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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE

As students of the State University of New York, it is imperative that we make our voices heard in state government. Since 18 year olds were given the right to vote, college students have had low voter turn-outs. Legislators know this and act accordingly. If we expect legislators to take our needs seriously, we, the students of SUNY, must become politically aware and active. At minimum, we must be registered to vote and we must vote.

VETS' OFFICE: 104 BRAY

This year the vets on our campus have a new service available to them through the Veterans' Administration. Jack Maxwell from White Plains, New York has opened a Veterans' Affairs Office in Bray Hall and is working through the V.A. Regional Office in Buffalo. He splits his office time between Onondaga Community College, which has 500 vets, and here, which has an enrollment of about 150 vets. Complaints against the V.A. about monthly payments or anything will be listened to and action promptly taken.

Jack said about 20 people have been to see him so far with quite a bit of success in financial matters. This is a real effort on the part of the V.A. to straighten out any problems the vet may have. Jack believes it will turn out to be an interesting job since he has a chance to meet many different people. The College has been cooperating to make this a worthwhile undertaking.

Jack would like to see the Vietnam era vets get more benefits so they will be on a comparable basis with World War II vets. A recent bill in Congress to increase benefits was reduced substantially because of Mr. Ford's anti-inflationary policies. But Jack Maxwell will still be around in room 104 Bray to help with any problems and get action taken swiftly to fix the situation.

I. YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IF:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You are 18 years of age or over, or will be 18 by November 5, 1974.
3. You have been a resident of the state and of the country, city or village in which you plan to vote for 3 months prior to Election Day.
4. You are duly registered to vote in the election district in which you reside.

II. ELECTION DATES:

New York State Primary Election Day-
September 10, 1974.

New York State General Election Day-
November 5, 1974.

III. VOTER REGISTRATION:

A. Primary Election.

In order to vote in the primary elections, you must have been enrolled in the political party whose primary election you want to vote in prior to November 6, 1973.

B. General Election.

In order to vote in the general election, you must have registered with your local county (or city) Board of Elections by October 10, 1974.

There are three ways to register-

1. Central Registration - register in person at the main office of your county or city branch Board of Elections. This year, the last day for central registration throughout the state is August 29.

2. Local Registration - register in person at the local polling place nearest to your legal residence. Each county and city Board of Elections will schedule 2 or 3 days for local registration this year. These days must be scheduled between September 28 and October 10. To find out which days have been scheduled for local registration in your county, and where your polling place would be, call or write to your Board of Elections.

3. Absentee Registration- "A person who is unable to appear personally for registration"
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istration on all of the days for local registration... because his duties, occupation or business require him to be outside the county of residence, or if a resident of the City of New York, of said city on such days" is eligible to register in absentia. The spouse or child of such person would also be eligible.

To get an absentee registration application form, call or write your county or city Board of Elections and ask them to send the form to you. The form must be returned (or postmarked) to the Board of Elections by October 10. Your signature on the form must be witnessed and you must get an authorized administrator (e.g. registrar) at your campus to sign the form affirming that you are a student at the school and will be outside your county or city of residence on the days for local registration.

On this form, you may also request an application for an absentee ballot for the general election.

IV. VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Since both the primary and the general elections are being held during the academic year, many students will have to apply for absentee ballots in order to be able to vote. "A qualified voter who expects in good faith to be...absent from the county of his residence, or if a resident of the City of New York from said city, on the day of the

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KΦΔ: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kappa Phi Delta, the social-professional forestry fraternity began its semester by sponsoring the fall '74 Red Cross Blood Drive last Friday. Mike Rubinstein, KPD blood drive chairman, stated that 168 people had applied to donate blood, 142 pints being accepted. We sincerely thank all those who came out to give and we hope that even more will stop by to donate at the next drive. Mike announced that the next blood drive will be held during spring semester again at Marshall Hall on the Forestry Campus. This time we'll be shooting for 200 pints.

