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The Forestry Paper Recycling Organization will hold its first meeting on Wed., September 21 at 7:00 pm. The recycling program will be organized for the fall '77 semester. The movement to make the club an approved organization in the Student Association will be discussed. New members, especially freshmen and new transfers students are encouraged to attend.

John Lawler

IAESTE

Information on IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) is available for students interested in working abroad. A number of our students have participated in IAESTE's program in overseas, on-the-job training.

For further information, and for application blanks, check with Mrs. Wrightsman in Room 319 Bray Hall.

HELP

The Knothole needs YOU to type, write, glue, staple, and have fun. Come on down to the Basement of Bray every Thurs. at 7:00 pm, and we'll keep you busy and help you get involved.

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting designed to establish a student chapter of the American Water Resources Association, Sept. 26, at 7:30 pm in Room 212 Marshall Hall, on the College of Environmental Science and Forestry Campus.

All those who are members of AWRA now, and/or who are interested in participating in a student chapter are invited. AWTA is a scientific and educational non-profit organization established to encourage and foster interdisciplinary communication among professionals of diverse backgrounds working on all aspects of water resource problems. The membership of the association represents every aspect of the water resources profession. Members come from 38 nations in addition to the USA and Canada. Student members pay a $5.00 fee, for which they receive the Water Resources Bulletin (annual subscription is normally $30.00 for non-members).

Tentative plans for this year's activities include film programs, field trips, and a conference on campus in the Spring. If your interest is in water, come down and see what the organization is all about and help us form a student chapter.

If you have any questions, or are interested and cannot make the meeting, please contact one of us:

Keith Ryan
Chris Rein 423-8287
Charles McKean
Peter Black 473-6644
A Bloody Good Time

On behalf of the American Red Cross, I'd like to thank all those who helped out with the bloodmobile, especially those who donated a pint of their life. 157 pints were collected. Thanks to those who cared, many lives will be saved and many people made happy.

Mike Kennedy
KPD Blood Drive Chairman

USE US!

The Knothole is a weekly newspaper that is here to serve YOU. Use it to notify club members of meeting dates, and to let the rest of the college community know that your organization is involved. The Knothole is published every Thurs. except for Thanksgiving and Yom Kippur when it is published Tues.

Get your message across by using the Knothole!

Submit any announcements to the Knothole mailbox in the basement of Marshall.

the top ten

Here are the 10 Best Excuses in the Red Cross Blood Drive Excuse Contest:

"Why can't you give blood?"

1. I'm chicken. (We can use all kinds of blood)
2. I don't have enough.
3. I gave already - I cut my finger.
4. I've got a basketball game.
5. You have to be a certain age.
6. You have to be a certain weight. (spoken by a 300 lb. blimp.)
7. I faint.
8. I gave at the office.
9. I've got anemia, hepatitis, and a hangnail.
10. I'm a hemophiliac - I bleed a lot!
MILLSTONES
So entrenched in our day-to-day trivialities
We become as the millstone;
Endlessly turning, grinding and working
Only to end up where we started,
With all our efforts usurped by
Technocaracy

All of us are entranced
With these dilutions of reality
So deeply in fact that eve
Those who occupy niches of environmental
Studies and analysis fail to perceive
The mesmerization that surrounds.

As individuals and groups we trudge ahead,
With hoy no less
Failing to observe what is
Actually occurring.

Individuality, being steadily polluted
By mans organizations for the betterment of
Society.
Memorize, calculate, tally, study this way'
Or you shall be rewarded with failure.
But whose failure is it?

"Do as they say or you won't make the grade"
"Work hard to keep your "GPA" high"
Which five years later means
"Do those reports so you can make Area Manager"
and "The company needs you for bigger and better positions"

Earlier times revisited?

Step back.
Stop the routine for an in-depth observation.
Of yourself.
What is happening. For whom do we
So diligently labor?
For ourselves?

Hardly.

See what it is that
is
Important for you

JLG

To whom this may concern,
The sidewalks have been
reopened, the straight
lengths and the turns,
At last you won't
be forced to
tread across the
grass
Or worry that
you'll slip and fall
on your way to
class...
"To be conscious that you are ignorant of the facts is a great step to knowledge."

Benjamin Disraeli
1804—1881

GOINGS ON

Representatives from the US Marine Corps will be on campus Friday, Sept. 23 to answer any questions you might have about careers in this branch of the Military Service. They will be located in Nifkin Lounge Foyer of Marshall Hall from 10 am to 2 pm. A good opportunity to get first hand information.

The Campus Volunteer Center is sponsoring a Community Share - Fair on September 27 & 28 - Hendricks Chapel - from 10 am to 4 pm - This is a good way to investigate volunteer organizations and align yourself with a worthwhile experience - especially to you. The benefits of productive out of class activities are many, even if the agency project is not directly related to your career aspirations.

There will be a resume writing workshop in 5 Illick on Thurs. Sept. 29th at 4:30 pm. Others will be scheduled later in the semester. Bring a pen or pencil.

Keep an eye out for the "Career Newsletter".

Thomas O. Slocum

Catchall is designed to let you express yourself in any trivial way. Catchall contributions should be marked as such and submitted in the Knothole mailbox.

For those of you not familiar with the Catchall Philosophy, here is a typical example:

* Uncle Harry's Furniture Shop
  "Would you buy a used armchair from this man?"
* There once was a young man named McBride
  Who fell thru an outhouse and died;
  He had a younger brother,
  Who fell thru another,
  And now they're in-turd side by side.
* Commentary and dissent have merged to form dysentary.

IN HEAT

In an effort to decrease noise and enhance the capabilities of the library for study, students are no longer allowed to sell tickets for raffles, etc. in the foyer of Moon Library. Instead, they must be sold in the foyer outside Nifkin Lounge. In and of itself, this action by the administration may be commendable. However, just this past week the heat's been turned on, the air-conditioning is off, the window's appear to be hermetically sealed and the skylight's still fuction as macro micro-waves, performing their wonderful duties of light admission with a bonus of heat stroke. So - for all intents and purposes, one is certainly amazed at the inability of the library to serve as a functional building, much less a place of study and research. Left with the noise of super-heated air molecules colliding, one ponders the fate of the ticket seller and hopes that they're sufficiently appreciative of their comparatively cooler air molecules.

Signed -
Hot, Tired and Miserable