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We convince not through arguments or rhymes, but by our presence.

Something good that's good for you.

Walt Whitman

SPRING BREAK LIBRARY HOURS

Spring break extends from March 12 (Saturday) to March 20 (Sunday). Moon Library hours will be as follows:

March 11 (Friday) Close at 4:30 P.M.
March 12 and 13 Closed
(Saturday and Sunday)
March 14-18
(Monday-Friday)
March 19 (Saturday)
March 20 (Sunday)
March 21 (Monday) Begin Regular Hours

Regular Hours
(8:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M.)

YEARBOOKS

1976 and 1977 yearbooks will be sold for $1.00 on Tuesday, March 8 from 6-10 p.m. in Room 404 Bray. People who have not yet picked up previously ordered yearbooks may do so at this time.

Kathy Lyons

For Your Information

The following documents are on reserve in Moon Library. Ask for them by the underlined parts.
1. SUNY College of ESF 1976 Annual Report
2. State University Budget
3. 1977-1978 State University of NY Executive Budget.

WILDLIFE QUIZ

Due to the overwhelming response, the wildlife quiz has been extended to March 15.

Sponsored by the University Chapter of the National Wildlife Society, the wildlife quiz gives you the opportunity to win a copy of the Peterson Guide to Animal Tracks. The quiz can be found in the glass cases in the ground floor of Illick. All that is required is for you to complete an answer sheet and deposit it in the box in Room 242 Illick.

So far, no one has answered all the questions correctly and if by March 15, no one does, a winner will be chosen from among the answer sheets having the greatest number of correct answers.

Give it a try, what do you have to lose?

Opportunity Knocks!

This is it! This is your chance to take the challenge and accept the responsibility of being an officer of Alpha Xi Sigma/Robin Hood. Put your mark on the college by re-activating and revitalizing two of the foremost prestigious academic organizations on campus. Any junior presently a member of Alpha Xi Sigma/Robin Hood is eligible. Don't pass up this opportunity! Come to the meeting Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 Marshall. All members of Alpha Xi Sigma and Robin Hood are requested to attend.

Wendy Gath

MAKE TRACKS TO MOON FOYER

VOTE ON MARCH 8-9!!
Letter to the Editor:

S.A. Presidential Candidate

As S.A. Treasurer, I have seen the good points of student council and the mistakes that were made.

One of the problems the present council faced when it took over was a lack of certainty about our new jobs. As the only returning officer to Council, my experience would be able to help the other S.A. officers make a smooth transition, and planning activities and parties for 1977-78 could start immediately.

I am opposed to the change of ES&F to an upper division college as it now stands. This issue has almost died on campus due to apathy, but my administration will try to pursue this issue aggressively. However I will not use the excuse that transfer students are of low quality which they're not as proven by the many transfers at ES&F. I will attack the two year program in three stages:

1. Inform state legislators through a letter campaign about what's happening at ES&F.
2. Emphasis on possible degradation of student life at ES&F.
3. Develop an economically feasible plan that would retain a freshman class of at least 100-150 and present it to Albany.

I hope to make council politically active concerning environmental matters. For instance, if we had organized and went out into the community as a group, pressure may have passed a "Bottle Bill" for Onondaga County.

As Treasurer, I spend many hours a week doing my job. I've also tried to communicate with you personally and through the Knothole. I have made all financial information available to you, and my books have always been opened for the concerned person to look at.

As S.A. President, I will continue this same performance.

Thank you,
Phil Hertzog

Letter to the Editor:

Elections for class, and student council officers are to be held March 8 and 9. We are responsible members of the college community, and it is our duty to vote. As a candidate for class president, I urge you to become an active member of the class by participating in these elections.

Camille M. Benk
Candidate for Sophomore Class President

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KNOTHOLE POLICY

The Knothole is the student publication of the SUNY College of ESF. Issued on a weekly basis, the Knothole is published every Thursday and is generally available to students that same evening. The deadline for material submission is Sat. noon prior to the upcoming issue. All material Submitted must be signed; names will be withheld on request.

