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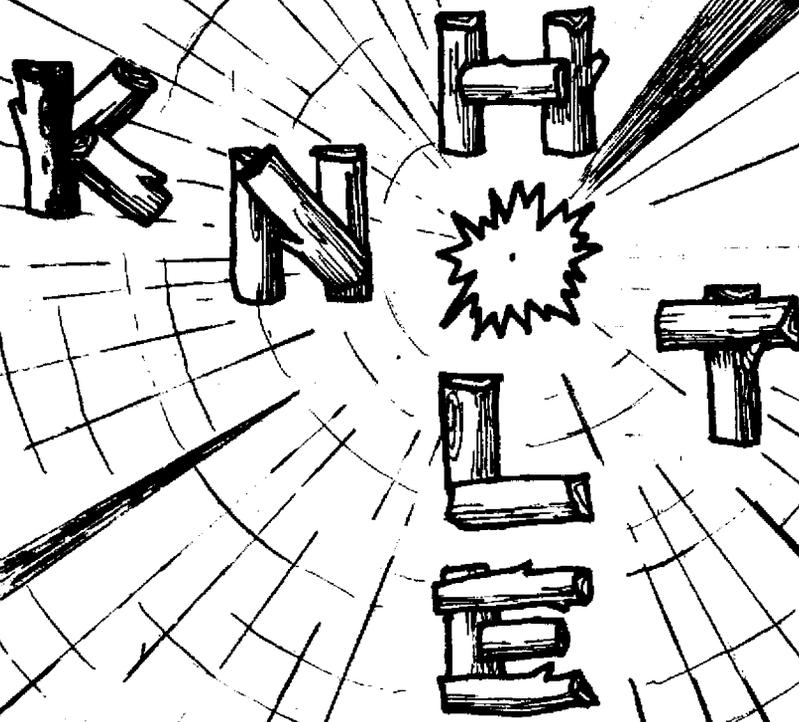
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Quote of the Week: "Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

Thomas Jefferson

MOUSEWOOD'S NOTEBOOK #3

Truly great people have experienced human suffering and it is usually this suffering which is the cause of their greatness.

RSS

"A teacher who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows on rows of natural objects, classified with name and form."

Goethe

OUTING CLUB DANCE

The Outing Club is sponsoring a square dance on March 11th from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. which will be held at Sky Top. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$.75.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elections for new Student Council and Class Officers will take place this Wednesday and Thursday.

The classes of '69 and '70 will vote by secret ballot in Convocation on March 8th after hearing speeches by presidential candidates.

Juniors and seniors ('67 and '68) will vote by machines which will be located in Bray rotunda and Marshall lounge. Machine voting will require that you identify yourself as a junior or senior and that you have a current bursar's label or driver's license on your person.

Anyone wanting to hear presidential candidates should attend Convo.

HUHY - Vote!

R. Stephen Shauger
President,
Students' Association

MOOSEWOOD'S NOTEBOOK #44

TRAINING LITTLE CITIZENS
THE CHILDREN'S BIRTHRIGHT

All children ought to be familiar with the open country. They should know the joy of playing in healthful mud, of paddling in clean water, of hearing roosters call up the sun, and birds sing praises to God for the new day.

They should have the vision of pure skies enriched at dawn and sunset with unspeakable glory; of dew drenched mornings flashing with priceless gems; of grain fields and woodlands yielding to the feet of the wind; of the vast night sky "all throbbing and panting with stars".

They should feel the joy of seed time and harvest, of dazzling summer noons, and of creaking, glittering winter nights. They should live with flowers and butterflies, with the wild things that have made possible the world of fable.

They should experience the thrill of going barefoot, of being out in the rain, without umbrellas and rubber coats and buckled overshoes; of riding a white birch, of sliding down pine boughs, of climbing ledges and tall trees, of diving head first into a transparent pool.

They ought to know the smell of wet earth, of new mown hay; of the blossoming wild grape and eglantine; of an apple orchard in May and of a pine forest in July; of the crushed leaves of wax myrtle, sweet fern, mint and fir; of the breath of cattle and of fog blown inland from the sea.

They should hear the answer the trees make to the rain, and to the wind; the sound of rippling and falling water; the muffled roar of the sea in a storm, and its lisping and laughing and clapping of hands in a stiff breeze. They should know the sound of the bees in a plum tree in May, of frogs in a bog in April, or grasshoppers along the roadsides in June, of crickets out in the dark in September. They should hear a leafless ash hum, a pine tree sigh, old trees groan in the forest, and the floating ice in a brook making its incomparable music beneath the frozen crystal roof of some flooded glade.

They should have a chance to chase butterflies, to catch fish, to ride on a load of hay, to camp out to cook over an open fire, to tramp through new country, and to sleep under the open sky. They should have the fun of driving a horse, paddling a canoe, and sailing a boat, and of discovering that Nature will honor the humblest seed they plant.

Things that children can do in cities are not to be compared with such country

activities. Out of the country and its experiences has come and always will come the most stimulating and healthful art of the world. One cannot appreciate and enjoy to the full extent nature-books, novels, histories, poems, pictures, or even musical compositions, who has not had in his youth the blessed contact with the world of nature.

