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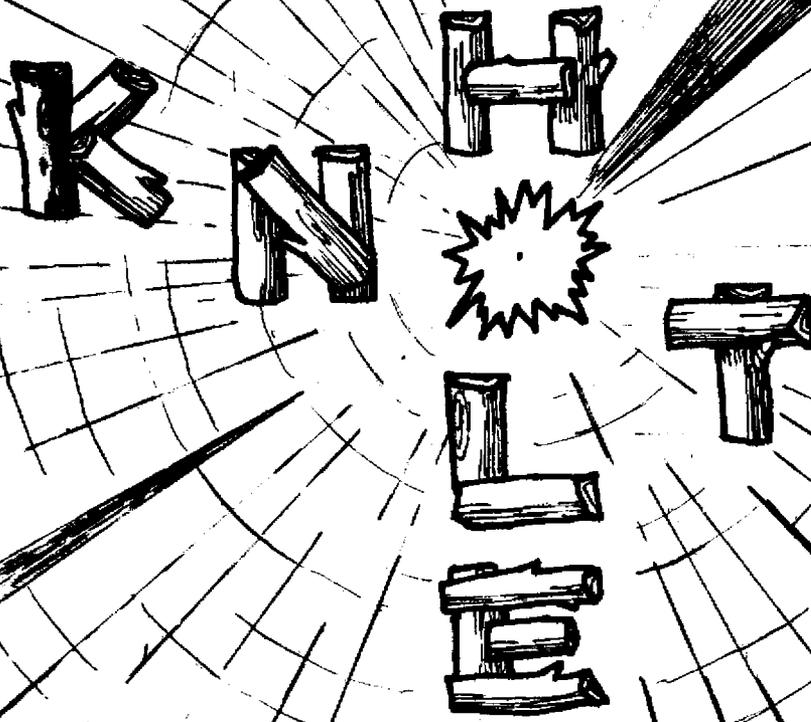
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# K N H L E T

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Quote of the Week: "Public speaking is like drinking. A few men can do it in moderation, but the majority don't know when to stop."

The Somerset Spectator

## A TIME TO MOVE AHEAD

Our college holds a somewhat unique position among institutions of higher learning. It is a state university located on a private college campus. This public-private association holds many advantages for the students of our college - low tuition and small size vs. academic variety and the social advantages of a large university. But such an association should be reviewed from time to time to insure the independence of our state unit and our student body. The College of Forestry should not be bound by the cumbersome machinery of the University, but should be vigorous enough to move ahead on its own.

In the area of student freedom it is time to stop following the "bad" of Syracuse University, for their leadership has faltered. The areas of student housing and liquor on campus have seen little change in status for 25 - 50 years. Student housing has been of particular interest to College of Forestry students. We are all required to live in University housing whether we want to or not. Many students find dorm of fraternity life a hardship in monetary and academic terms. Why must students, many of whom are putting themselves through school, be forced to pay large room and board fees, when a cheaper accommodation might be found? Often the noise and disturbance in University housing reaches a level which seriously hinders a student's studying ability. Yet the student is not free to remedy this situation. Certainly college students are at a level of maturity to decide upon their own living conditions. There is one area where our college can really

benefit the student body and take an administrative lead.

Liquor-on-campus is a second battle cry that is near and dear to the heart of every student. But it is no longer a never-to-be-reached goal - this student freedom already exists at several units of the State University of New York. Harper College at Binghamton, N.Y. has obtained permission within this academic year to serve beer at all-college functions. It was through the efforts of the student council and an aroused student body that brought this request into reality. What better all-college function, at which beer might be served, is there than the barbeque or Tri-State? Other classes or clubs might be encouraged to hold dances in Marshall Lounge, as the Freshman class did this year, but with a keg of beer instead of cider!

These freedoms can become realities. All it takes is student effort and responsibility, and enlightened administration. Our state unit need not concern itself with conservative alumni who might not make that big contribution if students are at last treated as adults! If our generation prides itself on its maturity, then we should be able to handle the freedoms of the "adult world". Where our freedoms are restricted, we should move to secure them, and show by example that we are indeed able to act in a mature fashion.

Michael George

### "STUMPY" ... FORGET IT!

How many times in your college career have you been called a "Stumpy"? Do you detest it? Do you cringe? Are you ashamed?

The cross-campus kiddies at Syracuse University refer to us as "Stumpies". You face this issue when getting dates, in classes; and on the street. Kappa Phi Delta, our forestry fraternity, is referred to as the "Stumpy House". The question is, "Why?"

