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# THE KNOTHOLE

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

\$ AID:  
SUMMER JOBS

## SECURITY

The Security Department reported last week that there are three areas of concern in which student, faculty and staff cooperation are needed.

One of these is the problem of false alarms. There has been some occurrence of these at night. John Litcher, Director of Security, stressed the fact that these false fire alarms are detrimental both to the College and the students. It costs the Fire Department about \$100 to make a run, and there is also a danger to manpower. Mr. Litcher asks anyone who sees a fire alarm being pulled to please notify Security at x8888.

Another item is that of the bicycle situation. Due to the energy crisis, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of bicycles on campus. Presently, there are bicycle racks on two sides of the quad, in front of Moon, one under the stairs leading to the patio between Walters and Bray, and

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There will be a number of summer job opportunities, both at the Syracuse campus and at the regional campuses, this summer, for students who qualify for financial need for the 1974-75 academic year. Students who demonstrate financial need may be awarded a summer job under the College Work Study Program, that will enable them to save enough money to meet that need.

Students with diverse skills are requested to apply. Awards will fill a wide range of positions, from white-tailed deer research to maintenance assistant.

Students expecting to attend one of the summer camp sessions should be aware that the Financial Aid office will attempt to schedule their work assignment around their attendance at camp.

Room and board costs for those students who are assigned to work at one of the regional campuses are either greatly reduced or eliminated altogether. This enables the

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## NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

Across the country, thousands of state and local groups are preparing to celebrate the 37th annual observance of National Wildlife Week. Wildlife Week is sponsored each year by the 3 and 1/2 million members of the National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliates.

The theme for Wildlife Week 1974 is "We Care About Endangered Wildlife." There are over 100 animals on the Department of the Interior's official list of endangered species. Among these are the southern bald eagle, the American peregrine falcon, the whooping crane, the Devil's Hole pupfish and the eastern timber wolf.

Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Vice President of the National Wildlife Federation, said this year Wildlife Week is a time for everyone to recognize the problems facing endangered wildlife. "Much of our wildlife is in good shape," Kimball said, "thanks to good conservation practices. But too many are in real danger. An endangered species does not have to become an extinct one. Most endangered wildlife can be saved but it will take a big commitment from us to do the job.

"We chose the timber wolf as a poster symbol for all our endangered wildlife," Kimball said. "The kinds of pressure they

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## WILDLIFE WEEK...

have been subjected to are similar to those facing other endangered species. Largely because of the inroads of civilization, wolves have been driven from most of their former range in America.

"Wolves are keenly intelligent animals with a highly developed social order," he pointed out. "They fill a vital role in the workings of nature. We cannot afford to lose our wolves--we cannot afford to lose any endangered species. All of them are irreplaceable."

Many people want to know what they can do to help endangered wildlife. This is a hard one to answer. But an individual's personal concern can be of tremendous value. "If all of us care enough and are willing to support public efforts to help endangered species," Kimball emphasized, "we believe these efforts will succeed."

## ON RIP-OFFS AND STREAKERS

To the College:

The following opinions are not those of the College of Forestry or the ESF Vets Club. The following opinions are mine. (Apologies to N. Wallace.)

As I write this (3/8), the Vets Club sign up sheets which used to hang in Marshall Basement and Moon are missing from the bulletin boards. The trashing of announcements and posters is not a new phenomenon here at Forestry, but I never expected people to stoop as low as this. All Vets who signed up on the Marshall and Library rosters are requested to stop in at 109 Bray and sign up again. I believe I know who is responsible, but I'll remain silent if you simply return the sheets to me via student mail. You have until 1 week from whenever this is printed...

