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SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Student Body
This upcoming Monday & Tuesday, March 3 and 4, you are asked to vote for your ESF Student Association and Class Officers. Voting tables will be located in the lobbies of Marshall and Illick Halls. These tables will be open from 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Each class will vote for their own class officers, the Student Association Officers, and S.U. Senators.

The following is a list of candidates and their platforms. Because the deadline for this issue of the Knothole came before the deadline for nominations, several students may yet be added to the ballot. Candidates stated here without platforms had not notified the Nomination Committee of them as of Feb. 21, 1975. The Candidates' platforms and pictures are located on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of Moon Library.

Betsy Boyce
Nominee for Student Association President

Three years working within the Student Government have taught me much about the internal workings of this College. I would like to put this knowledge to good use in the next year working with the members of the Student Council and more important, working for the student body.

Please vote March 3rd, and 4th.

Norm Johnson
Second Vice-President

I decided to run for a position in the Student Association because I feel that the organization has not always been representative and responsive to the student body. Therefore, my intention in running is to try to better represent your interests.

More nominations continued throughout paper.

Applications are now available for the 1975-76 Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, a Federal aid program designed to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who have demonstrated need according to the BEOG formula. Students who entered postsecondary education after April 1, 1973, are eligible to apply and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The processing time is approximately four weeks. This information is helpful to the Office of Financial Aid when award decisions for the 1975-76 year are made.

If you had previously filed for the 1974-75 year and were determined to be ineligible at that time, you may be eligible now. Social Security and Veterans' benefits are treated in a different manner in the BEOG formula for 1975-76; and additionally, the BEOG formula has been adjusted for inflation. Again, however, postsecondary education must have commenced after April 1, 1973.

The minimum BEOG award is $50; the maximum award is $1400; but because of limited Congressional appropriations, this latter figure likely will be adjusted downward.

Further information and applications may be obtained in the Office of Financial Aid, Room 111, Bray Hall.

THANKS, FROM KPD

The Brothers of Kappa Phi Delta would like to thank all the people who showed up for the blood drive, K.P.D. would especially like to thank Hungry Charley's for donating the beer. The blood drive did not make 200 pints as hoped, but exceeded the Red Cross quota of 124 pints by receiving a total of 159 pints.

See you again in September.
Charlene Hamiwka
I am interested in running for 2nd Vice President of the Student Council and I feel that I am fully qualified for this position. I have been on the Forestry Student Council for 2 yrs as a class officer. This past year I have worked closely in association with the current 2nd Vice President so that I am thoroughly familiar with the duties this job involves. I have been an active member on council and wish to continue as a member of the student gov't. Vote for me on March 3rd and 4th.

Alexander C. Edwards
S.A. Treasurer
1) Three semesters as an accounting major at the University of Miami; 2) I have worked summers and vacations for a Certified Public Accountant since I was fourteen, 3) I have worked on the audit of a college for the last 3 years in analysis of student government expenditures.
Platform: To use my aforementioned experience to attempt to more efficiently get the students money back to the students the way they want and not tied up in student government red tape.

John Kashorok
Nominee for S.A. Treasurer
S.A. Treasurer is not only a position of high honor and esteem; it is a very serious responsibility. I have been on Student Council for a year now as Rep.-at-Large, and I have seen how much time and effort this position requires. I know what I am getting into, and would like an opportunity to accept the challenge.

PETER SELLERS RINGO STARR RAQUEL WELCH
ON CAMPUS FRIDAY!!!
The Magic Christian is the story of the richest man in the world (Peter Sellers) and its poorest boy (Ringo Starr) who together set out to prove that everyone has a price at which they will do anything. This is an enjoyable satire on man and his quest for the almighty dollar. The Magic Christian offers an interesting pre-vacation break and is being presented this Friday night by the Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters. Shows will be at 7 and 10 p.m., in Marshall Auditorium for only 99c.

