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Be at the Barbecue Thurs!

As in past years the entire college family gets a day off in the fall to relax and enjoy the scenery and fresh air of Green Lakes State Park. This coming Thursday, Oct. 18, has been set aside this year. Some use the day for hunting, others use it to catch up on their sleep, but the greater part turn out for a "free" meal and a lust for defeating someone else in competitive events with individual prizes and class honor at stake. Events will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Turning back the clock a few years to the autumn of 1948 finds the present lordly seniors as only eager beaver striplings standing up against a bunch of burly seniors. Those seniors were the product of the war's womb and as such were tough eggs to crack. In fact they were indomitable, inexhaustable, unsurmountable, unconquerable, invincible, and good -- for four years. The present seniors came in second best at that '48 barbeque. Since then, with their Irish dander up, and a blood-thirsty hunger in their eyes, they've repulsed all comers, and have eaten up a sizable mound of fried chicken as an after thought.

What's in store for this year nobody knows but this green rag's editors will stick their bloody necks out and risk a few predictions. The frosh, fresh out of high school, with lots of rah-rah spirit and the advantage of early class elections and consequent organization, will be in there fighting till the last touchdown. They must be strongly reckoned with.

This year's sophomores gave the present seniors a rough time of it last year. They, too, have had the asset of early elections to round up a good bunch of material. This class ought to be rated as the dark-horse.

To those huffy juniors who beat the Ranger School in football at summer camp for the second time in "history", and who are apparently in the best physical condition to win the barbeque, please note that the first time the rangers were beaten was the year before by what are now the seniors. The juniors are also very late with class officer elections. Looks bad.

The senior class, coasting on its past laurels and with tardy class elections, will really have to struggle to take this one.

At any rate, no matter who comes out the smiling victor, it is hoped that everyone will pitch in to have a little bit of hard, yet clean and honest fun to relieve the tedious pressures of schoolwork and to make this event a success.

This year, under the capable leadership of Roy McCready, many of the usual events will be repeated. Under track events will come the 100 and 400 yd. dashes, the 2-mile relay, the wheelbarrow race, and the three-legged race. We're a little bit sorry to notice that the centipede race, always good for at least a hearty laugh, hasn't been included.

In the line of sports are football, volleyball, horseshoes, and baseball and football tosses. Under the woodsman category falls the crosscut sawing and vertical and horizontal chopping contests.

Perhaps the most enjoyable of the activities is the tug-of-war with the multitudes of watchers sweating more than the participants. Besides the rope climb there will be numerous waterfront activities including the canoe races, both single and double, and this year a possible new one -- logrolling.

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As a reminder to all those that have cars, it would be greatly appreciated if you would pick up a load of fellows in front of Bray on the way out. You will be allowed to drive on campus that morning, the magic password being "Forestry".

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ALL COLLEGE CONVO

About the only opportunity that the entire college has of meeting at one time since the increased enrollment is at the All-College Convo in Hendricks Chapel. This Wednesday, Oct. 17, will be Dean Illick's last chance to speak to us in a single group as the dean of our college. You owe it to yourself and to him to be there.

Speaker will be Judge Harold C. Kessinger on "The Leadership of the Free." Remember that afterwards you're to be pictured in the annual student-body photograph on the Chapel steps.

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ALPHA XI SIGMA

Alpha Xi Sigma, senior forestry honorary, held its first meeting of the fall term the night of October 10. Hank Webster, president of the group and the high average man of the senior class, presided. Plans were formulated to find out whether other chapters of this honorary exist and to investigate the possibility of a national organization.

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CLUB NOTICES

Paul Bunyan club held a meeting the night of Oct. 9. Because of lack of sufficient attendance the election of officers was postponed for a week. Two nights later Orbis Silva, catering to the General Forestry majors, had a get-to-gether.

Papyrus Club has decided to shoot the works all at once and is holding its banquet the day after the Bar-B-Q.

Xyladelphous Club is going to hold a meeting Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in 326 Marshall to elect officers for the coming year.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST

Here's some scoop on the college deferment test that's straight from the horse's mouth. To be eligible an applicant must

be satisfactorily enrolled in a full-time college course, must intend to request deferment, and must not have taken the test before. For the Dec. 13 test, applications must be in by Nov. 5; for the April 24 test, the applications must be in by March 10. The registrar's office strongly urges students to apply for the Dec. 13 test.

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SID WALKER HEADS JUNIORS

New officers for the junior class are Sid Walker, Pres.; Jack Ealewitz, V.P.; Phil Suters, Sec-Treas.; and Hank Wilhelmi, as Intra Man.

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12 SECONDS FOR PRIDE

One of the finest compliments to a college is its exterior appearance. Most of us on this half of Piety Hill are very proud of our campus lawns. A complaint has been issued that the Frosh are using the grass as a short cut at noon. It only takes 12 seconds more to go around on the walks. Let's show a little pride, gang, and give the grass a chance to look pretty.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS

Approximately 100 scholarships are available in New York State for children of deceased and disabled veterans. Competition is based on regents scholarship examinations and may be used in any four-year course of study. Many parents are ignorant of this aid and have not capitalized on the situation. If interest is lacking then the scholarships will be discontinued. The registrar's office has additional information.

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This week's word of wisdom comes to us out of Dean Illick's Human Relations class:

' We are not what we think we are,
but, what we think, ---- we are.

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