Vet Benefits Upped

Congress recently voted to override President Ford's veto of the new G.I. bill, enacting a 22.7 per cent increase in education benefits for Vietnam-era veterans enrolled for full time institutional study, or an 18.2 per cent increase for veterans enrolled in vocational education or training assistance, retroactive to September 1, 1974.

Beginning this month, single veterans enrolled in college full time will receive an increase of $50 per month in education benefits, boosting their payments to $270 per month. Married veterans with one child will receive $321 a month in benefits and married veterans with two dependents $366. Single veterans enrolled in vocational education will receive monthly benefits of $217, while married veterans with one dependent will receive $255 a month; veterans with two dependents will receive $289 in monthly education benefits.

Among other provisions, the new law extends the benefit period from 36 months to 45 months for veterans' education leading to "a standard undergraduate college degree," and it establishes new low-interest loans of up to $600 per academic year for veterans who need additional assistance. It also liberalizes the veteran-student services program by increasing the maximum work-study allowance from $250 to $625 a semester, and a maximum number of hours a student can work from 100 to 250 hours a semester.

According to figures provided by the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, approximately 2 million veterans are receiving education benefits which cost about $2 billion a year. The new G.I. bill will increase that amount by approximately $800 million a year for the coming five years.

VA-financed tutoring

Veterans studying under the GI Bill, who have academic problems, are eligible for VA financed tutoring.

Veterans must be pursuing a post-secondary course of education on no less than a half-time basis and must have a marked deficiency in a required subject. Payments, not to exceed $50 a month for a maximum amount of $450, are available to those who qualify. Receipt of the tutorial aid does not affect the veterans' basic educational entitlement earned during wartime service. Additional information is available at the local counseling centers of the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs.

"Job" Seminars

Now is the time! Will you be seeking a full-time, part-time, or summer position in the near future? If so you may wish to attend an Employment Preparation Seminar offered by Mr. William Sheldon, Coordinator of Career Services. Mr. Sheldon will be focusing on "Presenting Yourself to Employers," subjects to be covered include: sources of job information, resume construction, written communications, and interviewing.

The Seminars are open to ALL students; sign up for a convenient time in 107 Bray Hall, by January 24th. Sign up now!

Xmas Tree Growers Meet

On Saturday, January 18, there will be a meeting of the New York Christmas Tree Growers' Association, Inc. This meeting will take place in Marshall Hall, from 8 AM to 4 PM. Drs. Leaf and Lanier will be speaking at the morning session, and the program includes talks on marketing and trimming Christmas trees. Students are invited to attend.
SNOW REMOVAL VS AUTOS

It has been brought to the attention of the Security Department that vehicles parked overnight are interfering with snow removal. It is therefore necessary to eliminate this situation. We ask your cooperation in adhering to the following parking regulations:

FACULTY & STAFF - Vehicles must not be parked on Campus between 2 AM and 7 AM. This arrangement gives ample time for snow removal.

STUDENTS - Students using evening parking privileges must remove their vehicles at 2 AM.

It is imperative that we receive full cooperation in this matter; VEHICLES LEFT ON CAMPUS BETWEEN 2 AM AND 7 AM WILL BE TOWED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER.

If, for an extenuating circumstance, a vehicle cannot be removed, it is expected that the owner must contact the Security Department.

CALANDER

*Tuesday, January 14 thru Thursday, January 16*
8 am-4:45 pm, Spring registration. Remember to vote on the campus-wide referendum during check-out.

*Wednesday, January 15*
8 pm, Saengerbund rehearsal, Marshall Auditorium.

*Thursday, January 16*

*Friday, January 17*
CLASSES BEGIN
8-12 pm, Square dance in Nifkin Lounge. Sponsored by the Freshman class.

*Saturday, January 18*
8 am-4 pm, New York State Christmas Tree Grower’s Association meeting. Marshall Hall.
- Botany Club trip to floricultural greenhouses at Cornell (tentative).
- Tryouts for the Montreal woodsmen’s meet, behind Walters Hall. (Sunday too)

*Monday, January 20*
7 pm, AXE meeting in 300 Bray (if not there, try 321 Bray).

*Monday, January 20 thru Wednesday, January 22*
- Annual convention of the New York State Arborists Association, Syracuse Hilton Inn. Students welcome. Registration fee is $1.

ESF Basketball Spring Schedule

Jan 24----Morrisville A & T
Jan 31----Albany Business College (Home)
Feb 5------Oswego State JV
Feb 7------Tompkins-Cortland CC (Home)
Feb 12----Finger Lakes CC
Feb 15----Lenoyne JV (Home)
Feb 21----Albany Pharmacy (Home)

Fish food supplies are being influenced by the loss of the Nile crocodile, which is now on the verge of extinction. As the Nile Crocodile population decreases the slower-swimming, rough or bottom-feeding fish proliferate at the expense of the more desirable food fish.