

Carnival and SRC need your participation

Within the next several weeks, this campus will witness both an SRC election and a winter carnival. To succeed as they should, both will require more than token participation.

A totally student run carnival - there aren't any profit minded entrepreneurs at the helm this year - promises to solicit as much student support as possible. Carnie has been formulated in committees and talk sessions over the past month and a half, and at the end of this month Carnie officially begins.

All the people involved in the planning of Carnie are volunteers. One reason they volunteer for the many thankless tasks involved is because they have attended, what they feel to be, poorly planned carnivals in the past. They hope to be able to give the students a better carnival.

Carnie's activities promise a refreshing break from the student life we depicted in last week's editorial. Become involved and participate. And while it may be great to attend, you might also try to help in the final preparations for the winter festivities.

Winter Carnival is one of the many activities on this campus that need total student involvement in order to be a success.

What's more important, however, is that this student union come forth with several good candidates for both SRC President and Comptroller. As a reader over

the past months, you may have felt that the SRC and particularly its executive officers - come under a lot of trival yet potential damaging political fire.

Any criticism that we may have had of the SRC in the past was not to discourage our student government, but merely to encourage them to act along the lines that we felt were best. Naturally enough, The Brunswickan by no means has a monopoly on truth.

Neither, however, does anyone else. It is only through dialogue and discussion that we can discover our problems and hash out the solutions. The Students Representative Council - moldy and unwieldy as it may be at times - is all we've got.

Elections always seem to bring out the best in people. We place heavy emphasis on getting the person who we think can govern the best. This is only right and just.

But in doing so, we must not allow ourselves to believe pie-in-the-sky dreams about housing complexes, rinks, and other such matters. We must face reality - no one individual, the President, for example - can solve all our problems within the narrow space of one year.

Solutions to such massive problems take time, and it is doubtful that we will ever solve all the problems that face the union and its members.

We must seek a balance bet-

ween what is truth and what is not. We should not allow our vote to be easily swayed one way or the other just because one candidate promises more than the other.

Becoming SRC President takes time, and effort. Staying in that position once elected can be even harder. But while the heat of the office may at times become un-

bearable, students on this campus require someone - male or female who is sincerely interested in the work.

It doesn't pay a helluva lot, and words of praise are sometimes few and far between. But if you're one of those people who gets personal satisfaction just by helping, then the Presidency is for you.



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Dear Sir:

The story in last week's Brunswickan concerning the SRC moving their bank account was so inaccurate that I find this letter is necessary to set the facts straight.

First of all when I brought the matter up before the Administrative Board there was unanimous consent that the Bank account

be moved. The same consent was given at an SRC meeting the following week. Therefore the SRC had decided to move the SRC account. Papers have been signed with the Royal Bank in the Mall to open an account, however, I have not as yet moved any monies to that account. The reason for this is that Miss Watson, the Campus Bank Manager, has asked

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