

STU, TC opt out

UNB Carnival taking shape

By DOUG WILTSHIRE
St. Thomas has apparently chosen not to participate in any sort of liaison with the UNB Winter Carnival, it was learned at a UNB Carnie meeting Tuesday.

Chris Franklin, UNB Winter Carnival chairman, said that he spent an hour recently at an STU-SRC meeting trying to persuade them to send two people as liaison officers between the two carnivals.

Franklin says that he was promised that the STU reps would attend. No one, however, from STU appeared Tuesday.

Other than that, carnival plans seem to be well on the road to realization.

The Five-Man Electrical Band is tentatively scheduled to appear at the carnival, but this cannot be confirmed until Carnival officials speak with their agents.

The band may use up to \$2,000 of the \$5,000 SRC fund allotted for carnies, but it appears unlikely that any money will be lost on the event, scheduled for February 4 at 1 p.m. at the gym.

An effort is being made to get off-campus students involved in carnival - people on campus will be participating through the residence system. Persons interested in helping with carnival have been asked to contact Chris Franklin in the SRC

office on the second floor of the SUB.

An attempt is being made to get professional story tellers in to fascinate the minds of many with tales of ghosts and witchcraft. They will perform in the SUB.

There is going to be a good old fashioned animal dance sponsored by Aitken House to be held at McConnell Hall. It was the biggest place available.

The New Brunswick Liquor Laws say that beer and liquor

cannot be advertised; so the several pubs to be held will provide at minimal price very highly taxed refreshments. These Pubs will be held in the SUB and the Stud. ID's will be necessary for proof of age.

Residence women are working on the Ball scheduled for Saturday nite. Unfortunately it still isn't known who is to provide the music. The Lt. Governor of New Brunswick, UNB President Dineen, and Miss Canada are among those expected to attend.

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Food service set for off-campus students?

By JEFF DAVIES
Saga Foods Services is presently considering the establishment of a food service for the students who do not reside on the campus. This program, according to the Food Service Manager for the Student Centre would be similar to that provided for the students in residence.

Larry Giddings explained to the BRUNSWICKAN that by

offering the non-residence students regular meals, they would be assured of getting well fed at a reasonable price. The fees could be paid by the students by semester or on a monthly basis. The service would be provided either five or seven days a week with either two or three meals a day being available. Saga is waiting for the reaction of students before settling these last points.

The students would have three choices at mealtime with one day being designated as "steak night." The students would be allowed unlimited second helpings. Steaks, however would be limited to one per person. Giddings believes that the students would find this arrangement more convenient than preparing their own food, particularly at exam time when they have neither the

time nor the money to do so. He suggested it might also be advantageous from an economic standpoint for students boarding in the city to take part in the program.

The students would eat their meals at the Memorial Student Centre, which will seat two hundred and twenty-five. Giddings feels that non-residence students previously have lacked social contact with each other

because they did not eat in a body.

Giddings explained that before Saga could initiate the program, it would be necessary to find out from the students if indeed this is what they would like to see established. The service would commence operations next fall or possibly sooner.

Athletic bursaries soon

By JAY CLIFFORD
There has been some light talk floating about the campus concerning the possibility of having athletic scholarships or some sort of financial assistance to the student athlete at UNB within the next few years or possibly by next year.

After some investigation into the SAA, Athletic Board, and Physical Education Department some important information was discovered. Upon talking to Don Nelson of the P.E. Department, he brought up several factors that should be considered. First to give some background information. Nelson represented the opinions of the coaches of our varsity sports at the most recent SAA meeting. What occurred at this meeting was, that he introduced his brief concerning some kind of 'scholarship' for the athlete. In actual fact what the brief mentioned was that there should be some kind of financial assistance to the student athlete. It should be emphasized that Nelson does not favor athletic scholarship as such. What he does favor is financial assistance to the student athlete.

The reason for not favoring athletic scholarships is the fact that a student's primary purpose at university is to achieve an education, leaving athletics as a

secondary activity. By having this type of financial assistance to the student athlete, the level of competitive collegiate varsity sports at UNB could be on the par with that of other universities in the Maritimes and in Canada for that fact. After all, we at UNB should face the fact that UNB is the only Maritime university that does not have financial incentives for the prospective athletic student.

Currently, Nelson's brief was brought up before the Athletic Board a week ago. Prior to this meeting, Mr. Nelson's report was confirmed by the SAA, II to I in favor of the principle of the idea of having financial assistance to the student athlete. Getting back to the Athletic Board meeting, last Thursday, it was decided to table Nelson's report and to establish a joint committee of both the Athletic Board and the Awards and Scholarships Board to consider the principle of this brief. It will not be until after Christmas that a decision of this Joint Committee will be known. It seems that the decision of the committee will be crucial in the support of Nelson's report.

There remains several questions to be answered concerning this topic. Where will the

required finances come from? the Alumni, the students, or UNB benefactors? There is also the question as to what kind of criteria would be established when considering a future student who requires financial assistance. Nelson feels that this basis could be established by the Awards Board under some reference from the Athletics Department. Recruited prospects names would be submitted to the Awards Board by the various varsity coaches.

On talking to Carleton Monk, President of the SAA, he was not in favor of athletic scholarships or financial assistance to the student athlete because, athletics, like any other non-academic activity, is a complement to the student's life. Monk also felt that UNB probably could not offer enough money to a student athlete, possibly resulting in UNB getting 'second rate' athletes. To the contrary, John Wallace, Second Vice President of the SAA feels that financial assistance to the student athlete is long over due. He feels that a student who not only has the athletic ability, but also has reached a required level of academic standing, should be capable of obtaining some kind



Frank Wilson, newly appointed Dean of Students

Dean appointed

Frank Wilson, a professor in civil engineering, has been appointed Dean of Students the BRUNSWICKAN learned last week.

Wilson is presently making plans to set up an office after January 1. He said in an interview Wednesday that he was unable to give very many details on exactly what services would be provided, or where he would be available for contact, but that this would all be available after January 1.

He is now getting his budget presentation ready, and that needs to be approved before he can set up any sort of office.

He also plans to meet with a number of student services before opening up shop, which, between January and July will be held on a one day per week basis. This is because he will have other commitments until July. After July, he'll resume normal office hours.

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