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GOODFELLOW IS BULL 'O THE WOODS

MESSAGE FROM HOOT

Paul Bunyan has again visited the campus and is glad to note the many improvements:

The Students' Centre with its excellent cafeteria, the beginning of a much-needed Chemistry building, improved landscaping and improved walks and roads.

He also welcomes for the first time a post doctorate fellow in Forestry, Dr. Peder Braathe. Dr. Braathe is here for one year as a post doctorate fellow through the assistance of the National Research Council of Canada. He is a research officer (silvi-culture and mensuration) at the Norwegian Forest Research Institute, Vollebakk, Norway, and will continue studies in these fields in Canada.

Paul is also very pleased to learn that the Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, through the Beaverbrook Foundation, has made available scholarship at U.N.B. for graduates of British Forestry Schools. Under this new and welcome gift, he welcomes Roy F. Sutton, a graduate of Edinburgh University and working for a masters degree in the field of silviculture, Peter A. Pearce, a graduate of Aberdeen University and working for a master's degree in wood technology and Keith W. Brown, a graduate of University College of North Wales and working for a master's degree in forest entomology. He also welcomes another new graduate student, R. M. McKendry, U.N.B. '53, working for his master's degree in forest management.

Paul is also pleased to learn that we have over fifty new students listed as home addresses but regrets that more than many provinces and New Brunswickers who should be most forest-minded are not enrolling.

Paul is also getting ready to welcome, after Christmas, Prof. David Irwin who has spent the year at the University of Michigan in graduate work and will return with additional knowledge and techniques in seasoning and technology.

The year promises to be a busy one for students and staff and I trust, with the energy and enthusiasm already shown, will be most successful.

IS WELL ATTENDED

Our Forestry Reading Room was again the place for our annual Forestry Week Social which was held on Wednesday, 2nd. We were honoured in having as our chaperones, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Scheuit. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Brown were also in attendance although Rae was stag until well on in the evening which came to an end just as the coffee (?) was being served.

Movies were shown at the commencement of the evening which consisted of a variety of subjects from cartoons to fishing trout and salmon in Newfoundland.

There was dancing in the Reading Room under the able direction of disc-jockey J. Y. A. Barr who gave varied selections from Miller and Goodman, and a half-time Victor Borg presentation.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by the social committee at eleven and the brew was noted to be up to the standard of our Association meetings.

The social committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the evening a success. Special thanks to our sandwich makers who were forced to work under very trying conditions.

It is unfortunate that more of our faculty were unable to attend this function but it is hoped to make these socials a regular monthly affair of the Association.

The Years Ahead

One of the features of our economic life is the continuing increase in the productivity of the labour of men, an increase which springs from the rapid accretion of scientific knowledge and the dynamic technology which expresses the practical results of this knowledge. This growth in productivity in about 2 or 3 per cent per year and it makes possible the higher wages and expanding demand which support our rising standard of living.

All branches of industry do not share equally in this growth and one that is sluggish tends to be displaced because its product becomes expensive in comparison with that of its more aggressive competitors. Agriculture lagged for a long time and for this reason has often had to be subsidized. Although it has made a remarkable spurt in the last 25 years, increasing its output per man-hour at a rate of over 4% per annum in the U.S. and probably close to this in Canada, it is still only about one-half as efficient in terms of man-hour output compared to the industrial average.

A look at our forest industries shows that the lumber industry in the East, at least, has not been able to keep pace and has been losing markets to competing materials. There are several factors which contribute to this situation and they are not easy to change. The one bright prospect of improvement lies in a thorough integration with the pulp and paper industry, for the most effective use of wood and particularly for the converting of the large amount of sawmill waste into profitable use. The development of machines

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The Week In Review

The first event of Forestry Week was the Bushman's Ball. There was a good turnout and everyone agreed that it was very successful. We owe our thanks to Don Merrill and Co. for being able to procure the Boxing Room, thereby reducing the admission price. The Foresters chant was shouted several times during the evening under the capable leadership of Ted Edwards.

"Stumpy" Bird demonstrated some new methods of dancing. Bird seemed a little awkward but with more practice he should improve. Who were the office Foresters wearing white shirts and ties?

The annual soccer game on Sunday was a very good game. Only three goals went through the legs of "Sieve" Bryant. Could the Engineers please wear running shoes in future contests. Our star Squid Porter, is carrying a cast on his foot due to a broken ankle bone. It is too bad the transitmen have to resort to such tactics to win games.

Speaking of engineers, they seem to have heeded the instructions they received prior to Forestry Week. What do the apron strings feel like fellows.

No one person dominated the competitions on Field Day. B. for bushman, Goodfellow emerged as the Bull of the Woods, having garnered the most points.

There were no events planned for Tuesday night of Forestry Week. That is the Foresters had nothing planned, but it appeared that other faculties had ideas. Paul Bunyan passed away early Tuesday night. By his request, he was cremated and his ashes were spread upon the waters of the underground creek on the campus. Paul was created in fifteen days and he measured eight feet by twenty feet. He enjoyed watching over the campus for two days and nights from his place of vigil atop the Forestry Building. It seems that his moorings came loose and he tumbled twenty feet to the ground.

A decision from the inquest is still pending. When a verdict is reached, justice shall then be meted. Alas, there is one slight complication. If a true bill is, (Continued on Page 4)

Forestry Sports Night Highlight of Week

Bill Goodfellow, third-year forester from Plaster Rock, N.B., won the Bull of the Woods contest at the annual Forestry Field Night held on Oct. 31. Goodfellow amassed a total of 13 points 4 more than second-place Lindon Gray. Points were awarded on a 3-2-1 basis in the eight events. An average of nine contestants took part in each event. A new event this year was the power saw contest.

