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Hammerfest Success Hailed

By Miller & Lloyd

Saturday, Oct. 21, began in the city of Fredericton as had any other day. Beginning at 6 o'clock and on through until 8 the populace smashed fat hands on battered Big Bens and drowsily arose to begin their chores.

Several hours later grubby hands began poking from beneath blankets, followed by squinting, bloodshot eyes which peered through the smoke and gloom to focus on timepieces. The foresters were stirring, but evidently only to change position. Eyes and hands disappeared and quietness reigned. Energy was being stored in healthy bodies, energy which later would shake the city — for tonight — the Hammerfest.

By five o'clock the skies had cleared and the wind had died, promising a perfect evening for Flanagan festivities. Eager foresters were now on the march. Faces were smiling and clean. Some of the boys had slept the previous night in trousers and shirts so as to appear presentable on this great occasion. One went so far as to comb his hair. President Sewell, realizing the seriousness of this, has appointed a committee headed by Rudy Hanusiak, to investigate and to take appropriate disciplinary action.

Although the entertainment committee had arranged transportation to convey the revellers to the woodlot, many elected to provide their own passage. This no doubt was due to the willingness of some stout chaps to arrive early and help with the preparations. I strongly suspect that a few were more crafty and were contemplating a head start. They also knew who would be out there all afternoon and were merely playing percentages.

The arranged transportation was in the form of a bus; and in form only. Any forester without means of conveyance hiked up to the Forestry building and got on the bus. He rode to the corner of Regent and Albert, got off, and walked behind the bus to Flanagan road. Next year I believe the foresters will walk directly to the cabin and when the night's activities are over they will be

Social Note

The Social Committee announces that the Fall Formal will be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on November 16. Dancing from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

Fifty non-student tickets will be sold and will be available from Stan Jobb or Barbara Bell. Persons attending the dance are requested to refrain from tearing down decorations as this causes a great deal of extra work for the people in charge of the dance.

THANKS

The generous advice and assistance rendered by the regular staff of the Brunswickan is greatly appreciated. Without it, we amateurs would have been in serious difficulty and we trust that our efforts will result in a minimum of confusion and trouble for them.

skidded to the Ranger School and stacked in four foot piles. The money saved on the bus could be used to hire horses and a teamster.

When we arrived at the party we were greeted by the aroma of roast beef, carrots, spuds and gravy etc. Plates were soon heaped with food and hungry men gathered in circles around the camp fires to enjoy their meal in comfort.

Dinners having been devoured in great haste (lest they get cold,) liquid refreshments were served by jovial singing waiters. Their favourite song being "You Have to Have an Empty." Now the Hammerfest was beginning to accelerate. Gunsmoke brought forth his guitar and popular songs soon filled the night air. Seniors and freshmen alike took part in the revelry and advantage was taken of the outdoor facilities. This was the foresters' night and they were going to make it one to remember. Today some are quite willing not to remember parts of it and others can't remember any of it.

As good things do, the Hammerfest came to an end. By 9:30 there remained none but the boys who were to tidy up the camp and put out the fires. The latter chore was not as easy as it sounds. The fellows also had to get water from the brook.

That the Hammerfest was quietly and calmly held was evidenced by the fact that spode and silverware were found scattered about the surrounding woods and fields. This clearly depicts the true foresters desire to be alone and to revel in his solitude.

What took place when our friends returned to the city is only to be guessed at. Some went directly home to their beds. Others went to the dance; while a few were fortunate enough to have been entertained by the city for the remainder of the night, although at considerable expense to themselves. I can safely say that by dawn everyone was back in his own friendly bed enjoying a well earned rest.

For some of us this was our last Hammerfest and a most successful one, to be long remembered. To Rorie and his gang we say in all seriousness,

"Thanks for a job well done".

Forestry Dance Good Do

The annual forestry dance was held on Friday night in the Lord Beaverbrook hotel. The ballroom was decorated with fir and cedar trees and Paul Bunyan adorned the walls.

The foresters with their wives and girl friends turned out in force and plaid shirts and jeans was the order of dress.

Mrs. Barker and her orchestra was a tremendous success, playing a variety of square dance and popular music.

Many thanks are due Don McAuley, chairman of the dance committee and all the boys who assisted Don with the decorations and in making the dance a complete success.



Forrest M. Buckingham appointed to University of New Brunswick Forestry Dept.

Fredericton, Oct. 30, 1951—The appointment of another professor to the forestry faculty of the University of New Brunswick was approved by the university Senate. President A. W. Trueman announced following the morning meeting.

The appointee is Forest M. Buckingham, formerly of Belmont, Mass., who became assistant professor of forestry. Prof. Buckingham replaces the late Prof. C. Graham Hadley, who lost his life in a tragic drowning accident earlier this fall.

An alumnus of the University of New Brunswick, Prof. Buckingham obtained his B. Sc. in Forestry here in 1949, and graduated with a Master of Forestry degree from Harvard University in 1950. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He has also been employed with the Dominion Forest Service and for the past year with the Bathurst Power and Paper Co., Ltd. He worked on research projects with the Bathurst company, making his headquarters in New Richmond, Que.