Dale Michael Rubin
Candidate for Social Chairman of ESP Student Association
I feel I am well qualified for the position of Social Chairman of "Association" because I have a keen interest in the activities on campus, in Council and in the classes, plus an innovative view on planning and organization. I would like to see at least one major club, class, or Council event every week, and with proper encouragement and coordination this can be achieved. I also believe that the Social Chairman should be the initiator of new and varied activities for people whose club interests are not totally forestry oriented.

If you care to talk, question or suggest, call... X3-2263 (ask for room 202)

On Monday, March 3rd, George Hatfield, a research professor at the Huntington Forest will be in town. We will have an informal discussion about the Research Station and the future involvement of the Zoology Club with Professor Hatfield and his research with White Tail Deer in the Adirondacks.

Apparently there are many field projects which require the use of 10 or more people, who just are not available up at the Huntington Campus. On the weekend of March 22nd we will be driving up, by car to complete 2 days of field work. Sleeping Quarters: tents and sleeping bags. Professor Hatfield thinks we're crazy, but will be more than glad to put us to work. The club will provide snowshoes.

All interested please contact us, particularly people with cars, and attend the meeting on Monday, March 3rd. Room to be announced.

If all goes well, this will be the first in a series of trips to the Huntington Forest Wildlife Research Center. March 16-21 is Natl. Wildlife Week. On Wed. March 19th special activities, exhibits, films and slide shows have been planned, at various places around the school. Milkin Lounge will be the focal point.

The theme is "We care about Animals and their habitats." Anyone interested in helping out in any aspect at all - setting up demonstrations, photo work, giving talks to local grammar school and scouting groups, etc... contact: Matt Valencic, President of the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society; or us.

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Other future events:
1. Paul Belanger, grad student (dept. Zoology), will be giving a slide presentation and talk on his research, The Biology, Ecology and Behavior of The Antarctic Penguins.
2. Doctor Payne on Endangered Species.
3. Day Field Trip to Derby Hill on Lake Ontario - Hawk Migration.

Films:
2. The Enduring Wilderness: an ecological view of Canada's National Parks

Thom Caperna
C. Jane Coffyn
The Zoology Club

New officers for New York State Chapter of THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

President: Dr Ranier Brocke
V. President: Stewart Free (DEC)
Sec-Treas.: Jeffrey Barnes (C. of ESF)

CANDIDATES:

Al Mollitor - Senior Class President
Experience: 3 yrs. Class Rep., Junior Class social chairman, Yearbook advisory committee, Social Chairman Referendum committee, Treas. Bob Marshall Club, Member Botany Club and SAH.
Objectives: Always strive for efficient use of student fees. Coordinate campus activities to avoid conflicts and overlap of interests. Freeze or reduce student activity fee by changing our S.U. fee package. Listen to student desires, work to satisfy needs. Create more personal contact with faculty. Plan for Senior Gift now, avoid last minute rush.

Paul (Mitch) Blaszak
Candidate for Senior Class President
We have become a complacent student body, blindly accepting the way things are without any thought of change. Not questioning the present student govt. or their way of thinking. I represent a change from what has been and offer an alternative. I want to reach all the students who never get involved. They all have worthwhile opinions and should be heard. It's about time we tried to reach all those apathetic people out there and get some different points of view. Don't think it can't happen just because it hasn't happened yet.

Stephen E. Loveland
Vice President Senior Class 1975-76
It is my goal to be of service to the senior class through this office by helping the president and other officers in the planning and execution of projects and activities.

Jim Turner
I have had three years of Student Council experience. This has allowed me to see and understand the workings of the organization. This experience, along with a desire to represent the forgotten student at ES&F, I feel qualify me for this position. Please vote.
P.S. I agree with John Toolen on a Ground Hog Day Celebration.

Diane Shoemaker
Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer
My goal as secretary-treasurer of the senior class would be to represent the varying aspects of the whole senior class. The secretary-treasurer has the responsibility of communicating for the class and handles many of the fiscal responsibilities so it is of the upmost importance that the secretary-treasurer is aware of the varying viewpoints of students. I have had a year's experience on council as a representative-at-large, and so know many of the workings of council.