The image represented by the word "stumpy" is an axe wielding, plaid jacketed, unshaven woodsman. This is a correct image, but one that was true eight to ten years ago. It certainly is not the correct image for the forestry student of today.

Just where or when the name "Stumpy" was coined is unknown, but one thing is for certain, it will be with us for some time to come. What does it mean to us now? What is the new image?

A forester of today is a scientist dedicated to the mandates of managing resources, developing and refining wood products, and providing those providing those products for our society. The formal education required of this type of person compares with anything they have to offer across campus. This does not have to be proven to you. You are aware of the natural sciences and the time spent learning and experiencing them.

Now, what about the image? There are still a few "Stumps" around today. You can still see a few hanging onto the old ways. Generally, you cannot tell a forester from anyone else on campus, on the street, in a restaurant, or at a bar. You cannot distinguish a forester except when he tells you he is one or when he displays the College of Forestry patch on his jacket. Socially and professionally a forester has his place in our society. It is held in high esteem and respected by those who know what the forester has done to attain that height. The new image is one of pride, excellence, and knowledge.

When in the future you are called "Stumpy", you will know what it means today. If the person who says it is trying to cut you down, consider him ignorant of the facts and forget it. If you cannot forget or ignore it and if being called a "Stumpy" today bothers you, then I suggest you re-examine your choice of school and career.

N. E. P.

DEAN JAHN - NEW EXECUTIVE DEAN

The Board of Trustees of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University recently elevated Edwin C. Jahn to the position of executive dean of the college. He will also serve as administrative head of the college until a new dean is appointed.

For the past fifteen years, Dean Jahn has been an associate dean with responsibilities for the physical sciences division and the college's research program. He will continue to administer these programs along with his new duties.

ATTENTION INTERESTED STUDENTS

The Empire Forester would like to invite all interested students to work on the 1967 Empire Forester this spring. This experience is intended to prepare people to take over editorial and other positions for the 1968 Empire Forester. Preliminary work on the '68 Empire Forester must get under way this spring. Areas of interest include art and layout, copy writing, and photography. All interested parties are invited to attend our meeting. The meeting will be held in room 402 of Bray Hall, Tuesday, February 21, at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

The Editors and Staff

PEACE CORPS TEST

The Peace Corps has announced that the test for prospective volunteers in the Corps will be held at 1:30 p.m. on February 18 and again on March 18 in Room 306, Federal Building, Syracuse, N.Y.

Any U.S. citizen is eligible to take the test who is 18 years of age or over and has no dependents under 18. Married couples are also welcome if both can serve as volunteers. To take the test, however, it is necessary to fill out a Peace Corps Application form which may be obtained at any Post Office or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. If you have not already submitted an application, one should be completed and brought with you to the test.

I am asking Mr. Gerald M. Garthe, Professional Research Assistant in the World Forestry Institute, to serve as advisor to students interested in joining the Peace Corps. Mr. Garthe has spent four years with the Peace Corps -- two years as a volunteer in Chile and two years as Associate Representative on the Peace Corps staff in Peru. In between his services as a volunteer and Associate Representative with the Peace Corps, Mr. Garthe engaged in advanced study at the University of North Carolina where he also served as the training officer for a group of 18 Peace Corps volunteers in forestry who were scheduled for assignment to Chile. Mr. Garthe thus is well qualified to answer any questions you may have regarding the field operations of the Peace Corps. He would be most pleased to have you drop in to see him at 320 Bray Hall.

Charles C. Larson, Director  
World Forestry Institute

ATTENTION FRESHMEN - R U S H !

Kappa Phi Delta will hold a second informal rush for College of Forestry freshmen, specifically for their convenience to take a look at our house as a social-professional fraternity. Upper classmen are also cordially invited.

A fraternity can offer more to a man than you probably realize. Through a brotherhood come many ideas and values which help you to stabilize your own. There is also the invaluable experience gained by living with a selected group of brothers. Each one can learn from the other and together they can all function as a closely knit group. A fraternity is a place for social development which is an invaluable part of your life. Through mixed functions such as theme parties, TGIF's, picnics, formal wining and dining, and other numerous activities, a fraternity man can increase and improve his social contacts.

You are cordially invited to visit the house on either Wednesday, February 15, or Thursday, February 16 between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. You will have a chance to talk with the brothers, look over the house, and see what Kappa Phi has to offer.

