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SURPRISE 1

Once again your exclusive college newspaper has gone to press. The previous issue of our bi-weekly rag was last semester. Maybe it should have ended there.

However, if any poor idiot in our enormous reading audience cares to see another, or more issues of the KNOTHOLE, facts, figures and jokes may be funneled to the press by way of the KNOTHOLE box hidden under the new student mail boxes in Marshall Lounge.

CONVOCATIONS

The Convocation Committee must certainly be congratulated for the "New Look" in Convos and speakers. The editor's only complaint on Speaker Kovalcik, Forester Flick, or the Telephone Company's Paige was that he has not been able to read his DO for three consecutive Wednesdays.

Perhaps Art Flick's tale of smokejumping deserves comment. Although a bit "stumpy" in nature, Art has, I think, pointed out the untapped fund of Convo speakers we have in our own student body. Care must be taken, however, not to overtax this fund and obtain men who have nothing to say or can't say it as has happened in the past with guest speakers.

VIEWS THROUGH THE KNOTHOLES

Spring is here: The snow fences are down. (Please ignore any snow)

A GATHERING OF THE SCABS AND BRAINS

Alpha Xi Sigma, Upperclass Forestry Honorary, is placing notices in the student mail boxes for those that have distinguished themselves in the scholastic field. An introductory meeting will be held for the candidates in 300 Bray at 7:30 on March 30 to explain the purposes and requirements of this organization and to provide an opportunity for the candidates to meet each other before choosing the membership by their own votes. All those men who receive a notice and are interested in Alpha Xi Sigma are requested to be present Tuesday night.

FOR SALE: A complete 30 volume set of Encyclopedia Americana
Never used- my wife knows everything.

Budget: A formula for determining that you need a raise.
The MERRY BAND of ROBIN HOOD will gather in honor of Eustace B. Nifkin, patron saint of Foresters on Saturday, March 27 at 3 PM to present their annual NIFKIN BALL in Marshall Lounge. All rugged stumpies are overjoyed that the costume is slacks and sport shirts for the men(?) and sweaters and skirts for the little gals. For the extremely primitive, shoes will be checked on tables around the lounge to make the dance a stocking-foot affair.

Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Simeone. General Chairman is Jim Brewer. Anyone interested in working on the dance, contact Jim or leave a note in the "B" box, listing your speciality or ideas.

You can’t beat a Saturday night, round and square at the TREE SCHOOL, only $1.25 a couple. See you Saturday.

TRAPPED and TIED

Clive Bubb
Roy Swenson
Art Flick: Bill Schenck

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THE College's deep sympathy is extended to Prof. Crossman, David Eggert, Frank Allen, Robert Longtime and James Lockward in the great loss each has suffered lately.

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Norman Holgerson '53, CF, graduated 13 Nov. 53 from the Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R.I.

Officers of Kappa Phi Delta, Forestry Fraternity are: President, Bill Trice; VEEP, Jim Brewer; Secy, Howard Burnett; Treasurer, Don Lawton.

GAL: I don't know whether he's a perfect gentleman or just not interested in me.

PRETTY young thing after English class: My prof has a split personality - and I loathe them both.

GREEK to his tailor, Eumenidos?
Tailor to man with pants, Euripides?

ABSOLUTELY USELESS FACTS ABOUT COMPLETELY UNINTERESTING SUBJECTS

The KNOTHOLE has unearthed the thesis originally written by Eustace B. Nifkin in one of his first annual attempts to leave these Hallowed Halls. As a public service, we are publishing excerpts of this great paper which unfortunately had been denied to the world until now.

The average beaver weighs 20 pounds. (jom)
The Pilgrim Memorial Monument is 252'6" high. (wfw)
The length of the average wooden pencil is 5.74". (lws)
Each classroom in the WSCF is equipped with five pieces of chalk, approx. 1.32" long. (gsk)
The tallest tree in the United States is 364' high. (wfw)
There were 1,000 miles of line around the Hearse fire. (wfw)
The pit pairs between longitudinal tracheids are generally conspicuous. (hpb)
Paint marking of trees may cost $5 per cord. (kcc)
The Steamer Portland sank with all hands in 1920. (wfw)