

# Another Side Of University Life

As a student at university it is important to participate in activities that you enjoy and find interesting. Almost unlimited facilities for all types of activities are available whether it be cheerleading, student government or what ever. A student entering college must realize that an education is not academic alone but also social and physical. One should graduate as individuals and not as "academic morons". While a college student one must take part in . . . organizations and clubs that will serve as a "learning ground" for future years. Remember it is vital to have a well-balanced education! The whole purpose then, of this short passage is to relate to you, as future university students, some idea of the various extra-curricular activities available to you at college.

By far the most challenging activity on campus is the *Student Representative Council*. At UNB this council has 21 elected members representing the various faculties on campus. Sitting once a week, the council has the responsibility of carrying out the wishes of the student body in general. Besides passing the annual budget the council is given the job of running the day to day business of the student body, and other business be it national student problems or local topics, like parking.



Football Game.

As a member of the council the student must be prepared to devote unrewarding hours of work and be ready to speak his or her views at any time. To those students presently in the student council at high school, you should seriously think of serving on the university council.

#### The Student Newspaper

The newspaper, the *Brunswickan*, is the oldest university publication in Canada. The staff is large, including typists, reporters, photographers, and editors. The paper is published each week,

presenting campus news and student views. The *Brunswickan*, operated like a large commercial paper, offers a first class opportunity to develop experience in this field.

#### Radio UNB

Another of the more active organizations on campus, its job is to present the university with radio programming every day of the week. For those interested in radio programming this organization offers first hand experience in operating the controls and announcing. The equipment,



One of the major social events of the college year is the annual Winter Carnival. The UNB-STU Winter Carnival features major entertainers, and other exciting activity. This year's headliners will be *The Lovin' Spoonful*. It takes place in February and is open to the public.

amongst the best in Canada, is nearly identical with any commercial radio station. The studio operates over fifty hours a week over a closed circuit system with speakers in every room in residence. Programs are varied and provide a choice listening schedule.

#### Drama Society

For those interested in acting or stage work of any kind the drama society is the ideal place to put your talent to work. The UNB Society, probably the oldest university drama group in Canada offers an opportunity to participate actively in the theatre. All aspects of theatre are involved: acting, set designing, lighting, sound, costuming and so on. Each year the society stages at least two major productions as well as competing in the Dominion Drama Festival.

#### Debating Society

This society which is presently becoming very strong on campus offers the students a chance to voice their opinion on any matter and hear criticisms on the same. Various levels of debates are held throughout the year. Inter-residence debates prove extremely popular as do the intercollegiate matches. Top-

ics of extreme interest are always debated upon be it birth control, religion, or foreign affairs. The society offers an excellent chance for people to develop public speaking.

#### Film Society

This society aims to stimulate interest in the film as an art form by presenting a selection from all countries of the world. Most films are not local ones and an effort is made to secure the best foreign films which perhaps could not be seen elsewhere. Movies are shown three times a month.

#### Religious Groups

For Anglicans, Canterbury Club is active and meets once a week. For Roman Catholics there is the Newman Club which is open to all Catholics for the purposes of promoting their religious and intellectual development.

There is also the Varsity Christian Fellowship and the Student Christian Movement. The latter is designed to hear and discuss all differences of belief with the aim of bringing out the relevancy of Christianity in modern society as well as other important topics of concern to the students in the University setting.

#### Political Groups

Three major parties are

represented at UNB. All are affiliated with their parent organization in Ottawa. They are an excellent opportunity for budding politicians to get the feel of politics or make important contacts for the future. Some people belong to all three clubs just to widen their knowledge of politics. A Model Parliament is held in the fall with 'elections' to 'Parliament'. The clubs are: Progressive Conservative, Liberal and New Democratic Party.

#### Winter Carnival

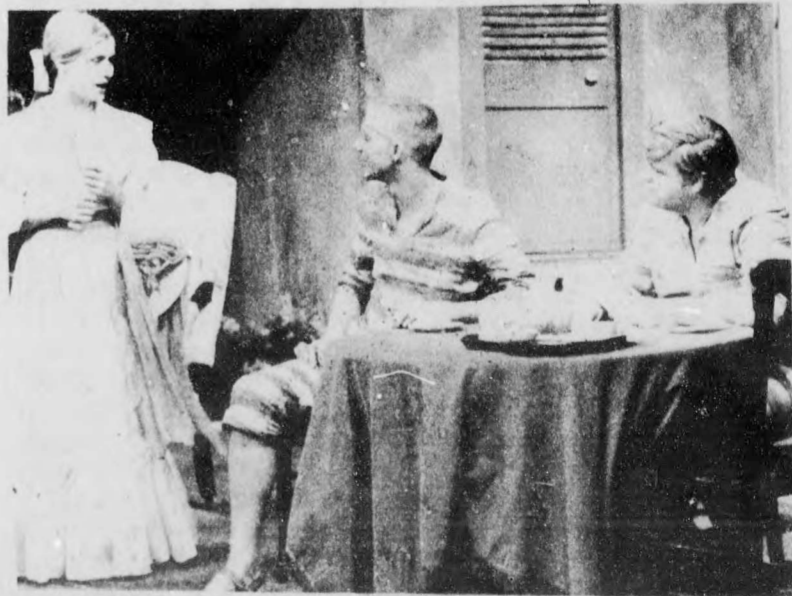
The greatest week of the year, Carnival Week is packed full of entertainment, athletic events, spirit, and above all, fun. In past year Winter Carnival, held in February, has highlighted top entertainment such as the Journeymen, the Brothers Four, the new Christy Minstrels and the Four Saints.

#### Red 'n' Black Review

As well as being the entertainment event of the Fall term Red 'n' Black has proven over the last twenty years to be the event which has the most student participation. Close to two hundred people are involved. It is a college variety show drawing on all the students for nearly all aspects of its production. The musical numbers, skits, production crews, make-up, costumes and publicity all add up to an entire production by enthusiastic amateurs.

In this short discussion it is impossible to mention in detail all available activities. There is the *Sports Car Club*, the *Para-Jump Club*, the *Rod and Gun Club*, the *International Club*, the *Canadian Union of Students*, the *Engineering Club*, *Arts Society*, *Nursing Society* and on and on.

If you do continue your education, and it is urged that you do, no matter which university you go to, try and join at least one extra-curricular organization so that you have at least one means of escape when you get tired of looking at a book. The rewards are great: companionship, a feeling of 'belonging', a broader education.



The UNB Drama Society is one of the University's most active organizations. Many of the more talented students take part in its productions. This is a scene from *My Three Angels*, produced here a few years ago. The society competes in the Dominion Drama Festival.