

## OPEN LETTER TO PUSHERS

Gentlemen:

It is our pleasure to announce that the Sophomore Class of St. Francis Xaxier University (Class of '65) has produced a world record in an event which may be deemed, at the very least, rather unusual.

This event is 'hay-wagon-pushing.'

On Oct. 9, 1962, five remarkable gentlemen from our class endeavoured to break the existing world's hay-wagon-pushing record, which stood at 1850 yards, set by the University of Panjipur on April 29, 1943.

These remarkable gentlemen began their now historic push at one end of the university campus. Struggling by the University Dining Hall, they began to pick up speed, passing the renowned Confusion Square (which at this time was at its busiest) and down through the Main Street of Antigonish. Having turned off onto a side street, the team pushed their wagon to its final destination, for a total distance of 2693 yards and a time of 18:24.6.

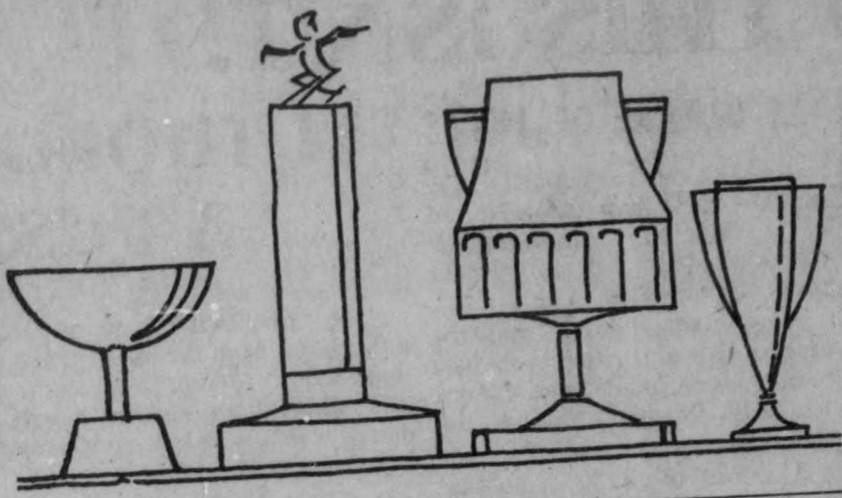
The wagon measured 17 feet by 7 feet, and could be stopped only by throwing the body of a dead Freshman into the path of the vehicle.

We are quite proud of our feat, and thus we formally challenge any other group at your university to better this record. We remind you that it is necessary to push the wagon through the main street, preferably at a busy hour.

You see we are hungry for competition.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Patterson  
Captain St. F.X.  
'65ers Wagon Pushing Team



## POOLING OUR RESOURCES

AMONG the alternatives proposed in the current Student Building Committee controversy, has been a swimming pool. To go along with the crowd, many of us have agreed that we need the new pool, but when asked why, we dive under the question. No one has publicly put forward a case for the pool.

WE NEED a new swimming pool. Perhaps not as much as an addition to the library or a university auditorium, but we need a pool. Our present facilities are entirely inadequate. The pool in the basement of LBR is undersized, poorly lit, poorly ventilated, poorly heated and there is no spectator space. We need a pool, at least twenty-five meters long, which will give us proper heating and ventilation, proper lighting, dressing facilities and adequate space for spectators.

WHY DO we need a new pool? First because the swim team deserves it. They have been the most consistent winners of all U.N.B. teams in spite of the handicaps which they have inherited in the LBR pool. There are approximately fifteen men and ten women on the team. They are expected to swim a certain number of lengths each day, varying between thirty and eighty, and they are given from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. to do this. The problem is how can these people be expected to adhere to their training schedules when a maximum of four people can swim at one time, and each group of four will be in the pool for at least one half hour?

THE U.N.B. Beavers have shown that they can be one of the top teams in Canada. Right now they rank in the top five and with better facilities they could easily better their standing.