A son of Earle Buckingham, a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Prof. Buckingham is married to the former Leila E. MacKenzie, daughter of J. R. M. MacKenzie, of Fredericton. At U. N. B. he will teach mensuration and graphical and statistical methods as applied to forestry.

Social Night Gains Popularity

On Monday Oct. 30, the foresters held their social night. It was the second in a series of activities celebrating Forestry Week. This year it was better than ever and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Aply handled by Bob Coke, the party was, in true forestry style, both relaxed and informal.

Mr. A. Tunis, a former U.N.B. professor and now on the staff of the Daily Gleaner, talked on the organization and management of a daily newspaper. He covered the methods used in handling and sorting the news which we read in our papers everyday; a very interesting talk.

Following the speaker of the evening two films were shown, the first being the Indian art of Birch-bark canoe building. This

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GIANT ESCAPES

By George Shaw

A symbolic replica of Paul Bunyan announced to the world that the Foresters were about to take things over again. Under the cover of darkness, like thieves in the night, a handful of dissipated individuals snatched Paul from his place. Knowingly and understandingly the Foresters as our illustrious patron; too soft-hearted to resist, was erected to grace the lowly Civil Building. Dancing with the delight of a child beholding a Christmas tree, the disreputables left to spread their glad tidings among their own kind. With paternal chuckles at this simple, childlike elation, mingled with the reluctance to disappoint, Paul had no other course but to climb down and return to his position in more healthy surroundings. Although he disliked intensely letting these poor, underprivileged engineers down (they haven't much purpose in life as it is) Paul had no alternate. For the sake of the prestige of the profession he couldn't permit this squirming mass of humanity to be mistaken for Foresters.

Patently he withstood a repetition of the same procedure the following night. This time, how-

ever, so as to shift the blame of kidnapping to the Artsmen, and also that they, the Engineers, might gaze upon Paul's gracious countenance from their hovel windows, this time, they attempted to attach Paul to the Arts Building. Weak with nausea at such contact with these creatures, choking on the musty odours exuding from the Arts Building, moved with pity and compassion, Paul made no attempt to shake off these vile knaves — nay, he could not, such was his weakened condition. Eventually they set him down against the building to regain their strength after struggling twenty yards under his ponderous weight. Paul, unable to stand further desecration, staggered toward the purer atmosphere of the Forestry Building. There he rested until Friday night when he played host to the social leaders of the campus at the Beaverbrook Hotel.

To the Engineers and Artsmen, Paul (Mr. Bunyan to you) wishes to apologize for his disappointing behaviour. If you desire so much to be associated with him and what he represents, you should keep trying to switch to Forestry.

RADIO CLUB

The U.N.B. Radio Club held its third meeting of the current season last Thursday evening.

Fifteen members were on hand in Room 1-1 when Club President Bob Kavanagh called the meeting to order. Four main points of club business were discussed during the course of about an hour. Among these was the moving of the Club Headquarters from the present location in Alexander College to the top floor of the Electrical Building. The members were informed that the final okay from the Electrical Department could be expected within a week.

Further discussion regarding the Club's transmitter unit was carried on, with attention centered on the problem of the design to be adopted in the building of the VFO. Mention was made of advances in the organization of the Universities Broadcasting Network. So far, Acadia and Mount A have been contacted.

The possibility of a tour to the Army Radio Station and/or the Ranger Radio Station was brought up, and was enthusiastically received by all in attendance.

Thanks to the generosity of Prof. J. O. Dineen, the Club now has the use of a code oscillator unit and key. Members interested in learning Morse code up to speeds of 10-15 words may practise on this unit at any time during the day, in Room 1-4, Electrical Building.

It is expected the next meeting will be about the 15th of November. The films which were scheduled for last Thursday did not arrive from Halifax in time for the third meeting, but the Club tentatively plans on showing these worthwhile instructional movies at a special meeting.

It is hoped that Prof. Collier's slight indisposition, which prevented his lecturing at this meeting, will be cleared away very soon, and that he will give the members the honour of hearing him speak on radio theory, at an early date.

FIELD DAY POSTPONED

The forestry field day originally set for Sunday, Nov. 4, will be held one week later on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Joe Kaiser Memorial Loan Fund

Last year, in order to establish a long overdue Engineering loan fund, and at the same time, to commemorate one of our fellow engineering students (class 52) who was killed while at work in the summer of 50, the Senior Civils organized the Joe Kaiser Memorial Loan Fund.

Up to date, there is over \$600.00 in the fund, and when canvassing is completed, it is expected that the final figure will be well over the \$700 mark.

Most contributions have come from the engineering students themselves, many of whom have contributed well beyond their means. Generous support has come from the teaching staff as well.

The Loan Fund is now under the management of The Engineering Society. The loans are available to Engineering students in their third year in grants up to \$100.00. The loans are interest free and are repayable within two years of graduation.

The loan will be available for the first time this year. Applications must be made before December 1, to the President of the Engineering Society.

The success of the drive was only possible due to the excellent help of those who canvassed their prospective classes — (Art Abbot, Noren Donahoe, Arnold Duke, Arnold Duke, Joe Stannix, MacInnis, Don Prendergast, Bill Barrett) and Arnold Murray who first conceived the idea of starting the fund.

It is hoped that the contributions so far collected will form but a nucleus of a larger fund, or perhaps in the future an engineering scholarship.