The Knothole meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM in the basement of Bray. All interested students are invited to attend and share ideas and labor.
*HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU?*

Where but on the Forestry campus can you attend free dances, free basketball games, free club trips and free movies!? You paid a "student fee" and your Student Council is doing the best job possible to spend all of it. This year for the first time we will have spent more money on student activities than your fees cover. In fact, we are spending money now that was left over from the budgets of past years. The Student Council allows no paid positions, (unlike Syracuse University Student Association) so all of your student fee is coming right back to you in the form of Dances, Club trips, Movies, the Knothole, the Yearbook, the Barbeque, etc... That is why it is important you select the right people for Student Council positions.

Make an informed vote! Look over the bulletin board in the entrance to Moon Library and read about each candidate's platform. Make a list of who you want in office and then talk it over with your friends. Use the list as an aid when you vote on election days (March 8 and 9). When you vote, don't select candidates at random. If you can't make a choice between two candidates, then leave that part of the ballot blank. Only vote for the people who you know can handle the responsibility and are willing to work hard.

\*This election is more important than you may think. Please vote.

Jim Perry  
Junior Class President

MORE ON THETA BINS.

Maybe you've noticed them! Those strange people who look a little like Santa with a burlap bag thrown over their shoulders, or with on of those carts loaded down with bags and boxes. If you've always wondered who they were and what they were doing...now you'll know. Because these are the people who empty those white THETA (Θ) BINS all around campus. The paper is taken from the theta bins and hand sorted into different categories of paper. Because it is hand sorted, garbage (ranging from coffee cups to old bananas) presents a problem. We appreciate the support of this school in the continued recycling of paper - but please - find another place to put your garbage!

Helana Hoover

Vicious Rumors have been circulating around campus This Past Week that President Palmer has Banned Laughter, Smiles and Good Will. Show him that nothing can curtail the Stumpy Spirit by submitting Humor Articles to the Knothole...be one of the brave that flaunts a smile near Bray...Dare to crack a Joke among Friends and Fools...And don't forget to Humor the Knothole staff by submitting Humor Articles, Jokes and Meaningless Bits of Trivia to the Knothole mailbox in Marshall Hall.

A Candidate's View....

As many of you may recall, I wrote a letter to the Knothole last year stating my displeasure with the way the "Small Store" was being run (during the year 1975-1976). This year I find I am unable to write such a letter again. Ken Kogut has kept the stores open longer, listened to student input in ordering new items (i.e. the hooded sweatshirts and the notebooks) and ordering new supplies before the old ran out. The unpredictable United Parcel Service strike this year was what held up the delivery, not late ordering.

I am again running for the office of second Vice President this year. Most of the things I said I would do if elected last year, have already been initiated this year. The only promise I can make this year is to keep the small store running as it is (keep it open as long as possible; listening to student input, and doing my best to keep our shelves stocked.)

I feel I am capable of filling the post of second Vice President. I served two years on Council (1974-1976) as Class Social Chairman. I also remained active with council this past year working two semesters in the small store. I have served on many committees including two years on the Constitution Revision Committee and the Student Leadership Conference Committee. Being very familiar with the duties of second Vice President, I know I am capable of filling them. Feel free to call me at 472-5958 if you have any suggestions or questions.

Jim Keehn  
P.S. Be sure to get out and vote on March 8 and 9.
Watering the Multitudes: The Army's Hudson Project

The scheme is awesome: Siphon off some 950 million gallons a day of Hudson River water to supplement the New York metro area's water resources. This could amount to a full 10% of the Hudson's net freshwater flow during the "wet" months of drought years.

Environmental opposition is expected despite the Corp's claim that impact on river fish would be minimal. The Corp's theory is that "only" 2% of the river's striped bass and "only" 5% of the shad and blueback herring would be lost to the pump.

Water quality in the Hudson is also a problem. PCB's and other suspected carcinogens have been found, and more chemical problems are expected to turn up. In treated drinking water, chloroform (49 ppb) and carbon tetrachloride (2 ppb) have been found.

