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There will be an important meeting for all members of Alpha Xi Sigma, the ESF Honor Society, on Wednesday, Feb. 13th. We will be electing new officers and discussing several important topics, so all members should attend. The meeting will be held in 210 Walters at 7:00 pm.

The USA Academic Kiwanis Seminar Series begins this year with: "The Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale" by Durward Allen, well-known wildlife biologist. Wednesday, February 13 is the date, and the time is 8:00 pm, the place is Room 5 Illick. All undergrads, grads, and faculty are welcome!!!

On Feb. 14, Lloyd Fox will present a talk entitled "Bobcats in New York State". This guest lecture is sponsored by the Wildlife Society and will be held in 319 Marshall at 7:30 pm. Just before the talk, upcoming activities of the Wildlife Society will be discussed. We need folks to help out with our many projects. Hope to see you there!

Brian Cypher
TWS President

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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. 16th at the New York State Fairgrounds. (not in a barn, but in the art home center.)

The event features "Axhandle", who will play from 9 til 1. Students can take the college bus (it's free) from Moon Library to the Fair. 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 $2.00 for students; $2.50 for guests; and $3.50 for faculty. There will be free beer and munchies, as well as plenty of time for dancing and socializing. Come and have UN realy UN time!

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An orientation meeting for the Summer Program in Field Forestry to be held in Warrensburg this summer is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in 319 Marshall. Mr. Joel Howard, Director of the Program, will preside.

All Resources Management curriculum sophomores are required to attend. Those majoring in Forest Biology have the option of substituting the SPFF program for their summer requirement. Juniors in that program are encouraged to participate in the orientation session. Preliminary Registration Forms will be completed which will permit the assigning of students to one of the two five-week sessions.

REMEMBER: THAT'S THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AT 7:00 PM IN 319 MARSHALL.
HELLO

GOODBYE

Well it's been a fun little job being editor of the Knothole, but all things come to an end and so did this, thank goodness. I'd like to thank all those dedicated people that helped with the Knothole and let me get done and go home and eat dinner. Please help Ellen, the new editor, by coming up on Tuesday nights at 3:00pm and Wednesday's at 6:00pm in 404 Bray. Also you can help by typing your articles as you submit them. Thanks for the cooperation and lack of flack while I was Editor. We're a nice little college, eh? One bit of advice to all you students out there; Don't waste your college days! get out and learn from all the clubs and activities on campus. You can only learn so much from books and classes. It's so much fun you won't believe it! I'm serious! I feel so sorry for all you people who just get classes out of school. You've paid for it with you activity fee, don't blow it. I used two or three peoples activities each semester. Use Yours!!! Wildlife Society, Botany Club, Zoology Club, Knothole, Forestry Club, Forest Engineering Club, Mollet Club, ASLA, AWRA, TAPPI, BMC, SAF, Woodsmen's Team. Don't be stupid! get out learn, have fun, be alive!

JAY Sexton

Greetings, fellow Stumpies! During a fit of insanity last week, I agreed to be the Knothole editor for the coming year. Hopefully, I can be as dedicated as Jay has been- he really deserves a great deal of credit for putting out this paper every week with a minimum of assistance. I, on the other hand, find that I need every bit of help and/or support that I can get. Especially, I would appreciate your input. Any student is not only welcome but encouraged to submit articles, suggestions, announcements, cartoons, drawings, or anything else that you'd like to see in the Knothole. Of course, you're always welcome to put in Catchalls too! As far as HELP goes, we collate the favorite paper of every ESF student on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in 404 Bray. Even more important, we lay out the Knothole every Wednesday from 6:00 pm on in that same room. Typists are especially desired- and don't worry, we'll treat you well!

By the way, anything that you'd like to submit can be left in the Knothole mailbox in the basement of Marshall. Happy Valentine's Day!

Ellen

Editor: Ellen Carpentier
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Staff: Brian Cypher, Kelly Smith, Jay Sexton, Moose Ankerud
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Stitteler
Hope all you talented folk have begun to think about what you're going to do at the COFFEEHOUSE! On Friday, Feb. 29th, we will be sponsoring the Spring Coffee house down in Nifkin Lounge. Any one or group interested in performing, please drop your name and act in the "C" mailbox in Marshall Basement. Look out for a future sign-up meeting and more details. Thanks!

Joan Colelli
Social Chairman Junior Class

RUN FOR OFFICE

Nominations are now being accepted for the following Student Council positions:

- President
- Social Chairman
- 1st Vice President
- Secretary
- 2nd Vice President
- S.U. Senators (3)
- Treasurer
- Senior Chairman
- Rep. to the Board of Trustees
- School of BCSE Senior Reps. (3)
- School of Land. Arch. Senior Reps. (3)
- School of Envir. Eng. Senior Reps. (3)
- School of Forestry Senior Reps. (3)

Sophomores and Juniors can run for the Executive Council positions. Only Juniors can run for the Senior representative positions. Junior school representatives will be elected in the fall.

