

# Winter carnival a big success

Winter Carnival workers say this year's carnival was very successful, despite the fact that the snow palace built by the engineers was kicked apart by persons unknown.

At press time, the torchlight parade, Madhouse theatre, steak 'n' stein, and a pub in McConnell Hall had been held. Ski day, another pub, and extravaganza were all sold out. Reports said extravaganza tickets were going for as much as \$15.00.

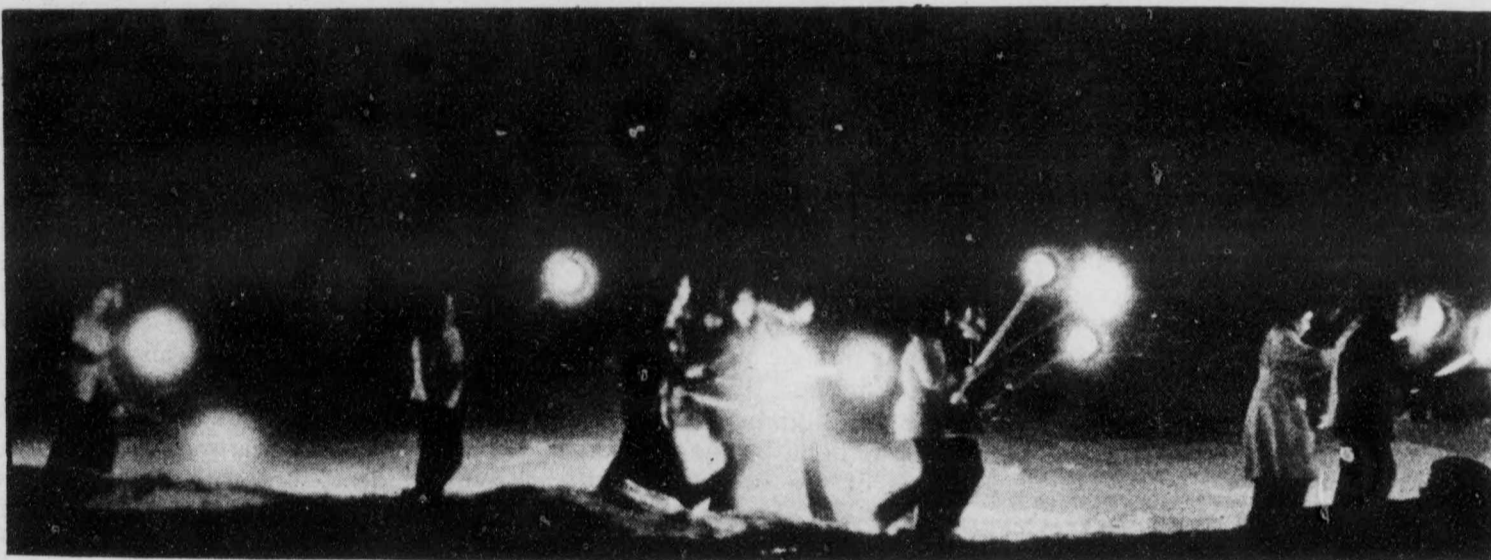
The engineering ice palace was kicked in last Sunday, said carnival organizers, and no one knows who did it. It was reported standing at around 4:00 a.m. but was flat at 7:00 a.m.

Some say Fredericton school students may have done it, but others suggested that whoever did it had to be bigger than the average school student.

Empty beer bottles left in flats were smashed as well.

SRC engineering representative Eric Semple said engineers were "not very happy," and, "If they catch the people they're going to castrate them."

"Those guys really put a lot of work into that," said another carnival worker.



It's winter carnival time at UNB. The torchlight parade is one of the highlights of the event.

## Outlines scheme to increase productivity

MONTREAL (CPA-CUP) — Postmaster General Bryce Mackasey has a new idea he calls "participatory management". According to a speech made here on January 21, "this new approach has now been debated at every level of management" and will soon "transform attitudes throughout the entire department."

The only problem is that his notion of participatory management doesn't include union participation, at least in the formative stages. CUPW spokesperson Paul Mitchell said in a recent interview Mackasey has never approached the union to discuss his plans in this area, and had not yet given a definition of what he means by the phrase.

"The only thing we know for sure" Mitchell said "is that whatever this new approach is supposed to be, it hasn't affected

management attitudes at the present time." He cited recent violations of the overtime provisions in the new collective agreement and the Post Office's continued reliance on casual labour as examples of the lack of change.

In his speech to the Advertising and Sales Club of Montreal, the Postmaster General explained that, underlying the "new approach" is the hope that worker productivity will increase. Productivity declines, he said, are "not just a Post Office problem; it belongs to society as a whole."

The reason, according to Mackasey, is "because failure is built into the present system. At the present time "we ignore the need of employees for accomplishment and fulfillment; we motivate them by fear and greed, very seldom by enthusiasm."

The new management style, he said, will "rebuild morale" and "give our employees more control over their working lives." To accomplish this, Mackasey said by late spring "employee-management teams" will be set up "in one or more of our Post Offices." Management will "no longer tell employees what to do and how to do it, they'll ask them how they think it should be done."

Mitchell said in response "the union has no idea what that is all about" and added that the union would prefer to see matters clearly defined in the collective agreement "rather than left to the vagaries of some employee-management consultation scheme."

Mitchell said the new agreement provides for consultation on matters contained in the agreement, particularly on the introduction of technological change, but

does not include joint decision-making on the wide-ranging basis Mackasey claims he will introduce.

### Student assaulted

The detective division of the Fredericton City Police are now investigating the assault of a student on campus, 2:35 a.m. Thursday.

The student, female, was assaulted by an as yet unknown male, while proceeding home, from campus.

Police began the process of apprehending suspects Thursday, said one police spokesman.

### Provincial government not concerned

The provincial government is "not especially concerned" about a student demonstration at the Centennial Building, said Universite de Moncton president Jean Cadieux.

Cadieux refused to comment on his meeting with provincial premier Richard Hatfield, youth minister Jean-Pierre Ouellette and two other ministers held Wednesday after the regular cabinet meeting.

The premier, he said however, was pleased by the courtesy of the over 500 demonstrators — most from the U de M — and Cadieux said he was "happy to hear they are behaving."

The students, he said, "have put before the public their real problem, which has never been completely understood before."

There are fewer scholarships available to Moncton students, he said, because it is a comparatively new institution. The university has none similar to those provided for University of New Brunswick students by the Beaverbrook Foundation.

All classes missed by the demonstrators will have to be made up, he said.

He commended the students on their organization. "Those people that organized that... they should be hired by the government," he said, smiling.

**John Dean  
on campus  
February 9**

Former Watergate defendant John Dean will be in Fredericton on February 9 in the main gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is \$.50 for students and faculty and \$1.00 for others.



It's student demonstration time



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