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I initially thought streaking was ridiculous! For the past few weeks I've been grieving over this wealth of unabashed energy that was being wasted on such a foolish exposition. If only some of this energy could be channelled into helping one's fellow human, we'd probably all benefit. Maybe the average streaker doesn't know where that channel is, or maybe he or she doesn't care. I'm not surprised, though, because I've observed for a long time that

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## CHEMISTRY AWARDS

The Department of Chemistry is pleased to announce that the following students, listed in alphabetical order, are the recipients of the 1974 achievement awards in chemistry:

Marlene Berg - Award of the American Institute of Chemists, Niagara Chapter

Alan Britton - Award of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Syracuse Chapter

Alan Gordon - Ernest Sondheimer Award, Department of Chemistry

These awards are given annually to deserving students in recognition of high scholastic achievement and unusually high potential in the chemical profession. We congratulate these students on their fine efforts.

## SECURITY... from p. 1

one in back of Illick (the side toward Sadler). Four more racks have been ordered. The problem is with those bikes that are inside the buildings, and attached either to trees or light fixtures.

Bikes in buildings cause a mess, and those chained to trees can damage the trees. Mr. Litcher stated that he has no recourse but to remove bikes from buildings, and cut them off from trees and light fixtures. He stated that there is no reason for bikes to be in these places when there is room for them in the racks. Any bikes so removed can be picked up at Security. No fine will be imposed. Mr. Litcher also said that sometime this spring, he will have representatives from the Syracuse Police Department on campus to register bikes.

The third area Mr. Litcher mentioned was dogs. Dogs are not allowed in any building on campus for any reason. He asked that students, faculty and staff cooperate in this, and to please leave dogs outside. Also, on April 1st of this year, a new leash law will go into effect in the city of Syracuse. Under this law, no dog will be tolerated unless on a leash. This means outdoors, for all you people who bring your dogs to school.

Mr. Litcher asks all people in the college community to cooperate with Security on these areas. He stated that he has had good cooperation in the past, and would like it to continue.

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students, working away from home to save up to 80% of their earnings which can then be applied to their educational costs.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, room 107 Bray Hall, and should be filed early. Applications will be reviewed as soon as they are completed. Jobs will be awarded after April 1st.

John R. Reeves

There will be no Knothole published the week of March 25 due to vacation.

**STREAKERS** ... from p.2

the degree of concern varies inversely with the degree of comfort.

So what? It's a free country, isn't it? Streaking doesn't harm anyone. Doesn't the Constitution guarantee a certain amount of personal freedom to citizens in this democracy? (Some of the Vets gloriously marched off to war thinking they were protecting those freedoms...)

I now believe that streaking is a way to expend the nervous, sexual tensions that build up in little boys who have no other vent for them. By the way, I haven't seen many little girls doing it, maybe it's hormones or something...! It reminds me of another time, another place and another little boy. There was an all day boat patrol and the usual junks and sampans to be stopped and searched. The Vietnamese and the "Gee Eyes" played out their usual roles, with the usual ID card checks and cargo searches. All was conducted according to the familiar script. The heat was there, as always, and so was that nervous tension. As the "PL" pulled away and Flaming Bush was notified that the results of the check were negative, the fishermen were bade farewell with three shiny moons over the boat's stern. Psychological warfare???

R. Belisario

## ☆ NOTICE ☆

To Whom it May Concern:

Stop already with sending copies of the Knothole to John Ferriter!! He is no longer at the College at Delhi!!!

## JANITORS

## AID RECYCLING

The students of the College of Environmental Science and Forestry recycling group would like to recognize and thank the campus cleaning staff for their continuing effort to add the paper they collect in the buildings to the recycling cans. Their extra effort to sort the recyclable paper from the non-recyclable waste is appreciated by the members of recycling. Thank you.

## PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH



The leaf buds are already beginning to swell and pretty soon this year's new growth will start. This year there is again the possibility of fungus infection on many of our campus trees. First of all, the soil conditions are not very favorable; the sugar maple planted last fall between Marshall and Moon was put in a hole lined with hard-packed clay. The tree will not be very vigorous due to the poor aeration and drainage problems. Another major problem is that there seems to be no plan on how to properly manage the trees. The pruning on some of the hackberries is horrendous. Large branches come out of the trunk about 6 feet up. In the future this will look pretty poor and can cause splitting damage in the trunk. Some of the pruned branches have stubs up to 2 feet long--even the Bartlett Tree Company knows you should prune as close to the trunk as possible. These stubs are hazards for walkers and are nice courts of infection for fungus.

