

Terry Toons

Winter Carnival appears to be just around the corner and "optimistic" is the word for it this year. The programme as it stands now promises to be exciting, varied and colorful. The headliners for the '63 Winter Carnival, The Journeymen, a group of top notch entertainers, by reputation and by their hit LPs. Aside from this versatile group, the carnival will be spirited with a full scedule of sporting events, which will be augmented by other highlights for everyone's convenience.

Winter Carnival has become a tradition at U.N.B.—a tradition of fun, excitement, and the best of entertainment, suited to everyone's taste and based on many years of experimentation and experience.

To get the ball rolling, the Winter Carnival Fashion Show featuring the faculty Queens, will be taking place on Thursday night (Jan. 31) down at the Beaverbrook Hotel with food and all the trimmings. The price of tickets for people down town will be five dollars a couple, which is a fabulous bargain. The price for students has not been set, but we should know within a week—By the way, the time for the event is 7 p.m.

Opening night will be outdoors this year with some sharp and brilliant variations of activities throughout the evening.

Oh, try not to miss the combination Variety Show and Dance on Friday evening, the 25th.

FIVE DAYS OF PANIC-PACKED CELEBRATIONS ! ! ! !

Other events of considerable interest seem to be creeping closer. For instance, on Jan. 25th (Friday night) the inmates of "Dunn Inn" are throwing the doors open for an "Open House" party or such, which should be a keen bit of fun for those attending.—This is beginning to sound like a society column—*disaster!*

We hear:

- that Phil has a rather expensive problem with his skis.
- that Hazel's nickname is "Brandy".
- that Pete has a strong attachment to his license and registration.
- that Aitken House has its own exclusive entrance for women.
- that there is a tunnel from the men's residences to "Dunn Inn" but it's blocked up part way.
- that some people were eating three meals a day at the new bank last week.
- that "Wendy" is either dead or hibernating, but we can't tell yet.
- that this is about enough slander for one week.

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MOTHER TOLD ME THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP

Past Pleasantries Brunswick '23

T'was in the cafeteria they met Our Romeo and Juliet; T'was there he first went into debt, For Romeo'd what Juliet.

There was a Monk of Siberier, Whose life grew drearier and drearier, Till he burst from his cell With a hell of a yell, And eloped with the Mother Superior.

How did you get that cut on your head? Hic—musta—hic—bit myself. Gwan, how can you bit yourself up there? Musta stood on a chair.

A POEM

"My idea of heaven", Said Rhum-barrell The well-known driver, "Is a long stretch of pavement Full of holes and puddles of water And the curb lined with coeds All dressed in white."

Sierra Leone has an area of approximately 28,000 sq. miles and a population of 2 1/2 million. This small West African territory was discovered in 1462 by a Portugese explorer Pedro de Cintra working for the celebrated Prince Henry the Navigator. It soon became a watering depot for the Portugese fleet in the quest for a route to India and the East via the Cape of Good Hope and subsequently rendered the same service to European Slave trading ships during the slave trade era.

THIS IS MY LAND

I have asked Emlyn Norman, in third year arts, to tell us something of his homeland.

Stevan D. Karon


Sierra Leone experiences a hot tropical climate characterized by a hot dry season and a cool wet season. The hot dry season lasts from November to April with March being the hottest month (temperatures between 80 and 90 F) and cool wet season extends from May to October. The annual range of temperature is about 20 F and the annual precipitation is about 130 inches.

In 1787 British philanthropists founded a settlement at Freetown, now the capital, for British emancipated slaves and this settlement was managed by the Sierra Leone Company until 1808 when the administration of the territory was handed over to the British Crown. In 1897 Britain declared the hinterland a protectorate and this together with the colony became the independent state of Sierra Leone in April 1961. At present it has

a freely elected legislature and an African Governor-General. 90% of the civil service is African and about 80% of the top administrative posts are manned by Sierra Leoneans.

About 10% of the population is nominally Christian, another 10% or so Moslem and the rest an indescribable mass of agnostics, atheists, etc. There are about 20 tribes in the country each with its own language but a patois of English appears to be the lingua franca. Polygamy seems to be an integral part of the customs of most tribes but the land facts of economic reality prevent many a man from marrying more than one wife. The extended family system is the rule but it is imperceptibly breaking up with increasing urbanization.

The country is mainly an agricultural country, though in recent years the mining industry has played an important role in the expansion of the economy. At present the country derives its wealth mainly from exports of diamonds, iron ore and chromite. There are known resources of bauxite which are in the process of being exploited. All the same the country is a relatively poor country by all tests which may be applied. But in the present decade it has experienced a very rapid economic expansion. The future of the country depends on whether the political climate will continue to be conducive to foreign investments. It can not make an appreciable go at economic development depending entirely on its own resources.



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