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meet future stumpsies

The Student Chapter of the SAF is visiting Herkimer Community College on Wednesday evening, November 15, and is tentatively scheduled to visit Monroe Community College on Wednesday evening, November 8, with the transfer slide show program. We need volunteers who can accompany us on those nights to speak informally with the dual enrollment students about the various curriculums here at ESF. If you are interested in speaking to students about your curriculum, please leave your name and phone number in the student mailbox under my name. Note: This is a chance to plug your clubs to incoming students!

Tim O'Shea

A Physics Challenge Exam will be offered again this semester for those students who have physics as a curriculum requirement. It will be held in Marshall Auditorium the evening of October 31 beginning at 7:00. The exam will run for approximately two hours. Successful completion of the exam will permit the student to be excused from the physics requirement and have the total hours required for graduation decreased by eight. A notation will be made on the student's Permanent Record Card indicating successful completion of the exam. If you wish to take the exam, sign up in room 107 Bray (Mrs. Hasenstab) no later than Thursday, October 27th.

E=MC²

Places to Go Things to Do

The Forest Engineering Club is planning a trip to Syracuse's waste water treatment facilities, on Thurs., Oct. 26. We'll be leaving around 2:00 p.m., and everyone is welcome to come along. All attending, contact Bob Rooney via his student mailbox for more details.

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

How would you like a grand tour of the Schlitz Bros. Brewery in Baldwinsville? It will include a tour of their quality control lab, water treatment facilities, bottling factory, and a glass of the freshest beer you'll ever drink! The Student Chapter of the American Water Resources Association has scheduled a tour for Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, and all are welcomed. There will be a sign-up meeting for all interested in going on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:00 p.m. in 212 Marshall. Prosit!

Dianne Monge

The Botany Club's meeting this Weds., Oct. 25, will feature a presentation by Dr. Jim Geis, on The Plants of the St. Lawrence River in Winter. His recent work there makes him our resident expert, so it should be very interesting (and knowing Dr. Geis, even spicy!). Be there--314 Illick, at 7:30 p.m.
THE KNOTHOLE: The student publication of SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry.

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POLICY: All articles and Letters to the Editor must be signed. Names will be withheld from any article upon request, no names will be withheld from a Letter to the Editor. 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. We welcome any counterviews, articles, notices, suggestions, and new staff members. The Knothole meets every Tuesday in the Basement of Bray at 6:00 p.m.

To The Editor:

Dear Editor,

I am writing with hope you will place my request for correspondence in your school weekly. I am a very lonely young man incarcerated and have no family that I can relate to. My name is Jesse Shuford No. 77A2633. My mailing address is Clinton Correctional Facility; Box B; Dannemora, New York 12929. I will appreciate hearing from anyone, male or female, and will answer all who write.

Sincerely,

Jesse

Dear Student Editor,

My name is Willie E. White, No. 78C75 and I'm an inmate of Attica Correctional Facility.

I am writing you with the hope that you will put my request in your school newspaper.

I have been incarcerated now approximately fifteen months and in all that time, I have had no one to write to. I would like to hear from anyone who can find the time and drop me a line or two.

It's awful lonely in this spot, without someone to write to. It can become worse. So please write.

Thank you,
Mr. Willie E. White
No. 78C75
Box 149
Attica, N.Y. 14011

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* CONGRADULATIONS AND WELCOME BACK *
* TO THE WOODSMEN'S TEAM!!! MAY *
* NEW BRUNSWICK NEVER BE THE SAME *
* ***********************************

Editorial:

As midterm rolls by, certain questions of great weight and significance occur to me. Like, fr'instance...

What will our long-time friend and colleague, Eustace B. Nifkin do when ESF is an upper-division college? Will he have to periodically re-transfer in from Wanakena, or will he perhaps get tired of junior and senior courses, and become a grad student? I have to remember to ask him the next time I see him...

With so many people taking the Illick-Moon thruway across the quad, soon our campus will look just like next door's. The quad is for frisbees and loafing, the paths (paved, that is) are for traffic. So, if you see any uninformed frosh, transfers, or cross-campus kiddies cutting across, please speak up on behalf of our grass!...

Have you noticed that ever since we stopped having the Barbeque on a weekday, (three years ago), we've had it in the rain? Five will get you ten that all those Wednesdays we didn't have it have been bright and sunny!...

Finally, I have to remind you folks that letters and articles for the Knothole must be signed. That means I won't print 'em otherwise. Names will be withheld from articles if requested. But please, write! Knothole is only a reflection of student input, without which I have to resort to editorials like this to give you something to read. So, let the Knothole know what's on your mind, O.K.?

Least you forget, the magic number is 25.