Many of the trees on campus are in similarly dire straits. Without proper care our trees will soon be a mess and this presents a bad image for a forestry school. The Silviculture and Botany Departments should get together and make an organization plan along with Maintenance so our trees will not be put in worse shape in future years.

Tom Zelker

The first sawmill in the U.S. began operations in 1623 near the present site of Albany, N.Y.

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# POETRY PAGES

You haven't been a student here  
'Til you've heard the music  
And drank the beer  
Been spare changed  
And rearranged  
And had you shoes dried and salted  
Preservation of the sole  
For those who pay the toll  
God knows diplomas don't come cheap  
Ya gotta skin a sheep  
Or a freshman  
And both are gettin' hard to find  
They don't sell beanies anymore  
And the pastures have gone to roads

You couldn't have been a student here  
If you never stood in Schwartzwalder's Arch-  
bold

And gave a cheer to hear  
Your voice multiplied by 40,000  
It's a shame the placards are gone now  
Along with Ben  
You'll never see either of them again  
The placards were whipped in the wind  
Nearly busted someone's head in  
And Ben got tired  
And retired

You never were really a student here  
Unless you lived in a dorm  
And ate the food for a year  
Unless you were grilled cheesed  
And hamburger greased  
Had your jello tossed  
And your spaghetti sauced  
Only place I've ever seen with  
disintegration bacon  
But all the milk you could drink!

And there hasn't been a student I'll  
take a bet  
who never watched the lights from the  
castle steps  
Or loafed on the quadrangle ground  
Or watched the evening sun go down  
Behind Lawrinson  
Mighty Lawrinson  
Eggbox tower  
Keeper of the view  
So clearly I'll remember you

And I doubt you've been a student here  
'Til you've sat in the Hall of Languages  
And slipped into a dream  
Gotten high on caffeine  
And landed in a lecture hall to be tested  
But then forgot it all  
Worked at your desk until the break  
of day  
Wanting to leave  
But deciding to stay  
without knowing why  
The registration spell called you  
From home and far away  
You couldn't have refused  
Had you wanted to

I was a student here  
I drank the beer  
Gave a cheer  
And ate the food for two years!  
I am one who walked these hallowed halls  
'Neath the ivy'd walls  
And bookstalls  
I busted my ass 'til the break of many a  
day  
So many times I wanted to leave  
But I stayed  
And now that it's over  
I'm proud of that accomplishment  
(Even though I don't know exactly what it  
was I accomplished)

And I would like to say thanks to the  
doctors,  
The assistants to the doctors  
The assistants to the assistants to the  
doctors  
The scholars  
The not so scholars  
The professors  
And not so professors  
But thanks especially to the students  
who were students when I was a student  
who were friends when I needed a friend  
who never left me behind or alone

I was really a student here  
And I'll never forget  
The rain in the fall  
The rain in the spring  
The rain in the winter  
And everyday that the sun shined



I'll never forget  
The girls in the fall!  
The girls in the spring!  
The girls in the winter!  
The waterfights and goodtimes  
I'll never forget  
Bowne Hall and the world's oldest  
functioning chemistry lab  
107 Bray  
Marshall Lounge  
The path on the quad  
But most of all I'll never forget my  
friends  
So good to get together  
To learn and grow together  
It would mean nothing  
To have come this way alone

And goodbye Illick Hall  
I carry no hard feelings  
I just guess I was tryin' to rock  
While the times were tuned to reelin'  
I don't know why  
But we never did get along  
I ain't no scientist's son  
I'm the first to admit it  
My father was a farmer  
And his before him

