CHRISTMAS TREES

Kappa Phi Delta is having its annual Christmas tree drive on December 6. The featured species will be Picea glauca at the nominal fee of $1/foot or $1/bundle of pine boughs. If you would like one call up and order it or stop by 200 Walnut Place and discover the marvelous selection available. Phone either 478-5302 or 3-2470.

FREE delivery on North Campus, NO deliveries to South Campus.

John Lee, Christmas Tree Drive Chair.

ESF BASKETBALL HOME GAME THIS WEDNESDAY

On Wed., Dec. 8, 1976, at 7:30pm the ESF Basketball team will play Hamilton JV in the Women's Building, Gym A. ID required.

SEEK OUT THE YOUNG AND BE WITH THEM. THEIR RECEPITIVITY AND SMILING FACES WILL AMAZE YOU

As a second stage in the Backyard Nature Program, the Wildlife Society and the Zoology Club have revived a nature walk program for grades K - 6 at the Edward Smith School located adjacent to Morningside Park. These walks are non-structured and are oriented towards the goal of spurring curiosity about nature.

If you have two free hours available at any time Monday thru Friday, and would like to put it to good use, drop a line in the Wildlife Society's mailbox in Marshall Hall. Please be sure to state your name, address, phone #, and times of which days you are available.

This program, as well as the one presently offered at the Dr. Martin Luther King School, will continue next semester. So, why not plan your spring '77 schedule around several afternoon blocks of free time? It would be well worth your effort. Remember, education is not all class work.

Kevin Lane

MOON EXTENDS HOURS FOR EXAM PERIOD

Moon Library will offer extended service to the college community for the period 12/15 to 12/22. The extension consists of an additional two hours of prime-time study time, 11pm to 1am. On Thursday, 12/23, the library will open at 8am and close at 4:30pm. Please do not leave necessary items in the library, for they will be locked in. The library will be CLOSED the 24, 25, and 26. For Monday - Thursday, 12/27 - 12/30, Moon will be open from 8am to 4:30pm. The library will be CLOSED Fri., Sat., and Sun., 12/31 to 1/2. Intersession hours will be announced next week in the final Fall '76 issue of the Knothole.

As the semester draws to an end, please remember to return library materials; to add to the Recycled Reading Collection; to be considerate of others (watch the food and drinks); and to exercise patience with peers, profs, and staff.

TRYOUTS FOR THE WOODSMEN'S TEAM WILL BE...

on Sat. and Sun., Dec. 11 and 12, from 1 - 5pm both days at the south end of Walters. With 7 members/team, there will be two mens teams and one equally hardy womens team. Team members will attend the McDonald College's Woodsmens Meet in Montreal, Canada the weekend of Jan. 29, 1977. Hope to see new faces.......

J-
I sincerely hope that everyone is prepared for a mish-mash presentation of various unrelated items of news-worthy and not-so-newsworthy comments, because that is precisely what this particular Editorial has become. Without further delay (you cannot delay the inevitable, Editorials, like exams, papers, and Dendro quizzes, are a permanent fixture) I present to you this Editorial (do you sense redundancy in my actions?).

MISH-MASH #1: The Creativity Contest is now over and the selections will soon be judged. There was one submission in the Feature Article category, three short stories, twelve poems by four people, and three cartoons by one person. The winners and their submissions will be in next week's Knothole.

MISH-MASH #2: There is presently a display of coins, from the collection of ESF undergrad Steve Gnassi, in the display case in Moon Library. It is well worth taking a gander at (anything beats the books). As a reminder, the case is available for all students, faculty, and staff to display personal or professional items of interest. Please see Mrs. Young at the Circulation Desk.

MISH-MASH #3: Also in the library at this time is a petition, on the Circulation Desk by the trophy, which seeks legislative protection for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. This petition was recently sent to the Knothole by Paul Guevara, a former stumpy (surprise! He's got a job!) now working in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. This petition must be returned by the week of the 20th; I would hope that interested students will read the explicable material and add their signature to the petition. Paul showed an unquantified interest in the affairs of this nation when he took it upon himself to seek public support for congressional action -- I hope that the students will respond in same and add their name to the list in an effort to achieve protection for the BWCA.

