

Changes suggested after big carnival deficit

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Winter Carnival will show a deficit of \$10-11,000 according to SRC business administrator Wayne Charters. Charters said that to avoid future losses of this size the entire system of carnival

financing must change.

"The loss can, in part, be attributed to the dates of the show," said Carnival finance chairman Brian Sullivan, carnival finance chairman.

"People had essays and tests during the week. The activities should have been clustered closer to the weekend."

Charters suggested that next year's carnival committee cut out the high-priced shows and have more dances and parties.

"Rather than everyone going down to the Playhouse, the entertainment should be on campus. It would centralize carnival," he said.

"Besides, the SUB is cheaper to rent than the Playhouse."

To ease the qualms of the cynics who cry of shady dealings within the carnival committee he explained that the carnival books would be included in the SRC's year-end audit by a firm of chartered accountants.

Carnival publicity chairman Allan Pressman said that the present form of Carnival is basically sound. But he pointed out several changes the committee should attempt.

"Planning for carnival should start immediately and intensify during the fall term. There should be more first and second-year students on the committee."

TC has approached us and asked to join our carnival arrangements. I hope next year for a tri-campus carnival," he said.

Carnival chairman Earl Brewer said that even though carnival was a financial flop, he had received letters indicating

it was a success as a carnival.

"Most of the carnivals in the Maritimes have been financial failures this year. This also ties in with a recent trend on campus to be uninterested in campus activities."

"If this trend carries on, I think we should plan to accommodate 2500 students next year, rather than 4000."

The carnival committee's problems began this year when entertainment chairman Dave Peterson resigned amid a flurry of controversy. This negated contracts made with the Carleton Show Band and the Bermuda Sounds and left the committee with little time to find appropriate entertainment.

They finally came up with Four Jacks and a Jill, David Frye, Mitch Ryder, The Pozo Seco Singers and various animal bands for \$14,880. Additional expenses came to \$7,400 and a total of \$22,280. The ticket-sale income is \$11,835 with an additional \$300-400 expected.

SRC rescinds legal aid motion

The SRC decided to rescind a three week old motion and not give financial assistance for legal aid to former Brunswickan editor in chief John Oliver and columnist Tom Murphy.

The decision to rescind the motion came as a result of protest from a group which presented a petition containing approximately one thousand names of UNB students.

If the petition would have been accepted, council would have had to either rescind the motion or go to the students for a decision in a referendum, since it contained names of more than 20% of the student population. A similar petition was presented to the SRC last week, but it didn't have

enough names to force council to act.

Murphy asked the SRC not to discuss the petition since his trial is not yet finished.

"My lawyer has asked me not to speak about the case and he has asked me to ask council not to discuss it or anything relating to it, since it may prejudice my case, and not in my favour," Murphy said.

An arts rep Bob Hess then asked the group which

presented the petition to withdraw it until after the trial since no money would change hands until then.

One of the petitioners, Jim Long said, "We're still going to present the petition."

Chairman John Dawes then advised the protestors to hold off the petition.

Engineering rep Bill Duffet then moved to rescind the motion. Council agreed that the matter would be discussed after Murphy's trial.

Communism in India

The nation of India in recent years had been feeling the effect of Communist advances in elections and in the populace. Communism in India will be the subject of talk sponsored by the Political Science Department.

Professor Datta, former UNB professor, presently lecturing at Loyola College, will give the talk. Datta is a recognized authority on Communism and a student of Indian affairs.

The interesting talk will be held in Tilley Hall, Room 303, at 8 p.m., Friday, February 28.

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