

## Carnival Committee Discusses Big Plans

By LORNE YEO  
The carnival committee of St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College met Monday evening with representatives from a number of service clubs and the P.E.I. Centennial Commission Planning staff, to discuss plans for the Charlottetown Centennial Winter Carnival, to be held February 15 to February 21 inclusive.  
This Mammoth Centennial Winter Carnival is a joint project of the two universities, in co-operation with citizens of Charlottetown, Sherwood and Parkdale.  
Paul Connolly, chairman of the S.D.U.-Carnival committee, and John Fortier, chairman of P.W.C. Carnival committee, presented an outline of the progress

made to date in planning for the event.  
Negotiations are underway to bring in the Gordie Lightfoot Show and Rich Little for February 17th and 18th. This group is known throughout Canada and the United States as popular entertainers.  
Planning is well underway for several variety shows, Carnival Balls, ice sculpturing and many other events associated with Winter Carnivals. Competitions will be open for a suitable carnival symbol.  
Stress was placed on the need for all service clubs, Women's organizations, and in general, all citizens in Charlottetown, Parkdale and Sherwood to support and actively participate in the development of carnival plans.

## St. Dunstan's Report 26 Per Cent Increase

An unprecedented increase of more than 26 per cent has been noted in the enrollment this year at St. Dunstan's University.  
According to figures released by SDU registrar Michael Hennessey the full-time enrollment rose from 581 in 1965-66 to 752 this year, (497 male, 255 female) an increase of 171 students over last year. The usual increase ranges from 10 to 15 per cent per year.  
Besides these, full-time students, SDU has an additional 150 students registered in part-time courses and 104 in High School for a total of 1,006. Including the 241 students registered in summer school, the overall enrollment for the year would be 1,247.  
The breakdown by year of full-time students shows 117 seniors, 115 juniors, 191 sophomores and 329 freshmen. These figures include 45 engineering students, 23 in first year, 15 in second year and 7 in third year.  
The arts faculty has the largest enrollment with 416 students. Science has 158, commerce 75, teacher-training 58, and engineering 45. All faculties have recorded an increase in numbers over last year.  
In percentage figures, 76 per cent of the students come from Prince Edward Island, 84 per cent from the Atlantic Provinces, and 93 per cent from Canada. The remaining seven per cent represent Africa, British Guiana, the West Indies, Hong Kong and nine of the United States: Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia.  
The total number of P.E.I. students, 576, represents an increase of 159 over last year's figure of 417. Other areas showing

increases, are New Brunswick, Ontario, Maine, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and Hong Kong. Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Quebec, Massachusetts and New York remained about the same.  
The largest increase by year occurred in first-year students which rose from 236 last year to 329, an increase of 93. Sophomores increased by 44, seniors by 42. The total number of female students rose by 87, and the male students by 84.

## To Purchase Skating Rink

KENSINGTON — At a directors meeting of the Kensington area recreation association, held on Monday evening, November 28, a motion was passed to purchase the skating rink, from Isaac Walker as centennial project. The meeting held in the Kensington Regional High School was chaired by the president, Garnett Turner.  
The secretary Gerald M. Quaid and treasurer Elmer Bernard were appointed on a motion from the floor.  
It was decided that the directors of the association will personally visit the outlying areas not already committed, to seek further support for this project. Work on the renovation of the rink is expected to start within a few days.  
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## Well Known Resident Dies in Western Hospital

TIGNISH—Mrs. Alma (Buote) McCormick, a highly respected citizen of Tignish, passed away yesterday in the Western Hospital, at the age of seventy-three.

