THE UN!

UNbelievable good times at the annual college-wide UN Bar-B-Que! Once again, the UN Bar-B-Que will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4th at the Temple Adath Yeshurun. The event features "Locoweed", who will play from 9 til 1. Students can take the college bus (it's free) from Moon Library to the Temple. Buses will run every hour starting at 8:30. Tickets will be sold in advance in Nifkin Foyer this week, or can be picked up at the door. Tickets cost $.50 for students; $1.50 for quests; and $3.00 for faculty. There will be free beer and munchies, as well as plenty of time for dancing and socializing. Come and have a really UN time!

HELP WANTED

Positions: Student Leadership Technicians or Aids
Requirements: 1) Creativity
2) Able to do things without being asked
3) A student at E.S.F.
Hours: 1) Regular seminars Monday nights
2) Must be willing to put in extra time to work on special projects
Experience: Experience is not required—we are willing to train
Assignment: To create new student programs and expanded student involvement
Pay: Three utils/hour plus tips of Pride
Where to apply: c/o Student Council Mailbox Basement of Marshall from Feb. 6-21
Notification: Selection of Technicians and Aids will take place March 7-8 and appointments will be announced March 22 at the Banquet

-----Blood Needed

THE RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD DESPERATELY!!!

Due to the recent bad weather many blood-mobiles had to be cancelled, resulting in a severe shortage of all types of blood. This has meant that only emergency operations could be performed. But YOU (yes, you) can help. Kappa Phi Delta will once again be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood-mobile here on campus. It will be held on Friday, February 3rd (that's this Friday, folks!) from 9AM to 2:45PM in Nifkin Lounge. Please take the time to give the gift of life—your blood. Someone is depending on you!

Mike Kennedy
KFD Blood-Drive Chairman

ALL COLLEGE CONVOCATION

A College-wide convocation has been scheduled for Marshall Auditorium on Wednesday, February 1, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the convocation is to provide a review of the 1977-78 College budget which is currently before the State legislature. President Palmer will preside over the convo, which will provide a unique opportunity to gain insight into the budget process and our currently favorable status for the coming year. We urge all students, faculty and staff to attend.
QUESTIONS ON EDUCATION

Near the end of last semester I wrote a letter to the knothole Editor expressing some of my deep seated feelings about my educational experience at college. To my delight, there was a tremendous amount of feedback, both pro and con, and from faculty and students alike. I say delight because I know that controversy often leads to re-evaluation and constructive changes, and this was one of my goals in writing the letter.

I would, however, like to clarify a few things that were stated in the letter and may have been misunderstood. First of all, to those faculty who took the letter as either a personal insult or as an insult to the college as a whole, I feel that if you are doing your job well, than you know it, and you should feel no insult. If, however, you're not doing a good job of teaching, then you know that too, and you have every right to feel insulted since the letter pointed right at you. As for as insulting the institution, my criticism was aimed at the present educational system as a whole, of which ES & F and SU are but two extensions.

Yes, my criticism focused on these two schools, but only because this is where my education has been obtained.

Secondly, to those who got the mistaken impression that I have learned nothing from my college years- read the letter again. You'll find that my reference to learning was in connection with my academic education. I'll be the first to admit that I've learned a lot while in college. I've learned everything from how to relate to people to how to cram for an exam, to set a wash cycle to how to self-discipline and self-educate myself. I might add, however, that the self-education and motivation came to me largely by the lack of motivation provided by many of my professors. If this college's main goal is to force students into self-motivation by this technique, than I apologize, for it has worked. If the college believes that it should take a good part of the responsibility for motivating its students (and I believe this to be true), than my criticisms stand.

Lastly, for those of you who think (or hope) that the letter was merely a one-shot deal, a round house punch at the college, or whatever- well, it wasn't. It was meant to put the problem, as I see it, in the open where it could be kicked around some.

