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We the Foresters

Last Saturday night the foresters once again completed their usual highly successful forestry week. This year as in previous years all the events, both sports and social were more than well attended and as usual everyone is agreed that this was the best forestry week to date.

Although this is the Forestry Brunswickan and it is naturally for, of, and about forestry and foresters, we would like the other students to at least glance at it.

As the year progresses, from time to time articles on school spirit will no doubt appear in The Brunswickan. It is said that school spirit is sadly lacking at U.N.B. Generally speaking this may be very true; however, if the student body as a whole were to take their cue from the foresters and only show half the spirit and organization of the foresters, even then no one would be able to say that U.N.B. has no school spirit.

There are several reasons why this can be said truthfully and with conviction. Probably the most obvious reason is the events of this past week. Each one was run off on schedule and both participants and spectators were well entertained and shown what unity and spirit can do to a group of students.

To bring home the point we do not need to look at forestry week. It would indeed be very interesting to have a census taken by faculties, of the activities of the students in each. I believe without doubt that the foresters would be found in more events and in greater numbers than any other faculty. Up the Hill. Last year for example over 60% of the Canadian Football team were foresters. This is probably true this year. Also when it comes to turn outs and contributions to the Red 'n Black the foresters are in there pitching.

It may be true that the reason is because of the large parties after these events but that is beside the point . . . results count. To me the highest proof of the foresters' versatile existence is their past and present representation in the Dramatic Society.

The last example which I would like to use to point out the foresters' unity and organization is the Forestry Association. The meetings are regular and well attended and an example of what is done at these meetings is the well-organized events of last week. If anyone would like to see proof of their hard work and mutual co-operation just take a walk up to the foresters' Reading Room and see what has happened there in less than a year.

A student group which has done what they have done, and will do in the future cannot be said to lack school spirit; so students who are not foresters please take your cue from "We the Foresters".

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Hoots's Message

Each year when the forestry students publish the forestry issue of "The Brunswickan" I am asked to provide a "message", and do so with a great deal of diffidence and misgiving. Such a message should be of interest to all readers of the paper and I feel it is difficult to interest this larger audience with affairs that may be of specific interest to foresters.

It seems only fitting and courteous to first welcome our new students who have come to us from seven of the ten provinces, and to try through our hospitality and friendliness to make those who are not from New Brunswick feel at home. Forestry week, with its sport and entertainments, provides an excellent opportunity for them to become acquainted.

It may, however, be of interest to the larger audience to acquaint them with some knowledge of the work carried out by foresters and particularly the occupations of foresters during their summer vacation.

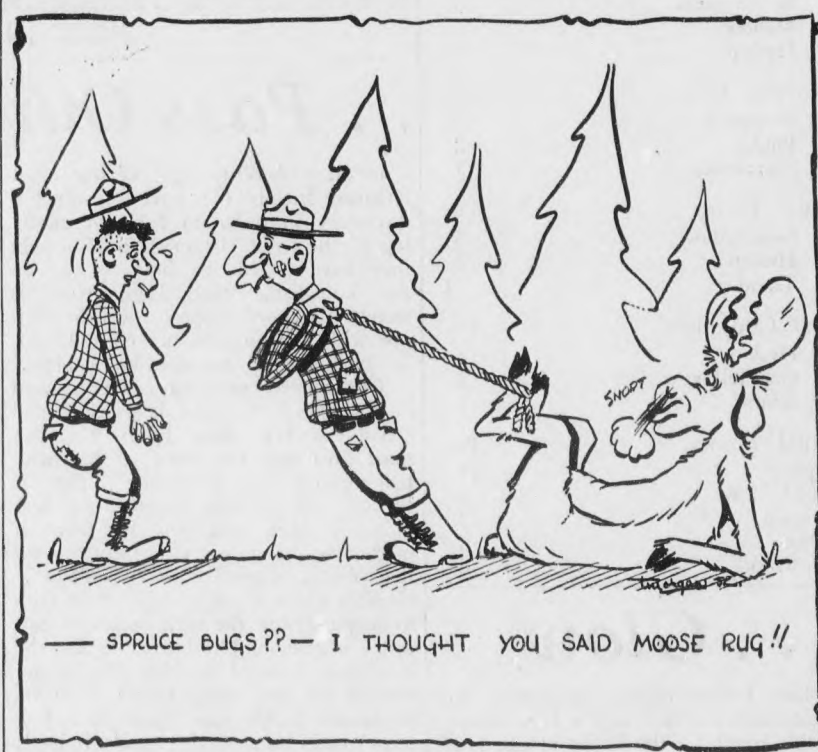
This vacation period is for most of our students a vacation from study only in its narrower sense, as it is very much a training period for the work they will be doing on graduating from the University.

