

Comptroller Steeves discusses 'no booze Carnival'

By FUD STEEVES

The winter carnival committee recently made public a proposition that no alcohol be served at carnival events. The following is an explanation of the arguments for this plan.

University is the basic training ground for the drinking habits of students. Here they learn social regulations and prescriptions for how often, how much, what times, what types and what forms of related activities to engage themselves in.

It is theoretically possible to create a social situation or set of situations at a university due to its all-inclusive nature. Some students work, eat, sleep, and socially interact completely at college and have no life or little life out side of it.

The social situation at UNB is largely controlled by those persons who plan the major events. Although people are theoretically free to come and go as they please they are nevertheless guided in certain directions by events beyond their control.

By emphasizing going to pubs as an accepted value, we encourage people to go to the tavern.

The social situation which has been inadvertently created at UNB is far from the optimal.

This was the basis for the argument presented by certain members of the winter carnival committee, advocating a "dry" carnival.

The logic and reasoning behind this proposal while not conducive to mass enthusiasm, does bear some hearing out. Since the beginning of this rumour I have met several irate student luses, vehemently vocalizing against it. The novelty of getting some feedback made me aware of the contentiousness of this issue.

At the Carnival meeting on Wednesday, the proposal was shot down. Hooray!?

The main point raised by all this is that when a new marking system or arena is proposed no body says anything! The SRC never knows how anyone stands on these matters. The mere hint that for one week booze won't be at some events, has the whole campus up in arms.

I've tipped a few brew in my time too so I'm not preaching but

hopefully, this happening will enlighten a few students to question their own priorities and channel their opposition or support to more pertinent and important issues.

Another aspect raised here is the psychological dependence we all have on alcohol.

The carnival committee has therefore planned a number of events without the bubbly stuff

hoping to draw people without enticing them with refreshments.

To sum, support Winter Carnival get a buzz on but don't get sloshed, look elsewhere to throw your energies. Your liver will thank you.



Winter Carnival Chairman
Chris Gilliss



Comptroller Fud Steeves

To be booze or not to be booze? That was the question! There has been alot of controversy on campus lately about whether not to have any alcohol at all at Carni this year. In the article above SRC Comptroller Fud Steeves discusses the question. The committee has decided to have some events without booze but it will NOT be a totally dry time.

Carni theme captures Druid magic

This year's Winter Carnival should be one of the best ever. The Carnival Committee has taken the liberty of slightly rewriting history to suit UNB. The theme is intended to capture the mysticism and magic of the ancient Druid priests and the solace or warmth of friends

Rochdale festering

cancer for Toronto

OTTAWA (CUP) — Toronto's Rochdale may be a "festering cancer in the centre of Metro Toronto" but Ottawa doesn't currently have the power to shut it down and - or evict the drug users.

Urban Affairs Minister onald Basford told the House of Commons last week the government is awaiting a court decision on a Central Mortgage and Housing corporation action seeking the closing of Rochdale for a lapse of mortgage payments.

Basford's statement followed a coroner's jury recommendation, the fifth in three years, that the college be closed down.

Basford said he hopes the courts will award the government possession of Rochdale so it can act vigorously to protect the safety of the people in the building.

The coroner's jury, headed by K.R. Baxter, recommender led the eviction of all tenants so police could deal more easily with narcotics dealers and users.

Metro police detective Sgt. George Crease said Rochdale was the "southern Ontario outlet for drugs".

Since its opening in 1969, Rochdale has been the scene of at least nine deaths - including four suicides, two drug overdoses and one murder.

From January to March, 1973, 795 people were arrested on drug offences and 1,103 charges were laid, according to Crease.

Baxter called the figure outstanding, and asked, "Is it fair to say Rochdale is costing Toronto taxpayers thousands... in police protection?"

and good times. The Druid tradition includes such fun customs as kissing under the mistletoe, (and sacrificing virgins). Well we can't have everything can we.

Carnie '74 "The Druids Winter Solace," offers a wide variety of events for everyone. Movies, pubs, parades, Play-



This cartoon character, known as GETAFIX, is the venerable ancient Druid who emerged in Ancient Britain several hundred years ago. He is renowned for his magical potions which he is seen creating here.

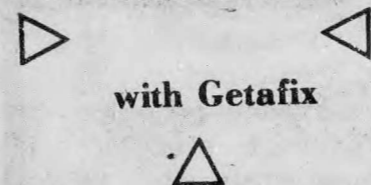
His potions, made of mistletoe and other powerful secret herbs

house concerts, fireworks, skating, skiing and a formal ball are just part of this year's packed schedule. Entertainers include the Michael Quatro Ragg Band, Ryans Fancy, Liverpool, MacLean and MacLean and many, many more. Check the campus media for the complete list; then get into the swing of UNB's Winter Carnival 1974.

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gave strength to warriors, was an aphrodisiac for virgins, and generally made all things come out well. He is also renowned for creating good times and enjoying himself. Therefore, he is a very appropriate symbol of UNB Carni 1974. We are following his example and having one hell of a great festival!

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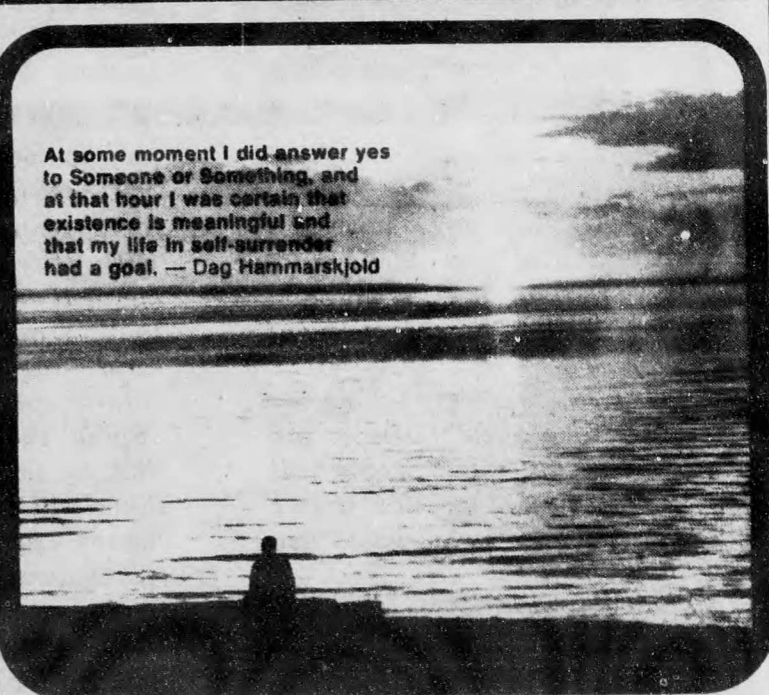
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