What I would like to do now is write a series of articles dealing with education, our present LMR (Lecture-Memorize-Regurgitate) system, tests and testing, and lastly, some suggestions for constructive change. The first article will be in next week's edition of the Knothole. All comments are welcomed.

Steve Kinne

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CURRENT STATIONARY IS HERE AND HAS BEEN HERE!

Will the following people please pick up their orders during the times listed below in 225 Illick. This is the 3rd announcement, so your order will be sold if it is not picked up during this last time schedule.

ORDERS:
Randy Wolin
Roberta Gibson
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Lori Howard
Lois Peters
Irene Marx
Hoe Scudlark
Jim Bradford
Pam Sedgwick
Matt Keller
Russ Depace
and all others that have placed orders!

TIMES:
Tues., Jan. 31 10:15 - 5
Wed. Feb. 1, 11:45 - 1:45
Thurs. Feb. 2, 11:45 - 1
and 3:30 - 5
Fri. Feb. 3, 1:00 - 1:45
and 3:00 - 5
Mon. Feb. 6, 9:00 - 10:30
and 1:00 - 2

THIS WEEKEND...

A "Mardi Gras" Square Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Skybarn at Skytop with Cranberry Lake performing. Admission is $1.50 per person; beer and soda will be sold, with free munchies. Costumes are welcome! Sponsored by the Newman Association.

BE DA EDITOR

The Knothole will hold elections for Editor-in-Chief Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Anyone interested in becoming the next editor (poor soul!) should submit a letter of interest to Jane Kolva via the Knothole student mailbox on or before Feb. 14th. Please include your campus address and phone number.

small STORES

Yes, Small Stores has moved to a new location in Room B-19 in the basement of Marshall Hall, and although we're not having a "Grand Opening Sale," we will continue to service you this semester with our low prices.

Our prices as of now are as follows:

- T-Shirts $2.45
- (maple leaf or college seal)
- Hooded SweatShirts $8.55
- Light Jackets $10.45
- Heavy Jackets** $14.30
- Patches $2.25
- Decals $0.45
- Rear Window Stickers $0.45
- Notebooks $1.55
- Stationery $0.75
- Light Metal Clipboards $7.10
- Delux Metal Clipboards $11.35

*prices may change when we reorder.
**we are temporarily out of stock in some sizes.

Some people feel that our prices are too high and that the school is making too much money on sales. This is entirely false as Small Stores is run on a non-profit basis. The price you pay is equal to what we paid plus state tax and shipment charges. The only profit we may incur is by rounding the "raw price" up to the nearest nickel.

Being non-profit, we can't afford to lose money. This is one of the reasons we have the method of buying a product which we do. One must pay for the product he or she desires up in the Business Office in Bray and receive a receipt for it. They then bring this receipt to the Small Stores and exchange it for their desired product. If the Small Stores is closed when you bring your receipt, don't run back to the Business Office for a refund. Keep it; it doesn't decrease in value over time. The next time the Store is open, we'll exchange it for your product. Another way to avoid a hassle in trying to get a refund for your money is to check with the Store first to insure they have what you want before getting your receipt.

We will be opening this week and our hours will be posted on the Council bulletin board. They will also be published in The Knothole.

If you have any questions or problems concerning Small Stores, please contact me at 473-8853 (SC Phone) or 472-5958 (home phone) and I'll try to help you out.

Have a Good Semester!

Jim Keehn - 2nd V.P.
Cross-Country Skiing in the Syracuse Area
by Rich Vertigan

Opportunities for cross-country skiing abound in this area. The Lake Ontario snowbelts to the north and the wooded, hilly terrain south of the city often remain snow-covered well into the spring months. But one of the major appeals of this sport is that it can be enjoyed almost anywhere, provided sufficient snow is present. Thornden Park is an excellent starting point for those who wish to try skiing for the first time, as well as for those who haven't the time to travel to a more elaborate ski area. Oakwood Cemetery's numerous roads provide a bit more of a challenge, although many are plowed soon after a new snowfall. The northwest corner of the cemetery is particularly interesting, with several downhill runs between the ornate mausoleums in this section. Finally, the service road to the top of the Skytop ski lift provides a view of the city well worth the climb. The ride back down is also quite exhilarating. On weekends, park at the Skytop Office Bldg. at the end of Skytop Road and look for the road climbing the south side of the hill. If this road is followed in the other direction, it circles around behind the Drumlins golf course, which also provides excellent skiing opportunities.

