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SPORTS

Sportorial

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There are a couple of items worth mentioning this week. The first being an apology for the rotten sports coverage of the last few weeks. Second, the fact that nobody, with the possible exception of the ski team, in the area of athletics, namely the men's and women's athletic councils, and the cheerleaders seem able to get any money to operate on. The third item that I want to bring to your attention is the possibility of York getting a pub on campus.

Therefore, I would like to apologize for the rotten sports coverage that I have been coming up with in the last few weeks. I know that there have been exciting pieces of news in activities such as basketball, hockey, squash and swimming, and all the other sports that are now being practised here. I now promise, for all to hear, that in the new year there will be a great deal of improvement in the quality of the material that appears on these pages.

In regard to the non-existing funds that Athletics is using to run their activities, they haven't got any. A couple of weeks ago the men's Athletic Council en-

tered York in the festivities of the first Canadian College Bowl. We had a parade in which your's truly made a total ass of himself by marching down Bloor St. plastered out of his mind, trying to pick up a cop that for some reason insisted on driving along beside him. It was a lot of fun apparently.

They also blessed such places as city hall, Tony's and the Ports of Call with the charm of Barb Marshall, FIV, who represented York as our College Queen. All these things cost money. All of these things had to be paid for from the pockets of those few people on campus who really care that we are noticed and respected by the other universities from around the country. We did a good job too.

Our float in the parade was judged second, Barb impressed all sorts of people out of there minds, and I didn't get arrested. But still there was no money. And from the looks of things there will be no money until someone starts to put up a stink. I don't really know where the money should come from. I do know that YSC is broke, so there won't be too much in the way of

money coming from them. Dr. Taylor's department doesn't seem too anxious to take on the responsibility of the councils. Still nobody will pay for the cheerleaders' uniforms. (Hey, I just realized that this is a rotten editorial, but it is my fourth attempt so it goes anyway).

Now, we are going to talk about a pub on campus. There is going to be a pub on campus so that all you athletic types can go and get hammered in a manly fashion. Mind you nobody yet knows about this pub. McMaster was able to swing a pub on a daily banquet permit, and it is on this idea that we are going ahead.

First we have to get some place to situate it. That may be a bit of a hassle, because the unofficial word is that the senior dons are all in favour of a pub, as long as it is not in the college complex. That's nice of them. Chances are though that if we do get a location that is agreeable to all, the pub will be a reality.

The present plans have it open on Thursday and Friday nights for the remainder of the year. There will be all sorts of great big bouncers, topless waiters, and me. True the plans are still pretty much in my head, but then again Festival was in Georges head until you all showed up.

We'd like to announce

by George Burns

This isn't being written by the usual sports editors. Mind you, there is a sports editor, one named Stew Smith, but he hasn't been himself lately.



Jovial sports editor Stew Smith happily looks forward to a lifetime of happiness and joy with his new wife. Good luck!

No, our beloved sportsie is hooked. This explains, belatedly, why the sports coverage hasn't been up to scruff recently.

Operating on the theory that you should have to play a sport to be a good one, Stew is getting married in June. The lucky girl is a York student who wishes to remain anonymous but she is cute enough to pass, and they make a nice couple.

So congratulations to both of you.

Stewart Smith, product of a well-misspent childhood, is the local world traveller, having covered both Europe and North American with his delightful visage. (See photo).

The poor fella met this vision of loveliness here at York, and ZAP! But they'll be happy, we hope. This way we might get some sports done around here.

Yea junior varsity b-ball

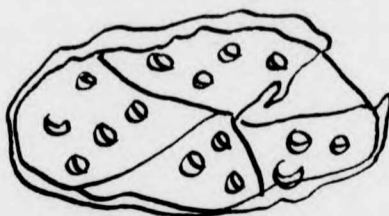
York's Junior basketball team put on a good show in their game last week against Guelph. The Yeomen beat the Guelph team 70-58. It was a good quick game with action that York could be proud of, and hope to repeat in the future.

It was especially pleasing because the team had lost to McMaster earlier in the week.

We hear that Frank Sassin, Neil Smith and Ivan Millar were standouts in both of the games last week.

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