

Snow removal

A real problem

By ROLAND MORRISON

"It's the most thankless job a man ever got hooked with! That's how John Smith describes his job as Superintendent of Snow Removal. "It's very easy to criticize, but how can we foretell what Mother Nature is going to do?"

Smith and the twenty "outside" men who work for him are responsible for the removal of snow from the entire campus, including UNB, TC, STU and Holy Cross Residence. They have seven machines with which to remove the snow—a second-hand, twenty-year old snow-blower, a Michigan tractor, three smaller tractors, one three ton truck with a hopper for spreading salt or sand, and one three ton truck with a plow on the front.

The truck and the snow-blower are used to clear the streets and the larger parking lots, while the three smaller tractors are used for the side-walks and the smaller parking lots. "The snow-blower is our salvation," declares Smith. "This is where we have an advantage over the city. We have areas which we can blow the snow onto. There's only one or two places on campus where we have to haul the snow away. In most places we can blow the snow onto the lawns out of the way. The snow-blower is the backbone of our snow removal."

Most of the motor work is done at night, and as can be expected, many of the students in residence have complained about the growling and grinding of the machines in the wee hours of the morning. But, due to the amount of activity on the campus during the day, this kind of work has to be done at night. It's understandable that students will complain of the noise, but it is nearly impossible to do anything about it until quieter machines are invented. Most of the

hand-work is done during the day, though.

Smith says that this has been a good year for snow removal, as compared to last winter which saw an above average amount of snowfall, and resulted in costs exceeding the budget for snow removal. However, although snow is not causing as much difficulty, the ice factor is. "We have used as much salt up to now as we used for all last winter," commented his foreman. So far, they have used over five car loads of salt. A car load consists of 1000 hundred pound bags, with a total cost of over \$1.00/bag.

"Each storm is different and must be planned differently," says Smith. "An inch of wet snow can be as bad as six inches of dry snow. It depends a lot on the time of day that the snow starts, and when it stops. If it starts a twelve noon, and snows and snows until the next morning, we may have to plow four or five times. We must have the roads open for the ambulance or fire equipment at all times, because there's always students on the campus. Of course we have our problems with parked cars."

One of the problem areas on campus for the snow removal people is the road that runs between the STUD and Loring Bailey Hall. This is because of the amount of cars parked all along that road. "I don't think it's as bad as it used to be," Smith commented on the parked cars problem. "We are getting pretty good cooperation from the students. If we are going to plow Jones Parking lot, for example, we put up notices, and except for the odd guy, the students will move their cars from the parking lot."

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8:00 p.m. Lady Beaverbrook
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5

Basketball U of Maine
at UNB 3:00 p.m. GymSwimming Mount 'A' at
UNB 1:30 p.m. Sir Max
Aitken Pool.Carnival Ball 8:00-1:00
Sub 201Monopoly Tournament
All welcomed Sub 218Hockey Memorial at
UNB 7:00 p.m. L.B.
RinkFilm Society: "Falstaff"
(chimes at Midnight)
8:00 p.m. Head Hall Room
C-13Carni at Coop: Skating
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

SRC 7:00-? Sub 103

CHSR 6:30-9:30 Sub
218Dance Class 6:30-8:30
Sub 201Film Society; Falstaff
(chimes at midnight)
6:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Head Hall C-13Monopoly Tournament
All welcomed. Sub 218String Quartet Recital
8:15 p.m. Memorial Hall

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7

TC SRC 6:30-8:00 Sub
103Camera Club 7-8:30 Sub
112

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

SAPS 5:30-8:30 Sub 26

Pre-Med Club 7:30-9:30
Sub 102

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

Chess Club Old Stud
Centre 7:00-8:30 p.m.French Club Prof. V.
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our in Marcel Pagnol"
Tilley Hall 230 7:30 p.m.
followed by Coffee & Con-
versation - all welcome.Fred. Womens Lib 7:30-
11:00 Sub 118

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

UNB Liberals: 7:30-
9:00 Sub 103

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Especially to Miss Copp for the use
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