MISH-MASH #4: A question: What, if any, was the relevancy of the IA foolishness on the quad before Turkey vacation? I must admit that I am biased, for I view such actions askance. But I might ask, 'How else am I to view them?' With no explanation and without apparent second thought, the quad was adorned (I use that term loosely) with bits and pieces of wood (which I later heard were "borrowed" from various departments here on campus), arranged in a particular form of non-order, and then danced among by a group of students (seemingly sober) who held hands (that I do not find offensive) and ran hither and yon, up and down, ending up bowing to 'the idol of the quad' or some such foolish notion. And we wonder why the various schools do not always get along so well?! Humpf.

MISH-MASH #5: Finally, I would like to leave you with a quote from Aldo Leopold. "Harmony with the land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left. That is to say, you cannot love game and hate predators; you cannot conserve the water and waste the range; you cannot build the forest and mine the farm. The land is one organism. Its parts, like our parts, compete with each other and co-operate with each other. The competitions are as much a part of the inner workings as the cooparations. You can regulate them - cautiously - but not abolish them."

Knothole Policy

The Knothole is the student publication of the SUNY CESF. Issued on a weekly basis, the Knothole is published every Wednesday and is generally available to the student body that same evening. The deadline for material submission is Saturday noon prior to the upcoming issue. All material submitted must be signed; names will be withheld upon request.
Applications for the 1977-78 academic year and summer session of 1977 are available now in the Office of Financial Aid, 111 Bray Hall. The deadline for applying is March 15, 1977, but students are advised to apply as soon as possible since processing time for financial statements may require up to six weeks. A financial aid application and a financial statement must be completed for consideration. If you are currently receiving some form of financial assistance, you must reapply for next year; awards are not renewed automatically.

A new financial statement called the Financial Aid Form (FAF) is available for 1977-78. The FAF may be used by dependent and independent students and replaces the Student Financial Statement (SFS) previously used by independent students.

The Office of Financial Aid administers a variety of State, Federal, and College programs designed to help eligible students meet their educational costs. The eligibility requirements vary among programs. Financial need, determined by a variety of factors such as family income, number of dependents, assets, and indebtedness, is the basis for assistance in most programs. When an undergraduate student submits a financial aid application, he/she will automatically be considered as applying for the National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), College Work-Study Program (CW-SP), and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG). Graduate Students will be considered for CW-SP and NDSL. In reviewing applications for financial aid, the College's priorities are scholarships/grants first, employment second, and loans last.

In this first article, details of three Federal Aid Programs will be outlined. Future articles will discuss State and College programs, and the Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (BEOG).

**THE COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM**

Students who desire to work to help meet their educational expenses may apply for summer and/or academic year allocations under this program. The College has a number of summer positions at its regional campuses - Tully, Warrensburg, Newcomb, Wanakena, and Cranberry Lake - and at its Syracuse campus. Usually, a student may work from the middle of May through the end of August, and work schedules can accommodate required attendance at Summer Camp. Room accommodations are generally provided at the regional campuses, and arrangements may be made for board or kitchen privileges. It is possible that some room accommodations and cooking privileges may be available for those students working on the Syracuse campus.

It should be noted that a student is expected to save a high percentage of summer earnings to help meet educational costs for the next academic year.

Students working on this program during the academic year usually work up to 15 hours per week in various College offices.

Applications for summer Work-Study positions are made generally in March; therefore, students interested in this program should submit their application as soon as possible so that it is complete by the filing deadline date.
NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN

These loans are available to students with financial need who are enrolled at least half-time. Cumulative loan limitations are $2,500 for the first two years of study; $5,000 for undergraduate study; $10,000 for graduate study including any amount borrowed as an undergraduate. Repayment and three percent interest begin nine months after leaving college. Deferment and cancellation benefits are available in certain situations.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Funds from this program are available to undergraduate students with exceptional need who require these grants for postsecondary education. Grants range from $200 to $1,500 per year and must be matched by other awards. The Office of Financial Aid arranges for matching funds as part of the process of reviewing financial aid awards.

