

SNAG ESCAPES!

JAN. 3, 1978

EHRENREICH ISSUES ACT!

MPD BEFUDDLED BY CASE!

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW W/SNAG!



SNAG ESCAPES!!

(AP) Dean Ehrenreich today issued an all-points bulletin, nationwide (the Dean has many discretionary powers), for the elusive SNAG! An appalled Ken Sowles reported to the Dean a gaping hole in FWR's roof! Moscow P. D. accidentally found root tracks four days later leading from the roof to Pullman-Moscow Aerodrome! Records showed that the SNAG booked a series of flights to Bermuda Island! The Dean reportedly has started filing extradition papers. . .

EXCLUSIVE SCOOP IN BERMUDA!

Editors: What prompted your sudden departure to the sunny Island of the Bermudas?

SNAG: I decided it was time to air my cemented roots. There's something about the academic atmosphere that makes my limbs grow stiff.

(continued page 2)

Editors: That brings up the question concerning your relocation from Freezeout Ridge to the basement of the Forestry Building. Would you care to comment on this?

SNAG: Actually I only had a summer place on Freezeout. I'm really from Brooklyn.

Editors: How were you treated while in the building?

SNAG: They kept the ferns well watered but I thought the elk turds were disgusting.

Editors: What are your demands if you are to return?

SNAG: Get that damn woodpecker off my back! I don't like his mites. Of course, I'll need fire insurance and a good retirement pension plan. I won't stand forever you know.

Editors: Do you have any final words?

SNAG: I demand that the Dean stop filing for my extradition. I have hired F. Lee Bailey. And besides, Velsco and Bebe Rebazzo are my friends.

THE SNAG'S LIFE STORY

While the new FWR building (1970) was being constructed, Frank Pitkin, Professor of Forestry, and others were deciding on what kind of object to put in the large space in the west stairway. Ideas included a live tree or a Paul Bunyan statue before they decided on a snag, which would present little problem in terms of upkeep and maintenance.

The snag couldn't be just any ol' snag! It had to be one with a certain diameter and height, and have "character." Two days were spent in the late summer of 1970 searching the St. Joe National Forest for "the snag." Finally, atop Freezeout Ridge east of Clarkia at 6,000 feet they found it! Gray and weatherbeaten, limbs twisted and complete with bright green moss and woodpecker holes, the ancient white bark pine truly had character.

Removal had to be performed with utmost care to avoid damage or destruction. To prevent a crash landing, chains with canvas padding were secured around the base of the snag and about 15 feet up, and attached to the crane of a logging truck. Then the Snag was cut and carefully lifted onto the truck padded with bales of hay. Securely fastened down, the trip to Moscow began.

The building's foundations were just completed when the SNAG arrived. For installation, a hole 10 feet deep was dug where it was to stand. Cement was poured into the hollow SNAG to a height of six feet and steel rods were then inserted for support. A crane then lifted and erected the SNAG in place . . . a symbol of the College of FWR!

SUMMER WORK? GET GOING NOW!

Application (including directions) are available at the Placement Center for agency-type work. Students should file as soon as allowable since some positions are decided on before the application deadline. While the college receives many student requisitions in the spring, it is not the college's responsibility to find you a job. Be sure to cover all the possibilities -- federal funding for some summer positions is questionable.

FPRS'S ELECTION RESULTS

Jim Spicer - Chairman
Greg McDonald - Vice Chairman
Holly Rodgers - Secretary/Treasurer