

Carnival Frenzy

Early in the month of February, the inhabitants of the Hill grow restless. The lecture halls and the library lose their universal appeal, the scratching of diligent pens is silenced, the midnight oil no longer burns. Now the brethren unite, not in the search for knowledge and erudition, but in the pursuit of gay, uninhibited feasting, singing and dancing; or, quite simply, they all go out for fun and games in a really big way.

But all is not frivolity and reckless abandon. Behind it all is hard work, months of planning, and deliberate preparation. Residences and faculties compete good-naturedly and cheerfully. Into every Carnival float goes hours of work, buckets of paint, hundreds of nails, yards of wire, miles of string, buckets of papier-mache, veritable forests of lumber and gallons of perspiration; and into the snow-sculptures, besides that prime ingredient (snow!) go originality, patience, and frost-bitten fingers.

Winter Carnival has many "symbols" — "Kleeky", with his fantastically curled toes and his overgrown snow-flake of a face, the float parade, completely taking over Fredericton's main street; the torchlight parade, ballyhoo and pageantry and colour and brilliance as it passes through the MacLaren Gates; excited laughter and frequent shrieking as the more adventuresome take their chances on the Foresters' slide; the sparkling ramparts of the Engineers' ice palace; the funny hats, the specially-grown beards, the fireworks display, the green eyes of coeds furtively eyeing the swarms of "imports", the innumerable gatherings and get-togethers, the spontaneous parties, the spirit — and spirits — of it all, hot coffee at the hockey game, the anticipation of seeing a group of professional entertainers . . . and pride: pride in our faculty Queens, pride in our varsity teams, and a very happy pride in our University.

Each of us has our own "symbol" for Winter Carnival — perhaps memory is a better word, really, than "symbol". Upperclassmen with one, two, three or more Carnivals behind them remember each one a little differently, perhaps, than another. Maybe their first Carnival was the one they enjoyed most, or maybe it was their second . . . or third . . . they're all pretty great. Freshmen, here comes your first — may it provide you with your happiest Carnival memory — or memories!

3 Dances Scheduled

Thursday night's outside activities will be followed by a dance in the gymnasium. Music will be provided by Gord McAllister, whose band has been enjoyed at many previous campus functions. Their lively music is guaranteed to thaw out those frozen feet.

The Showmen (formerly the Jaguires) will be featured at the sock hop Friday night in the gymnasium, following the basketball game. This popular group can always be counted on to produce the swiftest in music.

One of the highlights of the Winter Carnival is the Coronation Ball on Saturday evening where one of the seven lovely candidates will be crowned Winter Carnival Queen '64. Dancing will be to the fine music of the Royal Canadian Dragoon's Band.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Is it true that the Winter Carnival Committee goes to Nassau for a month every year on the profits of Winter Carnival?

Signed
George

Nassau
March 3/64

Dear George:

Yes, we do go to Nassau for a holiday. We are trying to scout for talent for Winter Carnival '65.

Dear Sir:

Is it really true that Dan Mersich (chairman of Winter Carnival '64) is an Indian?

Signed
An Indian Princess

Dear Princess:

I am afraid that our information concerning Dan's nationality is obscure even to us — but, as far as we can find out, he must be an Eskimo.

Dear Sir:

Does Harry Hindmarsh really know all the "local rubbies" at the Windsor Tavern? If he does, I would like to meet him.

Sincerely
A Boozer

Dear Boozer:

Yes he does. I hope you meet him there.



The opening night of the University of New Brunswick's ninth annual Winter Carnival will take place on Thursday, February 6, 1964.

A torchlight parade, starting in front of Lady Dunn Hall at 7:30 p.m., will kick off opening night festivities. The parade will be led by the Carnival Princesses in open sports car, followed by the students carrying lighted torches. The parade will proceed down College Hill to Buchanan playing field where the Carnival will be officially opened by the President of our University, Dr. Colin B. Mackay. The Skating Party and the Ice Slide, which were very popular last year, will be repeated again this year. So, come one and come all, and don't forget your skates!

During the events on Buchanan Field the Student Centre will be the center of campus talent. Upstairs and downstairs the Henchmen and "Mary Beth and Helen" will be entertaining.

At approximately 8.00 the campus skies will be lighted by the ever popular fireworks display.

At 9:30 the Carnival will move indoors to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym where a massive "Kleeky Hop" will be held on the tarpaulin. Music will be by Gord McAllister and his band. The dance is expected to continue, until 12:30 a.m.