On an individual note, some of the KΦ's have been volunteering their time at the Syracuse Peace Council. These brotherhood and individual service efforts are part of Activity Chairman Max Kanis' "Get Involved" Program. Says Brother Max, "Cause that's what it's all about."



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BARBECUE

He gives rain upon the earth
and sends waters upon the fields;

He frustrates the devices of the
crafty,
so that their hands achieve no success.
Job 5:10 & 12

and behold, they ate their lunch and left.

On Saturday, September 21, despite the rainy weather, quite a few people showed up for the annual ES&F Barbeque. There was nowhere near the expected 1500 people, but those who did come seemed to have a good time.

The highlight of the morning's events was when Dr. Payne felled his tree and hit the stake dead on, followed by a demonstration of twitching by four recent ES&F alumni--Don Schaufler, Jim Halligan, Jim Ellenberg, and Bruce Barnard.

This waterlogged reporter declined to stay for the duration of the competition, so a full report of the results will be in the next issue of the Knothole.

NAT'L HUNTING, FISHING DAY

On September 28, sportsmen around the State will be carrying out activities at their club grounds and in their communities in conjunction with National Hunting and Fishing Day. NHF Day has been widely observed since 1972 to recognize the important part sportsmen have played in the preservation of our fish and wildlife, and the natural habitat upon which they depend.

It is appropriate that, in this day when so many new people have joined those long interested in the environment, this recognition be given the hunters and fisherman who were for so many years the main group carrying the banner for conservation.

Many of these new environmentalists have grown up away from the land and have not seen the interrelationship that exists between our plants and animals as they live together in nature. For many the act of kil-

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> VETS MEET ◊

Last Wednesday evening members of the ES&F Veterans Club met to outline and discuss their projected activities for the 1974-75 school year. Ranking high on the list of priorities is a renewed effort to promote a reasonable package of G.I. educational benefits. To date, even the proposed "bills" that are, or were, under review fall far below the standard set during the post-WW II era. Leaders of our federal government have once again deployed tactics common to their rock-bottom ethic (and nearly non-existent sense of justice) by vetoing or cubbyholing critical bills of veteran legislation. It's a strange economic policy that keeps college veterans up to their ears in debt, yet allows a tax favored oil industry to enjoy a yearly profit increase of about 100%!

Later in the school year orphanages in South Viet Nam will be receiving donations gathered by fund raising activities sponsored by the ES&F Veterans Club. Interested individuals or groups that can offer ideas or suggestions are urged to contact Bruce Jones (President) or Terry Richards (V. President) thru the student mail boxes in Marshall Hall.

Dave Ochs

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ling is unethical and they find it difficult to associate themselves with anyone who sanctions it. It is hard for them to disassociate the present sport hunting with the slaughter of buffalo and passenger pigeons. It is a paradox which they cannot fathom that the birds and animals that are hunted are not endangered, a paradox, in fact, which some cannot even accept, for I still receive mail from people concerned that the deer herd is being wiped out.

Fortunately, while most of the public was taking our natural resources -- soil, water, forests, and the fish and wildlife that went with them -- for granted, the sportsmen of the country were not. Admittedly, their initial efforts were motivated by the selfish desire to salvage the wildlife populations upon which their sport depended. From this start, however, grew the conservation movement of today.

It was just 40 years ago that sportsmen, through regular legislative channels, had

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next (primary or) general election by reason of being...a student matriculated...at an institution of learning outside such county or city" is eligible for an absentee ballot. Where a person is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, that voter's spouse or child is also eligible.

To receive the absentee ballot, the voter must apply for it, either in person at the office of the appropriate Board of Elections or by mail. If the application is done by mail, the voter must have his or her signature on the form notarized by a Notary Public.

If you need to vote by absentee ballot in both the primary and general election, you must apply separately for each election to your Board of Elections.

A. Primary Election

The application form must be returned to the Board of Elections no later than September 3. The Board will then send you a ballot which must be returned and received by the local Board no later than 12 noon on November 4. Because of the tight time schedule, voters are advised to request the application form before October 7 and to send the application form into the Board as soon as possible and to return the ballot itself to the Board the same day you receive it.

