



ICE CARNIVAL WEEKEND

Waterloo University College - February 2 & 3, 1962



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winter Carnival*



ICE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Standing (Left to Right): Gord Fairfield—Programmes, Bruce Woodruff—Sculptures, Bill Town—Outdoor Spectaculars, Fred Jacobie—Clean-up, Ed Serjeantson—Snow Queens, George Markovitch—Outdoor Spectaculars, John Bateman—Rex Circensium and Awards, Greg Paupst—Publicity, Kim Marsland—Concessions, Bill Wolfe—Dances, Jim Kent—Concessions, Dave Mogg—Costumes, Jim Dean and Paul Bender—Business Managers, Cliff Mahood—Chairman and Parade Marshall, Pete Lightfoot—Ice Palace.

Sitting (Left to Right): Marilyn Fisher—Costumes, Marg Emerson—Cook-Out, Doris Baulch—Secretarial, Marg Robertson—Snow Queens.

Absent: Bob Megaw—School Float, John Vermeulen and Mike Morris—Tickets, Prof. Sweet—Cook-Out



CLIFF MAHOOD

Chairman's Message

If we are successful at our first spirited attempt to obtain a spectacular Ice Carnival at Waterloo University College, I personally hope that this begins an era — an era in which the University College excels, not locally, but province-wide, nation-wide, in a particular extra-curricular activity.

I believe that because of your excellent participation this year and last that we have shown that we have the potential for such a feat. It is not necessary that a student body be large or wealthy — it merely must have a bigness of character, a wealth of ideas, and the ambition to carry them out.

To obtain our present programme of events many people have invested time, effort and money. Their confidence is encouraging and very much appreciated. But most of all, I thank my committees, the students working behind the scenes too numerous to mention, and the student body generally. It is my sincere wish that you enjoy what we hope will be one of the most colourful student activities presented anywhere.



Entertainers

There are a multitude of folk-singing groups, most of which seem to suffer from either mediocrity and/or anemia. This is not the case with The Travellers, a versatile quartet who sing folk tunes with charming verve and vitality. The Travellers are fast becoming a familiar and popular group to all Canadians through their appearances on "Holiday Ranch," "Cross Canada Hit Parade" and other TV shows. The repertoire of The Travellers, which consists of folksongs from about 20 countries, includes a great number from Canada. The Travellers have often said that no audience is as receptive or appreciative as a university student audience.

Dare you allow your imagination to be fetched and carried off to that wonderful world of make-believe. This you will do when you witness the superior grace and skill of Donald Knight, Junior Canadian Figure Skating Champion of 1961.

Donald, a fourteen year old youth from Dundas displays superb co-ordination and that wealth of knowledge necessary to perform the intricacies of this fine art. Don's incomparable rhythm and style are the standards which will make him a serious threat in the next Olympic Figure Skating Challenge.



Again our College has managed to procure not the second best but the best. This time it is in the field of music. Yes, we have arranged for the Ronn Metcalfe Orchestra to play at our Mardi Gras Dance. This organization, the Most Exciting Dance Band in the Land, is presently the sound sensation of the nation.

Just why is Ronn's sound the most exciting? It would take innumerable words and unlimited space to attempt to explain why. Let us try to summarize his tremendous music by means of a few adjectives. His sound is impressive, jazzy, sophisticated melodic, endlessly exciting and extremely worthy of our listening.



— BINGEMAN LODGE —

Opening Night

the theme is

New Orleans At Mardi Gras

When our illustrious alumni meet the basketball Hawks on Friday February 2, a unique and colourful evening will be underway. Yet the show at Waterloo is not entirely athletic. Miss Dominion of Canada, Wilda Reynolds, will crown the W.U.C. Snow Queen to the delight of the watching Rex Circensium. Attractive Dianna Carse, a sensational, internationally successful baton twirler will perform with fire baton. The game plus the many people present in costume who are anticipating the masquerade ball promises to make this an interesting beginning for Opening Night.

Following the game, the programme shifts to picturesque Bingeman Lodge, nestled in a winter-white valley on the outskirts of Kitchener. The Carnival Capers Ice Review will feature, among other stars, Donald Knight—Canadian Junior Figure Skating Champion.

As a finale, the Ski Club will perform night magic on the adjoining slopes to be concluded by a spectacular four stage fireworks display.

At this point we strike up the band — and the band is Ronn Metcalfe and his fabulous 17 piece orchestra — for Rex Circensium's Masquerade Ball. How can we do this event justice on paper?

Through the wonderful cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans you will witness an evening of colour and pageantry surpassed only by an authentic Mardi Gras Ball itself. Thrill to the spectacle of Rex, the Carnival King, welcoming in pantomime the many celebrities present. Imagine the orchestra, waiters, television stars—everyone—in gay masquerade.

But your Carnival committee doesn't stop here. The Travellers, stars of Cross Canada Hit Parade and Holiday Ranch, will begin a floor show that will only be interrupted by the "Miss Snow Queen of Eastern Canada" contest. The crowning of this charming young lady by Rex will take place at the stroke of mid-night. As the festivities and dancing continue on into the morning, the curtain will gradually fall on Opening Night.

The Legend of Rex Circensium

During the winter of 1961 our famous geography club, while on an exploratory expedition into the Canadian Arctic, made an astounding but authenticated discovery that startled geographers and anthropologists the world over.

Their discovery was that of a mysterious uncharted island which seemed to emerge from nothingness before them.

