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Juniors and Seniors in Resources Management, Engineering and others who qualify should consider applying now for student membership in the Society of American Foresters. Interested graduate students should inquire of the College representatives listed below:

For only $5.00 a year, student membership provides:

- The opportunity to become familiar with the 18,000 member professional society that is becoming increasingly important in the development of both the forestry profession and individual professional foresters.

- Subscription to the JOURNAL OF FORESTRY, the leading forestry periodical in the country. (Non-member subscription rate - $12.00)

- Membership in the New York Section. You will receive its periodical, NEW YORK FORESTER, and invitations to Section meetings without the requirement of the usual section dues.

- Automatic advancement to "Member" grade in the Society upon graduation, without payment of the $5.00 entrance fee otherwise required.

And many other advantages.

In all, this is a good deal for any student heading for the forestry profession; yet, not enough of this year's eligible seniors have taken advantage of it. Joining as a junior provides these advantages for two years.

For further information and application blanks, contact either College membership representative, Mr. Armstrong in Economics, 301 Bray or Mr. Richards in Silviculture, 128 Marshall.
SCHOLARSHIP

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State Inc.

Each year the Federation presents one candidate to the National Council of State Garden Clubs to compete for four $500 per year scholarships.

A junior or senior, or a post-graduate student with an average no less than B, who is interested in continuing his or her study of Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, or Urban Planning is eligible to apply.

Interested candidates may pick up an application in 104 Bray Hall.

John Reeves
Student Financial Aids Officer

EMPLOYMENT

There are a few part-time jobs available at the College and outside the College. Interested students should contact Mr. John Reeves through 104 Bray Hall.

John R. Reeves
Student Financial Aids Officer

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

SYRACUSE, N. Y. -- Three faculty members at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University have received promotions by recent action of the College's Board of Trustees, according to an announcement by Edwin C. Jahn, acting dean.

Henry G. Williams, Jr., was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture. For the past two years he has been Research Associate for Land-Use Planning with Collegewide responsibilities. Prior to that he was Assistant Professor in the School of Landscape Architecture. He is a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University.

Claude C. Freeman was promoted to Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture. He is a graduate of the College of Forestry and has been teaching since 1959.

William J. Sullivan was promoted to the rank of Instructor of Forest Management. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and has been on the staff of the College for one year.

The Knothole reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and good taste.

NOTICE:

In order to facilitate publication of the Knothole and the New Knothole, the editors ask that all articles be submitted by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. of the week prior to publication. Marshall Lounge Mailbox.
As a public service project, the College Botany Club has "adopted" Pass Arboretum, located near Burnett Park on the west side of Syracuse. Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, James Heath has given the Club his enthusiastic permission to plant additional trees species in the arboretum and to rehabilitate the existing plantings by weeding and pruning where desirable. The arboretum has admittedly suffered from neglect in recent years, though many of the original 1926-28 plantings have otherwise come through reasonably well. The Club now hopes both to restore the appearance of some of the overgrown trees and, more importantly, to plant new species not presently represented on the grounds.

On Saturday, October 28, an "academically integrated" work party of six club members and helpers--Freshman Bob Mrowka, Sophomore Dick Travis, Juniors Pat Fenn, John Miskell, and Gene Newsome and Senior Fred Oettinger, with Graduate Student Knowlton Foote, Greenhouse Technician, Bob Anthony, and Faculty Advisor Ed Ketchledge--planted 29 trees that Club members had been growing in the greenhouse from seeds and cuttings started last year. Each tree was carefully planted for dendrology purposes at the Experimental Station. Next weekend, on Saturday morning, November 11, another work party will return to Pass Arboretum to remove weedy species that have seeded in around the original plantings and to prune dead branches off some of the evergreens. Any student interested in joining the group are asked to see President Fred Oettinger or Advisor Dr. Ketchledge.

The Forest Engineers Club had its first official meeting last week after many months of preparation. Twenty students and Professors Tully and Palmer were in attendance.

Elected as officers were:

Tom Urbanik - President
Jim Derrick - Vice President
Dennis Dickinson - Secretary Treasurer

The club has a budget of $250 and plans to have many speakers plus trips to various industrial operations.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 13 at 7:00 in 316, Bray. The speaker will be John Lupis, Chief Engineer, U. S. Forest Service, Alleghany National Forest, Warren, Pennsylvania.

There will be plenty of cider and good donuts.

Tom Urbanik
President
Forest Engineers Club

Forest Zoology Club reveals rare species

Most people, unless extremely well-versed in mammalogy, have never had the opportunity to learn of a rare animal with such a limited niche as the Zacatuche rabbit, or, to those more scientifically minded, Romerolagus diazi (Zoology majors).

The zacamache, or "volcano rabbit" lives in the volcano region of Mexico. Its range is roughly 400 miles long and some 60 miles wide. The region begins at about 9000 feet elevation and climbs to 13,500, where bunch grasses, fescues, and dense thickets of an aromatic herb provide food and cover for this rare species. The range is referred to as the Zacaton, occupying only a small region in Southern Mexico.
Studies revealed three young per nest. Senor Bernardo Villa, a well-known Mexican mammalogist, conducted the studies. He describes the Zacatuche as having small ears, little-nearly lacking tail, and a clay-colored body. The most striking oddity of the Zacatuche is its ventriloquistic ability. The animals' favorite food (for Botany majors) is Cunita tritifolium which is believed to give the flesh an unpleasant taste (for Hunting majors).

For further information, contact me or read "Nature Magazine" Vol. 48 No. 9, November 1955.

The Zoology Club would like to encourage new membership with its entertaining and even educational programs for the year. We plan to give you the opportunity to meet some of the faculty members on informal terms. Films, speakers, and field exercises promise a good year.

Hopefully we will see many of the KNOTHOLE readers at our meeting of November 16. Dr. Webb will be speaking on "Wildlife Management - Where Do We Go From Here". Dr. Webb is Director of Graduate Studies at our college. He also claims not to know too much about wildlife management, but, of course, we know he does. Besides teaching courses in wildlife management, he has traveled a great deal pursuing his work. He still finds some free time for the Zoology Club and we very much appreciate it.

Again, let me welcome each of you to our club.

Bruce E. Robinson
President, Forest Zoology Club

THE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
SENIOR CLASS PARTY
FEATURING
'THE SIDEWINDERS'
November 17, 1967
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FAYETTEVILLE INN

ONE BUS LEAVING BAKER AT 8:30 RETURNING
AT 1:30 FOR THOSE WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION

-ALL ARE INVITED-

PEACE CORPS

Representatives of the Peace Corps will be at the College on Tuesday, November 14, 1967. Any interested students may see them in the first floor rotunda of Bray Hall between 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.