B. General Election

The application form for the absentee ballot must be returned to the Board of Elections no earlier than October 7 and no later than October 29. After receiving and approving the application form, the Board will then send you a ballot which must be returned and received by the local board no later than 12 noon on November 4. Because of the tight time schedule, voters are advised to request the application form before October 7 and to send the application form into the board as soon as possible and to return the ballot itself to the board the same day you receive it.

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. Name will be withheld on request of author.

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the law changed so that all the hunting, fishing and trapping license money, plus other limited money which came from activities of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, were put in the Conservation Fund. This Fund was then to be the source of funds for the operation of fish and game work, and not diverted to other activities. This Fund has grown from an annual income of about \$1.2 million in 1934 to about \$9.6 million in 1973-74.

How has fish and game work moved the whole environmental conservation field ahead? Fish and game are a product of the land and water and, therefore, good indicators of the condition of the land and water resource. In other words, to have good fishing, fish must have good water. It is as simple as that.

Some of this money has gone into direct sportsmen benefits, such as stocking of fish and game, but much of it has gone into broader programs from law enforcement to the acquisition of lands and waters on which fish and wildlife habitat improvement work could be undertaken. Some of the most important of the purchases were of wetlands-- land which at the time most people looked at as wasteland, good for nothing but producing mosquitoes until it was drained. We now know better, for they are key areas for such unseen things as spawning of many fish and aquatic organisms, as flood water storage areas and as groundwater recharge areas.

Sportsmen were also causing Federal money -- which they were to pay in either as duck stamps or excise tax on sporting arms, ammunition and fishing tackle--to be earmarked for fish and wildlife work. The tax money comes back to the states to supplement state funds for approved research, management and acquisition projects, while duck stamp money has made possible the extensive system of National Waterfowl Refuges.

Recreational benefits from wildlife areas go far beyond those paying the bill. In 1969, Oregon kept track of the use made of its 85,000 acres of "sportsmen's" wetlands. During the hunting season there were 90,000 hunting trips, but during the rest of the year there were 110,000 trips by hikers, bird watchers and others. This is probably typical.

Paul M. Kelsey
New York State Regional
Conservation Educator



UPSTATE MIXER

The President of Dorm 5 Senate at Upstate Medical Center has invited 250 foresters, from the Junior and Senior classes, to a mixer on Friday, October 4th from 8:00 pm until?? The activity is to be held in facilities on the Upstate Medical Center complex. Admittance is by invitation only and invites shall be distributed on a first come first serve basis by George H. Ellis during the week prior to the event. The women from Upstate are hosting the activity and in no way is the activity connected with the ES&F Student Association. Please watch the various bulletin boards about campus for more information.

George H. Ellis

PRES. ELLIS ATTENDS MEETING

A meeting of all Student Council Presidents of State Universities was held the weekend of September 13-14, in Albany. It was sponsored by the Student Association of the State University Inc., which is a completely student run organization, founded in 1970, to increase student representation in the affairs of the SUNY system.

George Ellis, president of the ES&F Student Council attended the meeting and had a few things to say about it.

Mr. Ellis seems to feel at this time, that membership in SASU is not for E.S.&F. A few of his reasons are that since any laws or regulations that SASU gets passed within the SUNY system would apply to all State Colleges within that system, E.S.&F. would still get many of it's benefits without membership and what it entails.

To become a member of SASU, E.S.&F. would have to pay 60¢ per student, a total of about \$1,300.00. This figure is roughly 5% of the total budget. A student referendum would also be required to determine if the student body wished to join. So at this time it seems the price of joining outweighs the benefits.

Timon Thompson

According to Bayer's little blue book, the makers of Bayer don't make any sense.



Lately, Bayer Aspirin's advertising has featured a blue book that contains some of the findings of a recent American Medical Association drug evaluation.

Bayer's blue book reports there is "no sound basis" for taking combination pain relievers or buffered preparations instead of plain aspirin.

