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## THANKSGIVING VACATION ISSUE

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### THANKSGIVING VACATION

After a rough Colgate Weekend probably most of us really need our Thanksgiving vacation. Starting at Wednesday noon, the rest period lasts till Monday morning. A lot of fellows will go home to the traditional high school football rivalry, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, and a mixture of deer and deer hunting. Hardly anyone is foolish enough to take books with him in the anticipation of studying.

If you travel by car, for cripes sake, take it easy! The life you save may be your own.

We hope that everyone has a swell time and comes back to school just a little bit more energetic than when he left.

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### EMPIRE FORESTER PICTURES

Senior pictures will be taken Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 8-12 and from 1-6. Dan Owens is doing the photography work and additional pictures for job applications and graduation can be purchased at a reasonable cost. The pictures will be taken in the E F room, 4th floor Bray. A sitting fee of 75¢ will be charged. This will include a picture in both the E F and Onondagan. Seniors please sign up in the Student Lounge to establish a time schedule.

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### FOUR JAPANESE VISIT FORESTRY CAMPUS

Four Japanese foresters are now at the college studying curricula, organizations, educational standards, and the kinds of forest activities for which forestry schools are providing education.

The men will stay here until Nov. 22 and will be guided to different classes and lectures by Prof. Unger. The trip is conducted by the departments of the army and agriculture and is sponsored by the Supreme Command of Allied Powers in the Pacific.

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### SAENGERBUND SWITCH

Charlie Noble (no relation to the Dean of Hendricks Chapel) was elected Sec-Treas of Saengerbund upon the resignation of Bruce Shreier from that post.

All of you who heard the club sing at the All-Club Convo know that Saengerbund needs a few more members, especially in the tenor section, to round out the quality of the type of music they sing.

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### PAUL BUNYAN

We understand Thomas Francis Duncan, while supposedly studying sawmills on a Ute 6 trip, sauntered off by himself, picked up a rock and proceeded to clobber a rabbit. Every Tuesday evening at Paul Bunyan meetings Tom gives a 15 minute display of his mighty muscles.

By the way, last Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Juniors and Seniors of Paul Bunyan sat down to a hearty meal at the Corner House. Tom Scott, Syracuse-in-China representative, was the guest speaker. Prof. Brown, retired head of the Ute Dept., was also present.

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CLASS OFFICERS AND CLUB PICTURES

The pictures of all clubs and class officers that were taken at the All Club Convo last Nov. 8 can be ordered in the near future in Bray rotunda for all interested organizations and individuals.

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PAPYRUS CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, the Papyrus Club listened to Prof. O'Neil explain the purpose and accomplishments of the Empire State Paper Research Association. A short business meeting followed.

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FORESTRY CO-OP DEFEATED

In the finals of the independent division of intramural football, the Forestry Co-op was defeated by the Senecans 19-7. Ray Smith played a stellar defensive game for the losing cause.

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This notice is a little delayed getting into the paper: Tues. thru Thurs. of this last week, the University Ski School had a registration program for this year's classes. In the past about half the men enrolled in ski school or the club have been Foresters. The cost for the 13 lessons is \$6.00 or about 20% of the actual value. Classes are held Tues.-Wed. and Thurs. afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30. Tues. and Thurs. nights from 7-9. Classes will probably start next week. Everyone that is interested contact Jim Schumacher thru student mail. Frosh men get gym credit.

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WOODCHOPPER'S BRAWL

The Woodchopper's Brawl, expecting a sell-out crowd of 200 couples, sold only about 165 tickets -- which is a fair measure of the student interest in forestry functions this year. Personally, we think there's more to an education than book-learnin', but every man to his own opinion.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Bob Lyon '53, whose brother was killed in an automobile accident.

James Curran '53 is the only Forester to receive a Distinguished Military Student

Award. Congratulations, Jim.

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FOOTBALL POOLS

You Pick:	Odds Given	Actual Odds
3 of 3	5-1	7-1
4 of 4	10-1	15-1
5 of 5	15-1	31-1
6 of 6	25-1	63-1
7 of 7	35-1	127-1
8 of 8	60-1	255-1
9 of 9	75-1	511-1
10 of 10	100-1	1023-1

from "What are the Odds" by Leo Guild

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LIQUOR & LONGEVITY

The horse and mule live 30 years  
 And nothing know of wines and beers.  
 The goat and sheep at 20 die  
 And never taste of Scotch or Rye.  
 The cow drinks water by the ton  
 And at 18 is mostly done,  
 The dog at 15 cashes in  
 Without the aid of rum and gin.  
 The cat in milk and water soaks  
 And then in 12 short years it croaks.  
 The modest, sober, bone-dry hen  
 Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.  
 All animals are strictly dry:  
 They sinless live and swiftly die;  
 But sinful, ginful rum-soaked men  
 Survive for three score years and ten.  
 And some of them, a very few,  
 Stay pickled till they're 92.

--- Anon.

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ONCE MORE THE LIBERAL YEAR LAUGHS OUT

Once more the liberal year laughs out  
 O'er richer stores than gems or gold;  
 Once more, with harvest-song and shout  
 Is nature's bloodless triumph told.  
 O favors every year made new!  
 O blessings with the sunshine sent!  
 The bounty over-runs our due,  
 The fullness shames our discontent.  
 We shut our eyes, the flowers bloom on;  
 We murmur, but the corn ears fill;  
 We choose the shadow, but the sun  
 That casts it, shines behind us still.  
 Now let these altars, wreathed with flower  
 And piled with fruits, awake again  
 Thanksgiving for the golden hours,  
 The early and the latter rain.

-- John Greenleaf Whittier

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