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WOODSMEN'S TEAM TRIUMPHANT

The 22nd Annual Tri-State meet took place this weekend in Tully, N.Y. on April 3rd. In spite of a slow start and unseasonably cold weather, the meet went well and ran very smoothly, thanks to the efforts of all the club members and especially this year's Tri-State Chairman, Mark Reister.

The big news is that we won the axe again this year and will be able to display it until next April when hopefully we'll win it back again.

There was a lot of quick sawing and fancy chopping, with our Woodsmen's Team taking a first in 6 events. Splitting was won by Mark Grasman, Jim Gravelle ran away with the chain throw event, first place in cross-cut sawing was taken by Bruce Hoskins and Terry McManus, George Steele and Dave Van Tress finished a fiery first in the water boil, and John Kashorek took first place in both the horizontal and vertical speed chop.

The Penn State team took first place in the logroll event, bow saw, felling, and pulp throw. West Virginia took a first in axe throw after a tie resulting in a throw-off with Glen Stanosz of our school, and they also won the pack race.

Thanks to the Woodchips who sold refreshments all day, to the spectators who came to watch, and special thanks to the judges who stood outside all day and braved the cold.

The Axe is ours—ain't it a peach?

John Kashorek
Forestry Club Pres.

INCIDENT AT MANLEY

Up until now, the unfortunate incident which involved the S.U. Wrestling Team and the Penn State-West Virginia Tri-State Teams on April 3rd, has not received much publication. Hopefully, this will remain the case, since more than sufficient harsh feelings have already been generated. However, for those who were involved or concerned, an explanation of steps being taken would seem pertinent.

First of all, the Forestry Club has already received a letter from the S.U. Director of Student Affairs expressing his apologies and concerns with the situation. The coach of the wrestling team has already expressed his apologies several times in person.

Through his efforts, the three "instigators" have been identified. One a freshman wrestler, one a reknowned "Campus Troublemaker", and the third being merely a friend of the second.

These people are in the process of getting letters of apology out on behalf of the wrestling team, to the P.S.U. and W. Va. teams, and will also be paying for damages in the gymnasium "in excess of $200.00."

These steps may not be enough to satisfy some people's anger, but at least they show that something is being done.

We should not let the actions of these "punks" produce a poor attitude towards the rest of Syracuse's athletes.

John Kashorek
Forestry Club Pres.

KAPPA PHI DELTA

Kappa Phi Delta won the SU intermural-all university rifle match this year. A new trophy has been added to the trophy case. Shooters were John Lee, Gregg Mead, Carl Crane, Peter Grill, and Ken West. We have won rifle tournaments for the past three years. Congratulations!
Once upon a time there was a country named CRT. Now the land of CRT was a nice country, being filled with many hills and dales. The country folks were happy and enjoyed their life.

Soon an inventor passed upon the scene. His name was IBM and he created a magnificent machine. This machine could do many wonders. It helped the people communicate with one another by sending them bills and giving them checks. However, the wise old king named SIRHC saw the scene and was not pleased. “This machine is good, but it can perform any more wonders. It can do more by helping the manager with his planning chores!”

Now CRT was a forested country, and it only made toothpicks. Even the money was made of toothpicks. The king, desiring to increase the gross national toothpick production (GNTP), thought of new ways to use the fantastic machine. So he called together all of the foresters in the realm. “This machine is wonderful,” he said, “I will explain to you how to use it. In this way we will increase the GNTP.”

Now the foresters did not speak the same language as the king. He spoke FORTRAN, a language unique to the palace, while the foresters spoke the common language of the land, known as ENGLISH. So there was a communication problem.

The king began his lectures. “I have a plan which is undoubtedly the best. Soon all other nations will come here to learn about it. You will be the first to learn how this wonderful machine can help our land make more toothpicks.”

Now all the foresters sat up and listened. They too wanted to make more toothpicks for themselves and their country. But the king spoke the funny language. The foresters could understand some of the things he said, but not all. And sometimes they weren’t sure if he said anything at all. It was tiring for the foresters to listen, translate and understand at the same time. The more the king talked, the less they listened.

Then the king said, “That is all for today. Tomorrow there will be a test. Any forester who should get less than a 60 shall be beheaded.”

The next day there was a test. The king, desiring to test as many foresters as possible without working himself too hard, designed a 20 question true/false test. The test seemed easy. The foresters, wanting to please both themselves and the king, studied hard. But the test was ambiguous since it was written in FORTRAN and not ENGLISH. The next day the king gave back the test. Half the foresters were beheaded.

The foresters were angry. It was all right to behead one forester out of ten, but not half the class. The king became angry. “If one shall speak wrongly then he shall be beheaded.” One spoke wrongly, and the king shouted, “I shall have you beheaded!” But the one pleaded for his life and told the king how wrong he was. The king was merciful. But then he said, “If one more shall speak or leave the room they shall be finished and shall no longer live in the woods or attend class.” Now all the foresters were silent. To no longer attend class was bad, but to be kept in the palace forever was torture. Not one spake.

Now none of the foresters viewed the king with great joy. They began to listen less and learn less. The king, seeing that the foresters were disinterested, became dismayed. He called upon Prince Xerox and Sir Ditto to help him as he had no TA of his own. “Circulate amongst the foresters and tell them what they need to memorize so that they no longer have to come to class. In this way they will learn, despite me.” But it did not work, for the foresters still did not understand what was Xeroxed and Dittoed. It did not make sense because it was just memorization. And the tests did not make sense either, because they measured how well the foresters knew the king’s language, and not the material.

