FOREST PRESERVE POLICY

During recent convos we have heard several speakers on the New York Forest Preserve Policy, but they all seem to be on one side of the picture - that of preserving the areas as a wilderness. Senator Milmoe, Fay Welch, and Dr. Newkirk all advocated this side of the picture, so why not have someone speak on the other viewpoint?

These people say that timber cannot be raised profitably in the Adirondacks, but is this not being done on Pack and Huntington Forests? Fay Welch said that skiers had left Vermont because of logging operations. How can the Adirondacks accommodate this increased winter sports crowd if they do not permit cutting of trees to construct ski slopes and trails? Could not multiple use forestry be carried out here as it is in our National Forests where logging, watershed protection, recreation, and other forest uses are all a part of the forest? It has been proven in many places that logging can be done within 100 feet of a road and go unnoticed by the public because there are so few people who leave their cars when in a naturalistic area. Conservation is wise use, and does not necessarily mean total preservation of a natural resource in its original state.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO PAST AND FUTURE SPRING CAMPIERS

Miracles will never cease; Skippuhh (pronounced with a short i and a long uhh - "Skippuhh," a conceited Irish setter, has a new master. When Prof Heiberg left for Europe, "Skippuhh" had to remain behind. Whether it was because Prof was afraid he would get seasick or that white pine ("Skippuhh" was strictly a vitae pine dog) has yet to be planted on the geosynclines of the Atlantic Ocean has not been determined. However, "Skippuhh" has covered his teeth for Prof Silverborg and even lets Prof in his ("Skippuhh's") station wagon.

Conclusion - Is "Skippuhh" still a one-man dog (now strictly a neutria canker dog) or will he be strictly a nectria canker vitae pine dog? Impossible! Nectria doesn't grow on white pine. It is possible, however, that "Skippuhh" is now strictly a blister rust dog. Let's hope so for the sake of future spring campers who may try to induce "Skippuhh" to become strictly an humble dog!

J.V.

ROBIN HOOD HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual initiation banquet of the Robin Hood Junior Honor Society of our College was held at Bersani's restaurant, Sunday November 21, 1954 at 7:30PM. George Wooding, the newly elected Robin Hood, officially took control of the band of 19 new members. Other officers for this year are Hank Liede, little John; Larry Lee, Will Scarlet; Bob Adams, Alan A'dale; and Gino Namkoong, Forestry Club Representative. Dr. John Barrett, the faculty adviser for this year, was also present as Friar Tuck.

After a fine dinner, the group was treated to an interesting and educational talk by Professor Hotchkiss, of the Syracuse University History Department, on the History of the College of Forestry. The professor managed to keep the interest of all by scattering a few merry tales through his speech.

Bob Adams
HOW TO GET A DIAMOND OR
FORESTERS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

In considering the situation you might use my double 3D or 6D plan -
The first point to consider is desiring one - foresters are not only difficult
to meet but have a slippery manner of getting away so you have no second chance,
therefore one must have a burning desire and true perseverance. Once started on
the project, one must not be deterred by his cool aloof manner - one must be
truly devoted to the cause of preventing forest fires and all it stands for!
The second point is distinguishing one from all the other men on campus. This
is the easiest part of the project - his clothing may include one or all of the
following: boots, Levis, plaid shirt, and queer hat (preferably red). Any man
carrying 23 hours and terribly overworked is bound to be one. He calls a joke
a groan and an intellect a snob. Last but not least, he may be carrying a pole,
axe, log, butterfly net, gun, tatum, or large pile of books - always the books.
The next step is to delight him. This is not done in the customary manner.
First you listen to hours of silvi, dendo, anti, coniferous pines, polyoorous
hispoidus, etc., etc. Fortunately your only part in the conversation is to keep
awake and occasionally answer "ahuh" or "really" or "I don't believe it" and with
this small incentive he'll keep talking. Be sure and sympathize with him on
Spring and Summer Camps - be envious of the Southern Trip. Go collect bugs with
him and spend Friday nights mounting them. Do various odd jobs for him like
typing and map tracing.
The next step is denouncing. At the proper time (but not too soon or you
will scare him away) put thumbs down on career women, liberal artists, and Syra-
cuse University's attitude toward the poor oppressed College of Forestry.
The last point is deserving. And if you haven't got him yet, he doesn't
deserve you so try it on another one.
This may sound like a lot of work for just one man - but take it from me-
it's worth it!!

Joanna Kimball

Editor's Note: This was found scribbled on the back of an old pathology ex-
lying on one of the library tables a few nights ago. We passed it on to you
so that you may take caution lest you fall prey to the wiles of one of these
crafty creatures!

PICTURE NIGHT

The EMPIRE FORESTER have scheduled one night for group pictures - December 8 in
the lounge. Please wear white shirts, conservative tie, and dark jackets. The
library will be open for studying and movies will be shown in the auditorium.
The EF staff would appreciate it if the profs would not schedule tests for
the 9th so that us students would have more time to attend the picture night.
Here is the schedule:

7:30 Fresh Class Officers
7:38 Soph Class Officers
7:46 Junior Class Officers
7:54 Senior Class Officers
8:02 Forestry Club Cabinet
8:10 Empire Forester Staff
8:18 Camp Log Staff
8:26 Alpha Xi Sigma
8:33 Robin Hood
8:40 Xyladelphus Club
8:50 Forest Zoological Society

8:58 Mallet Club
9:06 Paul Bunyan Club
9:14 Papyrus Club
9:22 Vox Silvas
9:30 Camera Silvas
9:38 Sangerbund
9:46 Entomology Club
2:53 Orbis Silvas
10:02 Kappa Phi Delta

FOR SALE: A-1 condition 1936 Chev convertible * Forest Green, continental tire,
new style spoke wheels, rumble seat, and numerous other accessories found on only
'55 models. $60.00 or good offer. See Fergie, Landscape senior or call 75-4712
LETTER TO SOPHOMORES

Hello Guys,

Well I never did make it to Alaska; I was about a month too late for Alaskan summer employment so I started heading south. I got as far as Eugene, Oregon, where I managed to get a job on the Williamsette National Forest. I worked on the slash crew for most of the summer until slash-burning season. I then got in on some slash burning and right now I'm poisoning and seeding clear-cuts. This will last until the snow flies, and then I guess I'll head for sunny California. I'll be thinking of you fellas as I bask in the warm sun on one of California's many female-inhabited beaches.

Well I just wanted to drop you fellas a line to let you know I'm still 'live and I hope to be back with the old gang next year.

A lowly sophomore,
Bob Pollack
Detroit Ranger Station
Detroit, Oregon

SUNGERBUND

The enterprising Forestry Glee Club is gaining in momentum. With the authority of a new constitution, it held elections last Tuesday night with the following "astounding" results:

President - Dick Curtis
Cabinet Ren. - Jim Hayes
Sect-Tres. - Roy Skillman
Librarian - Clyde Robins
Accompanist - Miss Phyllis Alberts

The club, presently composed of 16 hearty voices, aims at a full complement of about 30. Plans call for a 10-minute musical interlude during the student convo a few short weeks away. "In the middle of a school week, a rousing melody can do much to raise a lagging spirit.

See bulletin board for meeting announcements.

Editor's Note: We aren't trying to run the DO competition, but we think that any jokes or cartoons we print would be an improvement over those in this aforesaid scratch sheet. So here's our first try:

FIRST JOB AFTER SCHOOL
$50,000 Midtown Bank
$500 reward

by Malcolm