PHYSICS

An opportunity for new and continuing students to test their knowledge of general physics will be available again this fall. A challenge exam is tentatively scheduled to be given on Wed. Nov. 2, in Marshall Auditorium. Successful completion of this special exam will exempt you from taking physics as a requirement in your curriculum and you will have your curriculum total credit hour requirement decreased by eight credits.

In order to take the exam, you must sign up for it in Room 107 Bray on or before Sept. 30. New freshman and transfer students will be able to sign up during GFO 032 sessions.

Sign up—then "bone up" and decrease your workload by 8 credit hours.

welcome

Stop in at Room 104 Bray to welcome Cathy Glennon, who has been appointed Assistant to Vice President of Student Affairs. She will be working with Dr. Payne to help coordinate student activities and act as a sounding board to administration.

If you have a problem scheduling or programming a student organization, try talking with Ms. Glennon.

76 & 77 WARRENSBURGERS

Students who attended the Summer Field Session at Warrensburg during the summers of 1976 and 1977: You may pick up your crew reports in the Silviculture Conference Room, 214 Marshall, at your convenience.

AROUND CAMPUS

For those of you who will be boarding college buses for field trips this year, the Class of '77 provided the gift of new benches on the west side of Moon Library. We hope that you will find them useful during the school year.

The benches are another example of the many gifts provided each year by the graduating class. In the recent past, these gifts have included such items as typewriters for the library's Informal Study Room, the main entrance sign on Illick Hall, furnishings for Nifkin Lounge, portraits of former staff members, bicycle racks around the Quad, library books, the S.A. bulletin board in Moon Foyer, and many others.

Each gift has helped improve the quality of campus life. Seniors of the Class of '78—-it's not too early to consider your addition to the tradition!
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All articles and Letters to the Editor must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. The contents of any Letter to the Editor reflects the viewpoint of the author, not the viewpoint or opinion of the Knothole or its staff. Names will not be withheld from any Letter to the Editor. We welcome any counterviews, articles, notices, suggestions, and new staff members.

To the Students of ESF:
I do hereby resign my position as S.A. President effective Sept. 7, 1977.
My decision is based upon an opportunity that fell my way. I have been hired as a Resident Outdoor Recreation Instructor for the Westfield Mass. public school system.
My main purpose for attending college was to gain an education, all activities are secondary. As such, I have decided to leave ESF for educational reasons though I feel a strong attachment to the people here which has resulted in making this decision a hard one.
I wish the Student Council good luck in whatever endeavors they undertake, but warn you never to lose sight of why you are really at college.
Goodbye and take care,
Phil Hertzog

Letters to the Editor

Dear Comrade,
My name is Wilbur Johnson, but I'm also known as Jusmeallah Allah. Presently I'm at Auburn Correctional Facility doing three years. My purpose in writing to you is to ask you to put my letter in your school newspaper in hopes that someone will correspond with me and a friend, Eric White, to exchange our thoughts and views.
As you know there has just been a strike here, and tension is still in the air, but things have settled down a bit. I hope that we are not pre-judged, as has been the attitude of most people. We are both Blackmen, but realize that color cannot think or make decisions, so it should not matter.
So thank you very much for airing our appeal to the student body, and we hope someone understands our needs for a friend.
Peace Be Still,
Jusmeallah Allah
(Wilbur Johnson)
and
Eric White
Any correspondence should be addressed as follows:
MR. Wilbur Johnson 75-A-1818
or
Mr. Eric White 77-A-1132
135 State St.
Auburn, N.Y. 13210
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Career Services Corner

The Career Services Office made a short move this summer from Room 108, Bray to 115 Bray. The new office has a new phone number (473-8718), more room, light and air. Our resource materials have increased and our plans for the fall are full of opportunities for you.
Keep an eye on the Knothole and the Career Newsletter, and on bulletin boards for career related information and activities.
I want to add my welcome or welcome back to all students and encourage you to stop in, make yourself known, and see what is available for your use.
Thomas Slocum
Coordinator of Career Services
Ramblings on a Summer Past...

The summer is gone and another semester starts. The cycle seems endless and yet it is different because for me it is the last segment of that cycle. Maybe that's why this summer seemed so different—no hurrying, no countless things to do before school begins, just a chance to enjoy the sun and the hours of peace. I can't really say that I accomplished any great things in the past three months, and yet I know that I'll always remember that summer as the last summer—be thankful that I had those long days just to be content.

The fall brings puzzling questions such as: Why are so many students, including seniors, being shut out of classes. Can't something be done to meet increased demands on particular classes. Since our education is not free, shouldn't the students as consumers be able to receive the education that they are paying for? And—Why is it the policy of the SUNY system not to hold classes on the two Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, but to continue to have classes on Good Friday? It seems that the Church in the New York State policy of 'separation of Church and State' only applies to Christianity and not the Jewish religion. And—The most Puzzling Question of all. Why is it that the Knothole typewriter, freshly cleaned and oiled, does not improve the quality of the typist? Alas, poor editor, your fingers were never made for this.

