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FORESTRY DANCE GOES OVER BIG

PLAID SHIRTS AND BEAVERBROOK HOTEL A GOOD COMBINATION

The combination of plaid shirts and the Beaverbrook Hotel last Friday night resulted in one of the most successful dances sponsored by a campus organization.

The forestry association dance at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel was to some extent experimental. Plaid shirt dances are not common at the Beaverbrook and previous to the dance there may have been some misgivings regarding such a departure from the conventional. In spite of this, indeed, perhaps due to this, the dance was a financial success along with being thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended.

The music was pleasant and continuous. It allowed people who wished to dance to do so, and avoided the usual long dull silences interspersed with short interludes of music. There was enough variety, varying from five to square dances, to keep things interesting.

To everybody in attendance at the dance it was obvious that there were two special features that demanded attention. First, there was the unique band stand equipped as a fully rigged tent with a stove, bed, pack-sacks, boots, saws, axes, etc. Burning lanterns blended perfectly with Mrs. Barker's plaid bedecked musicians.

Last but not least the realization was attained, that behind such a venture many hours of hard work were spent in preparations. The job that Ian Sewell and his boys of the dance committee did in putting across what will undoubtedly be one of the most successful dances of the year, will long be remembered as "tops" by the students "Up the Hill".

The Forestry Association is particularly happy to have had the pleasure of entertaining its fellow students, and for the pleasure of having Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and Prof. and Mrs. Rae Brown as guests of honour.

Foresters Hold Spirited Debate

Attention all artsmen — All artsmen should take particular note of the contents of this article. No longer can the "well dressed gentlemen" who pursue studies in the liberal arts claim unrivalled supremacy in the field of debating.

On Monday evening, 20 Nov., after the conclusion of the regular business meeting of the Forestry Association, a very spirited and interesting debate was held. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Forest lands should be privately owned". Dick Ross and George Shaw upheld the affirmative side of the issue while their (worthy?) opponents, Bill MacPherson and Roy Wright battled for government ownership.

Prof. Bill Smith was chairman of the debate. He complimented the Forestry students for their interest in this question of ownership which is a very controversial subject today in Canada. Both parties presented very good points in support of their side. At the conclusion of the rebuttals a vote was held among the audience. When upraised hands had been counted the debaters for the negative were given the decision. Following the vote, Prof. Smith and Dean Gibson

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Foresters Hold Social Evening

On one cool crisp evening last week, Wednesday, Nov. 22 to be exact, the foresters again displayed their unequalled versatility by gathering in the Forestry Reading Room for another Social Night. Contrary to what is believed by several or more artsmen on the campus, the foresters, can on occasion shed their boots and plaid shirts and conduct themselves in such a manner that even Emily Post would pour forth words of praise.

"Al" MacDonald, who compares favorable with any student "up the hill" in ability to organize social functions, deserves more than the usual amount of credit for the success of the event. As chairman of the Social Committee for Forestry Week "Al" worked long and hard to make the informal gathering something worth remembering.

The outstanding event of the evening was the informative and interesting address by Prof. Albert Tunis. His talk dealt mainly with the Mohawk Indian tribe at Caughnawaga, outside Montreal. It is a certainty that everyone present gained a valuable insight into the social life of the North American Indian.

Tribute must also be paid to Dan MacArthur, for his superb delivery (Continued on Page Eight)

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Without the time and effort they so freely gave the publication of the Forestry Brunswickan would not have been a reality.

SORRY!

Cartoons Delayed

BRAIN AND BRAUN ON DISPLAY AT FORESTER'S FIELD DAY

Rear of Forestry Building, 25 Nov.—Success, upon success seems to be the "order of the day" for the axe wielders of U. N. B. This afternoon, "Hoots" boys gathered to round off Forestry Week with a display of brawn and brain. Competition was very keen in all the events which ranged from knife throwing to tug-of-war. Dusk crept upon the gathering before the final event was run off. In so far as could be learned at the time of going to press three competitors were tied for the MOOSEHEAD honors. The Moosehead is the prize (you know one of those old fashioned pots) awarded to the student winning the most points in the Field Day Events. It seems that Roy Wright and Bob MacCulloch, fourth year students, will have to share the ah... prize with Sid Hyslop a third year Forester.

