

Professor Proposes Seniors Buy Arbutus Hill as a Memorial

**Dr. Andrews Declares Rare Flower
Is Disappearing from Inroads
of Fire and Malcreants.**

A challenge to the senior class to do "something unusual and worthwhile" this year has been advanced by Professor F. M. Andrews, of the botany department. He has proposed that the class purchase Arbutus Hill as a class memorial and preserve the fast-disappearing trailing arbutus which is being killed by the inroads of malcreants and fires.

"The owners of Arbutus Hill, upon the sides of which are found increasingly small amounts of the rare trailing arbutus, are not averse to the sale of the land to keep the tradition fresh in the minds of Indiana University students," said Professor Andrews. "At a comparatively small cost, the tender roots could be protected from fires left by careless hikers and from the hands of marauders." Tentative plans made by the senior class several years ago for the purchase of the hill were never culminated.

The arbutus has been of great traditional value in Bloomington. When it was first planned to publish a senior yearbook, the name of this rare plant was chosen as distinctive of Indiana and Bloomington. Two business houses and the "Arbutus Apartments" have been named for this flower, found in so few places on the American continent.