Henry Turner Bailey
One time Director
Cleveland School of Art

BOTANY CLUB MOUNTAIN TRIP

Last Sunday morning, having camped out the night before, twenty-one Botany Club members assembled to be briefed on the route to be followed to the summit of Algonquin. Dr. Ketchledge described the trail and pointed out the vegetative conditions to be aware of and the changes that would take place with the change of altitude. Not wearing snowshoes to start, most of the climbers soon strapped them on as the going got tougher. The group began to string out through the lower mixed woods. Through the burned area, now paper birch with balsam fir - red spruce understory, the group could see the fire history of much of the Adirondacks. Continuing toward the summit, vegetation and trail condition changes reflected the extreme environment. At the summit, the climbers that made it were greeted with zero visibility, 40 M.P.H. wind and bitter cold. A snowfield on the leeward side of the 5000 foot peak provided an opportunity to glyslide down the steep grade on your back, belly or behind.

The decent was a breeze on snowshoes and most people were down about 3:30 p.m. with everyone agreeing that despite the cold, the sore legs, and the tired bodies that it was an experience not to be forgotten.

S E N I O R S

Professor Green will outline plans for graduation at a short meeting

on: Wednesday, March 8

at: 7:30 p.m.

in: Marshall Auditorium

It is very important that every graduating senior attend this meeting.

HONORS CONVOCATION

Alpha Xi Sigma presents the annual Honors Convocation on March 15, 1967.

The guest speaker will be Congressman Samuel S. Stratton of the 36th Congressional District of New York.

All students and professors are cordially invited to attend the Convocation.

FBL - WHERE THE ACTION IS !!

Action continued in the FBL last week with three games played, including a glimpse of the tourney hopeful L.A. Lakers. Wednesday night's game pitted the Forest Engineers in their first league game against the Lakers. The tall Engineers lead by their smallest started, 6'2" Mouse Olmstead vetting 9 points, had good intentions but were shellshocked by the awesome play and shooting of the Lakers. The hot outside bombs of Charlie Adams and the Boone Bros., plus the board control of Ted Hooker turned the tide as the Lakers ran out the clock winning 40 - 20.

The first game Saturday morning was between two teams entering their first clash, the Sophs vs. the Villiage Stumpers, a freshman entry. Dick White's smaller Stumpers had little luck in stopping the strong backcourt ballhawking and shooting of Tricome, Boydon and Lloyd Adams, no relation to Lakers star, Charlie Adams. Charlie is his basketball idol though. The final score had the Sophs in full control: 38 - 18.

Another Saturday game revealed a fine performance by the old men of the Botany grad department in their clash with the Design 5. The younger Landscape designers were stunned by the fast-breaking offense of the grads in the first half and trailed 30 - 16. They went to work in the second half with Jack Copeland shooting from all over the court and finishing with 7 points and Don Robbins hacking away on offense and defense with 17 points. They pulled to within five points, 47 - 42, when, alas, the game ended. Sorry, guys!

The Botany grads had the season's highest single scoring performer, Dick Andrus, with 25 points, mostly on fast break layups and assists from Jesse Rola as he flashed over, under, around, and, sorry to say, into the defenders. Jim Ginns had 12 points for the winners including a couple round house hook shots which he'll never make again.

Referee's remarks: The Lakers and the Pides are currently leading the loop with 2 - 0 records, while the rest of the teams are fighting for the cellar.

Rumor has it that Prof. Williams of the L.A. Dept. is recruiting a faculty team to test the strength of the new league. This reminds me of my dog who once bit off the seat of my pants - more than he could chew!

Boomer

NELSON COURTLANDT BROWN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In establishing this scholarship fund it is the intent of the donors to honor Prof. Brown in a manner which recognizes the nature of his unique contributions to education and to the wood products industries. Throughout his active professional career he was particularly concerned with the preparation of young men for opportunities and obligations in the processing and distribution of lumber and related products, with emphasis on the industrial and commercial aspects of their professional training. The scholarship fund bearing his name is to be used to stimulate continuing academic progress in this area of Prof. Brown's life-long interest.

To accomplish the above objective the sponsoring committee proposes;
One cash award, from the proceeds of the principal sum, to be granted annually in the spring.

Recipient to be named by the College Standing Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Awards.

To be eligible for consideration an applicant must:

- (a) Be a full-time student in good standing at the State University College of Forestry.
- (b) Have Junior class status in the Department of Wood Products Engineering, preferably with major interest in the manufacturing or marketing of wood products.
- (c) Have completed at least two semesters in the college, and one in the WPE department.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, and professional potential.

Application forms are available in Room 107 Bray Hall. They must be filed on or before April 15.

"of all the sorrows that afflict mankind, the bitterest is this,
that we should have consciousness of much, but control over nothing."
Herodotus

PHOTO CONTEST

The Robin Hood Chapter of Alpha Xi Sigma is sponsoring its annual photo contest. The contest will run from March 6, 1967 until April 4, 1967. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in the two categories of Landscape and miscellaneous. In addition, winners will have their works displayed in Bray Hall, courtesy of the Extension Department. Complete rules for the contest can be found in the Library or on the bulletin board of Marshall Lounge.