On exploring this land the travellers learned from the high-spirited inhabitants that they were now in the wonderful "Kingdom of Circensium". They were then graciously escorted by these loveable people to meet their illustrious ruler, "Rex Circensium". On arrival at his great ice palace they were taken for an audience with the king. Thereupon they encountered with great awe and amazement the enormous, jovial and youthful Rex Circensium. Now this kingdom, as it was revealed by Rex to our members, is a land of supreme gaiety characterized mainly by Carnival Life. At this point one geographer, feeling that it would be of interest to Rex, took it upon himself to inform the king that Waterloo University College was, in fact, having an Ice Carnival on February 2 and 3.

Because of Rex's apparent enthusiasm at this news, the club, in a spirit of eager hospitality, invited him to pay us a state visit during the Carnival. And so Rex agreed to come and reign over all our events.

His arrival Friday will signal the start of our colourful programme.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"The Theme is Mardi Gras"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- p.m. 1.00 **Rex Circensium, King of the Ice Carnival**, arrives at City Limits — Cavalcade including police escort.
- 1.30 **Rex Circensium** arrives at Waterloo University College — Pep Rally.
- 2.15 **Rex Circensium** leaves for Goodwill Tour of the hospitals, etc.
- 6.45 **Official Carnival Opening** at Waterloo Collegiate Institute.
Crowning of the W.U.C. Snow Queen — By Miss Dominion of Canada.
- 7.00 **Hawk-Alumni Basketball Game** at Waterloo Collegiate Institute — half time show.
Dianna Carse, Champion Baton Twirler.
- 8.00 Buses leave Waterloo Collegiate Institute for Bingeman Lodge
* for those who need or desire transportation.
- 8.30 **Carnival Capers Ice Review** at Bingeman Lodge — DONALD KNIGHT - Canadian Junior Men's Figure Skating Champion — introduction of candidates for Eastern Canadian University Snow Queen title.
- 9.15 **Carnival Capers Finale** — Torch-light Skiing — Giant Fireworks Display.
- 9.30 **REX CIRCENSIMUM'S MARDI GRAS BALL** with Ronn Metcalfe's 17-piece orchestra to ? — Floor Show features "The Travellers".
- 12.00 Eastern Canadian University Snow Queen will be selected by panel of judges including T.V. Celebrities — Snow Queen receives Miss Sun Valley fashion award.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- a.m. 10.00 Snow Bowl Football Game — back campus.
- 10.30 Human Dog Team Race — campus.
- 11.00 Judging of Snow Sculptures.
- 11.30-2.30 **OLD QUEBEC COOK-OUT** — on campus in Ice Palace.
- p.m. 2.00 Alumni and Faculty programme begins.
- 2.30 Miscellaneous Carnival Programme.
- 4.30 Grand Carnival Parade Forms — Kitchener Market Building.
- 5.30 **GRAND CARNIVAL PARADE** — Kitchener City Hall to Waterloo Arena.
- 6.30 Grand Banquet for Alumni and Seniors, followed by dance — Walper Hotel
- 8.00 Band Performance at Seagrams Stadium.
- 9.00 Closing Dance for students at Seagram's Stadium — band.

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Eastern Canadian Snow Queen Candidates



MARILYN CRUMMEY
University of New Brunswick



TERRY PARKER
Mt. Allison University



CARLA McKINNON
Acadia University

Pictured above are three of the lovely candidates for the first Eastern Canadian Universities' Snow Queen Contest. We wish all of them the best of luck and sincerely hope they enjoy their stay with us during Ice Carnival Weekend.

We regret to say that we were unable to include the pictures of all the candidates as they were not available at presstime.

W.U.C. Snow Queen Contest

On Friday night at Waterloo Collegiate one of our lovely Snow Princesses will be crowned Queen by Miss Canada and will reign over the Carnival thereafter.

To choose one particular girl is quite a task as they all excel equally in poise



JEANNIE VANCISE (Snow Queen '61)

and personality. This is the problem of the judges to be solved without prejudice.

The victorious candidate will subsequently represent W.U.C. later the same night in the Eastern Canadian Snow Queen Contest at Bingeman Lodge.

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With the kick off of the Snow Bowl Football game, Saturday's programme is underway. Last year this hilarious match was a smashing success and this year will be one you will not want to miss.

Close on the heels of the football game comes a completely new sporting event "Human Dog Team Races" which should provide enjoyment for both spectators and dogs alike.

When the difficult task of judging the snow sculptures is completed and prizes are awarded the crowds will move towards the huge Ice Palace, constructed from 50 tons of ice. This is the setting for the Old Quebec Cook-Out where maple syrup, pancakes and hot coffee will be served.

At 4:30 one of the biggest events of the weekend, The Grand Carnival Parade begins to take shape in the Kitchener Market Building behind the City Hall. In order to give you an idea of just how spirited and gay this parade will be, picture costumed marchers, bands, floats and convertibles wending their way along the parade route. A two way radio hookup, scores of police and road blocks, along with several of our own parade marshalls will ensure smooth running of the thirty-five unit parade. In true New Orleans fashion the costumed revellers will toss streamers, confetti and trinkets while weaving in and out of the crowds.

Highlighting our closing dance at Seagrams Stadium will be a Band Concert by the Drum and Bugle Corps which participated in the Parade. The show will feature the De La Salle Oakland's from Toronto who last year narrowly missed winning the Canadian Drum & Bugle Corps championship in the "A" division.

Following this musical fantasy Trev Bennett and his band will apply the finishing touches to this weekend to remember.



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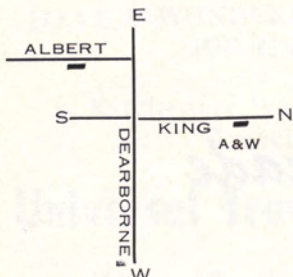
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