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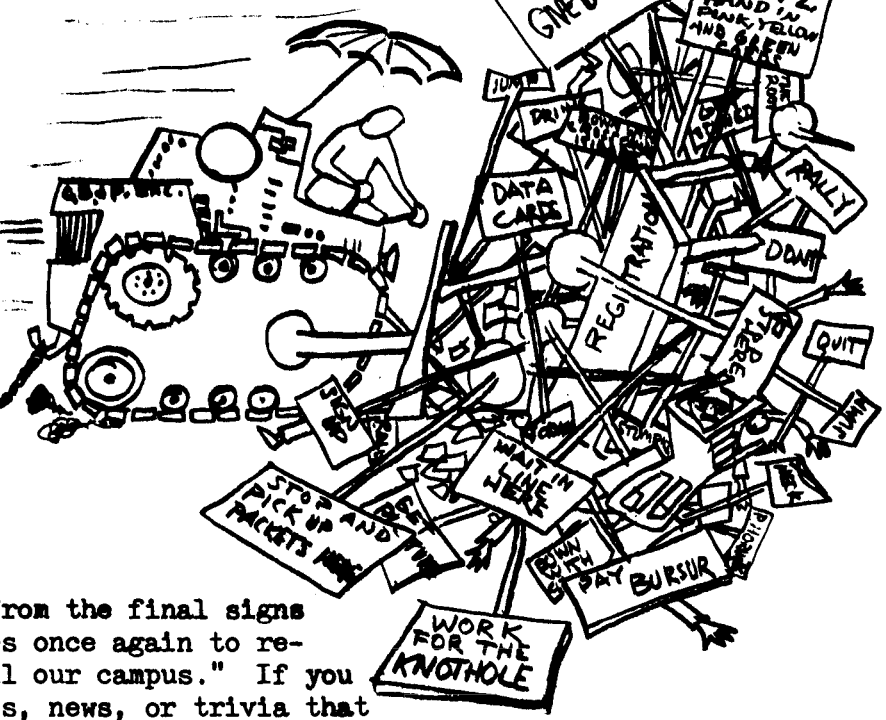
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# KNOTHOLE



## CLEARED FOR ACTION

"As our hallowed halls are cleared from the final signs of registration, the KNOTHOLE emerges once again to report the news and events which befall our campus." If you possess club announcements, personals, news, or trivia that you would like to share with the rest of the student body, submit them to the KNOTHOLE via the mailbox in the basement of Marshall. The first real KNOTHOLE of this semester (what you are now reading isn't real, you know) will be that of Thursday evening, Jan. 27. The deadline for material submission is Sat. noon, Jan. 22.

For those so inclined, there will be an organizational meeting of the KNOTHOLE staff (new members welcome) this Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:00PM in Rm. 404 BRAY...located at the top of the center stairwell. **3c**

ATTENTION: WPE MAJORS

The first meeting of the Student Chapter of the Forest Products Research Society for the Spring Semester will be held Wed., Jan. 19, at 4:15 PM in 120 BAKER. Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior WPE students are especially urged to attend.

### ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS

Please check your mailboxes in the basement of MARSHALL. Petitions have been returned, etc. --- clean the old mail out!

### LIBRARY HOURS : DON'T BE CAUGHT OUT IN THE COLD

This Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17 & 18, the library will open at 8AM and CLOSE at 4:30 PM. Regular weekday hours (8AM to 11PM) resume WED., Jan. 19. NOTE THIS CHANGE: Weekend hours will be 11Am - 11PM for both Sat. and Sun.

### VOTING IS ONE OF THE PRIVILEGES OF A FREE SOCIETY--DON'T PASS IT UP.

During registration you, the students, will be asked to vote for a constitutional referendum and to fill out an activity form.

The purpose of the referendum is to streamline the constitution and insure a greater efficiency of Council operation. The most important component of the proposition is to allow class representatives to vote on budgetary matters. Reps. presently cannot so vote, thus decreasing student representation on vital \$\$\$ issues. For each proposition to pass, 3/4 of the students or 1197 people must vote for it.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to assess student use of ESF activities, that Council might better allocate your student fee.

So vote, and fill out a form. Life should be so easy. Muchas gracias.

Jeff Morrell  
SA President

## 50's DANCE

A 50's DANCE, with a LIVE BAND...this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 - 12PM in Nifkin Lounge. Beer, munchies, and soda will be provided. By the JRs.

## EDITORIAL:

All are aware of the two definite of life - death and taxes, but very few are aware of the third, the editorial. Preachers preach, writers write, and editors ramble. Wonders never cease (no D's last semester!) for I seem to be blessed with a never-ending supply of lead pencils, a functional right hand, and some semblance of a brain to coordinate the two.

This week you--that's right friends, this week you have the opportunity to partake of the third definite in life (remember, you heard it first at ESF).

Vacation was Standard Form 171 Blues time. Let's see, a reference who is not your supervisor.... hmm. Well, ah...I ah, hmmm. Would you believe a little old lady up the street? Great character reference. Number of employees supervised? That's a toughie - 0000000 and 0. Weight? Height? No problem there. Job experience... how do you make lawn work look like a job? Grounds maintenance, care and upkeep of a variety of horticultural shrubs and flowers; experience in weed eradication; work with machinery; unsupervised; couldn't have done it without me.. How's that? What really killed me on the forms (you must understand that they were completed late at night - I just couldn't face them during the day) was my response to Item 26, page 4. "Are you an American citizen?" Do you know what I answered? I said "NO". I can't believe it either, especially since I discovered my error after I had mailed them in. Do you know what it feels like to re-write the Regional Office and explain to them that I am an American, please forgive me and oh, I am sorry...such a grievous error...inadvertantly..thank you for your time and consideration. A dunce in educated shoes.

Vacation was shock time, too. There it was, Sunday evening on the boob tube when low and behold an 8 yr. old chose Steve Austin over Walt Disney! That's un-American, dismaying, disturbing and even perturbing. It also definitively points out that my generation is passé.

Ah well, who would want to hire an old man anyhow?

Bill Coons

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## WE NEED A FEW GOOD STUMPLIES

Ever thought of running for a seat on Student Council? Council officers provide a valuable service to fellow students, receive excellent training for future careers and obtain a filler for the old resumé.

On Feb. 5 nominations will be open for all council positions, so if you've the time, energy and desire to help, run for a position.

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## BUDGET REALLOCATIONS

At this time, the Student Association is reviewing all Club budgets based upon their performance last semester. These recommendations will be presented at the regular Student Council meeting on Monday at 7:30PM in 321 BRAY. All interested parties are invited to attend---discover where you're student fee is going.

## CLUB ELECTIONS

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This notice is a call for all Clubs, whether recognized or authorized by Council, to hold elections by March 1. Election results and a summary of all club activities for the previous year are to be submitted to Council by March 1. Failure to do so may result in having the club's functions removed. The past year activity report will be kept on file in the council office to help future students come up with ideas for their activities.

jm

## **PEACE CORPS**

Openings for the months of April, May and June of this year are now listed by the Peace Corps. All positions run for two years; applicants are encouraged to apply by Feb. 1.

Positions of placement for foresters are in Ecuador, Jamaica, Liberia, Niger, and Paraguay. Duties are varied-- a few are as follows: establish a forest reserve, assist regional foresters, develop management plans, inventory, implement Forest Management Plans, training of technicians, and supervision of tree nurseries.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of Career Services, 108 Bray. Look for more info in next weeks KNOTHOLE.

Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself. CHINESE PROVERB

**THE <sup>it's free</sup> KNOTHOLE**