

# EDITORIAL

Winter Carnival is special for many university students. Except for Senior Week, it is the part of the academic year most crowded with parties and fun, and unlike Senior Week, Winter Carnival is open to all students regardless of their year. The Carnival is also the time when professors must lecture to empty classrooms, and shake their heads knowingly at certain red eyed students who do attend lectures. It is hard to imagine a winter term at UPEI without a Carnival. Missing the week of winter fun might make the dreary landscapes and freezing temperatures too much for some students to bear.

A number of students contend that Winter Carnival overly stresses the consumption of beer. This may be a legitimate concern, but during Carnival Week is not the time to express it. A handful of people have spent literally days planning Carnival events, and they have planned for fun, not for beer drinking records. That means fun however it can be achieved, and to many people beer consumption is essential. The good thing about Winter Carnival, though, is that it offers enough activities so that even non-drinkers can find something to please them.

As we bring you this Winter Carnival issue of The Sun, we hope you will remember that fun is indeed the name of the game. Classes should never be ignored, but then neither should the Winter Carnival events. All next week's activities were planned with you, the student, in mind, and they all deserve your consideration. This newspaper will tell you what is happening. All that remains is for you to examine the schedule, choose the events you like, and then have the time of your life.

We probably also should warn our readers that there will be no Sun next week. The newspaper staff is as anxious as anyone else to enjoy Winter Carnival, and so we are giving ourselves the time to do just that. After all, you'll be too occupied with the Carnival to even notice the paper's absence, won't you? Maybe, you say. In any case you'll hear from us next in two weeks. Happy Carnival.

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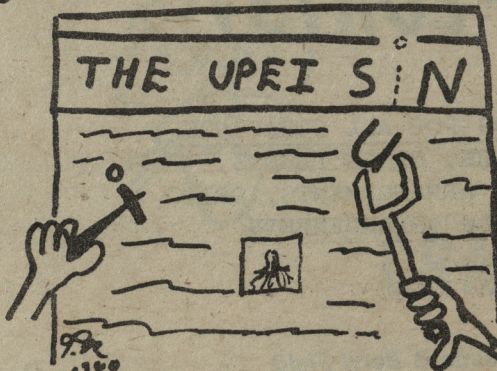
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