

Queen of the Arts



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Foremost event of the Art Society's **Caveman Capers** last Friday night was the crowning of Arts Queen, Penny Watters.

An attractive 17 year old freshette from Beaconsfield, Quebec, Penny received her laurels from Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dean of Arts. Last year's Arts Queen, Miss Ursula Rodzewicz, presented the new empress with a gorgeous bouquet of roses.

Enrolled in Physical Education, Miss Watters is presently the Canadian Junior, Women's Gymnastics Champion.

22nd CUP Conference Stresses Press Freedom

A new charter for the student press in Canada was created during the 22nd annual Canadian University Press conference held in Quebec City during the holidays. 80 delegates representing 24 Canadian university newspapers attended the meeting as hosts of **Le Carabin** of Laval University.

Formulated after much heated discussion, the charter states in effect that student editorial opinion should be free from influence by outside bodies, including students' councils and university administrations.

National Magazine

National CUP President, Doug Parkinson, was directed to continue negotiations with the National Federation of Canadian University Students concerning the feasibility of establishing a bilingual national university magazine. With NFCUS picking up the tab, the proposed magazine will be brought out on a trial twice yearly basis.

The CUP presidency, which was confirmed as a full time paid

job, was challenged by Arnold Amber, present editor of the University of Ottawa **Fulcrum**. The delegates re-elected Douglas Parkinson on a close vote of the final session of the Conference.

In a movement designed to raise \$3,000, for support of CUP activities, a new registration fee scale for members was devised. The new fees will be based on a sliding scale according to university population.

Brunswickian Managing Editor, Don Redstone, was elected by acclamation as the CUP Atlantic Regional President.

Trophies Awarded

In the annual competition for the best paper in the twice-weekly or more class, the **Western Gazette**, University of Western Ontario, took Southam Trophy honours. **The Silhouette**, McMaster, was judged the best paper in the weekly class.

The Quartier Latin, University of Montreal, captured the remaining trophies for the best editorials, and best French language newspaper.

School Song Committee

chairman Steve Hart is getting rather desperate these days. Steve is the guy you see wandering around the campus mumbling, "Have you written a school song yet?"

In fact, Steve is getting so desperate with the January 31 deadline date fast approaching that last Sunday night he attempted to call the well known west coast song writer Sammy Cahn. Unfortunately, Mr. Cahn's telephone number was unlisted and our School Song Chairman was unable to make contact.

Nevertheless, there is still \$200 in prize money waiting around for the writer or writers of a UNB song. Only four entries have been received to date.

All entries should be addressed to the School Committee and placed in Box "H" of the Arts Building.

'ROSE MARIE' MUSICAL MOST COSTLY PRODUCTION

The most expensive production ever presented in the history of UNB will take place during a two night stand at this year's annual Winter Carnival. The name of the extravaganza is the celebrated musical **Rose Marie**.

Dr. A. F. Trythall, musical director at UNB, and his popular choral society will be in charge of presenting this famous Hammerstein music. In all, there will be a 35 member chorus working with the rest of the cast.

Leads Announced

The production is in three acts and will have five scene changes against the background of the Canadian Northwest. Roger Cattle of **Vicki** fame, will fill the only comedy role in the play, while

Ray Zerr and Grant McKenzie are expected to share the spotlight as male leads. The rest of the billing is not yet complete, but Producer Jerry Scarfe has stated "some last minute problems have come up, and I would prefer the rest of the names be withheld until a future date." He hastened to add, however, that the roles would be announced in the near future.

Sets Specially Designed

Assistant Chairman Ian Ferguson said that Professor Alvin Shaw has done a terrific job designing the sets for the production. The sets have been specially scaled down to fit into the Fredericton High School auditorium. The largest set in the mu-

sical will be that of a saloon. Mr. Ferguson said that set designer Prof. Shaw has completed stage specifications for this task to near perfection. Stirl Gorham is faced with the gigantic task of building all properties for **Rose Marie**.

One distinctive feature of this year's show will be an organ accompaniment for part of the production. Plans are already in progress for required additional orchestration. The organ will be specially transported from outside Fredericton for the show.