John Toolen
As social chairman, I will be interested in finding out what is wanted as far as parties and whatever. My own plans in this area include a Grandiose Groundhog Day Celebration. I also intend to look into problems such as overcrowded and too-large classes, and attempt to get more student input into curriculum content.

George Steele
I am interested in improving the school for the betterment of the student body. I have experience and enthusiasm which would help me do a good job.
Senior Representatives continued:

**Peter Biziggotti**

Our school deals with the complete spectrum of man/nature relationships but both students and faculty within the different curriculums tend to be ignorant of what they can offer each other.

This lack of communication is not only serious, but robs the students of a complete understanding of these complementary relationships. I would like to help bridge this gap because it would benefit us all.

**Richard Feldman**

Active in one of the most active clubs on campus, the Bob Marshall Club. The success of a club is an indication of the caliber of its members; except the same for the Student Association.

Aside from the above, there is isn't anything to say that wouldn't sound silly, so I won't attempt to describe myself in this small space. If you don't know me, ask around for opinions.

**JoAnne Casey**

Senior Representative

I will try to represent the Senior Class to the best of my ability and will work to make our senior year an unforgettable experience.

I shall be open to all suggestions or criticisms which anyone may wish to venture forth.

I hope that students will show more of an interest in the Student Government and will at least vote in the upcoming election.

**Mary Lou White**

901 Madison St, Apt. 23
Syracuse x-3130

I believe I am qualified for the position of senior representative on the Student Council for the following reasons:

1. I am a student in good standing at this college, and will be a senior in the fall.

2. Since transferring here last fall I have become quite involved in the school and have seen areas of student policy and academics I would like to see changes (improvements) made in. I want to be a part of these changes.

**Relax & Unwind at COFFEE HOUSE**

On Feb. 28, there is going to be a coffee house in Nifkin Lounge from 8-12 midnight. It's sponsored by the Junior class and there will be live entertainment, including a performance by the Saengerbund. Refreshments of wine, coffee, tea, soda and hot cocoa, along with munchies, will be served. So come on out to Nifkin on Friday nite and enjoy a comfortable get-together with friends.

P.S. If any of you would like to perform at the coffee house, feel free to ask us on Friday nite. We're glad to have you!

**Charlene Haniwka**

**KPD CULTURE CORNER**

**THE ENERGY CRISIS**

As we all know we have been living in a period where the energy demands of an ever-growing human population have begun to surpass our abilities to meet these demands. I'm sure that in the years to come when technology and Henry Kissinger have solved this problem and the Federation of Arab States has a seat in the House we will all be able to look back nostalgically on the good ole days of the Energy Crisis. However, right now things appear to be getting worse before getting any better. This past week Sec. of the Interior, Rogers Morton predicted that the price of gasoline will reach 75¢ a gallon by this summer. This is based on President Ford's new energy program which includes a $2 per barrel tariff on imported oil.

Americans have been lowering thermostats, riding Centro, installing "Gas Mizers," and giving up the high priced cuts in order to cope with this situation. Science and Industry have been investigating alternative sources of energy and have come up with many viable ideas. One brilliant scheme helps solve the sewage disposal problem as well with its use of methane converters. Wherever one looks there is abundant energy available.
ENERGY...

if we would only learn to recognize it. Incredible as it may seem millions of Americans are unknowingly hoarding vast stores of precious energy.

The fact is, millions of John Denver albums have been sold in the past two years. Grandmas and Aunt Marthas across the land have been grabbing up discs by that sweet country boy of the rocky mountain high. Well, as it turns out, the vinyl used in making these records is obtained from petroleum. Yes, the very same petroleum that is the lifeblood of your Chevy Sport Nova. Dr. Hunter Thompson of the Elmo Rooney Research Institute has estimated that a town of 50,000 could obtain enough gasoline to supply their needs "indefinitely" if these albums were reconverted to gasoline by a process he has developed. Dr. Thompson and his colleagues at the institute have been able to travel up to 50 miles on a single reconverted John Denver album. An interesting point is that the mileage varies with the group or artist on the record (see chart). Dr. Thompson hopes that by 1976 this vast reserve of energy may finally be put to productive use by reconversion into gasoline. Some members of Congress have taken up the cause and are planning a promotion to encourage the reconversion of all John Denver albums as part of the National Bicentennial.