The success of this and every year's U. N. B. Winter Carnival will depend on Opening Night. This year a lot of effort, mostly by the students rather than the committee, has gone into the preparation of Buchanan field, so let's all follow their enthusiasm in making Winter Carnival '64 the best ever.

Opening Nite

- 7:30 Torchlight Parade to Buchanan Field.
- 7:45 Opening Ceremonies.
- 8:00 Fireworks.
- 8:15 Skating, Sliding, Football Game.
- 9:30 Kleeky Hop.

Here we go again — but this year everyone can get into the act. As well as the gala events scheduled for Carnival '64, we have planned contests ranging from beard growing duels to a telephone booth packing competition among the Residences.

Swing into Carnival '64 on Wednesday evening with the "Christies" at F. H. S., and opening night on Thursday.

Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 p.m. New Christy Minstrels — F. H. S.

Thursday, February 6th

7:00 p.m. Torchlight Parade Muster in L.D.H. Parking Lot

7:30 p.m. Torchlight Parade to Buchanan Field
8:00 p.m. Official Opening and Presentation of Queens
8:30 p.m. Splendor in the Snow
10:00 p.m. Fireworks Display
10:15 p.m. "Kleeky Hop" in Gymnasium

Friday, February 7th

All Day Parajump Competition
12:30 p.m. Judging of Snow Sculptures
1:00 p.m. Car Bash
2:00 p.m. Gymkana — Gym Parking Lot
2:30 p.m. Hootnany & Variety Show in Gym
7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball — U. N. B. vs. Mt. A.
8:00 p.m. New Christy Minstrels
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball — U. N. B. vs. St. F. X.
10:30 p.m. Sock Hop in Gym

Saturday, February 8th

All Day Parajump Competition
9:30 a.m. Float Parade Muster at Gym Parking Lot
10:30 a.m. Start of Float Parade
1:45 p.m. Hockey — Gentlemen of England vs. Co-eds
2:30 p.m. Varsity Hockey — U. N. B. vs. St. F. X.
8:30 p.m. Coronation Ball
10:00 p.m. Crowning of Winter Carnival Queen 1964

Sunday, February 9th

All Day Parajump Competition
Sports Outing at Royal Roads
Tickets go on sale in Students' Centre, Monday, January 27 at Brunswickan office.

The "Hoot" on Friday afternoon in the gymnasium will highlight U.N.B.'s own Henchmen with Mary Beth and Helen, as well as a few of the faculty.



Friday night will draw a split bill with the "Christies" at Devon High, and the Raiders here in the gymnasium taking on Acadia followed by a sock hop in the gym.

Saturday brings Carnival to a close with the parade, hockey game, and the Coronation of Carnival Queen at the Ball.

The Parajump Club will be filling the sky with divers throughout Carnival; so keep your head up.

BASKETBALL

This year's Winter Carnival puts the powerful St. F. X.-men against the Red Raiders. In a previous game this season, the X-Men were able to rally in the last minute to defeat our Red Raiders 79-71. With one game under their belts they should be strong competition in the Winter Carnival game.

Men to watch on the St. F. X. team are, Dave Barry, a 6'5" forward from Saint John, N. B. and guard Paul Chenard from Biddiford, Me. U. N. B. fans can expect

CARNIVAL HOOTENAN

This year's "BIGGER & BETTER" Winter Carnival has scheduled a Hootenany Friday afternoon of Carnival Week. Our own "Four Henchmen" and "Mary Beth and Helen" are featured along with a folk singing group from Radio U. N. B.

Other events include a "Car Bash" which entails the complete demolition of a used car by a sledge hammer which will be rented to all takers for a mere pittance.

For those athletically inclined a "Phone booth jamming" contest is planned and any group who wishes to enter a team is encouraged to do so. The Engineers have challenged the Foresters to a touch football game in the Winter Carnival "Snow Bowl". A Chariot Race is scheduled for half time entertainment and three chariots have already been entered. This show could put "Ben Hur" to shame.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the introduction of our varsity athletes and the judging of the "Beard growing" contest by our Winter Carnival Queens.

Any one who wishes to enter the home "Brew contest", the cooking contest or any of the above is encouraged to do so or if it pleases you just sit back and enjoy our first Annual Carnival Hootenany.

to see strong guards Rolly Labonte and Bob Baber at their best. Along with them stand-out forwards Gordie Jones, Dan Patterson and Rick Cotter can be expected to play their usual strong games.

Best of luck to a great U. N. B. team.

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