Rose Marie is slated to first appear on Wed., February 3rd, one evening prior to the official Carnival opening. The second and final performance is to be on Friday, Feb. 5th. The play will be held in the FHS Auditorium. Admission will be limited to Carnival pass holders, as well as a limited number of separate admission tickets.

TO PRESENT BRIEF

Ottawa (CUP) — A student committee of UBC is preparing a brief on the financial problems of university students to be presented to the federal government early next fall.

Areas of study include scholarships, bursaries, loans and tax exemptions.

A spokesman for the joint NFCUS university administration committee stated that the executive "does not believe families must be forced to sacrifice unduly their standard of living because of the extremely high cost of helping their children attend university."

According to figures published by the DBS in 1957, the average student is able to save only \$443 from summer and part-time employment. The cost of one year at the university is, on the average, \$1212.

Two UNB Scholars Honoured

University authorities recently announced the names of the winners of two top scholastic awards.

Miss Marcella MacDonald, a senior Arts student at UNB has been granted a Rotary International Fellowship for post graduate studies.

The fellowship covers all expenses for one year at university. Miss MacDonald had a choice between the University of Oxford and the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia. She has decided to study in Australia and is eagerly anticipating the trip.

Miss MacDonald is from New Glasgow, N.S. and is honouring in

History and Political Science. She has made tentative plans to take graduate courses in Political Science.

An IODE scholarship, valued at \$2,000, has been awarded to Miss May Ann Keith, Moncton, N.B.

Miss Keith has already obtained her B.A. from UNB, and is presently working on her Master of Arts in History at this university.

Her scholarship covers a year of post-graduate studies at the University of London, England. Miss Keith plans to study Diplomatic History.

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The preliminary spring budget meeting of the SRC will be held Wednesday, January 20.

All budgets and club books must be given to the SRC treasurer Ed Daughney by Friday, January 15. These may be left in the SRC office or the Lady Beaverbrook Residence.

Any club submitting a budget must be represented at the two budget meetings on the 20th and 27th.

Hot Toddy Time Carnival Finale

One of the many new features to be introduced at the fifth UNB Winter Carnival will be a gigantic Sugar Derby to be staged at Royal Roads Ski Hill on Sunday afternoon, February 7.

This exciting highlight will wind up the four day long round of activities, it was announced this week by Norm Goodridge, 1960 Carnival director. The scheme of the outdoor event is but one of the Winter Carnival Committee's new ideas of extending the annual UNB festival an extra day, and is rapidly reaching the final stages of the planning process.

Among the major events of the day will be the finals of the proposed Intercollegiate Ski Meet in the downhill slalom, and jumping. At the same time the Carnival Committee is encouraging all student amateurs to bring skis and toboggans and to get into the act themselves, only on a different hill than the more

proficient jumpers.

If, however, students are not skiing or tobogganing enthusiasts, they will be able to take advantage of one of the three sleighs that the Committee will provide, and to take one of those old fashioned sleigh-rides virtually non-existent nowadays.

When the skiing, tobogganing, and sleigh-riding have all but exhausted the Carnival ticket holders, the Committee has prepared a special **Hot Toddy Time** when refreshments will be served.

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not the kind of refreshments that will do anything to infringe upon the liquor legislation, but refreshments such as coffee, hot chocolate, and hotdogs.

Highlighting the day's entertainment will be a torchlight

parade down the slopes of the hill, the ski team members bearing the torches. In conjunction with this, a fireworks display will be held for the enjoyment of spectators.

The 1960 Carnival Committee has inaugurated this special day in an attempt to appeal to everyone. If some students do not want to participate actively, it is felt that they can enjoy a highly entertaining time by simply attending, enjoying the fresh air; and watching people smash toboggans into trees, trip over their skis, and fall off sleighs. The Carnival Committee is confident that this extra day will prove to be highly popular, and are consequently expecting a mass turnout.

Transportation by bus to and from the ski hill will be provided by the Committee. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, and will conclude shortly after dark.