

## OUR NEW DEAN

On the recent retirement of Dr. Miles Gibson as dean of Forestry, he is succeeded by a man well experienced and educated in the field of forestry. Dr. John William Ker assumed duties as dean with the beginning of the 1961-62 term at UNB.

Born at Chilliwack on August 27, 1915, he received his early education here while attending public and secondary school. In 1941 he graduated from University British Columbia with honours in Forest Engineering as well as having reached the position of assistant Ranger while working summers with the B. C. Forest Service.

From 1941 to 1945 he held the post of Forest Ranger with the Forest Service. In 1945 he entered the Research Branch, Forest Economics Division, as assistant Forester engaged in research in forest mensuration. He held this post until 1948 when he became assistant professor responsible for instruction in courses in forest mensuration at

the University of British Columbia. Upon promotion to associate professor in 1953 he became responsible for instruction in undergraduate and graduate courses in Forest Economics and Finance. While at UBC he was also associate director of the university forests, in charge of forest research.

Dr. Ker attended Yale School

of Forestry during the period 1950 to 1953 receiving the William Henry Sage Fellow Fellowship from 1950-51 and 1952-53 for outstanding scholastic ability. He received his Master of Forestry in 1951 and Doctor of Forestry in 1957 from Yale. Adding to this is his impressive record in various organizations in Canada and the U. S. He has been a member and chairman of the Board of Examiners of the Association of Professional Foresters of B. C.; member of the C. I. F.; executive member of B. C. Natural Resources Conference; member of Northwest Scientific Association; and member of Society of American Foresters.

While working at Zeballos on Vancouver Island he met Mrs. Ker, a native of Estevan, Saskatchewan, and they were married in 1943. Dr. Ker has three children; Gerry 16, Kerry Ann 13, and Wendy, who is 4. Noting the difference coming from a campus where foresters represent 2% of total enrollment while here they represent 12% of the student body, Dr. Ker feels that UNB is known for their spirit and pride in their school. Concerning the forestry faculty, he finds graduates everywhere in Canada engaged in all aspects of forestry work. Since taking his post as dean of the Forestry Faculty he has been impressed by the initiative and drive the foresters have in maintaining the good reputation of their faculty.

Looking ahead he feels that thus far UNB Forestry School has been very good for training field foresters and hopes to see graduate research work conducted by the University in co-operation with the government. Dr. Ker is a relaxed type of person, qualified and capable in the field of forestry as well as speaking the language of foresters in his faculty. Thus it is only natural that such a man become head of our faculty and fill the office of the very great and respected man who preceded him.

Though the officials and judges were harried at times by the competitive inability displayed by some, everyone seemingly enjoyed themselves and managed to smile or even chuckle despite the strain.

Many thanks to the judges, Professors Brown, Seheult, Hilborn, VanSlyke and Kissick for a job well done.



### THE TRUTH STRETCHED (Continued from page 4)

most all the snow and ice from this part. I knew it would be a hard pull for Queen and Maude, but I figured they could get the sleigh over the rise. I got off the sleigh and walked up beside them, to talk to them, and coax them a bit. The girls leaned into their harness and started moving. In no time at all we were down at the dump, and I turned around to unhook the double-tree. Well, sir, you won't believe me, but that sleigh was nowhere in sight. All I could see were the traces, running back along the road, clean over the rise. What with the warm weather, and the harness getting soaked through from the slush, that darn moosehide had stretched under the strain. Queen and Maude were pretty tired by now, so I unharnessed them and snubbed the hames to a nearby stump.

"Nobody in the camp would believe me, least of all Joe, when I told them about the happening. I wanted them to come right back to the log dump to see it themselves, but it was nearly dark. 'We'll see in the morning if its true or noe', they said. Well, we all headed out to the log dump first thing in the morning to see the stretched harness. When we got there, I had the shock of my life, because there was my sleigh-load of logs sitting in front of the stump AT THE LOG DUMP!!

"You see, the weather had cooled and froze during the night. The cold must have shrank the harness back to its original size, at the same time drawing in that load of logs from half a mile up the road".

#### ROOM FOR RENT

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### Forestry Field Night

Amid the cursing and the smoke last Tuesday, the Foresters converged on College Field to display their woodsmen's abilities to their female admirers. Unfortunately, only two of the latter showed up so their effort was in vain. A few did enter the events, just for the sport of it, and the following were declared winners in the various competitions.

