded music will be presented. These recordings have been donated by various artists who have appeared in the Arts' Committee Con-

certs, during the past years.

The Fredericton branch of the Canadian Humanities Association is sponsoring a lecture on Monday evening, at 8.30 pm. Dr. Morris Engel, a member of the Philosophy Department, will lecture on "The Nature of the Yiddish Drama."

Not only are these outstanding programs being presented during the Festival of the Arts, but exhibits will also be on display. Photographs, paintings, handicrafts and publications exemplifying cultural activity on the campus will be on display in the Art Centre during the entire festival. A good deal of credit should be extended to Miss Lucy Jarvis, director of the Art Centre, for her efforts in arranging the festival. The success of the endeavour, however, depends ultimately on the support of the student body. Remember — "Everyone is welcome."

Dave Fairbairn

## THE HOTBED



Happy New Year! Compliments of the season! These are the greetings offered to us by the professors of UNB. We hope you had a good "vacation" they say. "Vacation"? Hmmm. What does this word mean? Webster's dictionary says that a vacation is "a being free from a duty, service, etc."

However, here at UNB this word doesn't actually exist. Vacation to a good many of the Profs. means a time when the students can do a whole bunch of extra reading, essays, and a lot of studying for finals.

How many UNB students got indigestion because they had to gobble their yuletide turkey so they could bat off an essay or two before bedtime. It is rumoured that the fifth year Engineers were more than a little concerned because they had two final exams to write the week they returned after Christmas. They must have had a real fun-filled holiday, using formulas, designs and calculations in their cocktails, and slide-rules for their swizzle sticks.

Seriously, if the Profs. want students to work during the celebration of this sacred festive season they should not call it a vacation which is a time to be "free from duty, service, etc." They should wish us a very pleasant time during the UNB Winter Works Programme. *Hotbed* thinks they should not give any work to students. Oh well, such is the price of education at UNB—along with the high cost of room and board.

The next time a Prof. says, "Compliments of the season! Have a good vacation—and by the way you do a few theses for me in your spare time"—well, we at UNB will know enough to take this with a large grain of salt. Won't we?

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It seems that the Winter Carnival committee is having collective ulcer trouble because of difficulties regarding the Queen contest in the fast-approaching Winter Carnival. Plans were made last spring to give the students a chance to see a bit more of their queens (no pun intended). They planned to have a show run more along the lines of the Miss Canada contest. It was expected by the Committee that the queens would appear before a student audience prior to the Carnival and they would (1) express a talent such as singing, dancing, etc. (2) they would walk across the stage in evening dress (3) and they would walk across the stage in bathing suits. As usual the Carnival Committee was a bit naive. Administrative pressure has already forced them to drop the bathing suit bit and the other two events were still under administrative survey at press time.

*Hotbed* will not offer an opinion as to whether the cancelling of the bathing suit contest was a wise move. Some sources say that it is cheap to wear bathing suits, while at least one committee member has called this attitude medieval. However, it is the principle of the matter that is annoying.

It is supposedly the students at UNB who are putting on this carnival—not the administration. The Carnival committee should be the group that determines policy—not the administration. Yessiree, the changing times have certainly reached UNB.

## Twenty Countries at Model UN

The Second Annual UNB Model United Nations will sit in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on January 15th and 16th. It is expected that about twenty countries will be represented by approximately forty delegates. The Assembly is again being sponsored by the UNB World University Service of Canada Committee.

Proceedings will get underway on Friday evening with the election of the Assembly president, Dr. K. B. Sayeed of Pakistan. This will be followed by the Report of the Secretary-General, Mr. Lewis Perinbam, former General Secretary of W.U.S.C. Mr. Perinbam is presently associated with UNESCO.

After this, debate will begin on a Russian-sponsored resolution rumored to be dealing with some aspect of the Caribbean situation. Georgi Bastinski, member of the USSR delegation, was very non-committal when asked the exact nature of the proposal to be put forward, but he said it would undoubtedly be supported by all "truly peace-loving countries." Debate on this subject will, in all likelihood, continue into the Saturday morning session.

After the Soviet proposal has been voted upon, a Canadian resolution dealing with the internationalization and peaceful uses of space will be considered. This debate will wind up the Saturday morning session and be carried over to the afternoon sitting.—Adjournment at approximately 4.30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of delegates in the All-Purpose Room of the Student Centre at 7.30, Tuesday evening (Jan. 12). All delegations should have a representative at this meeting. All interested newcomers are invited as there are still a few delegations unfilled.

## WUS Note

The Summer Seminar is to be held this year in Israel. All third year students and any senior or post-graduate students who are returning to this university are eligible. Application forms are available from Zeta Rosenberg, and they and all relevant documents must be returned to Dr. Bailey, Chairman of the Selection Committee, by January 20th. It has been the policy of the university to remit the fees of the successful applicant in the following year.

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