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KNOWLEDGE

SENIORS WIN BAR-B-QUE

MEMORIAL FUND FOR MISS ROSKIN

Miss Phyllis S. Roskin, a graduate student in the Department of Forest Botany and Pathology, died of aplastic anemia on September 16, 1968 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Roskin received her B.S. degree in 1961 from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. In 1963 she received her M.A. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. She began her Ph.D. degree program at the College of Forestry in September, 1967 doing research in the field of mycology and cytology under Dr. J. Lowe and Dr. W. Cote. Prior to her enrollment at the College of Forestry, Miss Roskin had been an Assistant Professor at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Plans are presently being made to set up a memorial fund in honor of Miss Roskin. There will be more information on this at a later date.

The Botany Department has pledged to replace the blood given to Miss Roskin by St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland. If anyone wishes to donate blood in honor of Miss Roskin, he may do so at the Annual College Blood Drive on October 31.

Hugh E. Wilcox

**SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE
BLOOD DRIVE !**

SAF WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

All students at the College of Forestry are eligible to join the Society of American Foresters.

The SAF is an organization of professionally educated foresters. It is a democratic, non-political, non-profit association of some 16,000 members. Independent in its functioning and in the policies it establishes, it cooperates with many professional, governmental and industrial organizations in achieving mutual objectives.

As stated in its' constitution, the objectives of the SAF are: to represent, advance, and protect the interests and standards of the profession of forestry; to provide a medium for exchange of professional thoughts; to promote the science, practice, and standards of forestry in America.

Through membership in the Society, professional foresters unite to increase scientific knowledge of forestry, to shape the policies of forestry, and to achieve the wide-spread practice of good forest management.

Your student membership would bring you the Journal of Forestry, once each month, at a small fraction of its actual cost, providing you with a supplemental

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WE'VE COME A LONG WAY?

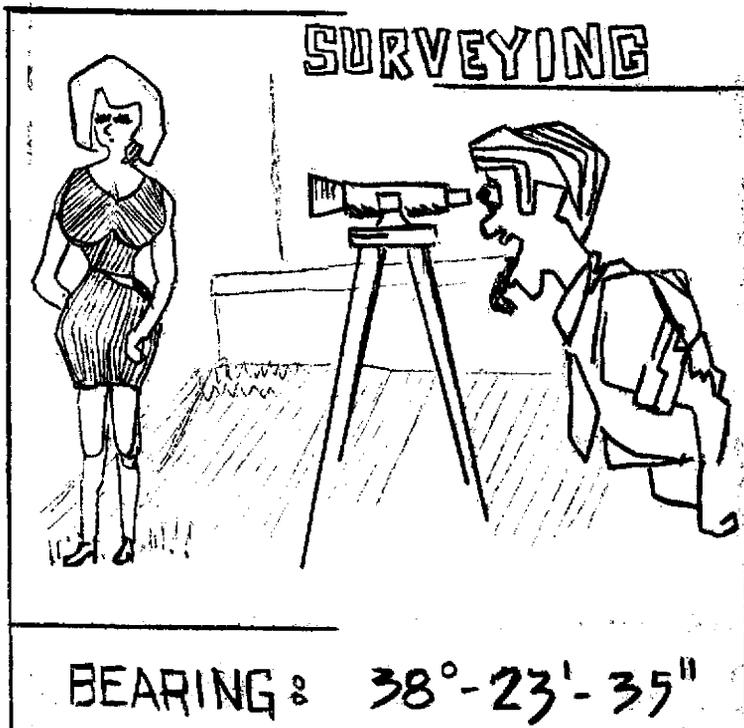
With serious ceremony and eulogy sprinkled with political boasting, Illick Hall and Moon Library were dedicated last Friday. In essence these two new buildings symbolize modern professional forestry at its best. Illick for example, boasts closed circuit television, advanced scientific equipment and laboratories, and maybe more important, research labs for graduate studies.

But just when these two buildings have proclaimed, "modern forestry is here," quaint stumptism rears its ugly head in the shape of a rustic sign at the western approach of Illick Hall. Who knows where they dug up this sign from the Medieval Ages of forestry and design, but there it stands saying, "Welcome to the College of Forestry, Home of the back woodsman."