During the past summer our students were working from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, in every province, and with public services and with private industry. The work was extremely varied; forest survey using the latest methods with aerial photographs, road location and construction, varied phases of logging, tree nursery work and planting, forest insect surveys, forest disease surveys, forest soil surveys, fire fighting, scaling, wild life study projects, land surveys and power line surveys are some of the types of work undertaken.

Students returning this fall talk of the power project at Kitimat in British Columbia for the Aluminum Company, the construction of the railway from Seven Islands to Knob Lake, operation budworm on the Upsalquitch River and many other important Canadian developments—and they speak of these as participants with first hand knowledge.

Summer employment is thus an important part of their training, not only in relation to their specialized work, but in their getting acquainted with the other men on the job and getting an appreciation as a participant in the kind of projects they will be associated with on graduation.

This is all part of their education, and I hope that they all have returned with the enthusiasm and drive to get as much out of every phase of the academic year as the university can provide.



Questions & Answers

Q. What is the worst forest fire on record in North America?

A. In Wisconsin in 1871—1,500 people perished and 1,280,000 acres of forest land were burned over in a single fire.

Q. How important is nature's balance?

A. It has been calculated that a single pair of fruit flies, if all their progeny lived and in turn reproduced themselves under favourable conditions, would in one year produce a mass of flies that, if packed one thousand to the cubic inch, would cover the entire area of India to a depth of 100,000,000 miles or would cover the earth to a depth of 1,000,000 miles. Judge for yourself.

Q. What is the biggest living tree in the world?

A. The General Sherman Bigtree in the Sequoia National Park in California. It is 115 feet in circumference and 273 feet in height.

Q. What is the world's tallest known standing tree?

A. Founder's Tree, a redwood in California. It was 364 feet tall in 1947.

Q. What is the world's oldest living tree?

A. One of the giant sequoias in California estimated at being 3,000-4,000 years old.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

240 St. John St.,
Fredericton, N.B.
October 23, 1952.The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
Dear Madam:

In reference to the article in the October 23 edition of "The Brunswickan", titled "R.C.A.F. Drubs U.N.B." We would like to know what they were "drubbed" in and if it was an athletic contest, what was the score?

You may think that since we are members of the student body we should be well informed about sports activities but, why not have your articles written so that anyone can read the article and understand the subject matter?

Hoping this is taken as constructive criticism, we remain,

Yours truly,
P. H. KNOWETON
K. R. FRIARS
B. M. WILSON

Editor's Note:—Many apologies — the score was 12-2, the game was soccer, and the omission my own. No reflections are to be cast on our excellent Sports Editor, Mr. Walton, who will in future supply diagrams, if necessary.

Badminton Underway

Badminton started last Monday night and will be held in the Gym. at the following times:

Mondays, 8:00-10:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Birds—15c.

Racquets are available.

Instruction if desired.

For further information phone Jim Strickland at 6914.

Editor's Note

The forestry staff of the Brunswickan would like to express their thanks to the regular staff of the Brunswickan, particularly to Betty Lou Vincent (the regular editor) and Paul Girard, without whose assistance there would have been no Forestry Brunswickan.

NOTICE

ART CENTRE — FILM PROGRAM

A program of films will be shown on Sunday, November 2.

All welcome—Refreshments.

Attention Freshmen

The following candidates have been elected by acclamation to fill their respective positions:

1. Diane Edwards—Secretary-Treasurer, Freshman Class.

2. Margaret Estey—Co-ed S.R.C. Representative, Freshman class

Candidates for Freshman Class President:

James Bruce,
Fred Drummie.

Candidates for Vice-President:

Ian Barr,
John Burns.

Three Freshman S.R.C. reps must be chosen from the following to make a total of four including the co-ed representative.

Harold Brewer,
Laurie Fowler,Ray Peterson,
Ron Rowe,

Don Thornton.

Elections for all the offices listed above will be held Nov. 5, 1952.

No nominations have been received as yet for vice-president of the A.A.A. Closing date for the nominations has been extended till noon, Nov. 8, 1952.

Candidates must be Junior or Intermediate. Nominations for the above must be signed by a nominator and seconder and eight other names. They are to be handed to the President or Secretary of the S.R.C.

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