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UTE MEN GONE

Thirty-three seniors and four grad students from the Ute Department are making their annual visit to southern woodworking plants. They will be gone from March 22 until April 10 with the three days before Easter devoted to writing reports. (Always a catch to a good thing)

In their 2100 mile trip through New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina, they will be under the wing of Profs Harold Catslick, Jerry Smith and Kenneth Compton.

The purpose of the trip is to study and gain first-hand facts about various forest products industries. Firms to be visited include manufacturers of cedar chests, lumber and flooring, billiard tables, bowling alleys, millwork, laminated products, baseball bats, baskets, furniture, boats, and prefab houses.

FOREST CLUB ELECTIONS

Some politicians are considering lowering the voting age to 18 instead of the usual ancient 21. Here is a secret**you youngsters can vote during the convo, March 31, due to special arrangements made by Bob Haines, the Cabinet Elections Chairman. At this convo, Walt Smith, the Senior Class Prexy will have ballots distributed which will list all the qualified nominees for the College student offices. Each man will have a vote for each of the four officers of his own class, plus a vote each for the Cabinet Officers; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Intra-mural Manager and three votes for the Vice Presidents.

The names and pictures of the Cabinet nominees are posted in Bray Hall Rotunda.

VIEWS THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

Liberal education at last for the Tree School Boys ** Sweet young Cit students romping to lectures in Marshall Hall.

NATIONAL NOTES

The Chamber of Commerce's Natural Resources Notes announces the passage of Public Law 235 permitting national banking associations to make loans on well managed forest property.

TUMOR ** There is a Speech Club somewhere in the Tree School

THE HUNTINGTON STONE

When progress ripped out the old lounge in the basement of Bray Hall, a strange archeological find appeared, a copy of the 14th issue of the WOTHOLE, dated May 1938. Wanna know somethin? They used the same humorless jokes we still use now.

As a miserable example, note the short bit which was copied verbatim, changing only a name and room number.

Scene: The Clubroom Time: 8:59 AM

Cast: Dave, an innocent senior
Tom, a sly senior

Dave: Where's 311 Bray Hall?

Tom: Third floor on the South end, why?

Dave: I really should go to Regulation this morning. It's the last class of the semester!

Another little chuckler is a definition. Seems that "Multiple Purpose Forestry is where the Multiple Purpose pays for the Forestry".

Do you rumba? No that's my stomach.

How don't you intellectual Juniors who received letters forget the Alpha Xi Sigma meeting Tuesday evening.

ABSOLUTELY USELESS FACTS ABOUT COMPLETELY UNINTERESTING SUBJECTS

Windthrow is relatively unimportant in the jungle type. (rhw)

Unless hailed as clear astern by the overtaken boat, the overtaking boat is assumed to have an overlap. (wfw)

Statistics show the average foot ruler is 12 inches long. (lws)

One of the main causes of damage to longleaf pine is the feeding of the swine upon the roots. (jwb)

The spirit level was so named by the Frenchman who improved it by using alcohol in place of water to float the bubble. (unk)

Oak is normally regarded as a strong wood. (nob)

A jack rabbit can run as fast as a good race horse, often obtaining speeds up to 45 miles per hour. (lws)

Four score and seven years before 1864, our forefathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation. (wfw)

E= MC² Einstein
0 Swift
-8 Witherstine