I'd like to see some changes  
Things could be so much better  
With just a little bit of effort  
on everyone's part  
But the bitterness that came  
Wasn't worth the pain  
And if I've learned anything here, it's that  
If you don't look when the sun shines  
Don't bitch when it rains

We should never let ourselves get to  
the point where we take life too seriously  
We spend too much time bickering over those  
things that are least important in life  
A brown streak on the quad is a brown  
streak on the quad  
Is it so ugly?  
Brown is a beautiful color  
As beautiful as green  
It's only a path where students walk  
And friends meet  
You won't find any grass on any road  
Except sometimes in the middle  
And the middle is least often seen  
(And that's a shame)

And Godam!  
An exam is an exam!  
A test is a test  
No more no less  
Take a B instead of an A  
Or even an F  
If it means keeping your sanity  
Keep your freshman smile and your sense  
of humor  
If you lose them  
Life becomes an unholy drag  
And getting them back isn't easy  
And you'll never be the same

Life is too short to spend it fighting  
over trivialities  
That's stupidity and we boast of being  
educated  
There are more important things to fight  
for.  
There are huge brown spots on our land  
where no one walks!  
Where friends can't meet!  
There are broken people on the streets  
Who haven't smiled in weeks  
Reach out  
Spare some change  
Be rearranged  
It might be for the worst  
But it could be for the best!  
Whatever the odds  
Take them  
How can we know if we don't try?

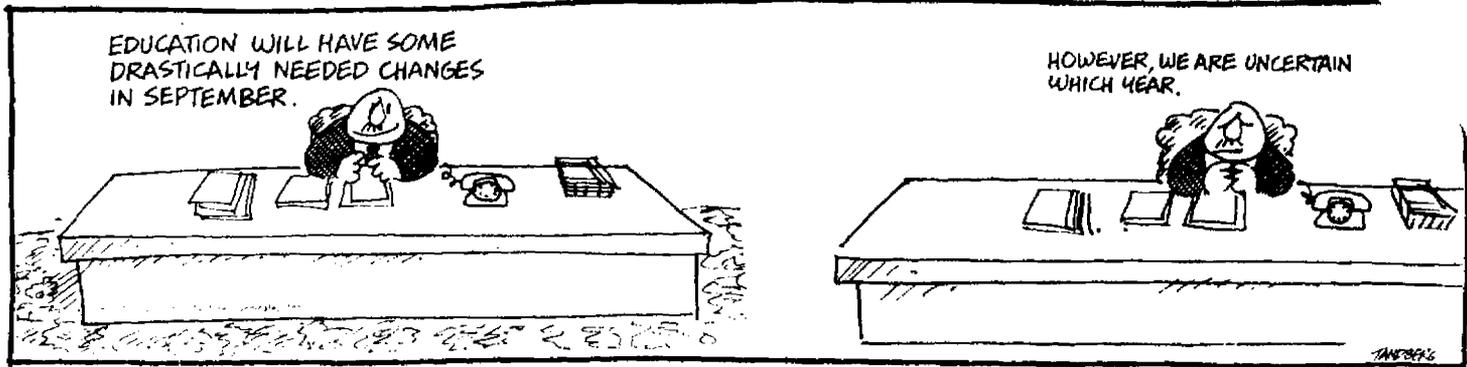
Goodbye college of forest trees--there were  
times I had my doubts--but--  
I'd do it all again!!

Paul Stev

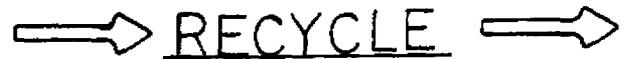
Just one last question  
How many hours can a doctor give a lecture  
Before he sees his students are asleep?

#### Editorial Policy

The Knothole appreciates any articles,  
short stories, poems, letters, etc. which  
anyone might be inclined to submit. However  
all such literature must be signed. Names  
will be withheld on request of author.



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Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

John Muir

Let no one say and say it to your shame, that all was beauty here until you came.