Let it be understood there is nothing wrong with heavy timbered rustic signs in the proper setting, but they just don't belong on a modern campus. Tully forest would be a much better setting, but even Tully Forest deserves a sign with better planning and detailing.

Of all the mistakes in design on this campus, and there certainly have been many, this sign is probably the worst because of the wrong impressions and implications it will give to every person entertaining of passing the Forestry campus.

In conclusion -- THIS SIGN MUST GO



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ironic But True - A Student Lounge That Students Can't Use

When the student lounge was in Marshall Hall it was available to the students - days, evenings, and weekends. The lounge provided an ideal place for socializing and refreshment between classes and study hours.

The renovation of Marshall Hall has necessitated the opening of a new lounge in the basement of Bray Hall. This is a very good idea but unfortunately it is not serving its full purpose because the lounge is closed at 5 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday...i.e. when Bray Hall is closed.

It is suggested that Bray Hall lounge remain open during regular library hours, thereby serving students. Another alternative would be to move the vending machines and other lounge facilities to the lower level of the new Moon Memorial Library. This would allow easy access by students and faculty during regular library hours. The lounge facilities would then be used to their maximum potential benefiting the students and faculty.

Also, a phone extension should be made available to students in the new library for campus and cross-campus calls. According to Mrs. Jacobson library policy at the present time prohibits the student from using the phone even if the call involves school matters.

D. Carr

DIALOGUE

Have you seen the last issue of the Knothole?

Knothole, what's the Knothole?

Knothole is your college newspaper.

You mean that's the Knothole -- those stapled together pages that look like a handout sheet?

Yeah! I guess that's the Knothole.

What's with it man? My high school paper looked better than that. I mean, it looked like a newspaper, it had photographs and news and sports and humor and all the stuff that makes a good newspaper. I mean, I should know, man, I worked on it -- bou, that was a paper!

Did you ever think of working on the Knothole?

Are you putting me on, who in his right mind would ever work for a handout sheet? And that news they print, Boy if that ain't the cat's meow. Last time I read the headlines it sent goose-pimples right up and down my spine! You've got to be kidding, I don't believe anybody works on that staff, they're probably just a bunch of goof-offs. Well, I've got to wet my lips down the Orange. Wanna come?

Nah! I've got to work on the Knothole.

G. V.

DEAN CROSSMAN RETIRES AFTER 32 YEARS

This fall marks the first time in twenty-six years that Dean Raymond F. Crossman has not been on hand to act as friend and counsel to forestry students. To the worldly wise upper-classman the "father" image attributed to Dean Crossman may seem a bit corny, but to this author and to many others he was a man who had a sincere interest in the welfare of each student and was never too busy to take time out to discuss a problem.

Dean Crossman was first associated with the College of Forestry forty-two years ago when he began teaching English following graduation from Syracuse University in 1926. Concurrently he taught Business English at S. U., and ran the University's central registration program.

In 1932 he left the College of Forestry, with a newly earned M.A. from Syracuse, to teach at the High School of Commerce in Yonkers, New York. During the period at Yonkers he continued his graduate study at New York and Columbia Universities, and still found time to work with the problems of youth through the Yonkers Hi-Y Club.

Ten years later Dean Crossman returned to the College of Forestry as Registrar in time to guide many students through the turbulent years of World War II, and the booming post-war period when enrollments doubled and tripled.

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Joe: Do you like bluegrass?

Bill: Yeah man, I'll smoke anything!

PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

Those students who served as tour guides and helpers did a tremendous job at Dedication. A special congratulations goes to those who cared about the College and helped out with a few seemingly small tasks which in the end made our campus a little bit more pleasant place to visit. Speaking of Dedication, the one point which most of the people brought out through formal and informal talks was that the College of Forestry is not so much buildings and money, but that the College is PEOPLE. That is something to be proud of. The politicians, however, tended to think of the College as voters at a few points.

