The biggest dance on the College of Forestry social calendar is scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 23. Although S. U. has a dance practically every weekend, the Foresters have only one semi-formal ball, but as far as many of us are concerned, the Sweethearts Ball is the highlight of the Hill social season. Dick Kowell's 12 piece orchestra has been engaged to supply the music for the dance, and a vocalist will be featured.

During the dance's intermission, this year's queen of the Sweethearts Ball will be crowned by the 1956 queen. Of the 40 girls who entered the preliminary judging, five finalists were selected. They are: Barbara Gough, Marja Liisa Carlson, Joanna Thomas, Judith Wight, and Diana Knope. Saengerbund is scheduled to provide intermission entertainment. Its members will be admitted free, or at half price for a couple. Refreshments will also be served then.

Tomorrow night's dance is being spearheaded by co-chairmen Ned Holmes and Tom Hofftaan, officers of Paul Bunyan, the organization sponsoring the event. Prof. Gatslick is the faculty advisor for both the organization and the dance. In contrast with the cold gym atmosphere of most of the large dances, the Ball will be held, as in past years, in the more intimate clime of the Student Lounge, which will be decorated so as to be hardly recognizable. Incidentally, the decorating will start Friday, and on Friday evening, Prof. Gatslick would like the decorating crew to refresh themselves at his house after the evening's work.

So, Men - the time is 9:00 to 1:00; the dress is semi-formal (suits and party dresses), the genuine birch veneer tickets are only $2 and can be purchased from any member of Paul Bunyan. 105 couples attended last year's Ball; this year we are counting on 150!

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ROBIN HOOD PHOTO CONTEST

Here are the results of this year's Photo Contest, sponsored by the Junior honorary. In the black and white division, the decision of the judges resulted in a tie, so the $15 prize will be split between: Bill Ulmer, senior, for his entry "Piety and Steps", and Charles Bresler, sophomore, for his "Raftman". Their photos will appear in the 1957 Empire Forester. The winner of the $10 prize for the colored slide division is Art Noskowiak, Grad, for his "After the Storm".
**ALUMNI TO VISIT COLLEGE MARCH FIRST**

**Frosh Note:** As an aid in helping the freshmen decide the curriculum they will pursue during the next three years, the fifth annual Alumni Curriculum Choice Forum will be held on Friday, March 1. Approximately forty alumni from all sections of the country will be present at the College to explain the opportunities and types of work open to graduates in the different curricula.

The Forum will open at 1:15 with a short general session in Baker Auditorium. Following this general session, each freshman will attend two panel sessions of one hour each, covering the curriculum choices for which they had indicated interest. When the panel sessions have been completed there will be a general meeting in the Lounge at which time Alums can be "buttonholed" individually to answer any questions the Frosh may have. Refreshments will be served during the general meeting in the Lounge.

All students having freshman status are required to attend this Forum. Any of the Frosh who have not as yet turned in his panel selections to Prof. Belanger, please do so immediately if not sooner!

**Seniors Note:** A cordial invitation has been extended to all seniors by Mr. Raymond Benson, President of the College of Forestry Alumni Association, to attend the annual Alumni-Senior Smoker on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge. Here is a chance for seniors to get additional information on employment possibilities and to find out what they can expect when they enter the mills and woods after graduation. Refreshments will be served.

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**EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES**

**Permanent:**
- With - International Paper Company, North Stratford, N. H.
  Position - Forester on the Phillips Brook Forest Conservation Project
- With - Curtis H. Bauer, Consulting Forester, Jamestown, N. Y.
  Position - Field Assistant

**Summer:**
- With - International Paper Company, North Stratford, N. H.
  Position - work in cruising and marking (four men needed)
- With - N. Y. Conservation Department
  Position - work in management and silviculture (6 or 8 juniors desired)

For additional information, see Prof. Barrett, Room 128 Marshall. Other employment possibilities are listed on the bulletin board in the Registrar's Office.

The Bureau of Land Management will be interviewing interested students on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28. A sign-up list for interview appointments will be found in the Registrar's Office.

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We are sorry to hear that William Conway's father passed away February 17.

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**Married - Charles Bresler, sophomore, on February 2.**

**A Daughter to - Robert E. Smith, sophomore.**