The obvious implication here is that remedies like Cope (a combination of aspirin, caffeine, a buffer and an anti-histamine) and Vanquish (a combination of pain relievers) don't make sense.

Why then, you might ask, do the makers of Bayer also make Cope and Vanquish.

If you'd like to know, write the president of Sterling Drug. You'll find his address in your medicine chest.

Medical Committee for Human Rights
710 South Marshfield
Chicago, Illinois 60612

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CALENDAR

The ESSEF 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.

Saturday, September 28

1-4 pm, National Hunting and Fishing Day, Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery, Rt. 321, Elbridge. Exhibits, shooting, demonstrations. Maps posted on Library bulletin board, and Illick waterfowl display cases. For more information see Ron Frodelius, rm 12, basement of Bray Hall.

***Saturday, September 28-
Sunday, September 29***

12 noon-10 pm, Annual Botany Fall mountain climb-- Giant Mt. Leaving Saturday, returning Sunday evening. See Werner Kist for more details.

Monday, September 30

7:30 pm, Student Council meeting. Any concerns, ideas are always welcomed. Anyone may attend. 321 Bray.

Friday, October 4

3:00 pm, Mixer for Junior and Senior guys at Upstate. Hosted by the girls at Upstate.

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Tuesday, October 8

7 pm, First Forestry Basketball Club meeting, in room 211 Walters Hall. For those who are interested in supporting the team during the season as players, managers, scorers and many other ways. All are welcome.

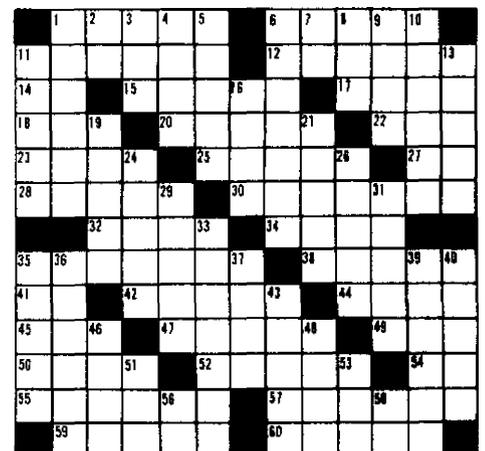
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ACROSS

- 1 Chocolate substitute
- 6 Challenges
- 11 Skillful
- 12 Shangri-La
- 14 Conjunction
- 15 Criticize
- 17 Certain cards
- 18 Minuscule
- 20 Lawrence's cohorts
- 22 Ill-mannered fellow
- 23 Kind of wave
- 25 Imbibe
- 27 Corporate giant (ab.)
- 28 Port of ----
- 30 Biased
- 32 Periods
- 34 Place
- 35 Type of leather
- 38 Nocturnal animal
- 41 Wire service (ab.)
- 42 "Watch on the ----"
- 44 A certain ranger
- 45 Station (ab.)
- 47 Combining form: four
- 49 Inlet
- 50 French river
- 52 Snare
- 54 Symbol: thallium
- 55 Interested in intellectual activity
- 57 Crown
- 59 Mother-of-pearl
- 60 Colorado park

DOWN

- 1 Milk protein
- 2 Prefix: away
- 3 Tease (coll.)
- 4 Spicy stew
- 5 Face
- 6 Unwelcome mail (two words)
- 7 Attorney -- Law
- 8 Stroke
- 9 The *Iliad*, for example
- 10 Certain green fodder
- 11 Space between the bow of a ship and the anchors
- 13 Stated further
- 16 Disfigures
- 19 Penetrate
- 21 French delicacy
- 24 Misplay
- 26 Ganeflect
- 28 Pleasure boat
- 31 Growth
- 33 Astronomy, for one
- 35 Bricklayer
- 36 Choice
- 37 Aware of (coll.)
- 39 Joins
- 40 Region
- 43 Wear away
- 46 Confused
- 48 In its present state (two words)
- 51 And so forth (ab.)
- 53 Consume
- 56 Negative prefix
- 58 *Café -- la Paix*



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