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WELCOME BACK, GANG,
HELLO, YOU FROSH!

After nearly sixteen weeks of hard labor in some cases or luxurious vacationing in others, most of the undergrads have returned to Syracuse to settle down for at least another year of book-worming. By and large, most of you spent your summer a considerable distance from home and got there and back either by driving or the traditional thumbing. Every few miles or so Burma Shave, bless 'em, would relieve the boredom of the scenery and the tediousness of the trip with their witty jingles. Of course, some Junior will shortly hasten to remind this paper that such signs weren't prominently displayed in the middle of Cranberry Lake.

Perhaps one of their best lyrics is the one that follows:

My cheek, says she
Feels soft as satin
Ha! Ha! says he,
That's mine you're pattin'.

So you Juniors didn't miss much after all. Now that everyone is back with his nose to the grindstone maybe life will settle down to a dull uproar.

As a word of welcome to the Frosh, we think you'll find something intimate on our campus that you'll cherish for a long time. The college is proud to have you here; the college wants you to be proud to be here. This isn't a tough school to crack either. Just recently someone came up with the figures that they expect only 23.05 per cent of the freshmen WON'T graduate. Encouraging as all---huh?

As in past years, the forestry college will undertake a blood donation campaign when the mobile unit visits Bray on the 23rd. Registration for this joint faculty-staff-student drive will be conducted between classes all during this week so that students under 21 might obtain parental permission slips. Robin Hood Junior Honorary, sponsors of this drive, and this journalistic masterpiece wish to urge everyone to participate. In past years the College has made a fine showing and it would certainly be appreciated if we did as well this year.

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SOPHS ELECT MOORE,
FROSH CHOOSE SMITH

With the senior guidance of Joe Abelson, the freshmen took five minutes off from Botany lecture (thanks, Doc) and elected Mark Smith, Pres.; Larry Liddle, Veep; Charley Irwin, Sec-Treas. and Al Miller, Intramural manager.

The sophomores were luckier when they were allowed ten minutes off from Prof. Crossman's English class to elect George Moore, Pres.; Blair Knapp, vice-Pres.; Bob Haines, Sec-Treas.; Gene Ostmark, Intramural manager.

Neither the juniors nor the seniors have elected class officers as yet. Cabinet President Chuck Sweitzer urges these two classes to hold their election in the next few days so that the teams may be organized for the Bar-B-Que competition. The Bar-B-Que is the 18th, the day after the all-college convo, so there isn't too much time left. Let's go gang!!

PAPYRUS CLUB HOLDS ELECTIONS

Word trickles down that the papermakers have got their organization rolling again already this fall. Two seniors, Don Finnegan and Joe Abelson, were elected as president and treasurer respectively. Bill Aloisi and Bob Mayer, both juniors, were elected vice-pres. and secretary in the same order. Plans were formulated for their annual banquet in the not-too-distant future.

ROBIN HOOD ASSEMBLES IN SHERWOOD

Bill Gladstone, president of Robin Hood Junior Honorary, called his merry band together for the first time this year on Oct. 3. Among other things, proceedings were initiated to obtain new members.

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Other than the mere statement of fact that Saengerbund has met twice already on the usual Tuesday nights, no other clubs have reported their activities to this paper. The Saengerbund solicits additional members. A better "Knot Hole", unbiased and free advertisement, and uncluttered notice boards would result if such news were dropped into the "gray slot".

HELP WANTED, WITH TALENT

The editors of this paper are desperately looking for anyone with ideas and a little artistic talent to make catchy headings for this newspaper. Anyone interested drop a note in the Knot Hole box in the student lounge in the basement of Bray.

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We have been advised that someone has been putting outgoing mail in the student mailbox in Bray's basement lounge. This mailbox is for intra college mail and incoming mail only. Next time try the little wicker basket on the counter of the business office on the first floor of Bray.

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Prof. Harlow: What pine has the longest and sharpest needles?

Sammy Soph: A porcupine!!

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UNCLE JOE REMAINS

Most of you already know it but it was recently announced that Dean Illick has extended his period of service till the last day of this year. In these turbulent times such good news is heartening indeed.

The Dean has taken much pride and interest in the all-college convo held each fall, for it is one of the rare occasions when the entire student body, faculty and staff have the opportunity to be together during the year. The convo will be held on Oct. 17 in Hendricks Chapel and the speaker, Hon. Harold C. Kessinger, will talk on "Leadership of the Free". The entire college family is urged to be there.

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8 MEN ARE GUESTS AT AFA MEETING

Over the weekend of Oct. 7-11 eight fellows from the college attended the annual meeting of the American Forestry Assoc. at Jefferson, N. H. The lucky ones were Dick Fogarty, Ron Lanner, Jim Seaman, Roy McCready, Bob Johnson, Bob Lindeman, Bill Aloisi, and grad student Ira Bray. Forums, field trips, and banquets were the order of the day.

The men went in College cars and were the expense-paid guests of the American Forestry Assoc., whose executive sec'y, S. L. Frost of Washington, D. C., was the guest of the College three days last week. Mr. Frost addressed the Human Relations in Forestry class at two sessions, and spoke at the opening meeting of the Graduate Students' Club Thursday.

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The only gossip we could pick up on cupid's summer flirtations were that Barry Martin of U. T. (Wood Tech) became engaged and Jim Seaman of D. F. (dirt forestry - elective curriculum) got hitched. If anyone has any such news we'd like to spread the glad work around.

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Weekly Word of Wisdom

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo!
Thine own hath reached the shore.

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