TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Some of the subjects we hope to cover in forthcoming issues of 'New Zealand Forestry' include:

Women in Forestry – an illusion, a fundamental contradiction, an inevitability or a reality?

Since Mary Sutherland, a graduate in forestry from the University College of North Wales, Bangor, entered the New Zealand forestry scene at Whakarewarewa in 1925 what role have her successors played in the forest industry?

Lisa Crozier plans to examine the contribution of women in the largely male-dominated profession. In particular she will be keen to focus on the role of contemporary women foresters. If you have ideas or information get in touch with Lisa at the Forestry Research Institute, P.O. Box 31-011, Christchurch.

Local Government Relationship

There has always been a relationship between forestry and local government. Stronger in some localities than in others. With a revamped regional government structure about to burst upon the scene and with forestry needing some new direction, is some new and vigorous symbiosis likely?

Jolyon Manning has offered to be the first point of contact for South Island foresters familiar with local body forestry ventures who would be prepared to share their experience and thoughts for the future with others. Jolyon's address is P.O. Box 901, Dunedin.

J.C.H.

Sisters hiding in the forest, or is she one of the few exceptions knowing the rule that forestry is really a man's job? Ket Smith, Senior Forestry Consultant, explains a joint venture forestry project to members of the Institute at Top House, near Nelson Lakes National Park.

1990 AGM

Next year's AGM will be a joint conference with APPTA, Japan's TAPPI and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The conference will be in Rotorua, April 2-4, 1990 and an attendance of more than 900 is expected.

To integrate the groups, Council has decided that we will have a joint opening at around 11 a.m. on Monday, April 2. The NZ Institute of Forestry will have its separate AGM that afternoon. In the evening we will combine for cocktails.

On Tuesday April 3, one of the meeting's concurrent sessions will be devoted to matters related to those of common interest to both growers and pulp and paper manufacturers. The organising committee would welcome ideas (written or verbal) on what should be discussed and who might make presentations. Volunteer papers would also be welcomed. This is our opportunity as forest managers to achieve a better understanding of this important industry and for them to get a better understanding of our side. It is in the interest of us both to make the most of this opportunity.

The NZ Institute of Forestry will have its separate conference dinner on the Tuesday night.

Wednesday, April 4, will be a field day – one of the tours will be of common interest to growers and users.

That will conclude the NZIF AGM.