Since PEOPLE are the sole purpose and product of the College, one must try to keep this in mind at all times. Traditions are an important part of the product of this College. At present, however, the College of Forestry traditions are quickly being forgotten. There is very little material on our College. In fact the College's traditions are stored in: Empire Foresters, technical publications, a few books, and the memories and results of the College's products.

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PROJECT "STUMPY"?

It has been rumored there is interest in lending the talents available at the College of Forestry to a useful purpose in the form of some organization similar to Syracuse University's "Project 70." Our college offers certain types of training and facilities not readily available elsewhere and, therefore, an opportunity to make a unique contribution to such an effort. It could be that one of those same "thugs" who now threaten New York City school teachers with torture and death in the classroom might have seen another side of life during a Saturday morning with "Ketch" in the greenhouse, or from a lean-to on the van Hovenberg Trail to Mt. Marcy.

The program could serve a twofold purpose in that, in addition to its defined objectives, there would be opportunity for forestry students to learn a little more of what the real world is all about - a type of training not to be found in our own catalog.

The idea would be to have organization of the program come from within the student body rather than merely ask students to "help out" with someone else's program. The present mood of the college and the State University is favorable for those who would like to participate in getting this idea off the ground. Interested persons please contact the Knothole.

C.S.

President's Notebook Cont'd

NATALIE WOULD!!!

FOR SALE: Olympis Typewriter -- excellent condition, \$50. Also, two 6.00 x13 snow tires -- used one year only, \$18. Call 472-3283 after 6 p.m. or see G. Hoffman in 156 Baker.

Fire place wood \$6 per cord call Barbara Sheremeta, x2900 or Mr. Mrs. Sheremeta - OR7-3722.

WANTED: Photographic developing equipment and enlarger. Call Steve Watrous H09-0008 or student mail.

One Faculty advisor for the Knothole Needed immediately! No applications or reference needed, just interest.

Staff members needed to work for the Knothole - staplers, typists, distributors, reporters, and advertizers all needed.

SAF cont'd

education in all aspects of forestry, many of which are not normally a part of your school curriculum. There are many other advantages to membership in the SAF, and all for only \$5/year as a student member.

Your faculty representatives of the Society is Prof. David G. Anderson, Room 225, Bray Hall. Membership applications may be obtained from his office or from Miss Conway in Room 222 Bray Hall. Applications should be returned to Prof. Anderson.

David G. Anderson
Assistant Dean for Administration

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Of these, the last is probably the most important. The trouble is that the people's memories and accomplishments exist only in their minds and personal belongings. Those students who would be interested in trying to pool some of these valuable sources together and can spare a few moments, please drop your name and phone number off at the Student Council Office in the Library or put it on a piece of paper and leave it in the Student Government Box with the Student Mail.

A reminder to organizations is that a representative must be at ALL Council meetings (Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., 12 Illick). If the organization is not represented, their funds may be cut off (no money).

LET'S KEEP OFF THE GRASS AND TELL OTHERS TO STAY OFF. EVENTHOUGH WE ARE STUMPIES, WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE MESSSES. LET'S KEEP OUR CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS CLEAN.

BB

FORESTRY CLASS RINGS

JUNIORS and SENIORS. Order your College of Forestry class rings right here on campus. The representatives of the L. G. Balfour Co. will be in the Forestry Student Council Office in Moon Library Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 12:30 to 1:30.

If you can't be there at these times call Carolyn Fowler at x2641 or Bruce Reid at 476-5789 for other arrangements.

If the French are supposed to be so sexy, how come there are 800,000,000 Chinese?

The newest additions to the College of Forestry, F. Franklin Moon Library and Joseph S. Illick Hall, were dedicated Friday, October 11. The ceremony was attended by some 400 alumni and faculty guests. It is surprising, that even though Forestry classes were cancelled from 10 to 12, only a handful of students were present.