Linda Palter
Freshman Class Officers

Congratulations and welcome to:
Eric Anderson - President  
John Loeffler - Vice President  
Jeri Mengel - Secretary/Treasurer  
Barbara Hager - Social Chairman  
Doug Daley - Rep. at Large

Council has recently expanded, accepting the six freshman officers and John Guthrie, senior class social chairman. Junior reps-at-large will join the ranks soon.

Seniors looking ahead to graduation may be interested to know that this year all ESF grads will wear FOREST GREEN tassels on their caps instead of the usual "Forest russet", more commonly known as orange. Master degree candidates will stick with the russet because of international convention.

Council is planning an open forum for November. An open forum is a chance for students, faculty, and administration to sound off on a particular topic. If you have a topic you would like discussed, run right over to the nearest council member, or the student mailboxes and submit it. We need input! There is also a Board of Trustees meeting coming up soon, so if you have anything you would like Jeanne Debons, our student rep, to report on, hurry and submit that too.

Small Stores is doing a booming business, but we have been receiving complaints about hours and the receipt system. The hours are erratic because council members run the store in their spare time as a service to the college community. Council members are among the busiest and most involved people on campus and they just can't spare anymore time. Please try to be patient if someone misses their hours. If you can spare even an hour a week, come down and see us in small stores. All help is appreciated. The purchasing of receipts from the business office is necessary to prevent theft and loss of scarce student money.

Another Mollet Club: A.S.L.A. meeting was held on 10/10/78. Plans were developed concerning potential super graphics to be displayed around the School of Landscape Architecture. John Warbach presented a brief lecture and slide show on graphic design and technique.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in 319 Marshall. George Curry will present a discussion on fifth year and off-campus programs. All landscape architecture students are encouraged to attend.

So you think you're too old for Halloween? Well, come to the Halloween party this Friday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m. in Nifkin and prove that Halloween is for everyone! They'll be movies, contests*, and entertainment, plus beer, cider and munchies to keep the SPIRIT strong! And don't be afraid to get dressed in COSTUME —- that's half the FUN!

*For the Pumpkin Judging bring your own pumpkin.

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THE BBQ WAS...

The Barbeque was, despite the inclement weather, a tremendous success! People arrived in Tully by the hundreds to be mildly drenched and fully satiated. The chicken dinner was one of Hinerwadel's finest, and "Devil's Dream," though a young band, proved to be very talented and fully realized our expectations. The Seniors won the Woodsmens' events with the Wanakena and Grad/Faculty teams taking distant second and third places, respectively. Next year, sunshine will be considered in the planning.

GOT A GRIPPE.

Have a gripe about the Registrar? Want to make a suggestion to the Counseling Office? During the week of October 23-27 the Office of Student Affairs requests that all students fill out an evaluation form rating services received from the Offices of Admissions, Financial Aids, Counseling and Scheduling, the Registrar, Student Activities, and the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Please help in this effort by completing the evaluation forms this week.

Thank you, thank you, lovely plant,
Eye delighting oxidant.
You gratify the eye and then,
To top it off, make oxygen.
You beautify and then to boot
(Oh, lungs rejoice) you de-pollute
Thank you for this two fold bliss,
Wrought by photosynthesis.
(Now I hereby bequeath to you
A life supply of CO$_2$)

Saturday Evening Post

KNOTHOLE CREATIVITY CONTEST: PAID AD:

YOU MEAN TO SAY
YOU STILL HAVE
NOT CREATED ANYTHING FOR THE "C.C."

?!?!?!?

Cash prizes of $10 will be awarded in the following categories (one prize per category):
- Poetry
- Cartoons
- Artwork
- Feature Article
- Short Story (fiction)

ALL entries must include the artist/author's name, address and phone #, curriculum and year. Write at the top "Knothole Creativity Contest" and indicate what category you are entering--otherwise it'll be fair game for regular publication. Also, if you want your original copy back after the contest, write that, too.

Artwork: Must be black pen and ink, no larger than 7"x9".

Feature Article: Should deal with any topic of interest to the general college community.

Entries must be in ink and legible.

The deadline is Nov. 21, so you have plenty of time to create! All material will be judged by the Knothole staff.

Cash in on your talent!

KNOTHOLE CREATIVITY CONTEST: PAID AD

CATCHALL

## Congratulations to the Tully Class of '78... we were successful!!! By bombing the first exam we(hopefully) got the exams switched to separate days(as opposed to all in one). Once again, congratulations, our mission is complete - now doesn't that make you feel better?????????

## Debbie C. - Don't be so overbearing!

## John, try it you'll like it. K. (Bet you can't)

## J-How about a lunch date on your birthday, RSVP in "Catchall" - S...P.S. only my methods of reproduction notes are engraved on bricks!!

