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TO PACIFY AND TO WELCOME

In the fall a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of another term at the College of Forestry; and although it is rather late for the first edition of this great newspaper, let me assure you that over mugs of friendship at the local milk-bar, the editors have been thinking very seriously of the Knothole. We hope that, because of our sincere meditation, those who feel bitter over being denied their Knothole will be pacified.

Anyway, a belated welcome back! For those who are the new, the Knothole is the voice of the student body, and occasionally includes some spicy newsworthy articles. It may be compared with the Daily Orange, but (of course) ours is much more refined and more cleverly written.

We need cooperation to keep this paper interesting and filled. The more news we have, the smaller the cartoons are. With such an impetus, we are sure that you will clog the Knothole box in the lounge with announcements, articles and anything that may be of interest to we (mizzable mass) students.

.....The Editors.

EMPIRE FORESTER

Progress on the 1956 E.F. has been made at the fourth floor of Bray for the past five weeks. Preliminary dummy sketches have been completed and indicate an advanced design and format. A trip was made to Buffalo several weeks ago to gain new ideas and suggestions from the printer. Staff photographers have and will continue to take action photos of classes and labs. Any cooperation extended to them in order to get top-rate photos, would be greatly appreciated.

A request is also made by the photo staff for clear black and white pictures of the following activities: Spring Camp, 1955; Southern Trip, 1955; New England Trip, 1955; and Washington Trip, 1955.

Either give them to Bill Leuschner or place them in the E.F. box with your name on it. If used, they will be returned when completed; if not used, they will be returned immediately.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To: Members of the N.Y.S.C.F.

Through no fault of my own, the editors of the D.O. DID NOT PRINT MY LETTER PRIOR TO THE BLOOD DRIVE. I realize that the letter, printed late, could be easily misunderstood. The ONE purpose of the letter was to promote an interest in the blood drive, and encourage members of both the University and College of Forestry to do their best and to give blood. The cause of the Red Cross Blood program is greater than any ill feelings between the two schools and it doesn't matter how the blood is given or why, just so long as it is given. If a little rivalry helps, then it is amply justified.

True, the story was a "fairytale", and it was meant to be recognized as such. As for the goal of 250 pints; S.U. didn't beat it and neither did the College. In fact, the University beat the College this year by only giving 160 to our 157. Even in comparison to other drives at the College, this one STUNK.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (cont.)

No one has to tell me with which school my loyalty lies and I do not feel obliged in the least to account for my having written that letter.

Just to keep the record straight though, I was the second person in line to give blood at this College. HOW MANY OF YOU READING THIS GAVE BLOOD??? The answer is that only 157 did. This is not directed to those who did give, but to those who didn't. Why don't you get a little spirit and give next spring when we have another blood drive? Then, you might have something to talk about.

-----Roswell K. Miller-Forester, 58

MOLLET CLUB BANQUET

Sunday night the annual Mollet Club initiation banquet was held at Martin's Restaurant. The Mollet Club, composed of landscape "students", strengthened its ranks with the addition of the following juniors: Paul Arndt, Rodney Barber, Bernard Crossman, George Cushine, William Haigis, Thomas Johnson, Richard Reintsema, William Smith, and Maurice Wrangel.

Guest of honor, Professor Rotunno, of the Syracuse University landscape department highlighted the evening with some thought provoking comments on the aspects of private landscape work.

Adding to the enjoyment of the evening, engineered by toastmaster Arnold Gustavson, were a "few" words by Prof Brad Sears and a serious evaluation of the department by the juniors. Well attended and well planned, a good time was had by all.

CAMERA CLUB STARTS CONTEST!!!

Photography, like Forestry, is a Science and an art, and the Camera Club is ready to show that Foresters are good photographers also. Starting this week, the Club will be conducting several black and white contests with varying due dates according to subject matter. More information will be out this week but more will be done at the Camera Club meetings.

IDIOT STICKS

Although some may think so, the campus is not being overrun by creatures from another planet. The men running around clad in an "I am lost in Sherwood Forest", sign and carrying quarter staves and green ribbons are pledges of the Robin Hood Junior Honorary. They have been chosen from the top 25% of their class. Good luck, **carry** your idiot sticks high and wear your "Green Badge of Courage" well.

NEWS FROM THE HITCHIN' POST

Pinned-October 26, Senior class president Hank Liede to Marlene Seme, junior in Home Ec.