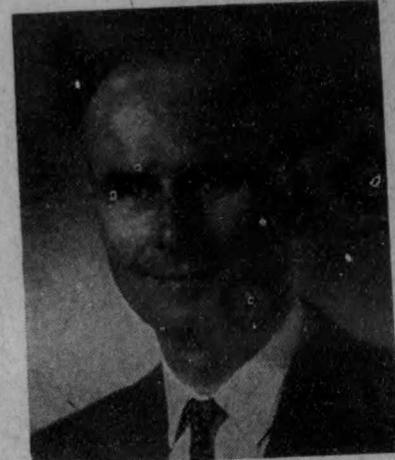
THERE ARE many other and more important points to be put forward for a new swimming pool. Most important is that our Phys-Ed. classes are limited in their operation because they cannot find the pool space to get their students in the water for long enough periods. The Phys-Ed. Department is extremely handicapped; there is a limited number of aquatic instructors and they obviously only have so much time which they can spend in the pool. Thus their problems cannot be solved by scheduling more periods. Trying to teach aquatics to a class of forty people, in a pool sixty by twenty feet, is analagous to training a basketball team in a room with a nine foot ceiling. Diving cannot be undertaken properly in the LBR pool due to the limitations imposed by a low ceiling. Clubs such as the Scuba Club have had to curtail their activities because of the limited time and space allotted to them. Anyone who frequently attends free-swim periods considers himself lucky if he can walk out the door in the same manner as he entered. During free-swims the diving board is often closed so that more space will be available. Most universities of our size have compulsory aquatic periods for freshmen. Even if being able to swim does not save our lives some day, we will appreciate the benefit of clean, uncompetitive, physical recreation, in the meantime. But how can we think of instituting such a program when we just do not have the necessary space. It is unfortunate. The main opposition to building a swimming pool is that very few people will benefit. But most important of all is that more people will benefit than is commonly suggested, for with added facilities more people will participate. The student body needs a pool most of all. The swim team wants a pool. They both deserve it.

# APOLOGY

The Brunswickan wishes to correct the printing error that appeared in last week's Forestry issue concerning the photograph of the Dean of Forestry, J. W. Ker. The picture was mislabelled as J. O. Dineen, Dean of Engineering. To clarify matters, both pictures are printed this week. We wish to apologize for this error and state that we are taking measures to improve our proof-reading at the printers.—Editor.



J. O. DINEEN



J. W. KER

## YOU KNOW WHAT?

### THE CORPUSCLE CUP

The basic purpose of the Blood Donor Clinic is to give U.N.B. students an opportunity to assist the Red Cross. To insure that every university across Canada would give complete support to this cause, the Forestry Department of the University of British Columbia established the Corpuscle Cup for annual competition. This competition is now sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

The method of determining the winning university is on the percentage of registration at the Clinic to enrollment of the university. Mount Allison has won the Corpuscle Cup several times. How about it, Red and Black? Let's show them that their superiority is restricted to the football score sheet—get out and give a pint of blood for the Red Cross and the glory of U.N.B.

### MONEY ???

Would all students please check Student Mail boxes. There are many people who have mail at the University Post Office in the basement of the Old Arts Building which has been there for some time. As the University Post Office has no record of where each student lives, the

millions your rich uncle left you may go unclaimed unless you check the Mail Box.

### CAMPUS POLICE . . .

In the past, organizations requesting Campus Police have caused much inconvenience to the Campus Police Force by notifying the Force at too late a date.

The Campus Police Force would appreciate it, if in future, organizations desiring Campus Police would notify the chief of Campus Police at least one week in advance.

Alex Bartholemew  
Campus Police Chief  
Neill House

### LOANS

There is money involved. The first half of the New Brunswick Youth and Welfare Loans are now at the Business Office. Those who have them may drop in anytime and collect.

### FLASH!

Stewart Goodings, National NFCUS President, will address the S.R.C. on the role of NFCUS at U.N.B. Everyone is urged to attend and any questions concerning NFCUS will be answered.



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