For the skier who has a car available, several state, county, and commercial areas are only a short distance away. Most have rental equipment for a nominal fee, as well as instruction for the beginner. These areas are summarized in the table below.

Additional possibilities for skiing exist on the numerous state reforestation plots in the county. However, competition from snowmobiles makes these areas somewhat less desirable. This table, then, represents the best of the possibilities known to this writer. For more information, contact the Central New York Ski Touring Club.

Finally, a local radio station, WHEN-AM, has provided a phone number for skiers to call to obtain snow conditions at many of the ski areas mentioned here. This recording is updated daily and can be reached by dialing 472-6709.

Cross-Country Ski Areas

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<td>90 Acres Golf and Ski Center (637-9023)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>Rentals and instruction available; 7 mi. of trails; downhill skiing as well.</td>
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<td>Green Lakes State Park (637-6111)</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>Rent equip. at 90 Acres; excellent for novices; 9-10 mi. of gently rolling trails; golf course skiing also possible. Snowmobiles prohibited in park.</td>
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<td>Heiberg Forest (696-5541)</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>No groomed trails; good for solitude and quiet; owned by ESF.</td>
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<td>Country Hills Farm Ski Touring Center (696-8774)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>Well worth the cost; best commercial area around; 14 mi. of groomed trails; rentals and instructions available; races limit use some weekends.</td>
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Directions (Driving Time)

- On NY 5, 5 minutes east of Fayetteville (20 min.)
- Take NY 5 to Fayetteville; turn left at light at town center on NY 257; continue to NY 290; turn right; then 3 mi. to park (20 min.)
- Take I-81 south to Tully exit; turn right at light in town; left on Onondaga St.; right on Truxton Hill Rd.; right on dirt road past sanitary landfill; then 1.4 mi. (30 min.)
- Take I-81 south to Tully exit; turn left at light in town; drive north 2 mi. to center (25 min.)

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<td>The Sailboat Shop (685-7558)</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
<td>5 mi. of novice trails; rentals &amp; instruction available.</td>
<td>Take US 20 west; The Sailboat Shop is located at the eastern village line of the village of Skaneateles (40 min.)</td>
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<td>Dutch Hollow Ski Touring Center (784-5052)</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
<td>Trails include the Dutch Hollow golf course and several wooded areas; just opened in 1977.</td>
<td>Take US 20 west thru the village of Skaneateles; left on NY 41A west of village; right on Benson Rd.; 1 mi. to Dutch Hollow (45 min.)</td>
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<td>Highland Forest County Park (683-5550)</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>The best there is! Several interesting and challenging loops; rentals available at Toggenburg ski area, 5 min. away.</td>
<td>Take I-81 south to Tully exit; east on NY 80 to village of Fabius (note Toggenburg sign); cont. past village about 10 min.; turn right at Highland Forest sign (45 min.)</td>
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<td>Beaver Lake Nature Center (638-2519)</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>Excellent novice area; several special winter clinics &amp; programs for outdoor lovers.</td>
<td>Take I-690 west to NY 370 west (first exit across Seneca River in Baldwinsville); turn right on East Mud Lake Rd.; 1 mi. to park entrance (30 min.)</td>
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<td>Oneida Shores County Park (676-7028)</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>One short novice trail; no rentals or warming facilities; often windy; on shore of Oneida Lake.</td>
<td>Take I-81 north to Brewerton exit; east on Bartell Rd. to park (25 min.)</td>
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<td>Sojourn Farms Ski Touring Center (?)</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>18 mi. of trails; rentals &amp; instruction available; rolling terrain, both open and wooded.</td>
<td>Take US 20 west thru city of Auburn; turn north on NY 90 just before Montezuma Wildlife Refuge; turn right on Baldwin Rd., 3/4 mi. to center (50 min.)</td>
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<td>Erie Bridge Inn (315-245-1555)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>Located on Tug Hill Plateau; receives heavy snow at times which lasts well into spring; rentals and lessons available; adjacent to a state reforestation area whose trails are also open for use.</td>
<td>Take NYS Thruway to Exit 34; go north on NY 13 to village of Camden; just north of village, turn right on Florence Hill St.; center is 3 mi. on the right (1 hour)</td>
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<td>Battle Island State Park</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>Rolling golf course has long been a favorite of many area ski enthusiasts.</td>
<td>Take I-690 west to its end; cont. north on NY 48 thru city of Fulton; park is 10 min. north of Fulton on the right (59 min.)</td>
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The accuracy of these long-range forecasts is, of course, to be discovered only by actual experience. Maybe more people would prefer to trust in their blackberries. If there were allot of them around your place this summer, get ready for a winter of heavy snow. And, if you really want to know how cold it's going to get, study the woolly worms. If their coats are black, then you better get out the extra quilts!