Sam Woodworth c. 1810

For those who look toward the light, the shadows fall behind.

Anon.

KNOTHOLE MEETING

Tuesday March 26, at 7:30 pm in Room 404 Bray, there will be a meeting of all people on the Knothole staff and all people who are interested in working on the paper.

There are several editorships open, and we especially need writers and typists. There is also a new position open, that of a photographer.

Anyone who is interested should come to this meeting. If you are interested but cannot attend, please leave a note in the knothole mailbox, basement of Marshall Hall.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S POETRY ANTHOLOGY

The NATIONAL POETRY PRESS

announces its

SPRING COMPETITION

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by College Students is

**April 10**

ANY STUDENT attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be TYPED or PRINTED on a separate sheet, and must bear the NAME and HOME ADDRESS of the student, and the COLLEGE ADDRESS as well.

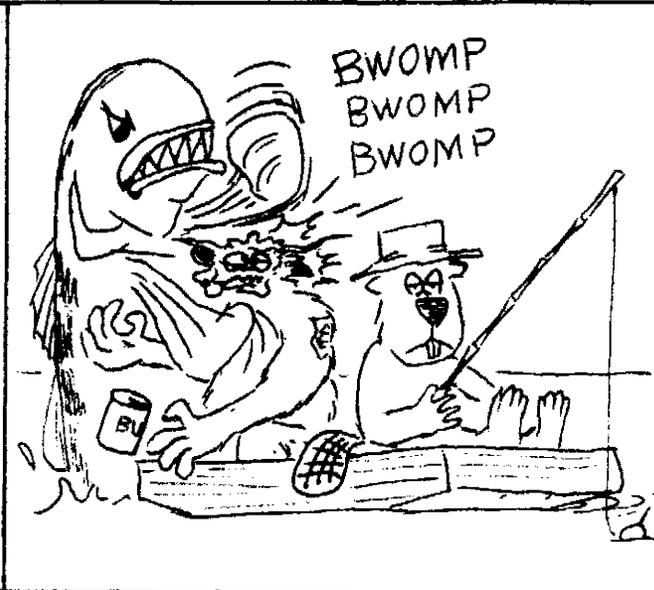
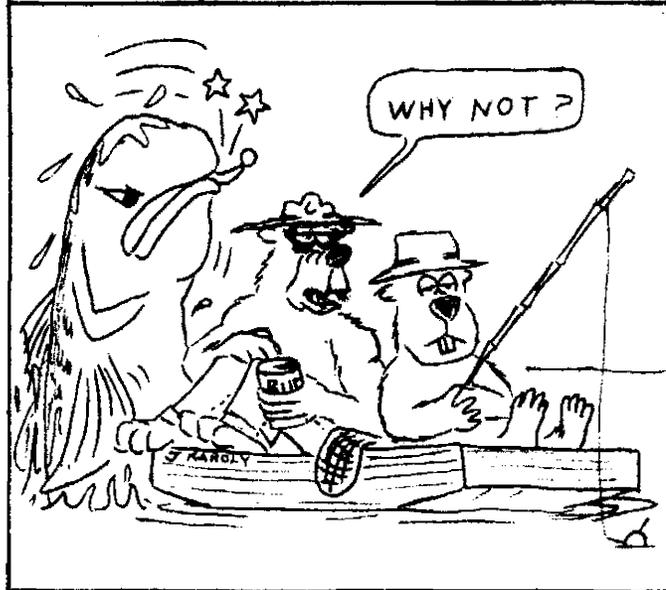
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**BREATHING LIFE INTO A LAKE**

Eight fathoms below the surface of Lake Waccabuc in Westchester County, bubbles brew up from two plastic-shelled aerating devices—in attempts at reversing the lake's eutrophication. This oxygenation project, conducted by Union Carbide Corporation, will be extended to the Attica Reservoir in Attica as well.

