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FORESTRY ORGANIZATIONS

In November 1967, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, in cooperation with AWS and University Union, sent questionnaires to all SU organizations. The purpose was to create a central source of information on all campus organizations. The campus survey is to be compiled in a Supplement to Pates and Data, Fall 1968.

A less than 50 percent return calls for another effort to survey all organizations. This is your chance to be of service to your organization and forestry students by informing everyone of your functions and activities. All College of Forestry organizations that did not complete and return the questionnaire in November, please send the following information to Alpha Phi Omega, Men's Gym, 3rd Floor via Campus Mail:

- Organization Name
- Meeting Place
- Functions
- Other information on activities up to 150 words
- Present officers and phone/extension

Please return by Friday, April 19.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dick Jarvis

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Following is the tentative schedule of most of the major 1968 Commencement activities of interest to College of Forestry degree candidates:

**Saturday, June 1**

2:15 p.m. College of Forestry Class Day Exercises, Marshall Hall Auditorium

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Reception for College of Forestry degree candidates and their guests, Student Lounge, Marshall Hall

**Sunday, June 2**

10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate, Hendricks Chapel (assembly time: 9:30 a.m.)

12:00 p.m. College of Forestry Commencement Luncheon for degree candidates, parents, and guests.

2:15 p.m. Commencement Exercises
Fair weather in Archbold Stadium, rainy weather in Onondaga County War Memorial (assembly time: 1:20 p.m.)

Commencement rehearsal will probably be scheduled for Friday morning, May 31.

At a later date all degree candidates will be sent a detailed memorandum including information about rental of caps and gowns, housing for parents, etc. Each candidate will at that time be asked to indicate the
number of his guests who will be attending the various special College of Forestry Commencement activities.

The Commencement Committee urges all degree candidates to discuss Commencement with their parents during Spring Recess, so that in April they can supply the Committee with accurate information necessary to complete the planning.

Rod Cochran
Public Relations Officer

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THE DRAFT

The Committee on Graduate Studies has recently acted to assure graduate students who are drafted that they will receive preferential treatment for re-admission upon completion of military service. Dr. William Webb, the Director of Graduate Studies, points out that the College cannot make a legal commitment to returning graduate students. However, he assured all students that he and his office will do all possible to encourage and facilitate such return for any student who has a reasonable chance for completion of degree requirement. This policy will apply whether the interruption of study was due to voluntary or involuntary military service.

William L. Webb
Director of Graduate Studies

TOUR GUIDE PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

In this time of adverse criticism about students and their behavior, their involvement with drugs, etc., I would like to voice a warm feeling about a group of Forestry students who deserve the right kind of recognition. These are the students who have taken the initiative and displayed the pride to participate in a Tour Guide Program which was established to assist the Office of Admissions and has developed into a valuable service for the College as a whole.

When I discussed the idea with a few of last year's seniors they were dubious about its success but were enthusiastic enough to help get the program organized. We started with seven or eight students who were used to escort visitors around the Campus. With the technical assistance of Dr. Hanselman and Dr. Payne and the encouragement of Dean Crossman, the number of students that have joined the program has grown steadily.

These students have escorted prospective students, parents, visitors, Scout groups, school groups and numerous other organizations and persons who wished to see our campus and facilities. The number of persons that have been guided on these tours has risen beyond the 200 mark and the number of students who have enrolled in the Tour Guide Program has grown from week to week.

Some of the guides have reported that it has become increasingly more encouraging now that some faculty members have stopped them to initiate conversations with the guides and the visitors through recognition of their green and white Tour Guide badge.

The following are the students who have been active in this program:

Barnes, Bill
Bickelhaupt, Don
Boardman, Richard
Capel, Earle
Good, Merylie
Hamel, Henriette
Meiser, Ann
Morse, Bill
Munn, Richard
Nebling, Robert
Pettersen, Karen
Rossi, K. Adele
Salsbury, Robin
Sheremeta, Barbara
Steele, Jamie
Von Tobel, Ernest

They deserve a vote of thanks for a job well done!

Robert L. Friedman
Director of Admissions
SENIORS!!

Seniors, that time of your college career has come and we need your help. It is traditionally acceptable each year for the graduating class to present the College with a Senior class gift. Now is the time that revenues have to be collected to pay for that gift. We realize that it is a sacrifice, but a sacrifice you will be glad you made in the years to come.

Persons authorized to collect donations will be circulating among you during the next few weeks - please help.

Persons authorized to collect money are:
Lorelei Fritz
Joe Cantwell
Howie Wage
Chuck Kowalski

WOODCHIPS MEETING

The Woodchips April meeting will be held at the Ethan Allen Manor House, DeWitt, on April 16th. Tour will start at 8:45 and be followed by refreshments. Anyone needing a ride please contact Barb Martin, Linda Eakes or Yvette Cranston. See you there!

AMENDMENTS TO STUDENT RULES AND REGULATIONS, APPROVED MARCH 8, 1968 BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

A fundamental purpose of the State University of New York is to provide quality education for all those who enroll. In pursuit of this objective the University encourages the development of independence, maturity, and ethical sensitivity within students. The University also recognizes the obligation of each student to conduct himself lawfully, maturely, and responsibly. To these precepts, the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University is committed.

The College, in fulfilling this mission, has established standards of conduct essential to the orderly pursuit of its function as an educational institution. Such standards are maintained through the institutions traditionally self-imposed procedures and also through full cooperation with all non-University law enforcement agencies.

The Education Law (Section 356) of the State of New York clearly delegates to the College of Forestry's Board of Trustees the responsibility to establish student conduct regulations. The following rules of student conduct and behavior are established at this time, in addition to those published in the Rules and Regulations of the College (see Section II).

1) Students have an obligation to support both State University College of Forestry and Syracuse University rules and regulations. Further, they are obligated to abide by all local, State, and National laws. Attending the College is a privilege, and this attendance may be revoked when any violation of these rules, regulations, or laws occurs.

2) The illegal use of narcotics and dangerous drugs on the College campus is expressly forbidden. The College, through cooperation with appropriate health and law enforcement agencies, will provide no sanctuary for those who violate any State and Federal laws.

3) Campus visitations by non-students or persons having no specific legitimate business on campus must have prior written authorization from the Dean of the College. Under Section 240.35 of the Penal Law, a person is guilty of loitering when he loiters or remains in or about a school, college, or university building or grounds, not having any reason or relationship involving custody of or responsibility for a pupil or student or any other specific, legitimate reason for being there and not having written permission from anyone authorized to grant the same. Such an individual should be reported
GET THE AXE BACK!

Each year the trophy axe is awarded to the winner of the Tri-State Meet. In this annual gathering of hardy souls, the foresters of Penn State, West Virginia University and the College of Forestry face each other in the grueling competition of such events as speed chopping, tree felling, log rolling, dendrology, log birling, cross-cut sawing, chain sawing, archery, chain throwing, pulp throwing and many others. The competition is stiff, but all in good fun. Last year Penn State won the meet and took "the axe back."

This year's meet is April 20 at Penn State. A bus will be furnished for transportation. If you enjoyed the barbeque, the Tri-State Meet is a must for you. It's the great-grandpappy of 'em all." A sign up list and list of events and rules will be posted and meeting of all interested people is planned immediately after spring recess. Practice facilities will be at the experiment station, so bring your equipment back from vacation. Any questions can be referred to Jim Boardman, Pete Bosch or myself.

Neil Lamson

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