Results were as follows:—

JEFF'S MESSAGE

Another very successful and memorable Forestry Week has nearly ended. The bulk of the credit goes to the Chairman of the committees; Sid Eddy, Ted Renault and Paul Courtice for the Brunswickan, Art Cowie for advertising, Tom Ernest for the soccer game, Don Merrill for the Bushmen's Ball, Doug Sleeman for the Field Night, Jim Bruce for the Social Night, and Jack Adderley for the coming NOTORIOUS Hamerfest — with the help of committee members (Continued on Page 4)

BACK PUMP RACE

1. Goodfellow: 4 min. 7 sec.
2. Cunningham: 4 min. 9 sec.
3. Gray: 5 min. 11 sec.

KNIFE THROWING

1. Goodfellow
2. Stewart
3. Matiece

AXE THROWING

1. Griffiths
2. Adderley
3. Goodfellow

CHAIN THROWING

1. Gray
2. McCormack

CROSSCUT

1. Gray - Dwyer
2. Goodfellow - Doyle
3. Saunders - Morgenstern

AXE CHOPPING

1. Goodfellow
2. Gray
3. Saunders

POWER SAW

1. Newcombe
2. Stewart
3. Cunningham and Lacate

BUCKSAW

1. Deichmann
2. Gibson
3. Goodfellow

Local merchants were generous in donating prizes to the Field Night. A word of thanks to all those who helped to organize and carry out the Field Night. A special acknowledgement is due to Andy Labrecque and his truck.

"Elementary My Dear Watson"

One of the most popular writers of detective fiction during the period between 1887 and 1927 was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Better known even than the author himself is the famous hero of his stories, Sherlock Holmes.

It will be remembered that Sherlock Holmes, aided and abetted by the somewhat bumbling Dr. Watson, solved the mysteries with which he was confronted by deductive reasoning, after keen observation of the characters and objects connected with the crimes. In fact, it was Holmes' keen observation that led to the solution of the mysteries while poor Dr. Watson was left in the dark because, as Holmes suggested, he saw but he did not observe.

Too many of us today are real-life Dr. Watsons, tumbling through a world of monotones, seeing little, observing less, and deducting practically nothing from our meagre observations. In a world which is so crammed with colourful and interesting sights this failure to observe leads to a tragic drabness in our lives which could be eliminated for the most part, not by more and more spectacular television programmes or super colossal movies, but simply by observation of the world around us with an awakened awareness.

When autumn colours are at their height in the St. John River Valley it is indeed a dull person who does not notice them. When we see some familiar scene photographed in colour most people are amazed by the beautiful colours suddenly revealed. However it shouldn't be necessary to wait for some dramatic change or new perspective to bring to attention the interesting world around us. This fascinating scene is always there, it remains for us to observe it.

The failure to observe what is before us, however, is especially bad when it applies in our professional lives. Foresters, and indeed other scientists as well, often become engrossed in the mechanical gathering of complicated mensurational data without making sufficient use of information available simply from observation and deduction. The record of great discoveries made by keen deduction from carefully observed information is too long to dismiss this straightforward approach as "old-fashioned" or "not scientific".

Perhaps the greatest argument against personal observation and subjective reasoning is the danger of what has been called ego bliss — the tendency to see only those things that support some preconceived hypothesis. On the other hand a deep-rooted case of ego bias can be even more difficult to cure when it is complicated by masses of micrometrically measured, machine manipulated numbers. Six places of decimals are no substitute for careful observation and cautious reasoning.

So if you would push back the frontiers of knowledge in your profession take along the best tools available to you and use the latest techniques, by all means, but look up now and then from your measuring and look around. Who knows, you might observe something that none before has noticed.

Were You There?

"Now do you remember?"
"Oh yes, so that's what D.b.h. means."

"And remember the cartoon about the bleary-eyed surveyor, wasn't that some nice. And the look on that teddy bear."

"Say, do you foresters look like that all the time?"

"Well not quite all the time."
"You have to hand it to the foresters, that was the best dance ever."

"Yes sir, out just wait until next year!"

"Wasn't Bushmen's Ball a new name?"

"Yes it was; in fact, it was the first forestry dance held in the Boxing Room and it was a terrific success. There were about 200 people there and everyone really enjoyed themselves."

"Bye the way, who were the chaperones?"

"Dean Gibson and his wife, Prof. and Mrs. Hilborn and Prof. (Continued on Page 4)

SOPHOMORES VICTORIOUS OVER . . .



At 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3rd, the Foresters held their annual inter-class tug-of-war contest on the terrace in front of the Arts building. Dr. Colin B. Mackay, president of the University, acted as official judge for the contest. This year there was more enthusiasm shown than we have seen in a long time.

The first round saw the senior class pitted against the 3rd year class, while 4th year boys battled with the 2nd year class. The seniors

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were easy victors and it seemed they might go all the way. The 2nd year team, however, had a tough fight for their win over the 4th year class.

In the second round, the seniors pulled against the freshmen, who had had a bye in the first round. This was a very well contested pull, but the old men weren't quite up to par and lost a real close one to

. . . FRESHMEN IN ROPE STRUGGLE



the lowly freshmen. Too bad boys, but I guess we seniors just weren't thirsty enough.

In the final pull, the freshmen against the sophomores, the 2nd year boys once again proved their skill and power by edging out the freshmen in a very tough battle. This was one of the best contests we have seen in a long time. Congratulations sophomores; and to you goes a big box of green bottles. Collect it at the "Hamerfest".