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If you haven't noticed it by now, we will tell you that the long awaited sign which would easily designate our campus has been erected. The sign was designed by Dr. Arthur Viertel of the Landscape Department and built by the Niagara Park Commission shop. You students might be interested that this was a student sponsored and encouraged idea which originated at the Student Leaders’ Conference, so you can see those conferences do get results in many ways toward improving the welfare of the College and its students.

In addition to the one now up at the time of this printing, there will be another placed on the lower part of our campus down toward Hendricks Field.

THE NIFKIN BALL

This is a dance in honor of the patron sainty of all foresters... Justice B. Nifkin. After recovering from a delirious condition due to trying to run a random line at summer camp he dedicated his life to furthering the fun of us foresters. One of his greatest ideas was the formation of a dance where we could get together and have fun. This dance was named in his honor... THE NIFKIN BALL. This year, with Robin Hood helping him out, the NIFKIN BALL will go on again with the good round and square dance music of Dick Martin in the Marshall Lounge from March 19 thru to March 20 (8:30 to 12:30). Tickets are $1.50 a couple. Sport clothes are in order for us and sweaters and skirts for the gals. The chaperons for the event are Dr. Moulds and Prof Morrison.

Let’s all get together again as we always have in honor of Nifkin and share the fun he created for us!!

Robin Hood

CABINET MEETING

The EMPIRE FORESTER reports $518 in ads, and suggests that a lock be provided for the E.F. room. It was further suggested by the editor that next year the CAMP LOG and E.F. be published as separate books, as this would be cheaper and the CAMP LOG is not a senior function... Invitations are out for the Banquet and tickets may be obtained from your class presidents... A motion was made to censure the KNOTHOLE for last week's issue, but was defeated after much discussion and a very close vote on the issue... The Saengerbund’s new constitution was accepted this week and approved after the necessary provisions concerning membership were more clearly defined... The sign up list for the box social with the Home Ec Club will soon be posted and those men interested in attending this event for the chow don't hesitate to sign up. The date for the event has been set at May 14... The Banquet menu cover was tentatively approved until next week when a final vote will be taken. Until then suggestions for the cover will be accepted... Elliot Lipsen was dropped from the Cabinet due to excessive absences... The fact that one of the tables in the lounge was sat on a broken last Monday, brought up the question of liability for College property in the lounge. Jack Barrett will investigate the possibility of assessing those individuals who willfully damage College property, especially that in the lounge.
I
There was a lad, so it is said
Who one bright day rolled out of bed
And cussed at the c&ock
And grabbed at his sock
and growled (with his butt full of lead)
English, math, chem, address,
It was the woods dat dey was supposed
to stress!

II
Another year rolled 'cross the lawn
Another day came round to dawn
A yuma again hit the deck
(The dirt on the floor at least a peck)
And moaned from the deepest depths of
a yawn:
"Dendro, zoo, surveying, plant phys.
Do dese guys know what practical is?"

III
A sadder and wiser Summer Camp Grad
(Not at all like the original lad)
Fall out of bed with a helluva crash
Stood too close when he slammed down
the sash
And screamed "Now ain't that too bad?
Mansy and silvi will have to go chakin'
For my note-taking fingers I seem to
have braken!"

IV
So now you see me all withered and bent
Think of the past I have spent
Though disillusioned and broken
My words barely spoken
I still can pitch my very own tent
And now as I stare through an alcohol
blur
I do believe I'm a FORESTER!!

THE TRUE STORY OF PAPER

By Steinholtz
Here we the chipping and digesting
department with the latest
in equipment. Parke Bollo noted
that hardwood sticks came in
over there, but as yet they had
had little success with soft
woods.