Reprinted from the 1-15-78 "Conservation News"
COUNCIL CORNER

Welcome back! Just a few notes to get you up-to-date on Student Council Affairs, Student Council Office, and therefore Small Stores, has moved to Room B-19 in the basement of Marshall Hall. Our old office was needed to accommodate the increased library staff; and our new office does supply us with benefits--mostly to Small Stores by means of easy accessibility to a stock room and increased security (We were ripped-off rather substantially last semester and being non-profit this presents quite a problem as to how to make up for the costs of stolen goods.). Also, since we are now conveniently located near the Snack Bar, Lounge, and mailboxes, we hope more of you will drop by to fill us in on what's on your minds. In this vein, the Executive Council members are setting up hours so you'll know when we definitely will be available to hear complaints, suggestions, etc. The hours will be posted and published soon, so please take advantage of them!

Another point of interest--Snack Bar prices of coffee and donuts have been substantially reduced. A hearty thank you to those in Bray, particularly Dr. Payne, and Food Service who helped get that accomplished!

And, put your old magazines to good use: bring them to Nifkin Lounge and let others enjoy them!

Since this is supposed to be "just a few notes," we'll wait until next week to tell you of Council's plans for this semester. Meantime, come enjoy our meetings, keep your eyes on our boards--including the new one outside our office--and do pay a visit. Oh, the office isn't finished yet, by the way. We're to get the present door replaced with a dutch door and a mural for one of the inner walls!

Sunshine!

SAVE $1200

Kappa Delta--The only Forestry Fraternity on campus. Are you a forestry student who is tired of cinderblock rooms and dining hall lines, not to mention the already high and soon to increase SU room and board prices? The Brothers at Kappa Phi Delta not only have a great social life but maintain high academic standards. Rush Kappa Delta--corner of E. Adams Street and Walnut Place, 2 blocks behind Bird Library January 23 through February 2.

PARTY Friday January 27.

SLO-POKES

The following seniors have not yet turned in your senior picture proofs, this must be done by Mon. 2/6/78 or you will be billed $5.00 by Varden's.

Either mail these in, or put them in the Empire Forester mailbox in the basement of Marshall. NOW!

SUB KAPLAN
STEVE ANTONINI
WAYNE TURNER
MICHAEL GEORGE
CATHY TWAROG
RICHARD WITTMAN
TOM CAFERNA
CHRIS MILITSCHER
SUE HOMAN
GOERGE MULLIGAN
ROBERTA NEEDHAM
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JEFFREY RAYNSFORD
ELLEN ANDERSON
LAURIE SUTHERLAND

"And these here ... paper for the environmental impact statement"
CREATE!