The ceremonies began at 10:15 with the introduction of guests by Dr. Harry Porter, Master of Ceremonies. The speakers for the occasion included: Frank C. Ash, President of the College Trustees; Chancellor William Tolley; W. Mason Lawrence, Deputy Commissioner of the State Conservation Department; Roger Sinnott, State University Trustee; Dean Jahn; and Reverend John McCombe of Hendricks Chapel. Congressman Hanley and Senator Javits were unable to attend. The ceremony was officially concluded with the cutting of the ribbons by F. Franklin Moon Jr., and Joseph S. Illick Jr. immediately following the dedication, guided tours of the new buildings were given.

The dedication of these two buildings reflects not only the growth of the College of Forestry since 1911, but also the growth of the entire State University Campus since 1948. It is interesting to note that New York was the last state to begin a State College, and that it has now grown to become the largest state owned university in the United States.

G. V.

BOTANY CLUB

"Western Botany" by Dr. J. L. Morrison, October 18, Friday, 7:30 p.m. (5 Illick.) Refreshments after meeting.

"Cascade Mountain" - October 25, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ketchledge will speak on Ecology of Adirondacks--in particular the Cascade Mountain Area. Final plans for mountain trip will be discussed.

October 26 & 27, Saturday & Sunday

Cascade Mountain Trip - Adventure in Adirondacks. Details at October 18 and 25 meetings.

He was Professor of English and Director of Student Services at this time, but more his days and evenings were taken up with students seeking his advice about personal matters. Due to his outstanding abilities in this field, the position of Dean of Students was created for him in 1954.

Dean Crossman has been an important link in the college's relationship with Syracuse University, and is a member of the Council of Deans at the University.

He was active in Boy Scout work for many years, and served as Cub Master for Edward Smith School, and was on the troop committee at Erwin Methodist Church for a long period.

Dean Jahn cited two factors that helped Dean Crossman become invaluable to students during their four years away from home. The first, was his longtime association with the Adirondack Woodcraft Camps at Old Forge, N.Y., which began in 1927. "His summers spent in getting to know youths, establishing rapport, and helping to solve problems gave him the insight and counseling experience that became so important to college students," he stated. "From his student days onward, he has devoted his life to helping and teaching young people."

The other influence, according to Dean Jahn, was the valuable assistance provided by his wife, the late Mrs. Hughena MacMillan Crossman, who died in 1959. She was long active in hospital and student affairs in Syracuse, was with the Syracuse University Student Health Service, and was operating room supervisor at University Hospital. "She also, spent her life with young people," Dean Jahn said, "and maintained a home where students could call at any hour of the day or night."

Dean Crossman is the father of one son, David Crossman, associate professor of instructional research, University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He will maintain a home in Syracuse

CHANGES IN SCHOLAR INCENTIVE

There have been several policy changes regarding graduate student eligibility for Scholar Incentive Awards since last year. The initial change made it impossible for a student to receive Scholar Incentive benefits, if his tuition had been remitted. The present policy regarding their eligibility is the same as last year. The following is a statement of that policy:

By law, scholarship and scholar incentive awards are limited in part by the tuition charge at the college attended. If the student receives special scholarship aid or tuition remission from the college or from some other source, such aid is not considered to reduce the tuition charge payable by the student. However, if it is the policy of the institution to waive all tuition for a student compelled to leave because of military service or serious illness, then it must be considered that there has been no tuition charge for that semester. Also, if the tuition charge is uniformly remitted or subsidized by the institution, whether public or private, then it must be considered that there is no tuition charge payable by the student, within the intent of the law.

This College has been informed that next year students will not receive Scholar Incentive unless they pay the tuition themselves.

Scholar Incentive applications are available in 104 Bray Hall.

John R. Reeves

COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

The EMPIRE FORESTER is sponsoring a design competition for the cover of the yearbook. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, expression of theme and overall design. Twenty five dollars (\$25) will be awarded to the designer of the winning entry. The EMPIRE FORESTER reserves the right to withhold the award if no entries are deemed acceptable.

THEME: Growth and Change

All entries to be submitted, to scale (9 x 12), mounted on card board, to the Public Relations Office, Room 100 Bray, by December 1, 1968.

Please attach a copy of this form on the back of all entries. More than one cover design can be submitted per person. Limit yourself to two colors and include the title EMPIRE FORESTER and 1969.

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