LOST AND FOUND

Those who attended summer camp at Pack last summer may be interested to know the fate of that popular activities director, Chuck Schunk. He may be found at night tending bar at Caroma’s. This Italian restaurant, which serves fine food at reasonable prices, is located just off Lodi Street. Proceeding east on Erild Blvd. past the bus terminal, one will notice Lodi St. on the left.

Chuck would probably enjoy a talk with some of his friends from the summer. But leave him a good tip or he may assign you to the kitchen detail.

THE END...

TJM
Edinboro State College invites college and university students to enroll in its Third Annual Russian Language and Culture Seminar in the USSR, from July 31 to September 2, 1976.

The seminar is for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. Six semester-hours of credit will be granted for successful completion of the program, which includes 96 contact-hours of Russian Language instruction by highly skilled Soviet professors working under the general supervision of a US professor of Russian. The classroom emphasis will be on conversation and the practical aspects of the Russian language useful for visitors to the USSR.

Two weeks will be spent in Leningrad (Dvin), two weeks on the Black Sea coast (Sochi), four days in Moscow, and two days in Helsinki, Finland.

The out-of-classroom emphasis in this program is on establishing lasting person-to-person friendships with Soviet citizens, interacting with Russian friends in sports and lively night life activities, and visiting theatres, art galleries, museums, and other points of interest.

The cost—lower than that of any comparable program—is $1199 plus ESC tuition ($33 in-state, $60 out-of-state, per credit). This includes round trip transatlantic air travel on Finnair scheduled flights; all travel within the Soviet Union; first class hotel accommodations; three meals daily; daily sightseeing in Moscow and Leningrad; a special excursion by hydrofoil to Petrodvorets; one special theatre event in Moscow or Leningrad; and baggage handling. Not included are tax and visa fees, amounting to $16.

Only 32 spaces are available, so it is essential that a $150 deposit be sent as early as practicable to Dr. Julius Blum, Professor of Russian, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pa. 16444. (Office telephone (814) 732-2417; home phone (814) 734-1776).

Ticketing must be completed by May 31, at which time final payment will be due.

Participants will need US passports and Soviet visas. It is advisable to have the Soviet visa photos (three, 1 1/2" X 1 3/4") made at the same time as the US passport photos (two 2 1/2" X 2 1/2").

Dear Students:

My position as Director of Physical Plant has brought me into close contact with the student body. It has been both an honor and a privilege to help provide an environment conducive to the education of forestry students over the past 40 years.

Your decision to dedicate the yearbook to me is an honor I accept with great humility. I will add this tribute to the many fond memories I take with me from the College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

It's hard to say good-bye to you, especially, I will think of you and miss you often. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Kochanek

LOCK BICYCLES COMPLETELY!

The ESF campus used to be a relatively safe area, not afflicted by the high crime of the S.U. campus and surrounding neighborhood. The times are a changing, as some of us have learned the hard way.

I urge you to lock your bicycles carefully. If you have a 10 speed with quick-release hubs, it is wise to have both wheels locked to the bike racks. If you leave your bike on campus at night, this action is not only wise—it is mandatory!

Take heed.

Regretfully,

Richard Feldman

WHAT IS A CONSULTING FORESTER??

The student chapter of the Society of American Foresters will finally exhaust its supply of activities for this year. We are happy to announce an informative talk to be given by Mr. Donald E. Peterson, a consulting forester with Adirondack Forestry, Inc. Mr. Peterson will explain his concept of the profession in New York State. Consulting is an area where many forestry graduates may find a successful professional and challenging career. We urge all those students interested to hear Mr. Peterson speak on Wednesday, April 21, at 8 P.M., in Room 319 Marshall.

D. P. Paradowski
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MARINE LIFE

ACROSS:
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11 Library admonition
12 British ericad
13 tu Brute
14 "I ______ friend"
16 Chooses
18 A Mobil cetacean?
22 Seed covering
23 Cockney abode
24 Arbor
26 Ripe
28 Fled towards
30 Ready-made
31 Ridge of glacial origin
32 Former Jap. prime minister
33 Tennis term
34 Rooter
36 Cockney clue
38 BSA Indian Org
40 Going to the clams?
43 Sugar suffix
44 Article
45 Mathematical unknown
46 Current opposite of 9 Across
48 Peko is one
49 Infant
53 Greek letter
54 NY time
55 Marx brother
56 Selenium (abbr.)

DOWN:
1 Service branch
2 Sheep shaver
3 An African watercourse
4 Siamese
5 Not she
6 Heyerdahl's raft
7 Contains Proverbx (abbr.)
8 Stop horse!
9 Kissinger forte
10 Courts (abbr.)
15 Part of Barbie's scuba gear?
17 2000 lbs. of boards?
19 simmer
20 Shortened Bill
21 Toasting words
22 Electrical unit
25 Follows neither
27 meal
29 Enzyme suffix
34 Circuit breakers
35 "Save me ______"
37 Word to the Wise (abbr.)

Apology: last week 37 Across should have been
Acuse (var.) which allows me to misspell "allege"

-P.C.F.