Two forms required: Application and Financial Statement
Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) to be considered for NDSL and CW-SP.

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

FROM: JOHN F. LITCHER
Director of Security
TO: ALL FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS
SUBJECT: AFTER-HOURS PARKING

NO VEHICLE IS TO BE PARKED ON CAMPUS AFTER 2:00 AM.

This 2:00 AM limitation, although effective YEAR-ROUND, is especially crucial in winter months because of snow removal; the entire Campus must be clear to facilitate the movement of Maintenance snow-removal equipment. (When overnight parking is necessitated due to mechanical failure, etc., THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED AT X8888!!)

I ask the cooperation of ALL in dealing with this problem.

Please be advised:

ANY VEHICLE PARKED ON-CAMPUS AFTER 2:00 AM WILL BE TOWED!!

THIS DIRECTIVE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT!

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation for the past cooperation this Department has received from everyone in the Campus community in dealing with this seasonal problem.

JOHN F. LITCHER (signed)
Letter to the Editor: Open letter to Carol Quiggle.

Dear Carol,

Speaking for the faculty in entomology, I want to express publically our sincere apologies for the event in Pest Control class that caused you such great humiliation. I am fully in sympathy with your sentiments expressed in the November 17, 1976 Knothole, except perhaps the words you used to characterize the guest speaker, whom I have known for many years and judge to be quite otherwise. I now wish to appeal to that same sensitivity that brought you distress. I ask that you be forgiving of an indiscretion by another human being.

In order to prevent recurrence, I have discussed measures with our department faculty and have issued the following directive to all who teach or assist in our classrooms:

"I have just learned that during an otherwise fine presentation in one of our entomology classroom sessions, a pair of 35 mm slides were shown that unfortunately offended at least one of the students. While each of us may have our own sense of moral values, I am asking our faculty to exercise extreme caution, either by themselves or by invited lecturers, on the presentation of material that may be offensive on the basis of color, race, creed or sex unless it can be shown that it relates to entomological instruction. Keep in mind that a student in the classroom is captive and has no meaningful choice but to accept whatever is presented. This is quite different from what each individual chooses to buy in the open marketplace.

Please, if in doubt, leave it out!"

John B. Simeone, Chairman
Department of Entomology

KAPPA PHI DELTA NEWS
(brought to you by Max dispatch)

After proving their proficiency at furniture rearrangement, eight new brothers were initiated into our family tree. They are: Freshmen Andy Cameron, Steve Heller, Jeff Lemon, Mike Kennedy, Mike Griggs, Jim Sussenbach, Conor C. Shea (SEC), and Junior Bill Stebbins. With any luck, the house will be kept from being bulldozed before they all graduate.

-GRM

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At: Solicitations by the yearbook, the Empire Forester. Printable comments, poems, words of wisdom and what-have-you on curriculums, school in general, etc. for the '77 yearbook may be submitted in the Empire Forester box in

CATCHALL CATCHALL CATCHALL CATCHALL

Peanut Butter - Happy 20th to the friendliest pervert in town. Keep smilin' kid. With love, Jelly.

A work order was submitted to remove a certain prof's door but since visiting hours have been established that order has been rescinded.

Why is this a two-tailed test?
Matrix or Bust, bust.
Go Conkers.

Opponents to the Senior College concept have been seen around campus carrying axes. They contend they are bearing arms for a "thinning" operation.