Modesty has seldom been a factor in Army Corps of Engineers' thinking. In addition to a 60-mile tunnel, the Hudson Project will require water treatment with 200 tons of chemicals a day. Taking 8 years to build, the project will include treatment facilities covering 200 acres of land near Rhinebeck. Sludge removed each week would fill 70 rail cars.

The Corps has discounted a number of water-saving alternatives which could eliminate the need for draining the Hudson. For example, Corps figures show that the recycling of industrial process water alone could more than make up the 400 million gallon a day deficit which the Hudson will someday meet.

ART, CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW......1978?

The Art, Craft and Hobby Show for students, faculty and staff of ESF this past Friday, Feb. 25, was a success. It is not too late for everyone to begin planning projects for the 1978 show. Let's fill Nifkin with the products of our combined creative talents.

FORESTRY WOMEN

The Sixth Annual Forestry Women's Luncheon will be held at noon Saturday, April 2 at LeMoyne Manor in Liverpool.

The luncheon address will be given by Dr. Colleen Johnson on "Dual Career Families; Two Careers for Women?"

Cost of the luncheon is $4.95, reservations can be made by sending a check to Mrs. Silverstein, 1702 Euclid Ave. Syracuse NY 13224, on or before March 24.

ARCHERY CLUB NEWS

The Archery Club will be sponsoring an Archery day at Green Lakes State Park, March 5th from 1 to 3 P.M. There will be a slide show followed by a shooting demonstration by the club and the public will also be invited to try their hand at shooting.

L.R.B

Intracollegiate Archery Tournament

The Archery Club will hold their first annual indoor Archery Tournament in late March. To register to shoot, come to the meeting on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 in 111 Marshall. There will also be a movie and refreshments at the meeting.

A flower, they say, is the angiosperm's reproductive organs and associated tissues, which may be pigmented and/or scented to facilitate pollen dissemination by insect agents.

But then, I've also heard it said that a flower is a plant's expression of joy and pride in parenthood; a reflection of a humble plant's wonder at the beauty of wild things. I'm not sure who's right but I suspect that botanists make lousy poets.
A PERFECT DAY

Sky words for the morning
A blush for the day
Moonbreeze and a long night walk.

TJM

QUOTEABLE QUOTES

Entering the forest he moves not the grass;
Entering the water he makes not a ripple.
- The Zenrin

ANNUAL BOTANY CLUB WINTER MOUNTAIN CLIMB

Yes folks, the Annual Botany Club Winter Mountain Climb will be taking place on March 26 and 27. Those who attend will be able to climb Mt. Algonquin, the second highest peak in New York, which will be unofficially renamed "Mt. Ketchledge" for the weekend. Ketch is always telling us it's his mountain anyway! So with his permission we will be climbing the mountain on Sun. after driving up from Syracuse and camping out Saturday night.

All those who reach the summit will be eligible for membership in the "exclusive" Top of Algonquin Club. At the summit the toll will be paid to the "owner" and temporary namesake of the mountain in the form of a bottle of the fruit of the vine (Note: It isn't left from the winery trip!)

All those who wish to ascend "Mt Ketchledge" must sign up on the sheet on the door of 333 Ulick which will be posted on March 7.

You will need winter camping gear, but you are not likely to need snowshoes. Specific details will be posted on the sign and announced in the Knothole and via signs. Seniors, this is your last chance!

Drivers are needed, you will be reimbursed for gas. D.L.E.

Sometimes...I am weary with travel in a strange world, where much is known but little understood where the beasts of the land are reduced to catalogue and the flower trampled under the probing foot of science.

S.H.
Ubs has red pencils.

*D.B.: if you ever again see anyone running around yelling "tank, tank, tank", blow 'em up.

**CONFIDENTIAL

TO: All Silvico Executives

FROM: The Chairman of the Bored

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to you and all others for the "Silvico Surprise" on Fri., Feb. 18. It truly shows what great people you are! I'll always remember it.

