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It's Winter Carnival time again and all is going well

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It's that time of year again for ice sculptures, torchlight parade, pubs, hockey games and all the activities associated with UNB's annual winter carnival.

Carni '73 chairman Rod Doherty says everything is running smoothly as Carnival activities move into the weekend.

At McConnell Hall Tuesday night a sold out house was entertained by Jason. Sponsored by CHSR Jason provided a four hour concert, the first major event of the six days of activities.

Doherty said that the traditional buttons were selling well earlier in the week, but indicated that the mugs were not doing quite so good.

Wednesday's activities were highlighted by the torchlight parade, the UNB-STU hockey game and the crowning of Miss Caroline Caskey, 20, of the faculty of Nursing, who is Miss Engineering, as the 1973 Carnival Queen. She was presented her crown by last year's queen Linda Baker. Other gifts included her bouquet and an engraved tray.

There is still lots more taking place this weekend. Movies are scheduled for tonight. A chess tournament gets underway at 1:30 pm in the SUB and there is a pub in the SUB this afternoon.

Tomorrow morning 17 floats will be lining up at the Teachers College field for the carnival parade which starts at 10 am. A spokesman for the parade committee said that response from the residences has been great but indicated that there were only three entries from the various faculties.

The parade will move out from the TC field, proceed through the university to the front gates, along university Avenue to Charlotte Street, from Charlotte Street onto Church Street and then onto Queen Street.

It will proceed along Queen to the Woodstock Road where it will then head for the exhibition grounds and disperse.

The theme for this year's parade is Winter Circus. The spokesman for the parade committee said about half of the floats will be decorated along the lines of the theme.

Judging of the snow sculptures takes place Saturday afternoon at 2 pm. Winners of the contest will be announced at the Carnival ball which gets underway that evening at 9 pm. Throughout the final days of Carni 1973 there will be a variety of athletic events including broomball, basketball, and gymnastics.

Carni winds up Sunday evening at 9 pm with a folk festival sponsored by CHSR.

Doherty says so far this year's carnival appears to be a great success.

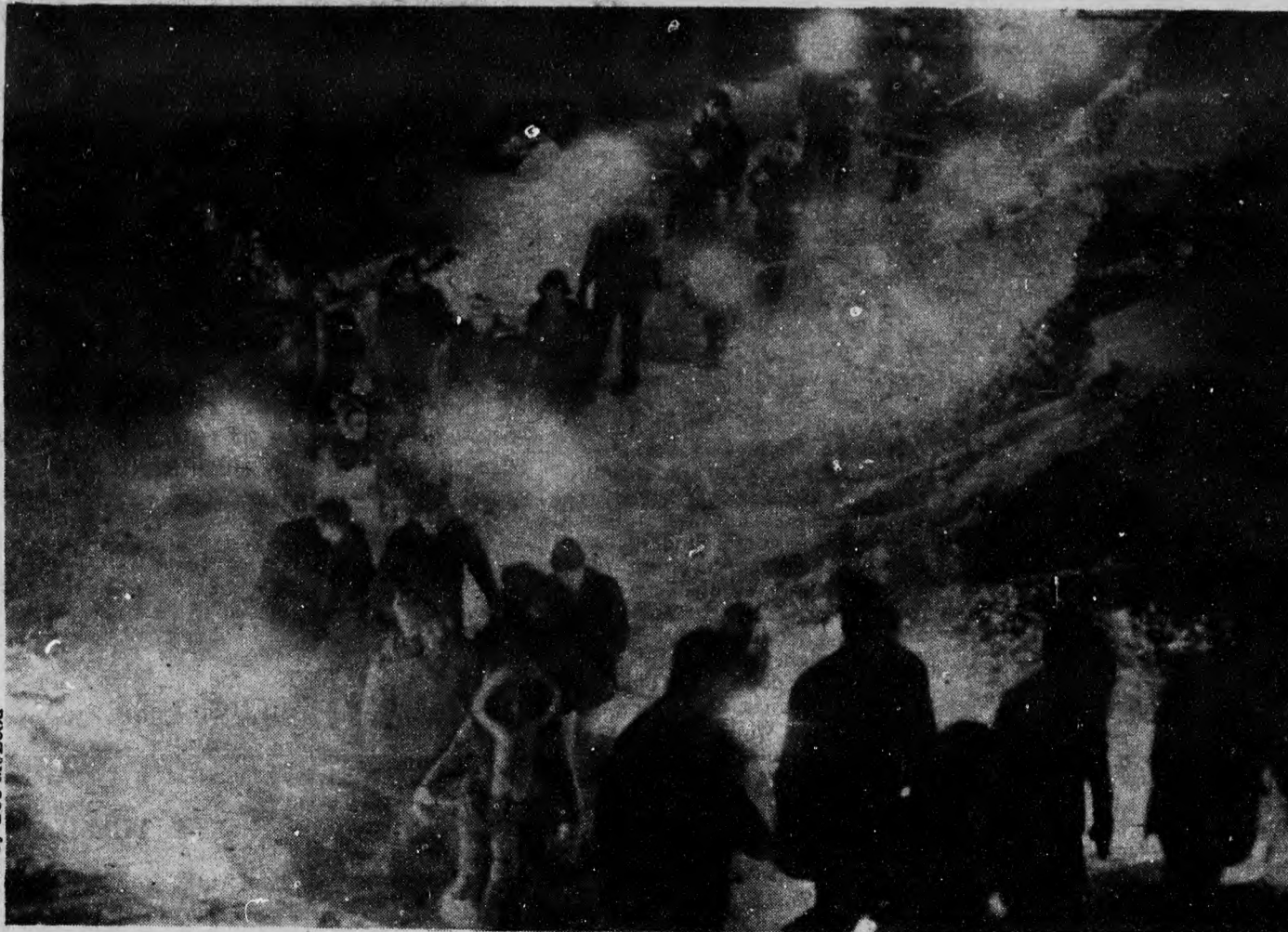


Photo by Bob McLeod

Traipsing back up the hill after a sweet hockey victory over STU, UNBers participated in the traditional Carnival torchlight parade.

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