Mileage From Selected Recordings

all John Denver-50 miles
except "Greatest Hits"-55 miles
all Mason Profit 40 miles
all Eagles (except Desperadoes)-45 miles
all Grateful Dead-30 miles
all America-45 miles
all Cat Stevens-50 miles
David Crosby and Graham Nash-45 miles
all Neil Diamond-50 miles
* Mileage is for a single disc.

John Ozard
Junior Class President

I would like to get more student input in administrative and council decisions. I feel this can be successfully accomplished because of my past and present participation in Student Council as Vice-President and President of the Sophomore class.

Vice President: Steve Danko
Sec.-Treas.: Jeff Morrell
Social Chairman: Joan Miller
Reps-at-Large: Richard Kim
Mark Toms

Marilyn Phillips
I would like to remain a representative of this class.

THE MAGIC CHRISTIAN

with Peter Sellers, Ringo Starr, Raquel Welch

Feb. 28 - Marshall Aud. - 7 & 10 PM
only 99c (an S.A.F. movie put-on)

Celebration: "see the U.S.A. via RCA" (Denver's label). The implications of such a program are staggering. Besides John Denver, there are many other recordings that would be of much greater benefit to all concerned if they were reconverted. The answer to the Energy Crisis may be on your turntable right now, dear reader. At present there is a bill in committee, the Steadman Act, which would establish facilities for the reconversion plants that are needed. You can do your part to help out in the Energy Crisis by writing your representatives and urging them to support the Steadman Act.

Ken Kogut
Junior Class Representative at Large

Previous Experience:
At Sauquoit Valley Central High School
Sophomore Year - Class Representative
Junior Year - Junior Class President
Senior Year - Student Council President

Platform:
Representation: To represent the Junior Class on the E.S. & F. Student Council with an open, yet critical, mind.

ESF-UPSTATE MIXER

The Senior Class and the Students of Upstate Medical Center will co-sponsor a mixer on Saturday night March 1, 1975 from 8 - 12 p.m. Music will be provided by Winthrop and there will be plenty of beer. The event will be held in the Upstate Student Activities Building, 155 Elizabeth Blackwell Street. Admission is free but a Forestry I.D. will be required to get in. So come on down and have a good time.

David Ral
Sophomore Class President

Carl Crane

Many people may have noticed a big lapse between social events during the first semester. One of my duties as president would be to have as many activities as possible throughout the year. I know what is involved and what goes on. I served as president in high school and now as Freshman Class President here at ESF. Keeping you informed, interested and happy is my job. I'll listen. Vote Crane for Sophomore Class President.

Susan J. Schafer

As qualifications, I offer this year as Freshman V.P. As my reason for running, I offer continued enthusiasm. This was a good year for council. We put through a Referendum at Spring Registration, and snared the vote as never before. You want people on Council that are willing to tackle the problems and deficiencies of the school in a big way. Although experience may not be the only qualification for an office, it helps tremendously to "know the ropes." I've served on several committees, active committees. If you want to see active, informed, enthusiastic leadership, it is something I can offer.

Michael J. Winnicki
Sophomore Class Vice-President

After serving as Freshman Class Representative-at-Large, I have learned a great deal about the way our student government functions. It was a real pleasure to serve the Freshman Class and I only hope that I have done my job well. As Sophomore Class V.P. I will continue to do my best for the whole class. If you think I did a good job, please give me your vote to keep me in office. Thank you!

Sophomore Class Representative-at-Large

Patricia Drzdzowski

I want to be your representative because I would like to see a better intergration between our class and the rest of the student body. I'll keep you informed of all the "going ons" in the council, and the council informed of your views.

