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Mr. Fay Welch, of Erieville, received the special award of "Outdoor Recreationist of the Year" for his outstanding contributions to the wise use and management of the nation's natural resources, at the recent convention in Lake Placid of the New York State Conservation Council. He has been associated with the State University College of Forestry for 40 years as a lecturer in outdoor recreation.

A citation accompanying the award recognized Welch's "outstanding, energetic, and continuous promotion of the wise use of our forest lands for outdoor recreation. And, his help in guiding others to see the beauty of all outdoors, to learn the importance of nature, and to enjoy our state's natural resources."

Welch is a trustee for the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, a member of the New York State Conservation Council Foundation, and the Madison County representative to the Conservation Council. In 1925, he established Manager Lodge, a children's camp on Upper Chateaugay Lake in the northern Adirondacks, which he still operates with the assistance of his family.

Others receiving awards at the Conservation Council convention were: Martin H. Turner, Buffalo, past president of the Council; former State Senator R. Watson Pomeroy, Poughkeepsie; and John A. Weeks, director of the State Conservation Education Center at Sherburne.
Do you understand the continuity of the courses of your curriculum? How do they prepare you for life in the fast changing society of the 1970's. Are you satisfied with the quality of the education you are receiving? Do you have suggestions on how the College of Forestry could be improved? Do you believe the semester system, lecture courses, autotutorial labs, and evening seminars are currently the best methods the College can employ in undergraduate instruction?

Improvements on the present College system and its related curricula have been, and are initiated by students. For example, students are involved in writing course descriptions and curricular outlines for a future Environmental Studies Program in the College. Students are considering writing faculty evaluations to improve the quality of instruction at the College.

December 1st and 2nd, the Student Council will sponsor a Student Leadership Conference. The conference will consist of a series of discussions in which we will attempt to organize students so that we can direct our strength in constructive efforts to improve the College of Forestry.

If you have any opinions about the strengths or weaknesses of the College, or if you are at all interested in those aspects of the College other than that material which you must learn for your next test, please contact me through my student mailbox or at the next student council meeting. I would appreciate any suggestions concerning the topics to be discussed at the Student Leadership Conference.

Thank you,
R. Paul Chakroff
Senior Senator

INTERESTED STUDENTS, don’t forget the student hour with President Palmer this Friday noon, 2-3:00 p.m.

THE KNOTHOLE: The student publication of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University. Published every Monday. Students and faculty who have ideas about our College, notices they wish published, suggestions, stories, poems, or anything that they think might interest our readers, are encouraged to submit these to the KNOTHOLE. Please sign name to articles and date them as well. Articles should be put in the KNOTHOLE mailbox no later than ten days before publication. Anyone interested in joining the KNOTHOLE staff is invited to contact any of our members either in person or via student mail. We also welcome any comments and/or criticisms. These should be placed in the KNOTHOLE mailbox.

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Man, calling himself sapiens or wise, is the dirtiest animal on earth in terms of his effect on the environment. He understands little or nothing of the great natural ageless forces of the earth, and in his ignorance he is presumptuous and even contemptuous of these forces. Slightly rewritten from "Time and the Earth" by A. E. J. Engel. Amer. Scientist 57: 460, 1969.

"In the forest, in battle, in the midst of arrows, javelins, fire, Out on the great sea, at the precipice edge in the mountains, In sleep, in delirium, in deep trouble, The good deeds a man has done before, defend him." Sanskrit of Bhartrihari

I think that I shall never see A billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all. Ogden Nash

STUDENT SPEAKERS BUREAU

The College of Forestry Student Association under the direction of Mr. Austin Hamer, Coordinator of Continuing Education, will sponsor a Student Speaker Bureau.

Civic clubs, special interest organizations, and local schools and teachers frequently make requests for talks on topics relating to ecology and the environment, resources management, landscape architecture, the programs available at the College, and a variety of other topics. Frequently, faculty speakers are not available, or student speakers would be more appropriate.

The students of the College of Forestry have an opportunity to respond to such requests by sending knowledgable speakers with expertise in the topics mentioned above.

Graduate students and undergraduates (juniors and seniors) are encouraged to participate in the Speakers Bureau by presenting short illustrated talks on subjects in which they feel competent.

Those undergraduates who are interested in the program please contact Jim Goulet via student mail or at x3544, Lawrinson 1413. You must provide topics which you would like to talk about as well as times you will be available.

Graduate students who are interested please contact Jim Welsh (WPE). Please participate!

-Jim Goulet

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS KNOTHOLE
WHAT IS THIS?