## Penny- Shut up! - love, young Will.

## You're disgusting!!!!

## Ferd; don't give me any Saab stories - Wolf.

## Debbie C. - the skuds are coming to haunt you!

## ADKS - local ecotypes are more compatible but exotics provide more variation!

## Does John love Mary? Does Section 3 hate Tully? Will Ralph find true happiness in the year 2078?.. Eddy Flux, and so does meteorology.
Dear Knotline:

Why was an ESF security guard at the BBQ? Isn't this the first time one was there? Did they have trouble last year, or expecting vandalism of the Tully classroom? Who paid for the guard—student council or the college?

I spoke to Mr. P. J. Richardson in the Security office about this. He explained that Security was at the BBQ for reasons of safety. With events like axe-throw, speed-chop, etc., they felt that someone with first-aid training might be good to have around.

Previously, Security lacked the medically trained personnel to do this, which is why they weren't at past BBQ's. The college administration paid for the security guard's services.

I was assured that there was no concern over vandalism or trouble. Students have never caused trouble at BBQ's, and we aren't expected to start now!

Knotline received another question, concerning the hazardous bicycle ramp by Illick Hall. To quote Conor Shea, "I nunja like the ramp!". We were asked to check out the possibility of getting a less steep ramp, to reduce accidents and wipe-outs.

Dr. David Anderson, Vice President of Administration and Services, turned out to be the person to see about this. He said the ramp we have is temporary. We used to have an asphalt ramp there, until it got in the way of a college snow-plow, causing several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the plow. The offending ramp was removed, and the one there now will be removed with the coming of snow.

Funds have been allocated to put curb-cuts into the sidewalk by Illick and at other corners around campus. These will be slopes cut into the curbs, rather than extending out from it. Hopefully, a contract will go out and the cuts will be made during the summer.

Until the curb-cuts are made, however, people will have to bear with the temporary ramp. So, drive carefully!

I apologize to everyone who missed "Funky Space Stumpy" last week. He'll be appearing regularly from now on.
GOINGS ON

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25:

Noon deadline for the Oct. 31 issue of the Knothole.
7:00 Environmental Education seminar, with guest speaker John Weeks, Director of Onondaga Nature Centers. Mr. Weeks will discuss interpretive centers and their role in environmental education.
7:00 AWRA meeting, to sign up for the Schlitz Brewery trip. Everyone's invited! 212 Marshall
7:30 Botany Club meeting, featuring Dr. Geis speaking on Plants of the St. Lawrence, in 314 Illick.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26:

2:00 Forest Engineering Club trip to Syracuse's waste water treatment plant.
7:00 Alpha Xi Sigma meeting, in 319 Marshall.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27:

8:30 to Midnight, Halloween Party in Nifkin Lounge! Everyone's invited to celebrate (in costume, of course!). Sponsored by the Senior class.

MONDAY, OCT 30:

7:30 - Student Council meeting, in Moon Conference Room.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31: All Hallow's Eve!
4:15 Forest Biology Seminar, with Dr. Jim Geis speaking on the St. Lawrence winter navigation program environmental assessment. Find out what it was, what we found, and what it means.
Midnight T'is the Bewitching hour! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

CATCHALL

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## Aristophanes & Schmitty: I really did like your "Ode" very much, but I'm afraid I can't print it. Good taste and all that, you understand. Sorry!
## The latest research indicates that 43% of all statistics are meaningless!
## Macho Trees! What a man!
## Winnie the Pooh practices Silviculture!
##ER M 322; Timber Tales
## If stones are to be considered inert... are inert people to be considered stoned?
## Pinky-- have you been out to see the stars lately?
## I don't always turn you guys on!!
## Stumpies do it...
   -in the woods
   -more naturally
   -in between labs
   -any chance they get
   -in the duff
   -on a sustained yield basis
   -bigger, better, faster, cheaper(?)
   -the best!

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## Jim P.: X-mas is on it's way, so you better get out your Kris Kringle outfit soon!
## TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!
## George, when did you start smoking cigars?
## Bob; For healthy, happy tacos, be sure to use the Hydro-Blast Manual Taco Plunger.
## Don't be surprised if there is a ghostly atmosphere at the upcoming Physics Challenge Exam. Due to an excellent scheduling maneuver, the exam is on the evening of Oct. 31, which, by chance, happens to be Halloween...
## Olivia, I love you!
## Attention, ERM majors: Do you realize that we have 30 required credit hours of courses dealing with Environmental Resources, and 36 required credit hours in Management. I never intended to be a business/economics major...

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