When a lake begins to eutrophy through

overabundance of nutrients from such things as septic tank leakage and fertilizer runoff, little oxygen reaches the bottom zone. The experiment aims to replenish oxygen to the bottom, reducing the bacterial formation of noxious gases and the release of nutrients trapped in sediment. If successful, the project could increase the ability of cold water fish to survive in the lake.

# CALENDAR

The ES&F Calendar of Events is a service of The Knothole intended to list all faculty and College related events for the week in one place. If your organization is having a meeting, speaker, movies, special event, or whatever that you want publicized, contact the Knothole by student mail.

**\*Thursday, March 21\***

8:00 pm, Trout Unlimited "Mini Trout Clinic," the movie "The Way of a Trout," flytying, fly casting with Leon Chandler. The public is invited. Blessed Sacrament Church, 3131 James Street.

**\*Thursday, March 28\***

7 pm, Alpha Xi Sigma and Robin Hood will meet in 321 Bray.

**\*Tuesday, March 26\***

7:30 pm, There will be an organizational meeting for any one who is interested in being on the Knothole staff next year. 404 Bray.

## JOB NOTICE

Students interested in Dewitt Parks and Recreation part-time jobs now or during the summer please stop in Room 104 Bray.

## ENGINEERS:

### JOB MEETING

There will be a meeting in Room 313 Bray on March 28, at 7:00 pm for engineering students in which the U.S. Civil Service will discuss opportunities in engineering with the Federal government. They will give information on jobs that do exist presently and are vacant.

Charles DeNagy

## ◆ ATHELETICS ◆

If anyone is interested in trying out for the Intramural Sit-Up Team, contact Drector J. Halligan via the Knothole.

crossword puzzle

Answer to No. 105

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Gold Coast river</p> <p>6 Share</p> <p>11 Lunatic</p> <p>12 Female water spirit</p> <p>14 D.C.'s partner</p> <p>15 Indian millet</p> <p>17 Sketched</p> <p>18 A state (abbr.)</p> <p>20 Adolescents</p> <p>22 Suffix: linguistic unit</p> <p>23 Kind of jockey</p> <p>25 Prepare (two words)</p> <p>27 — Duce</p> <p>28 French historian, d. 1892</p> <p>30 Phenolphthalein</p> <p>32 Black (poet.)</p> <p>34 Chess term</p> <p>35 Did not win, place or show (two words)</p> <p>38 Coarse grass of the Philippines</p> <p>41 Hawaiian leaves</p> <p>42 What the breadwinner brings home</p> <p>44 Goes with phone and gram</p> <p>45 A number</p> <p>47 Object</p> <p>49 A certain shape</p> <p>50 Mother of Apollo</p> <p>52 Citrus fruit</p> <p>54 Year of our Lord (abbr.)</p> <p>55 Earliest stage of</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Leave</p> <p>2 You're putting me —</p> <p>3 Cover</p> <p>4 Tight</p> <p>5 Forty — and a mule</p> <p>6 Kind of theory</p> <p>7 Negative prefix</p> <p>8 A certain couple</p> <p>9 Make weary</p> <p>10 Blood condition</p> <p>11 Word used with pace and king</p> <p>13 Actor Tom</p> <p>16 Stagger</p> <p>19 Ninth day before the ides</p> <p>21 Colorful plant</p> <p>24 Very rich man</p> <p>26 Airplane tube</p> <p>29 Military organization (abbr.)</p> <p>31 Region of Israel</p> <p>33 Ballroom basket</p> <p>35 Ring-shaped coral island</p> <p>36 Having length only</p> <p>37 City of Alaska</p> <p>38 Salt of a certain acid</p> <p>40 Food, shelter, clothing</p> <p>43 Anesthetizes</p> <p>46 Reason of ...</p> <p>48 Kind of beer</p> <p>51 Eggs</p> <p>53 Not (Scott.)</p> <p>56 Paid notice</p> <p>58 Counter-part of J.R.</p>
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