The Knothole Creativity Contest deadline is Friday, February 17. All entrees must be submitted to the Knothole mailbox (located with the student mailboxes in the basement of Marshall) by this date.

The four categories are:
- Poetry
- Cartoon
- Artwork
- Feature Page

ALL entrees must include artist/author name, school address and phone number, curriculum and year. Entrees will not be returned unless requested. Entrees must be in ink and legible (typed if possible).

Please state at the top "FOR KNOTHOLE CREATIVITY CONTEST" and indicate which category the entree falls under.

This contest is open to all students enrolled at ES & F. All material will be judged by the Knothole staff.

Special Considerations
- Artwork: Artwork must be a black ink drawing on white paper no larger than 7½'' by 10'' or smaller than 7½'' by 5''.
- Feature Page: The feature page should deal with a topic of interest to the general college community. It should be a visual presentation, not just an essay.

Cash prizes of $10.00 will be awarded to the winner of each category.

Good luck and start creating for the Knothole Creativity Contest—where creativity does count!

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**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION SCHEDULE**

Feb. 6   Nominations open
Feb. 21  Nominations close
March 7-8 Elections
March 22 Results announced

Procedure:
1. Decide on an office to run for (See display case in Moon Library).
2. Nominate yourself or a friend. Place that nomination with the nominee's phone number in the Student Council mailbox, basement of Marshall. Be sure to mention the office desired.
3. Come to the Student Council meetings Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Moon Library Conference Room.
4. Submit a 3x5 card with your platform to the Student Council mailbox.
5. Campaign like Hell!

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**ATTN: WILDLIFE FILMMAKERS**

To encourage good wildlife film making, the University of Montana Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society is sponsoring a Wildlife Film Festival. Films should pertain to wildlife and will be judged by a panel of internationally recognized film makers in three categories: Montana Amateur, area covered by the Northwest Section TWS; Professional; and North American Professional produced in calendar year 1977. Awards and recognition will be presented. Based on the success of this year's festival, we hope to host an annual affair.

Information, rules of eligibility, and application forms can be obtained by writing:

Wildlife Film Festival
Wildlife Biology Program
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59812

The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 1978. Qualifying films will be judged and shown on April 8-9, 1978 at the University of Montana.
MONTEREY: JAN. 28

MONTEREY OR BUST! After two weeks of early morning practices, the three teams representing the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at the annual Woodsmen Competition at MacDonald College near Montreal may be ready to bust, but sleep and adrenalin keeps them practicing. Hopefully, their efforts will be rewarded with trophies and good memories.

Details of the competition will follow in next week's Knothole. The placement of each team is as follows:

'A' Team: 6th (out of 14 teams)
'B' Team: 12th ('N 'N 'N')
'W' Team: 3rd (out of 5 teams)

The hardy souls who competed in the Montreal Meet are:

'A' Team
Fritz Stahl
Joe Snyder
Paul Coffey
Dan Stitzel
Fred Giesing
Mark Grasman
Chuck Litty (Alt.)

'B' Team
Dan Walters
Ray Mahney
John Mahaney
Joe Johnson
Alastair Ramsay
Carl Wilkens

'W' Team
Helena 'H' Hoover
Didi Schultz
Sue Buck
Barb Crane
Tonda Thering
Jane Kolva
Karen Gross (Alt.)

Good Luck to all Team Members!

The teacher is my quizmaster;
I shall not flunk.
He maketh me to enter the examination room;
He leadeth me to the alternate seat;
He restoreth my fears.
He leadeth me into a deep problem for the grade's sake.
Yea, though I know not the answers to the questions,
The class average comforts me.
I prepareth the test before me in the presence of my proctors
I annointeth my paper with figures;
My time runneth out.
Surely grades and tests will follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in this class forever.

*Heidi, Ubs!
*Our beg, beg harts are retch wi' blondin' luv sense y'all come beck up north.
*Those Gloves!