Axe chop—Gord Franklin  
Buck saw—Bernie Waatainen.  
Power saw—Lorne Crawford.  
Crosscut—Trevors and Green.  
Log roll—Trevors and Green.  
Knife throw—Gerry Courtin.  
Axe throw—Gerry Andrews.  
Chain throw—John Marshall.  
Water boil—Joe Trevors.  
Pack pump race—Mike Day.

The best over-all performance was turned in by sophomore Joe Trevors and he is this year's 'Bull of the Woods'.

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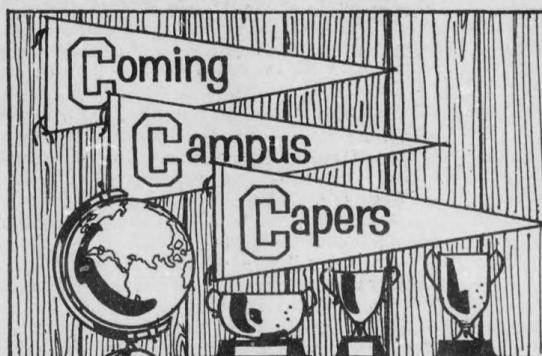
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Keith Wilson Thompson, LBR	Arts 4
<b>TREASURER SRC —</b>	
Barry Savage, Jones House	Bus. Admin. 3
(Elected by Acclamation)	
<b>JUNIOR REPS SRC — (One to be elected)</b>	
H. Douglas McKinley, 530 Needham St.	Arts 3
Alexander (Sandy) DiGracinto, 720 King St.	Arts 3
<b>SOPHOMORE REPS SRC — (Two to be elected)</b>	
Irma Joyce Bradley, 811 Charlotte St.	Arts 2
Robert William Kerr, 566 Smythe St.	Arts 2
John Edward Forrest, Jones House	Bus. Admin. 2
David Edward Scott Munson, LBR	E. E. 2
(Elected by Acclamation)	
Terence J. O'Neil, Bishop's Court	Pre-Med. 2
Winston Lloyd Penny, Jones House	Arts 2
<b>FRESHMAN REPS SRC — (Two to be elected)</b>	
Frederick H. A. Baxter, LBR	Pre-Med. 1
Mary Elizabeth Cassidy, 659 Palmer St.	Phys. Ed. 1
Gary Davis, Aitken House	Science 1
Warren Douglas Muir, LBR	Bus. Admin. 1
<b>CLASS EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>SECRETARY-TREASURER — SENIOR CLASS</b>	
Judy Kertland, 806 George St.	Arts 4
Elizabeth Anne Seig, 806 George St.	Arts 4
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT — INTERMEDIATE CLASS</b>	
Thomas Elgood Sifton, LBR	For. 4
(Elected by Acclamation)	
<b>SECRETARY-TREASURER — INTERMEDIATE CLASS</b>	
David Peter Forbes, 215 Kings College Road	E. E. 4
(Elected by Acclamation)	
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT — SOPHOMORE CLASS</b>	
John Edward Champ, Jones House	Arts 2
Terence T. O'Neil, Bishop's Court	Pre-Med. 2 (JCT)
Theodore George Julich, Neill House	C. E. 2
<b>PRESIDENT — FRESHMAN CLASS</b>	
David Lawrence Allen, LBR	For. 1
John J. Bortrell, Neville House	E. E. 1
David Rees-Potter, Aitken House	Bus. Admin. 1
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT — FRESHMAN CLASS</b>	
George Albert Brown, LBR	Science 1
(Elected by Acclamation)	
<b>SECRETARY-TREASURER — FRESHMAN CLASS</b>	
Christopher John Robb, LBR	For. 1
(Elected by Acclamation)	



For listings in the Brunswickan of coming events contact the Campus Co-ordinator, Betty Fearon, at GR 5-9007. The best hours to phone are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-6 p.m. Deadline for the Tuesday issue is 6 p.m. previous Thursday and for the Friday issue, 6 p.m. previous Tuesday.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 Curling Club: Oak Room, Students' Centre.  
7:30 Europa Club: Tartan Room, Students' Centre.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 SRC Meeting: Tartan Room, Students' Centre.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:10 Chapel Service, Old Arts Room 302.  
8:00 Student Wives' Bridge, Oak Room, Students' Centre.  
7:30 Rod and Gun Club, Tartan Room, Students' Centre, Mr. Hughes of the Fish and Wildlife Dept. Speaker. Topic: Fire Arm Safety.  
8:10 Kickline Practice: All Purpose Room, Students' Centre.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:05 Chapel Service, Old Arts, Room 302.

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