Correct! This is our quad, marred by the paths of laziness, indifference, human nature, ignorance and spite. Over the summer, great care was taken to facelift the quad but the path returns!

The Forestry students used to take great pride in their campus. Insults and rocks were hurled at those who set foot on the grass. No one is opposed to students studying, resting, or playing frisbee on the grass, but constant abuse is different.

On October 21, the Forestry Council voted to establish a committee to formulate plans to strongly discourage the "pathwearers" and "cornercutters." Beds of pungy sticks, a moat with man eating sharks, razorbacks trained to kill, Archery Club practice, and electric fences have all been recommended as a means of discouragement, but it is hoped that a simpler solution can be found.

No matter what the action student council takes, results will not be successful unless the student body gives a damn, and the Syracuse University students who use our facilities are made to realize our displeasure with the Illick to Moon shortcut.

Please do your part!

-Jim Goulet

GRADUATE STUDY

The College year has hardly started and already the Dean of Graduate Studies is calling attention of senior students to the fact that some of them need to begin to think about graduate study plans nearly a year in advance. In spite of the publicity regarding oversupply of persons holding the Ph. D. it is clear that graduate enrollments are going to continue to go up in many fields. The whole of environmental sciences is desperately in need of persons with advanced competence.

Seniors who contemplate working for a Master degree or Doctoral (continued on next page)
degree should begin to make plans very promptly. One of the requirements of most graduate schools is Graduate Record Examination scores. This test is given six times during the next academic year. The earliest administration is advised. November 23 is the last date for registration for the next test which will take place on Saturday, December 11. Interested seniors are encouraged to get the GRE Bulletin of Information in the Graduate Office, Room 113 Bray Hall. Mr. August and I will be happy to provide any help we can give on questions relating to graduate study, either here or at other institutions.

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"The 1971-1972 issue of the Undergraduate Student Handbook is now available in Room 107 Bray. Come in and pick up your copy."

"Lost and found in Scandinavia"
Will the student who hitchhiked through Scandinavia this summer and stopped in Moss, Norway, please report to Room 107 Bray. We have information concerning an article that you may have lost there.

Graduate Fellowships in Environmental Conservation -
The National Wildlife Federation has announced its 1972-1973 Fellowship Program. The stipends available provide up to $4,000 to students who are accepted as doctoral students in an accredited college by September 1972. This support is available only to U.S. citizens who are conducting conservation studies and research in forestry, ecology, wildlife management, economics, management, and communications in natural resource areas.

In the past, several of our students have received these awards. Application materials are available from the Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Applications must be postmarked on or before December 31, 1971. Announcements of awards will be made in April.

Divinity Anyone?
Recently Mr. Shelby Rooks visited the campus to discuss opportunities for selected students to receive financial support for graduate study leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Mr. Rooks represents the "Fund for Theological Education" at Princeton, New Jersey. This organization provides one year fellowships to college graduates who would like to try (continued on next page)
a one year graduate study program in a seminary to see whether they wish to continue and complete a divinity degree. These fellowships provide full expenses for a full year.

The deadline for application is November 20. Further information may be obtained from Dean McCombe at Hendricks Chapel.

Habitat, Inc.–School of Environment

There are many people getting into environmental education these days who are not getting what they want out of traditional schools and colleges. Habitat is a new school set up to deal with real life environmental problems as its major emphasis. It is a self-directed learning experience in which each student takes the responsibility for developing his own course of action. We are located on a beautiful estate in eastern Massachusetts. For further information please contact Christopher Burnett, Box 136 c/o Habitat, Inc., Belmont, Mass. 02178.

Stumpy Power

Recently the S. U. Bookstore advertised "Stumpy Power" T-shirts in the Daily Orange! Well, whether you consider yourself a stumpy or not, save your money, because the College of Forestry Student Association will soon be undercutting the bookstore bandits. In a few weeks stop by the student council office and check out OUR more inexpensive, OFFICIAL, Stumpy Power T-shirts.

Bioethics–November Schedule

11/1 "Esthetics and Progress" Prof. G. Earle, School of Landscape architecture, SUNY College of Forestry.
11/15 "Historical Roots in Progress and Ethics" Dr. Marvin Rapp, President, Onondaga Community College.
11/22 "A Wildlife Ethic" Dr. E. Ketchledge, Bot Dept, SUNY Forestry.

Found

One men's wrist watch near Illick 5– see Mr. Finnegan, 106 Bray.

SENIORS

You are reminded to sign up immediately for senior portraits (informal) at the main desk in Moon Library. Pictures are singly or in groups. Yes, the library staff has been notified.