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In anticipation of our forthcoming exodus from this academic community, a controversy seems to have arisen as to where our academic patri-image rightly belongs. From Tom Horbett's article last week, it would appear that he is an adversary of considering the "Saltine Worrier" as our proper academic tutelary. The two comments in answer to Mr. Horbett's article present the expected, opposite viewpoint. So, here they are: What do you think?

Dear Editors:

I find it rather hard to believe that someone could seriously write an article as the one that appeared in the March 3 "Knothole" entitled "Separate Graduation?". It seems to me that many of my classmates, especially those who agree with the article, should be enlightened as to the true relationship between our College and the surrounding University.

The article of March 3 expressed dismay at the fact that we graduate with the various other Colleges of Syracuse University. It pointed out various differences between our College and the University, and through exhausted efforts, tried to come up with suitable evidence as to why this practice should be discontinued. I have found, along with many other students from this College, that not only is this idea a bit trifle, but that it was obviously expressed by people who only half-heartedly realized what the relationship between our College, and by all means, our University is all about.

While it was stated, or rather, mis-stated that, "the College of Forestry is
quite distinct from Syracuse University," the expressed reasons were, in actuality, the basic reasons why it is not!

It is true that our students pay tuition to the State University of New York. It is true that our professors are paid by the State and that our materials are supplied by the State, but it should also be realized that the basic reason, or perhaps the only reason, we are subsidized by the State is because of a historical agreement between the State and Syracuse University that enabled students who went to Syracuse University's College of Forestry to receive State aid due to the increasing demand and decreasing supply of qualified Foresters in the State at that time. In actuality it was, in raw, cold, bitter fact, a bribe to get students to go to the College of Forestry of Syracuse University. It was not until a number of years later that the State inducted the College into its mega-mammoth University complex.

Even greater in importance than the deep tie with the College's Mother University, Syracuse, is the fact that the College, as any other educational institution, cannot be concerned, in the world of today, with merely turning out a collection of Forestry geniuses. The student body must be well cultured and educated in the fields which are of concern to the society we live in as a whole. At Syracuse, and thanks to Syracuse alone, we, at the College of Forestry, are educated in such a manner.

Not only do we have the right to participate in the University's educational and extracurricular activities, or do we live in University housing, eat University food, or are members of University Fraternities and are considered matriculated students at Syracuse University by the Administration, but we are honored in that while we do receive degrees from the State University, we also receive degrees from Syracuse.

While some of us rule the College as separate from the University because of technical reasons, it should be realized that when we yell for our team at a Bowl Game, or when we collectively band together for an early Christmas vacation, or when we are called "Stumpies", or when we compare our College to other University Colleges and call it superior, or when we are kidnapped as part of a pledge prank, or when we call on a girl from Delta Delta Delta, or when we hear the bells of Crouse College, or when we are seen with our Syracuse jackets on, or when we graduate together with 1,800 fellow students in a stadium we have come to love, and tears begin to fill our eyes as we march together and finally say good-bye to our friends from all the other schools of the University, maybe then, we'll realize in our hearts that our College is as separate from S.U. as is the College of Liberal Arts, and that the College of Forestry at Syracuse University, is now, and always will be, in truth, the College of Forestry of Syracuse University.

George T. Cleantis

Dear Mr. T. H.,

Are we or are we not!? If we are or aren't, do we or do we not!? If we do or don't, is it or is it not!? If it is or isn't, should we or should we not!? If we should or shouldn't, will we or will we not!? If we will or won't - what then!?

The Lounge Rats

cont'd.
This style appears very vaguely reminiscent of "Jabberwocky". However, you are not a Lewis Carroll. You are obviously just a lounge rat, to your own admission.

The Editors

THE LAKE THAT WAS

Where now sits the P. & P. Laboratory there was once a lake, and on this lake a lone canoeist paddled an Abnaki Indian birch bark canoe. Sounds like the Arabian nights; the bewitched city that turned into a lake, the people into fishes!

Anyway, one raw March Friday in 1932 the excavation for the new Lab was completed, and the digger operator departed leaving his machine in the hole. With nearly two feet of snow on Mt. Olympus, the wind swung to the southeast and it began to rain. Early Saturday, the operator came back and got his machine out of the hole and a good thing too, because it rained continuously all weekend, and Monday morning we looked in amazement from the second floor classrooms of Bray out upon the surface of a twenty foot deep "lake"!

Gurth Whipple, Chairman of the Extension Department, and I walked over to look more closely and he said "Bill, why don't you go up on the top floor of Bray, get that old birch bark canoe and paddle it around here while I get a picture?" So I did. The thing leaked somewhat, but I managed to paddle it across and back before it nearly swamped. He got his picture, but I never got around to asking for one until he was gone, and by then no one in Extension could locate the negative!

W. M. H. '25

ROBIN HOOD COLOR PHOTO CONTEST

Friday the 12th is the last day of the contest. (Hurry and enter now!)

Remember it's worth the chance, prizes of $5 - 1st, $3 - 2nd, $1 - 3rd in both landscape and miscellaneous categories.

All students (undergraduate and graduate) as well as faculty members are invited to participate.

Rules: 1. Place name and category of slide or print on the outside of an envelope.

2. Place 25 cents and one slide or print in each envelope. (Separate envelopes for each slide or photo entered - Please)

3. Drop envelope(s) off at the Main Desk in Moon Library.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN OFFICE NUMBERS

The following are the new location of offices and personnel of Student Services in Bray Hall.

Main Office -- Room 107
Dean Crossman
Professor Belanger
Professor Green

Admissions Office -- Room 110
Dr. Payne
Dr. Sutton
FINANCIAL AID FOR 1965 - 1966
(See College Catalog pp. 43-45 for Details)

Each spring the Office of Student Services must prepare an estimate of student need for financial assistance in the next academic year.

April 15, 1965 has been set as the date on which applications for grants, scholarships and loans must be filed to facilitate the preparation of this estimate.

Students who file on or before that date will receive FIRST consideration. Applications filed after that date will be considered as long as funds are available.

If you are interested in any of the following, you must file a NEW application and Parent's Confidential Statement.

Forms are available in Room 107, Bray Hall.

FINANCIAL AID


Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation

Henry H. Buckley Student Aid Award - for residents of Otsego, Chenango, Delaware, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, and Schoharie Counties in New York State.

Alumni Education Grants - any undergraduate regardless of curriculum is eligible to apply.

St. Regis Paper Company Award - any sophomore, regardless of curriculum, may apply for this scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding student chosen from nominees from University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, University of Massachusetts, and this College. The nominee will receive $800 during his Junior year, and $800 during his Senior year.

St. Regis Paper Company Award Winners - Since its inception in 1953, the College has won the award five times. The current recipients are Douglas Kapple (1963-64) and David C. Randall (1964-65). To these outstanding men, we extend our hearty congratulations.

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Roots, wood, bark and leaves singly perfect may be
But clapped hodge-podge together they don't make a tree.

James Russell Lowell