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CLUB NOTICES

At the last Robin Hood meeting, Nov. 28, 14 major points of business were discussed. Because of the lack of interest, little could be accomplished. The next Robin Hood meeting will be Dec. 12, Wed. night. It is hoped that everyone will attend.

Papyrus Club will hold its next meeting Tues. night, Dec. 11. Dr. Mesrobian, guest speaker from Brooklyn Poly Tech, will give a demonstration talk on various plastics. Dr. Jahn, research director, will give a resume of the recent plastics conference held here at the college, also. Anyone interested is welcome to come.

Understand a few of the boys got together to re-form the Ento Club. Their first meeting was the night of Dec. 5. Do you suppose someone that was present could drop a note in the box to tell us what happened?

Four new members were pledged into Alpha Xi Sigma at its last meeting, Dec. 5. They are Bill Gladstone, Bill Cowan, and Don Ward, seniors, and Ed Vought, Junior. Maybe you've already seen them wearing plaques around their necks.

* * Special Christmas Convo * *

Both frosh and upperclassmen are to attend the special Christmas program Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. in Baker Auditorium. Saengerbund will offer several selections. Attendance will be taken.

Do you have halitosis? fungus of the toes? (athlete's foot, you idiot!) epilepsy? Brother, you're in a sad condition. Paul Bunyan can't help you in that respect but they can help alleviate that frustrated feeling by supplying you with a date (female) for the annual Cooks and Cutters Ball. This arrangement is a result of the cooperation of the Home Ec and Forestry colleges. In the rotunda of Bray you will find a card catalog with vital statistics of available dates. They're yours for the choosing — and $.75. If you have a steady steady, then bring her instead. The dance is this Friday night, Dec. 14, in Bray. Your class officers have tickets now — be sure to get yours. For such an amazingly low price you couldn't have a better evening.

COME TO THE BALL!

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15 TO ATTEND SAF

Our forestry college will be represented by 15 men at the 51st meeting of the Society of American Foresters at Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 11-15. While there, Dean Illick will give an address "Major Problems in Operating Schools of Forestry" before the Executives of forestry schools. We hope he doesn't harp too much on the student problem. Dean Shirley will give comments on various technical papers. Dr. Graves (FM) and Dr. Zabel (Botany) will also represent the faculty.

The remaining 11 attenders are students.
Carl Newport, Wayne Gaskins, Ron Lanner, Paul Daniell, Dave Raney, Don Pierce, John Merrick, Hank Holdan, Hank Webster, Jay Hutchinson, and Bob Levine.

**FARWELL IS STILL SKIING**

Ted Farwell, originally of the class of '52, is preparing for the winter Olympics to be held in March at Oslo, Norway. Ted dropped out so that he might concentrate his efforts in the chance of getting on the U.S. Olympic team. He did secure a starting berth but then enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Sampson. He has recently been transferred to Idaho so that he can continue ski training. The Air Force is allowing him to compete in the Olympics.

**TEMPSUS FUGIT**

An oddity, altho outdated, was brought to our attention not long ago. Did you realize that last July 31 was the last day of the first month of the last half of the first year of the last half of the 20th century?

**TO ERR IS HUMAN**

It's always fun to point out someone else's mistakes, mainly because someone is always finding yours. No reflection on Prof. Unger but we rather doubt if he was once a member of the nobility as the Daily Orange claims. And that picture of Dean Shirley in the same paper looked a lot more like Prof. Bolyea to us.

Herb Ruckes, a grad student, has been blessed with a baby girl.

Remember Frank Jaeger, Don Parslow, and Bob Doomer? They are all getting out of the service and will return to school in January.

**STAFF HAS FOUR NEW MEMBERS**

The faculty has 64 men and the research staff 35 men, as a result of the appointment of 4 new members to the professional staff this fall.

Kenneth C. Compton, new assistant professor of forest utilization, was previously an assistant prof. in the Dept. of Forestry, U. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. for 4 years. A native of Seattle, Mr. Compton received his B.S. from Iowa State in '36, M.S. from our College in '38.

Daniel V. Lent is back as instructor in the department of pulp and paper manufacturing, from which he received his B.S. in '48, M.S. in '50. Last year he was assistant professor of chemistry dept., Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. Lent is from Garfield, N.J. Mr. Lent's appointment filled one of the two P&P vacancies left by the withdrawals, last spring, of associate prof. James F. Casey and assistant prof. Ralph T. Nazzaro.

Part of Dr. Nazzaro's duties are being carried as special lecturer this fall by Robert B. Morobian who is on the faculty of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Successor to Paul M. Schaffrath as research associate and project leader in chem-groundwood research is Donald W. Libby, U. of Maine '43. Mr. Libby came to the staff here from Solvay Process and previously was with Oswego Falls Scalright Corp. Mr. Libby's home town is Orono, Me.

New man working with Mr. Libby on the hardwood pulping studies is Harold Hickson of Bangor, Me., technical assistant, Mr. Hickson is a U. of Maine man, too, a member of the graduating class last June. He has done chemical research for American Sales Book Co. and has also worked for the St. Regis Paper Co., Bucksport, Me.

The reason why the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is that the average man can see better than he can think.