DEPARTURE FOR CHILE

Harvey Jesse Dubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dubin, 267-07 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, Long Island, New York, left for Chile on October 5 with 30 other Peace Corps Volunteers to teach in five of Chile's universities and selected schools.

At present Chile has university facilities for 1.6 per cent of its population. To meet the demands of a modern technological society the Chilean government requested Volunteers to help strengthen and supplement its educational efforts.

THE FIRST TRIP

After spending half of Friday evening peering out the window at the weather, and the other half trying to watch television, I finally decided to get up early and go out after grouse. I set my alarm clock for 5:30 A.M. and spent the rest of the night dreaming sweet thoughts of easy shots in anticipation of the next day's hunt.

Well, 5:30 A.M. finally came, and as I peeked out of the window all I could see was blackness. I fixed breakfast and two peanut butter sandwiches for lunch, a thermo of coffee and I was all set. My hopes were high in spite of the thick covering of clouds that hung overhead. At least I wouldn't have the sun in my eyes when they started to fly.

As I sped northward toward Parish on Route 81, I could see that the weather was
becoming more and more unfriendly looking, and just as I got above Central Square I could see rain drops. Many times I have tried to hunt partridge in the rain without any luck at all, but there’s always a first time.

I finally got to the spot I was going to hunt, and the rain was really beating down - but we learned in Soils and Silviculture that most of the water was intercepted by the tree cover anyways. So I walked and walked. I hunted the older swampy places; the thicker hemlocks; the edge of hardwoods; apples; all of these to no avail.

Well, to wring out a wet story fast, this time was no different than any other hunting trip in the rain. Someday though, maybe I’ll have enough luck to get a good day.

T. S.

How much do you know about our College’s history? Who was the first dean? Who was Louis Marshall? Where was our College first located?

These questions and many more will be answered by this column starting next week and every week thereafter. The history of our College from 1911-1961 is as important to you as is freshman botany, senior English and all the courses that come between them. Next week - The Founding of Our College.

M. H.

BLOOD DRIVE

The annual College of Forestry Blood Drive is tomorrow. If you did not receive your appointment card, don’t be afraid to donate at your convenience 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

DEAN SHIRLEY RETURNS

Dr. Hardy L. Shirley, dean of the College of Forestry, has returned from a three-week trip to Rome and Istanbul, where he was a U.S. representative at planning sessions for the Sixth World Forestry Congress to be held in Madrid in 1964.

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