A daughter of the late Francis Joseph Buote of Tignish and Marie Gouzen of Cape Bauld, N.B., she spent her early life assisting her father who was editor of L-L Mpartial, the only French newspaper ever published on Prince Edward Island. Educated at Tignish convent she became a professional artist and operated a studio in New York for many years. Later she went into the commercial line working

with a team of doctors in New York. Eight years ago she returned to her home in Tignish where she opened the Buotes home as a medical centre for the community doctor.  
Mrs. McCormick was very active in community affairs. She was founder of Tignish Arts Foundation and held art classes in Tignish and Summerside, and also taught adult education classes in conversational French in the village. She compiled and edited a book for the centennial celebrations of St. Simon and St. Jude Church in Tignish in 1961. For some years she was a reporter for the Summerside Journal and a French language newspaper in New Brunswick. Her only brother died in infancy and her husband predeceased her fifteen years ago.  
The funeral will be held on Friday morning from St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish for Requiem High Mass at 9.30. Interment in the church cemetery.

## Newton Cross Man Fined \$125

A fine of \$125 and costs of 30 days was laid against James J. Cross, Newton Cross, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in City Police Court yesterday morning.  
Daniel Beaton, city, who had been remanded from Nov. 23 on a charge of impaired driving, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$125 or 30 days.  
Three men charged with being drunk and incapable had their cases remanded to a later date.

## Art Lecture On Thursday

A noted lecturer and commentator on art, will deliver a special address entitled "The Nature of Reality" in Confederation Centre's lecture theatre, Thursday, December 1 at 8.30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public and no admission fee will be charged.  
Guest speaker is Professor F. J. Miller of the Sir George Williams University Department of Fine Arts. He will explore his topic with the aid of slides and records, covering the investigation of some outstanding examples of recent art which display surprising similarities with forms to be found in nature. The lecture will also deal with a consideration of some distinctly non-art motifs which have their impact on the modern artistic scene.  
BORN IN ENGLAND  
Professor Miller was born in England and emigrated to Canada in 1956. He was director of Design at the Nova Scotia College of Art for two years and has also taught at other leading Canadian art schools. He is a working artist, specializing in murals, and has painted murals for a number of public buildings in Canada and the United States. His current project is the creation of a mural for the new St. Mary's University Library building in Halifax.

## Precipitation Is Below Normal

The fog which has lasted for six solid days, is not routine on Prince Edward Island, and it shows no sign of breaking for at least another day or two. The present weather is unusually warm and dry and as long as the fog continues the weather will stay warmer than normal for this time of year.  
The reason for this is simply because a surrounding cloud bank keeps the cold out. Just as soon as the clouds disperse and the fog lifts, then colder weather can be expected.  
Out at the Experimental Farm, local meteorologist Warren Burns said the precipitation had been much below normal so far this month. The average for November is 3.56 inches while so far this month there has been only 2.36 inches and it is thought probable a lot of that came from the snow which deposited a lot of moisture in a relatively mild storm earlier in the month.  
ABOVE NORMAL  
The temperature as well is unusual for this late in the year as so far November has been running almost four degrees above the normal. Mr. Burns said this morning normal November temperature is an average 37.5 degrees, but this month it has been slightly over 41 degrees.

## One Civil Case On Docket

SUMMERSIDE — One civil case was heard before Judge W.E. Darby in Prince County Court here Tuesday morning.  
Earle Ramsay of Hamilton, plaintiff, was bringing an action for damages, against MacLean and Sons, Electrical Contractors, of Charlottetown.  
Melville Campbell was acting for the plaintiff and Bruce MacDonald for the defendant.  
Mr. Ramsay is claiming that he contracted for an electrical system in 1954, and that in 1963, when there was trouble in the system, a provincial electrical inspector went out and found that the wiring ordered was not there, and that the wiring was not up to the Canadian Standard Electrical Code.  
The claim was for damages, because of defective work in 1954, that was discovered in 1963.  
Counsel for the defendant, stated that the action was barred by the P.E.I. Statute of Limitations, since action must follow within six years of the cause of action, and this happened in 1954, MacDonald stated.  
Following arguments, and without calling any witnesses, the case was adjourned until December 9 at 11 a.m.

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