Al - Sue says to ask around about her rates first.
Hi-di-hi, there.
You annoy me—why don't you leave? I'd like to, but I'm a captive audience.
Frosh and Sr's. - Thanks. You see, rock dances can be fun. The friends of YoYo.
WJHMOL - KMC: I saved your puzzle for next week. OK?
Hey Q you want to come over and do my laundry tonight? I'm only kidding. Bosco made me write this.
The further adventures of the Super Don.
Silvico is a ripoff! Whoever heard of paying $79.95 for an insulated red pine paintbrush?
Did you ever wonder why Silvics-Silviculture is a prerequisite for ERm 400?
Trample not the quad, lest ye be trammeled.
D.O. - Tell T.B., B.S., C.L., and the rest of your cronies to shut up during Management so I can sleep - CM.
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Go, Wanakena!

From the stall wall: This is the only time in your college career that you will actually know what you are doing. Also: Home of the American Scatalogical Institute—Service Entrance. Also: From here on it's all downhill.
DEK formula has been delayed pending evaluation and analysis. So sorry.
Contrary to popular belief, you are receiving an education.
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After one cancellation due to snow (which the team was prepared to run in nevertheless), Forestry repeated a runner-up placing in the intramural cross-country race. Scoring out of a field of 80 were Richard Weinstein 10th, Tim Eckert 12th, Kevin McCarthy 15th, followed by the "pack"—Mike Neville, Mike Gooden, Tom Gorczyca, and Al Mollitor—placing 18th to 21st. Other forestry runners who braved the cold, windy Saturday morning were Dave Ferris, Joe Cooke, Fred Gooden, Kevin Brown and Larry Morris. A little HM also goes to Ron Blackmore, Chris Murphy and Jim Gebbert who placed 1st, 2nd and 4th in a non-scoring capacity.

BOB MARSHALL CLUB MEETING

On Wed., Dec. 8th, at 7:30pm Mr. Jerry Jensen, Assistant to the Director, Division of Lands and Forests, DEC, and Chairman of the High Peaks Wilderness Advisory Committee, will speak to all interested students in 5 Illick. Brought to the student body by the Bob Marshall Club and Dr. Ketchledge, Mr. Jensen will provide us with an insight to the DEC's thoughts on the management of the Forest Preserve, guidelines for management, and what the resource manager perceives the challenges of management to be.

Please allow time for a study break to attend this presentation. Mr. Jensen will answer questions, time permitting.

See you there. (the library does tend to wear on the nerves, you know...)

WWC

FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY ROTC PROGRAM OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

1. Able to join WITHOUT OBLIGATION anytime during the Freshman or First Semester Sophomore year.
2. Eligibility to compete for FULL TUITION 3 and 2 year scholarships.
3. $100 a month stipend paid to all junior and senior cadets during the academic year.
4. Able to serve on active duty for as little as 3 to 6 months.
5. Able to delay active duty service until after graduate or professional schooling.
6. Starting salary of a Second Lieutenant in excess of $11,000.
7. People with Army Officer experience sought by business employment agencies.

Army ROTC
Room 225 Archbold Gym

THE END IS NEAR

Yes friends, the time is fast approaching when you'll discover how much you forgot and remember that which is useless. Of what do I speak? Finals, of course, and the subsequent celebration of a semester which has been, to say the least, trying.

You have, by now, given up the daydreams of a perfect average and have settled into a complacent mediocrity rivaled only by that of the VP of the US. But daydreams need not cease, for with the joy of semesters end comes the joy (at least the awareness) of a new semesters rumbles. Just think, a whole new semester...a regular clean slate to mess up anew. Why, next semester you'll be more conscientious. You'll try harder. Might even study some, too. Yawn...have I lost you? Wouldn't be surprised in the least, knowing how hard everyone is working. But it's not too early to begin thinking of your plans for next semester and the courses you'd like to take. Check the time schedule of classes in 107 Bray, mull (not more...ha, ha soil majors) it over and contemplate not your navel, but your future courses of action. Since there are only two days in which to register next semester, you should consult with your advisor now, and give him/her at least an idea of your intended actions.

This unorthodox presentation has been brought to you by an unorthodox person with orthodox thoughts in mind. Did you get the message?

By the by, the last issue of the Knothole for the Fall '76 semester will be that of December 13.

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