Also: Donald Buskard
        Charles S. Doty
        Stephanie Funette

Sophomore Class Social Chairman: Jim Keen

Phillip J. Hertzog
Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class

Experience:
1. Worked with Fresh. Class Council on coffee house and square dance
2. Worked with former Class Sec.-Treas.
3. By attending S.A. Finance and Supply Committee, has gained working knowledge of this body that helps determine amount and use of student activity fee.

Views:
1. Amount of activity fee paid to S.U. by E.S.&F. should be based on actual use of S.U. clubs, etc. by Forestry students instead of paying an arbitrarily set fee.
2. Student Council should be restructured to better represent and inform the student body.
3. A class outing should be held to bring all Soph. together at least once a year.

SAF GOES TO PACK

The Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters had a weekend trip to Pack Forest, Warrensburg on February 11-16. Seventeen members worked on a ski trail along the Forest's western boundary next to the Hudson River.

Starting at the north end by the cliffs we worked our way southward through areas of magnificent white pine and even a few hardwood areas. From the tops of some of the eskers, the trail overlooks the rushing River. The Pack Forest Ski Trail is about one mile long and is soon to be hooked up with other Warren County ski trails in the area. Parking is provided at the north end of Pack Forest and along parts of the County system. The trip culminated with a visit to Harry's and to a square dance later on.

Future S.A.F. activities will be discussed in upcoming meetings.

Tom Zelker

Editorial Policy:
The Imothole 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.

Editor-in-chief: Mary F. Butler
ESF Senator to S.U.

Mary F. Butler

After serving on council for three years, I would like to represent us at S.U. I believe it is time we had S.U. Senators who are willing to bring the fact of our existence to the attention of the people in S.U.S.A.

Betsy Loone

Having been involved with ESF Student Council for 2 years, I realize the need for representation at S.U. Be sure that I will voice the opinion of the Forestry student and make our stand known. With your help we can be recognized.

VOTE MARCH 3 & 4

Bert Firson
Candidate for Senator from Forestry

As a senator, I would try to improve relations between Forestry and S.U. students, which have deteriorated over the last few months.

Stephen Grode

ESF Senator to S.U.

There are a number of things that should be accomplished. Some of them are:
1) For too long the Syracuse Univ. Student Association has neglected the needs of a major contributor to their budget, i.e. E.S.F. There are approximately 1800 students at ESF who pay $20.00 each, or about $36,000 a year towards programs few of us take advantage of. This money should be reallocated toward the S.U. functions, clubs, etc. Forestry students are the main beneficiary of.
2) Why is it we are not allowed to take a course pass-fail? There is no reason why a course outside ones’ major and not a requirement cannot be taken pass-fail. I feel these changes are worth the time necessary to bring them about, and am willing to spend it.

Nelson Sterner

The reason I am a candidate for Senator is to be involved. I want the students of E.S.F. to know that we do have a say in S.U. affairs.

Show you care, express your views through me. -VOTE-Nelson Sterner, Candidate for Senator.

Also: Patrick Shane
Mark VanDover

SUMMER AT CRANBERRY?

The Botany Club will have a lecture tonight (Feb. 27) at 7:30 p.m. in 319 Marshall. Dr. Ketchledge will present slides and information about the Summer sessions at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station. This lecture should be of special interest to the juniors in the Forest Biology curriculum. This will be a preview of what summer camp will be like.

This weekend the Botany Club will embark on a snowshoe trip at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station. This trip is limited to the first 24 persons signed up. The sign-up list is at 333 Ulick. We will be snowshoeing across Cranberry Lake, roughly a 6 mile distance. The evening will be spent at the biological station, from which smaller excursions will be made. We will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday evening. All persons that are going on this trip are required to come to the Botany Club Lecture. We will assign people to cars, and inventory what equipment is available. For more information see Dr. Ketchledge at 333 Ulick, Werner Kist - 476-8113, or Jim Lawler 476-8016.

Werner L. Kist
Botany Club Pres.