Thank you,

T.B.- C.O.B.

*Flash! Conkers lose twice in volleyball!

AUGH!

*For perhaps the first time, M. has the beard and S. has the streak.

*I wonder why no one wears those "Cranberry Lake" t-shirts anymore? Could it be embarrassment?

*Mike Rubinstein for "Capt. of the Year"!

*Memorandum to: Kappa Phi Delta Gentlemen- We thank you for the invitation to your house party. Those of us who attended were graciously entertained. We all had a good time.

The Silvico Executives and Guests

An additional thank you to C.L. for the party for T.B., C. of B. of S.

*WHAFGT*

*I can't weather ERM 496

*One never forgets the phone number home.

*Gullible bird-watchers are often happier at the seashore.

*I don't aspire to be a nun, nor do I relish the thought of a hotdog.

Jackie Finnegan

*Many thanks on your professional assistance.

*ATTN.: All SILVICO executives and students in ERM 361: Due to the failures of plans A and B, we are forced to go to plan C, but don't worry, we still have 7 weeks left to get to Plan D.

*SILVICO offers a 100 share reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who left a bomb in D.K.'s office.

*Lost and Found: LOST - F.J. Stokes, in vicinity of Day 8. If found please return to 127 Chinook Drive.

*A Stunning New Student? Let it be known that on Feb. 21, 1977 during a Physics Lab (doing the Lilt Experiment), a stunning Palestinian received a severe electrical shock, causing results that only a pick can cope with. Won't everyone tell her they've noticed?!

*Statically speaking: 100% out of all SILVICO founders are still members of the 'Bored'! If this doesn't beat Ford pickups nothing will!

*SILVICO's first Pre-Final Sale! Brownie Practice Squares: for the student who just doesn't quite understand. (note: Silvico does not assume responsibility for any after effects, such as a strange pigmentation of one's mose after use)

EXPLORER POST

The new Explorer Post at ESF held its first meeting Dec. 16 with over 100 Explorers from the area high schools participating in the program focusing on careers in forestry, conservation and environmental science.

The ESF Faculty Committee on Continuing Education is sponsoring the Post as a community service, and the Post Advisors are: Jack Cody, Austin Hamer, Donald Koten, and John Yavorsky. More than a dozen additional members of the ESF faculty will conduct demonstration-lectures in the areas of forest management, the science of growing trees, the use of forestry tools, forest engineering, recreation, the use of wood in construction, wildlife, and manufacturing and pulp and paper production.

Explorers will tour the ESF sawmill, wood veneer production laboratory, and the pulp and paper mill.

The Explorers are comprised of youths in the tenth through the 12th grades, and the members of the ESF Post came from the 23,000 youths participating in the Hiawatha survey of career interests. Approximately 15 of ESF Post are young women. The experience is designed to enable young adults to "try out" various career, vocational, social service, and citizen experiences in some 130 fields from air conditioning to zoology.
FRI. MARCH 4  7-8:30 .......Saegerbund- the Forestry chorus. Marshall Aud. All voices welcomed.

SAT. MARCH 5  8 a.m. .......O.A.S. field trip to study glacial geology of the Syracuse area from Tully to Syracuse. Heroy Geology Bldg., S.U. campus. Leader: Dick Jordan - 423-2058.

1-3 P.M. .......Archery Day at Green Lakes State Park.

2 P.M. .......Beaver Lake Nature Center, Taxidermy Clinic #2. Discussion and demonstration on the technique of preserving and mounting a game bird. Contact: 638-2519.

and Mar. 6 ...Botany Club Trip to Cranberry Lake Biology Station. Have a happy.

SUN. MARCH 6 .........Onondaga ADK hike in Whiskey Hollow. Contact: Connie Smith, 635-5370.

MON. MARCH 7 All Day......Banquet tickets sold in Moon Library Foyer.

7 P.M. ....... American Fisheries Society meeting in 251 Illick.

7:30 P.M. ....... ESF Student Council meeting in 321 Bray. Open to all students.

