With this the first issue of the KNOTHOLE, Alpha Xi Sigma again revives one of its most important functions, that of keeping the College of Forestry student body well informed on the more important happenings around our campus, as well as supplying various tidbits of information which, except for our acknowledgement, would no doubt be completely ignored. We are happy to welcome the new freshman class, which, as Dean Shirley says, has unlimited potential. To them we wish all the luck they'll need for the next four years.

And to the rest of you moldy, moth-eaten stumpies, scoopers, beater-rats, and what-have-you, whose luck is beginning to run out, WELCOME BACK......

The KNOTHOLE is being reinstated this year to the status of a weekly publication. This will be mainly due to the untiring efforts of "Reb" Bright and "Bug-eyes" Burgess, our stalwart co-editors. Without further ado, then, on with the KNOTHOLE.

Jim Goodwin, President
Alpha Xi Sigma

EDITORIAL

This, to you frosh and to you upperclassmen who can remember only unimportant facts about little known things, is your weekly rag published by the senior honorary, Alpha Xi Sigma. Its purpose is to keep you informed about what goes on in OUR College. We hope to keep you up to date on the latest gossip, jokes, and activities of the various clubs, classes, and students(?). We do not pretend to be second Steve Wilsons, but we do want to print what you fellows want to read. In order to do this we need your suggestions. Our mail box is under the student mail boxes in Marshall Hall. If you have a story, write it up, and if it's printable, we'll print it. We hope you will find this paper both entertaining and enlightening (English 10) throughout the years.

BLOOD

The time has come to roll up our sleeves over the mass of muscles and give some of our pure, red, American blood to a great cause, the American Red Cross. This month the Forestry Club, of which YOU are a member, is sponsoring the annual Blood Drive. We have a reputation to uphold. For the past several years this student body has contributed a large percentage of the blood donated by the residents on the hill. This year we want to give a still larger percentage. In order to accomplish this, we must have the full support of every Forester, faculty member, and staff. Pick up your pledge card today in Bray or Marshall and fill it out. Donation day is Wednesday, October 27.

P.S. For you dead heads - they take blood from the arm, not the head.
CABINET MEETING

At last week's Forestry Club: Cabinet meeting there was a very good attendance, but President Jim Brewer urges all clubs to send their representatives so that they may have a voice in the proceedings.

Treasurer Danny Meyers presented the following budget which was adopted by the Cabinet:

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Cabinet meetings will now be held every Monday afternoon at 4:15 in 308 Bray Hall. Everyone is welcome.

STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE

This Friday about thirty faculty members and students will leave for Pack Demonstration Forest at Warrensburg, N.Y. to attend the first College of Forestry Student Leaders Conference organized primarily through the efforts of Dean (Uncle Ray) Crossman. The conference will last all weekend and the main question to be discussed is: Are We Doing What We Aim To Do? Subordinate questions will include: (1) what are we aiming at?, (2) what are we doing to reach our aims?, and (3) what can we do to bring performance and aim closer together? Yours truly, the editor of this scratch sheet, is going along as bellhop, so will return with all unimportant facts about completely uninteresting things (see Dr. Harlow's booklist). On the serious side this conference should bring about better student-faculty relations and understandings, and should give us students a good chance to voice our opinions (we'll outnumber 'em up there). Faculty members on the trip will be Messrs. Shirley, Crossman, Wiln, Barrett, Kovalick, Duerr, Sammi, Donofrio, Wylie, and and Belanger.

SAENGERBUND

After two years of dormancy the Forestry Glee Club is once again organizing for singing and fellowship. The group has generally numbered 30 to 40 in the past and has contributed entertainment to Forestry convos, dinners, and other occasions where forestry men gather. The first meeting is not as yet scheduled, so those among the vast reading audience of this outstanding example of journalistic talent who have the desire to sing, can follow a tune, and would sincerely contribute their time, keep your eye on the bulletin boards for further info. Freshman and sophs who have had high school singing experience are especially welcome.

Enrico Nifkin.

NEW FURNITURE

Starting last Wednesday our student lounge has taken on a new luxurious look through the addition of new, costly, and comfortable furniture. It will be only through our efforts that the new furniture will retain its serviceability and
NEW FURNITURE (cont.)
new look, so let's treat it like our lawns - with deep respect and feet off.
Our sincere thanks to Dean Shirley.

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BARBEQUE

The time of the great event is growing close, namely, the BARBEQUE on Nov. 3.
If we don't get snowed in, this year's outing should really be a great one. Morning
will be generally individual ones, followed by chow and team events in the
afternoon if you can still move. Good luck to all the classes in trying to defeat the
seniors. Maybe the encouragement should go to the faculty and grads who are
most frequently found the next day to be dwelling in the cellar.

LANDSCOOP TRIP

From October 17 to the 26 seniors in the Landscape Department will be on
another of these educational jaunts, this time to Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va.,
Philadelphia, and York. Professors Albrecht and Williams will be along to see
that no one gets out of orals by jumping from the Washington Monument.

JOHN HARPER

John Harper is now living with his aunt at 25 Frederick Ave., Maple Shade, N.J. To you frosh, John was seriously injured at Summer Camp in '53 while diving
from the pier. His condition improved and under the care of his aunt, we hope to
see him again soon. John and Jim Harper, who is a senior in P&P, lost their mother
recently. We hope to express the sympathy of the whole school in saying we
sincerely regret this tragic loss to you two great guys.

ABSOLUTELY USELESS FACTS ABOUT COMPLETELY UNINTERESTING SUBJECTS

The average pair of boot socks will last 19 days of continuous use without washing.
The average pair of Levi's will last 19 months of continuous use without washing.
(if you don't believe us, ask J.C. Combs, he is already in his fifteenth
month and they haven't even stiffened.)

A comment while washing a car: "Good thing elephants don't fly."

Greek to his tailor: "氯墨尼德斯?"
Tailor to man with pants: "κυριοδ οι?"

NOTE TO EDITOR FROM A HACK

The rights of a cabbie should be explained to some of your students, especially
Meyers, Drabock, Teaberry, and Shultz who wouldn't let me through that red light.
No one was badly hurt except maybe Meyer's pride and his head.