BOB MARSHALL’S LATEST

There will be a meeting tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 28 at 3:00 p.m. in Wilkin Lounge. We particularly urge those who attended our films and description meeting 2 weeks ago to participate in this meeting.

The Environmental Intern Program presentation by John Cook of the Massachusetts Audubon Society was very well attended. Jim McCrea and Marg Parsons, SEPiM graduate students, also related their experiences of the program to us. Thanks to the Zoology Club and the Institute of Environmental Program Affairs for helping with the presentation.

Richard Feldman

I sneezed a sneeze into the air,
It fell to earth I know not where;
But hard and cold were the looks of those
In whose vicinity I sneze.
DANCE AT SPRING BANQUET

On Thursday, March 20, the Student Association of ESF will hold its 62nd Annual Spring Awards Banquet at Hotel Syracuse. It is here that students receive awards for scholarship and service to the College plus announcement of the results of the Student Council elections. Besides a program of awards, an outstanding speaker and a superb meal, a semiformal dance has been planned after the program. Interest in a dance was high this year so we decided to test its success. All together, this should make an enjoyable Thursday evening. The time is 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 20.

Because the Spring Banquet will be extra special this year, the Council decided to ask for $1.75 per ticket to make your commitment firm. We feel this is not an unreasonable price. The price of guest and faculty tickets will be posted in the Business Office where they will be sold.

Students may pick up their tickets March 3-6. On the 3rd and 4th you can buy the tickets at the election table in Marshall. The 5th and 6th tickets will be in Moon. Throughout vacation, tickets may be purchased in the Business Office, 102 Bray.

Since the tickets are allotted per class on a percentage basis, it is advisable to buy them as soon as possible.

So keep the date March 20 open for the Spring Banquet!!

Why a Student Fee?

Think about it

by MICHAEL PATRICK
SA COMPTROLLER

When you walk into Campus Conveniences and buy a record for $3.29 instead of the $4.98 you'd pay over at M-Street, that's your student fee at work. When you pay only $1.00 for the same film on campus that would cost $3.00 on Erie Boulevard, that's your student fee at work. When you go and hear Egil Krogh at Hendrick's Chapel for free, or attend a performance of the Theater of the Deaf at Crouse for a reduced charge, or run off 100 copies of a ditto for only a nickel, that's your student fee at work. When you can tune in your FM radio to 88 for alternative music and programming 24 hours a day, or when you get free legal counseling for a problem you're having with your landlord, or when you can pick up the daily campus newspaper for campus news and announcements, all for free, that's your student fee at work.

Your student fee: the undergraduate student activity fee, which you pay at the beginning of each year, all $33.75 of it: that's what makes all this possible.

Campus Conveniences, with low prices for records and sundries; University Union, which programs concerts, films, speakers, theater and more; Academic Communication Corps, which provides free ditto service; WAER, the student-run radio station; Student Legal Services, the most comprehensive legal services program for undergraduates at any university in the country; the Daily Orange, the only daily student-run newspaper at SU.

These are all made possible through the Student Fee.

Not to mention the 38 student organizations which are also funded: the Outing Club, Goon Squad, Hillel, SUSKI, Women's Center, Alpha Phi Omega, Student Afro-American Society, Touchstone, Medical Crisis Unit, the Volunteer Center, a variety of sports clubs and, of course, your Student Association, which is here to represent you, to work for you.

Are you interested in the library open 24 hours a day for studying? SA is looking into the possibility. Are you concerned about the extra fees you have to pay across this University? SA is working to reduce them. Do you want to get an apartment off-campus, but haven't the vaguest idea where to begin? SA's Alternative Action service, which matches prospective tenants with available apartments, is here, for you. Should you, or a fellow student, get arrested and need someone to put up bail money, SA has a bail fund, for you.

This is just a glimpse of how your student fee is put to work. It's your student fee: you impose it on yourself, you determine its amount, you allocate it through your representative to the SA Assembly, and you benefit from it. Aren't you glad it's here?

Think about it.

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