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College Woodsmen's Team Victorious

The date was January 30, 1971, and the place was St. Anne de Bellvue, Quebec. The event was the annual MacDonald College International Intercollegiate Woodsmen's Competition. Our college sent 2 teams; the "A" team being led by Pete Buist and the "B" team being captained by Dave Hardin. Although we did not fare as well as we did last year when we took 1st places in cross-cut sawing and pulp-throwing, we did manage to bring a new trophy home. Thanks to the efforts of husky Mark Clark and freshman Don Schaufler, we were pronounced 1st place winners in the fire-building event. As the other members of the "A" team huddled around the above duo to shelter their efforts from the influence of the wind, it was evident that Don's enthusiasm overran his skill at one point when he missed cutting the wood but cut his finger instead. The red snow added some color to the day's activities.

Approximately 30 or more teams were entered by 21 schools. Although we feel that we performed somewhat better than last year (when our "A" team came in 5th overall and our "B" team placed 6th overall), we do not know exactly how we fared this year as the results have not been forwarded yet. Brisk temperatures and several feet of snow truly put everyone to the test--almost as much, in fact, as did the monstrous log provided for the log-rolling contest. That evening's beer party afforded all contestants an equal amount of fun. I might add, by the way, that if you ask any one of our team members, they'll swear by Eustace's beard that we won the party, too.

The trip home was a little bit different. Bad weather conditions made it easy for everyone to be confused, so much so that part of our driving party returned by Route 81 and the remaining fellows found it convenient to return by way of Utica. (Figure that one out--we haven't yet!) On the whole, everyone had a great time. In behalf of the entire team I wish to thank Dr. Richard Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cerny for their help, and Jeanne Dory for her support.

Remember--if any student (undergrad level) wishes to try out for our team--contact Pete Buist or any other team member. We're looking now towards April 24 when we'll be traveling south to Penn State as the defending champs trying to "Keep the Ax" in the Tri-State Competition. If you're interested, c'mon out to practice--we're waiting for you!

--Mickey Sull
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Please! All faculty & students who bring newspapers, cardboard, and magazines (bound with string, please!), or other items from home--don't leave them by the recycling bins or in them. Bring these articles to our sorting garage located behind Bray Hall--you will see a sign identifying it. The garage should be unlocked at all times, and materials may be simply left inside.

If there is no available space, please leave the paper beside a bin in Bray Hall; but not in it!

THE KNOTHOLE

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DEADLINE: Articles should be put in the KNOTHOLE mailbox in the basement of Marshall Hall no later than ten days before publication.

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WOODSMEN'S TEAM PERFORMS FOR 40,000

On Sunday, February 7, eight members of the Woodsmen's Team from the College traveled west to give a demonstration before a crowd of more than 40,000 chilled spectators at the 10th Annual Honeoye Lake Winter Carnival, south of Rochester. The team showed their prowess in crosscut-sawing, bow-sawing, speed-chopping, axe throw,
and splitting. Jean Dory, acting as spokesman for the group on the grounds sound system, explained the events to the crowd, introduced the various team members, and stressed that the Team is a voluntary extracurricular activity and not something taught at the College.

The trip was arranged by one of the club's advisors, Dr. Richard Lea, and team captain, Peter Buist, at the last-minute request of the Carnival Association on Friday, Feb. 5, just two days before the demonstration was to take place. Accompanying the team on the expedition was Mr. Tom Cerny of the Admissions Office, and his wife.

Despite poor weather, a fire in the truck, and last minute arrangements, the event was an obvious success. The crowd enjoyed the display, the team members had a good time, and the Carnival Committee was pleased enough to contribute $100.00 to the Team and the Student Association.

--Peter R. Buist

NOTICES

Camp Counselors Sought

New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation announces resident summer camp job opportunities as an Environmental Conservation Camp Counselor, to work for a total of 9 weeks: from June 28 - August 28, 1971. Pay is $1,026.00 plus meals and lodging for the season. If you are interested, contact Dr. David L. Hanselman, x7255 or in room 301 Illick.

Forest Zoology Seminars

These seminars are open to the public; the main topics being concerned with human population dynamics and problems. Sessions are to be held Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The following sessions will be held in Marshall Auditorium.

Feb. 18 - Economic Considerations of the Population Problem, by J. Petriceks, Ph. D., Dept. of Forest Economics, College of Forestry.

Feb. 25 - Carbon Monoxide in the Environment: Physiological and Ecological Considerations, by M. Schaedle, Ph. D., Dept. of Forest Botany, College of Forestry.

Dept. of Biology Seminars: Syracuse University

These are open to the public. All seminars will be held on Thursday afternoons in room 225, Sims Hall. Coffee will be available at 3:30, and the seminar will begin at 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 18 - Dr. Philip Filner  
MSU/AEC Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University  
Topic: Regulation of the nitrate pathway in tobacco cells.

Feb. 25 - Dr. Ralph Janicki  
Alleghany General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Topic: DDT disrupts osmoregulation in fish.

Social Responsibility of the Scientist

A lecture series presented by the Graduate Student Association of our College.  
All lectures are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1971, 8 p.m., Room 5, Illick Hall  
Dr. Andrew McClary, Professor of Zoology at Michigan State University, will speak on "Courses We Never Had: Higher Education in Science".

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, 8 p.m., Room 5, Illick Hall  
John W. Campbell, Editor of the Science Fiction and Fact Magazine Analog, will speak on "What Will Happen If...?"

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SEMINAR

Mr. William Wasserstrom and some of his associates who are involved in the planning of the Lysander Community, which is being developed under the new Town Concept, are planning to explain the project in a seminar with slide presentation and an opportunity for discussion.

This Seminar will be held in Room 5 Illick at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16.

It is expected that this presentation will be of general interest to faculty and students, with specific interest for those concerned with management and planning, landscape architecture, silviculture, economics, recreation and environmental engineering.

MARCH 4, 1971  DON'T FORGET THAT DATE!

THAT'S WHEN THE SPRING SEMESTER BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE. LAST SEMESTER WE GAVE A VERY POOR SHOWING—LET'S DO A MUCH BETTER JOB NEXT MONTH, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE BLOOD DRIVE IS IN TRIBUTE FOR DR. JACK KRAIL, PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY, FOR YEARS AT OUR COLLEGE, WHO DIED A SHORT TIME AGO. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE YET—JUST SHOW UP IN THE NIFKIN LOUNGE ANY TIME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4. Thanks.