Nelson E. Pittler  
Publicity Chairman  
Kappa Phi Delta

FORESTRY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Because of the number of teams entered in this year's F.B.L., it will be necessary to schedule games for Saturday mornings. The following is this week's schedule:

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - 6:00 p.m - Design "5" vs.  $\Pi\kappa\Delta$   
Friday, Feb. 17 - 6:00 p.m.- Lakers vs. Silvi Grads  
Saturday, Feb. 18 - 9:00 a.m.- Juniors vs O'Neil's Raiders  
10:00 a.m.- AXE Breakers vs.  $K\Phi\Delta$   
11:00 a.m.- Frosh Foresters #1 vs. Botany Grads

Please be on the upstairs court and ready to play at your scheduled time.

A complete schedule will be published in next week's Knothole. Also look for scouting reports on the top teams and an explanation of the "Super Hoop Invitational Tournament".

Aside from the Student Council passing the budget for this year's F.B.L., the only other news to report is an exhibition basketball game between the Design "5" team and the awesome Lakers. So as not to embarass the Design "5" team too badly, it will only be disclosed that the Lakers were well upwards of 80 points while the Design "5" managed a measely 36. But this was only a pre-season game, a time when the teams were merely organizing and experimenting. It would be unfair to judge any team on its performance in such a game. Actually, the Lakers are a much better team.

The woeful Design "5" hope to regain some face in the F.B.L. opener, but, unfortunately, their first opponet is the  $\Pi\kappa\Delta$  Pikes, a team which is psyched up with aspirations of going all the way. Rumor has it that the Pikes have been practicing so much that Decker issued them bunks in the locker room.

For you true basketball fans who prefer a more evenly matched game, attend the thriller Friday night when the Silvi Grads, led by the pinpoint passing of that potbellied playmaker, Pete Wever, attempt to stop the high powered offense of the L.A. Lakers, an almost impossible task.

MOOSEWOOD'S NOTEBOOK #43

Carriages without horses shall go,  
And accidents shall fill the world with woe,  
Around the world thoughts shall fly  
In the twinkling of an eye.  
Through hills men shall ride,  
And no horse or donkey by their side.  
Under water men shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep and talk.  
In the air men shall be seen,  
In white in black and in green.  
Men shall walk over rivers and under rivers.  
All England's sons that plow the land  
Shall be seen back in hand.  
Learning shall so ebb and flow,  
That poor shall most wisdom know.

Mother Shipton's Phrophecies  
England A.D. 1449

THINGS TO REMEMBER

"To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge."  
Benjamin Disraeli

"We judge ourselves by what we feel we are capable of doing, while  
others judge us by what we have already done."  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge  
even where there is no river."  
Nikita Khrushchev

QUESTION

"Whose girlfriend gave him a bar of Avon Unforgettable perfumed soap?"

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Semi-Formal

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PUT THIS IN BOX "W" MARSHALL LOUNGE BY FEBRUARY 20th (MONDAY)

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By listing a group of three or more couples by name and ticket number, Drumlins  
reserve seating may be arranged. Reservations valid until 9:30 p.m., after which  
they cease.  
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Queen  
Contest

# SWEETHEARTS

Drumlins  
Country  
Club

# BALL

JACK KRIESCHER'S  
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\$ 3.00 per couple

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 24, 1967  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

### SWEETHEARTS BALL

What could very well be the largest social event of the year is coming up on February 24 at the Drumlins Country Club. This event is the Sweethearts Ball, which was instigated originally over fifty years ago at our College.

There are several outstanding features about this Ball which you should be aware of. First is an extravagant Queen Contest sponsored by the Wood Products Engineering Club. Applications for contestants can be obtained from club officers as well as social chairmen of living centers, fraternities and sororities. The Penthouse Lounge of Lawrinson Hall will be used for the selection of five finalists, who will then be given attractive souvenirs. However, the actual queen will be crowned at the Ball on February 24. The contest will be held between February 15th and February 20th. For information and forms may be obtained from Dave Paul (ext. 3531) and Max Deutsch (ext. 2019).

Jack Kriescher's Orchestra will furnish music for the Ball. Tickets are available from any W.P.E. club member or Forestry Council officer or Club President. The tickets sell for \$3.00 per couple. It is interesting to note that these tickets have attractively been printed on red cedar veneer - very ingenious!

The Sweethearts Ball will be a semi-formal dance from 9 to 1 on Friday, February 24 - just after the spring semester begins. The following students are associated with the Ball as chairmen of the following committees:

- Dave Paul ----- General Chairman
- Jack Wagner ----- Programs and Decorations
- Rich Hatheway ----- Publicity
- Max Deutsch ----- Queen Contest
- Dick Robison ----- Tickets