The results were as follows:

| Event | Winner |
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| Knife throwing | "Mac" Kendry. |
| Axe throwing | Roy Wright. |
| Buck sawing | R. Goodfellow. |
| Cross-cut sawing | Bill Duffie and Sid Hyslop |
| Fire building | Tim Kenny. |
| Back-pump race | Willie Shure. |
| Chain throwing | Remie Ouellette and Leon Pond. |
| Compass and pacing | Bob MacCulloch. |
| Volume estimation of stacked wood | B. MacCulloch and J. Lawyer. |
| Beard growing | Roy Wright. |
| Tug-of-war | Fourth year Foresters. |

Generous prizes contributed by the following local businesses and now on display on the second floor of the Forestry Building will be distributed at the next meeting of the Forestry Association:

- Bradley's Limited.
- Chestnut Canoe Factory.
- Fleming's.
- Gaiety Men's Shop.
- Hall's Bookstore.
- Hart Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd.
- Harvey's Studios.
- McMurray Book & Stationery
- James S. Neill & Sons Ltd.
- The John Palmer Co. Ltd.
- Palmer-McLellan Shoe Co. Ltd.
- Royal Stores Ltd.
- Regent Restaurant.
- Scovill's Men's Shop.
- Shute & Co. Ltd.
- Seymour's Jewellery Shop.
- Kenneth Staples Drug Co. Ltd.
- Walker's Men Shop.
- Wilson's Cleaner Ltd.

The inter-class tug-of-war was the most exciting event of the day. All teams were energetically supported by members of their class. After the tugging, pulling, and shouting died the 4th. year boys emerged as supreme in the realm of brawn. Their victory was due not to brawn alone, but also because of the excellent coaching of "Al" MacDonald.

The judging of the beards by Dr. J. Miles Gibson, O.B.E., B.Sc., D. Sc. was as interesting as the tug-of-war was exciting. After close scrutiny of the "wares" on the "bristle growers" the dean declared Roy Wright as champion.

"Chuck" Eastman and his able assistants are to be congratulated for their fine work of organizing the Field Day so efficiently. This year's Field Day was the biggest and best ever held by the "Bush Whackers" at U. N. B.

No Trees - No Christmas . . .

It has been learned from hitherto unreliable sources that certain influential busybodies have been instrumental in a nationwide enforcement of a small tree act. This act forbids the cutting of all coniferous trees under ten inches d.b.h. (diameter — and if you'll pardon the expression — breast height).

Certain exceptions have been made. Small trees may be cut for the following purposes: 1 the proper cleansing of all chimneys over 600 feet high. 2 the airing of personal garments; for example all types of unmentionables. 3 the tethering of large mice which are causing undue disturbances in the Ladies Residence.

This means that none will be available for Christmas trees and thus it has been decided to abolish Michealmas. Any infringement of this act will be punishable by the enforced reading of the Engineering Brunswickan.

The President Speaks . . .

The students' Forestry Week on the campus is comparatively new and, therefore, needs more build up. We are trying to do this more and more each year. We hope that this year's efforts have helped meet these needs and that in some measure we have aided in making Forestry Week a permanent affair on the campus.

For any who may wonder what Forestry Week is all about, it is, among other things, a time when Foresters get together for as much recreation as one week plus a part of our combined membership fees will allow. This year's activities included a debate on whether Canada's forests should be publicly or privately owned, a social night which was a mixed affair, the Forester's dance which was everyone's affair, and we wound up the week with a Sports Day at which all Foresters competed in bush sports for the fun of it and also for the valuable prizes donated by many local merchants.

This year little advertising was done for Forestry Week outside the Forestry Building. Perhaps future associations will make a bigger publicity effort and add more to the existing program. Let us hope they will. There is much that can be done and there are many good reasons for making a bigger and better Forestry Week.

At present we stress social affairs and recreation. In the future we could do well to advertise Forestry too. There may be a happy combination there. As Foresters we are familiar, to some extent, with the problems of forestry. Some of these problems of forestry are everyone's business. Perhaps in Forestry Weeks to come some consideration could be given to the promoting of "Everyones Forestry business."

RORIE McLEOD,
President, U. N. B. Forestry Association.

Forestry Week Is Better Than Ever

This year forestry week came off with an even greater bang than usual. The six days of accelerated activity got off to a bounding start on Monday night when Rorie McLeod, President of the Forestry Association, opened the regular bi-monthly session. A short business meeting was followed by an interesting debate presided over by Professor Smith of the Economics Department.

On Wednesday night Al MacDonald and his social committee held a social evening in the reading room of the Forestry building to which foresters brought their wives or girl friends. The programme contained a variety of excellent entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Friday night saw the Foresters Dance take over the Lord Beaverbrook Loyalist Room which Ian Sewell and his hard working crew had magically transformed into a series of typical bush scenes. The dance was a mixture of mod-

ern and old fashioned tunes and turned out to be a complete success.

On Saturday Chuck Eastman and his crew ran off with equal finesse the Foresters Annual Field Day. The events came off without a hitch and valuable prizes generously donated by Frederickton Merchants greatly sharpened the competitive spirit. Interest and attendance was considerably higher than last year, part of which can be attributed to the excellent publicity provided by the advertising committee.

During the whole of Forestry Week the foresters made an effort to dress as true foresters would on the job. On the whole this has been undoubtedly the most successful of recent Forestry Weeks. This success can be attributed to the excellent work and cooperation of the various committees and their heads, along with the keen interest of the foresters in all classes.

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