Jane E. Kolva

GRASS

The new drug laws which took effect this summer contain some good news for marijuana users, but still has some bad points. For anyone caught using "grass" under 25 grams (7/8 ounce), you won't be hauled off by the police, but rather issued an appearance ticket by the officer. Using hashish and growing marijuana does not fall under the new law, and still carries the harsh penalties of the old laws.

Public use and sale of marijuana still have serious penalties (up to 3 months in jail, $500 fine, or both). Sale includes giving a friend a gift of marijuana. Passing a 'joint' can land you a jail sentence or a fine. The law does not make marijuana use legal. It behooves all students to keep abreast of the situation. Brochures are available in the Student Council Office and in 107 Bray which present a good summary of the Marijuana Reform Act of 1977.

GET INVOLVED NOW!
Open Letter to the Student Body:

It is indeed a great pleasure to greet old and prospective new members to the NYS College of ESF student chapter of the Wildlife Society for the first time as faculty advisor I am looking forward to a rewarding and productive year for the chapter and its individual members.

For those of you unfamiliar with The Wildlife Society, it is a professional nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the management and conservation of the wildlife resources of the world. Ecology is the primary scientific discipline of the wildlife profession. The Society recognizes that man, as other organisms, has a total dependency upon the environment. It is also the Society's belief that wildlife, in its myriad forms, is basic to the maintenance of a human culture that provides quality living.

The principle objectives of the Society are: to develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environments upon which wildlife and man depend; to undertake an active role in preventing man-induced environmental degradation; to increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and to seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession including certification of field personnel.

If these objectives are of concern to you, please stop and talk to me in 253 Illick Hall at any time.

Dr. Francis W. Smith

P.S. Look for meeting announcements in the Knothole and come and see what the Wildlife Society is all about.

security notes

Dogs are not allowed in any ESF Campus building, or in any area of any building such as the Marshall Snack Bar; this applies whether the dogs are leashed or unleashed. Dogs found in any building will be removed by Security, Animal Control will be summoned, and they will be given custody of the dogs.

If you have your dog on a leash on the grounds of the College, do not tie him up while you go into a building or the same action as stated above will be carried out.

If you care for your dog, do not subject him to this procedure. Your cooperation and consideration is asked for in this matter. This policy will be enforced.

John Litcher
Director of Security

Bicycles and moped-type bikes are not to be brought inside any College building; among other things, they constitute a serious problem in the event of fire or emergency.

Bicycle racks are provided near all College buildings. It is suggested that a case-hardened lock and chain be purchased to secure your bike to the racks provided for this purpose.

Your cooperation will be appreciated; enforcement of this policy will be carried out by the Security Department.

John Litcher
Director of Security
Applications for the 14th nationwide competition for the 14 - 19 White House Fellowships awarded each year, are available now by sending a post card to The President’s Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20415 or by calling (202) 653-6263.

Established in 1964 by President Johnson, this non-partisan program is designed to give outstanding, rising young leaders one year of firsthand high-level employment in the Federal Government as well as a comprehensive educational seminar. In addition to their job assignments as special assistants to the Vice President, Cabinet Secretaries, and principal members of the White House staff, the Fellows participate in an extensive seminar program consisting of off-the-record sessions with top government and private sector leaders, journalists, scholars, and foreign officials.

The program is open to all U.S.A. citizens. Employees of the Federal government are not eligible with the exception of regular members of the armed forces. There is no occupational restriction. Those who have been selected have included scholars, engineers, corporate employees, academic professors and administrators, medical doctors, architects, local public officials, lawyers, oceanographers, a policeman, and a symphony conductor. The only criteria for selection are proven leadership, intellectual and professional ability, high motivation, and a commitment of community and nation are the broad criteria employed in the selection process.

Requests for applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 15, 1977.
To test oven temperature when guage is broken, preheat oven for 15 min., then place a sheet of white paper (typewriter bond is a good weight) on the center rack for 5 minutes; if the paper blackens, oven is 500° or more; if it turns deep brown, oven is 450° to 500°F; if golden brown, oven is 400° to 450°F; if light brown, 350° to 400°F; if a pale biscuit color, 300°F or less.

To keep cooked, drained spaghetti from clumping when it must be held a few minutes, toss lightly with one tablespoon warm cooking oil.

To douse a small burner fire or oven fire, sprinkle with baking soda or salt.

To remove stains from fingers, rub with a cut lemon.

To prevent food from over browning as it bakes, wrap in foil with the shiny side out.

To keep plastic food wrap from sticking to itself, store in refrigerator.

To prevent slippery foods from slipping as you slice or chop, dip your fingers in salt. It also may help to lightly salt the cutting board.

To peel boiled potatoes, score lightly around the middle before cooking; afterward, simply spear potatoes with a fork and peel skin back from the score marks.

Editors Note:
Bet you'd never guess how much the Knothole depends on "correcto" for typos.....