7:30 P.M. ....... Explorer Post Program. 5 Illick.

7:30 P.M. ....... Gay Students (Women) meeting at University Women's Center, 750 Ostrom Ave.


6-10 P.M. ....... 1976 and 1977 Yearbooks sold. ($1.00) 404 Bray.

8:30 P.M. ....... S.U. Outing Club in Lyman Hall. All welcome.

8:30 P.M. ....... Alpha Xi Sigma/Robin Hood Elections. 110 Marshall.

All Day......Student Council Elections...VOTE...

TUES. MARCH 8 All Day......Banquet tickets sold in Moon Library Foyer.


7:30 P.M. ....... Archery Club Elections, Room 111 Marshall.

THURS. MARCH 10 All Day......Banquet tickets sold in the Moon Library Foyer.


8 P.M. ....... Sierra Club - Iroquois Chapter meetinging, Moon Conference Room. Panel discussion on pros and cons of organic gardening vs. chemicals. Contact: Martin Sage, 472-4977.

FRI. MARCH 11 All Day......LAST CHANCE to buy Banquet tickets! Moon Library Foyer.

thru Mar. 13... Zoology Club Trip. Winter camping to North Lake during first weekend of spring break. Look for posters.

SAT. MARCH 12 FIRST DAY OF SPRING BREAK!!! FIRST DAY OF SPRING BREAK!!! if its spring...

.......... Onondaga ADK Hike in re-forested area near Solon. Contact Leader: Tom Corcoran, 476-8825.
MORE GOING ON
TUES. MARCH 15...Last day for applications for Financial Aid.

WED. MARCH 16...Last day for Environmental Intern Program Application. See Barb-107 Bray

THURS. MARCH 17.thru MARCH 18: Society of American Foresters Winter Meeting on ESF campus.

WED. MARCH 23...ESF Clubs’ Budget for 1977-1978 due.

THURS. MARCH 24...ESF Awards Banquet at the Hotel Syracuse.
Bring back your good duds from vacation.

**Spring Banquet**

This year’s Spring Banquet will be on March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Hotel Syracuse
Tickets will be on sale March 7-11 in Moon Library for students and in the business office for guests and faculty. Prices will be $.50 for students and $3.00 for guests and faculty.

The meal will consist of ham with cherry sauce for the main dish and there will be a dance after the Banquet featuring Golden Gate.

**ARCHERY CLUB ELECTIONS**

The Archery Club will be holding elections Wed. March 9th in Rm. 111 Marshall at 7:30 P.M., refreshments will be served. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcomed.

L.R.B.

**WILDLIFE SOCIETY ELECTIONS**

The nominating committee will start to accept nominations for the up-coming elections for Pres., V-P, Sec., Treas., and two additional Executive Board members from the membership of the Student Chapter.

The elections will be held during the middle of April. All nominations should be submitted by the end of March.

Criteria for nominations are:
1) Must be a member of the Wildlife Society in good academic standing and in good standing with the society.

2) A member may not be elected to the same office two consecutive years.

3) A member may be nominated for more than one position, but may hold only one office.

The nominee for President should be of the Junior class and the V-P of the Sophomore class.

Leave nominations in the Wildlife mailbox or bring them to the meetings.

L.R.B.

**Summer Position Available:**

Forest Research Field Assistant

Sample and data collection in Northeastern flood prone forests. Approx. May 10 to Aug. 31. $100/week.

To apply, bring resume to Al Mollitor, Rm. 342 Illick Hall.

**LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT**

FOUND: Birthstone ring
Identify to claim at the Security Office; Room 8, Bray Hall.

**FISHERIES MEETING**

The American Fisheries Society will hold a meeting Monday, March 7 at 7 P.M. in 251 Illick. Guest Speaker will be Tom Chiati, Fishery Biologist from the Department of Environmental Conservation in Cortland. He is currently working on the Finger Lake Project and will speak to the club on the project and related topics of interest.

All students are welcome and encouraged to come.

Jack Saltes