To be nominated, a candidate must not be on probation of any sort and must have his or her name submitted to Mike Palumbo, Elections Committee Chairman, through the Council mailbox in Marshall Basement. Nominations will be closed on Friday, March 7th, and elections will be held on March 18th and 19th.
Come on and get involved!

Brian Cypher
S.A. President

... from the looks of it, Robert, it's gonna be a tough winter!...
Feb. 14; one day each year when women walk around with a heart-on!

"Hey Mike maybe it's Monday?" Maybe it's Wednesday "I hope it's not. I have to go to court on Wednesday." 264WM

"Yes, there still is a Bob Marshall Club!!!

"A. You look like you could use some rest. C.

"No one likes Russia...not even athletes or Air Traffic controllers 264WM

"Mr. Nice Man—I love you bunches! Thank you for being such a big part of my life. Happy Valentines Day!

"Get your UNBBQ ticket today...

"Hank wishes all his favorite people at 116 a Happy Valentines Day.

W. "You're in my heart, let me be in your's; Happy Valentines Day! R.

"Sandy, Happy V.D. is that from door knobs, Number 7.

"Next time I type resumes on non-erasable paper, I think I'll charge a fee. Happy Valentines Day, Joe.

"Frank Smith wasn't fired for his good looks – Chris

"Happy Valentines Day Camille – Hope to wish you 80 more – Jay

"B.G. I enjoyed sleeping on your rug. Do you think I'll get another chance?"

"Beatrice – happy 14th cutie ;;; PolyG.

"It's Valentines Day, How's your Aspen?

"Check Illick for finished B.M.C. display

"Special thanks to all who helped feed the Famous Fountain de Mist –709

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WHAT'S NEW ANDY

If, if you only had time, I bet you would check out the Forestry Fraternity to see if it is for you, right? OK! So we're going to make time for you. Any time you think you can fit in a visit, give us a call (478-5302 or 2470) in advance and we'll have some brothers on hand to show you around. The time of an average study break is all it takes to check us out here at 200 Walnut Place (2 blocks north of Bird Library). We don't want to pressure anyone into anything, but we do want as many people as possible to know what we're all about. Give us a half hour of your time!

P.S. Don't forget the KP sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive on Feb. 22!

Andy Cameron
Publicity Chairman
The Salt City Student Chapter of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is pleased to announce a program of activities for the Spring 1980 Semester:

A. The Chapter will hold a series of weekly brown bag luncheon seminars throughout the semester in an effort to "encourage and foster interdisciplinary communication; advance water resources research, education and management; and stimulate the dissemination of ideas and information among persons of diverse backgrounds concerning any aspect of water resources," here on campus. These seminars will be grouped together around the following three themes, regarding water resources:


PLACE: 209 Marshall Hall
DATES: Wednesdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27; March 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23.
TIME: 11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. (or as long as you can stay!)

B. Additionally, the Chapter will hold two "mini-conferences" on current themes of interest in the water resources field. These half-day conferences will be excellent opportunities for students, faculty, and anyone else with an interest in water to present "papers," monographs, or reports to an audience on a topic (s) in the field of water resources of his or her choice:

PLACE: 209 Marshall Hall (Tentatively)
DATES: Wednesdays, March 5 and April 9.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. (or as long as you can stay!)

C. The next meeting of the AWRA and the first of our weekly seminars will be as follows:

TOPIC: "Water in Onondaga County" (With Slides!)
SPEAKER: Dr. Peter E. Black
PLACE: 209 Marshall Hall
DATE: February 13.
TIME: 11:45 - 12:40 p.m.

D. The Chapter will also sponsor some type of field trip in the Spring. Several facilities and locations are currently under consideration.

E. The Chapter would like to encourage anyone with an interest in any aspect or facet of water to join the AWRA and participate in our activities for the Spring. Anyone interested in presenting a "paper" for the two "mini-conferences" or presenting a topic for discussion at the weekly brown bag luncheon seminars can contact the following Salt City Student Chapter Officers for further information:

Mike Flanigan (Pres.), 422-3032; Brian L. Fisher (Sec.), X 8672
Rich Cain (V.P.), 471-3944; Mark Chytillo (Treas), 475-7872

F. For further information concerning the activities of the AWRA, consult the "Knotheole," the Chapter Officers, or the campus bulletin boards -- particularly the wall outside Room 206 Marshall Hall.

Thanks!

Brian L. Fisher
Secretary, AWRA
To The Editor:

Quad-Crossers Awareness Month??!

Who are these people kidding? Who ever came up with the idea of "Quad-Crossers Awareness Month" for the month of February either has the worst timing I know of, or just wanted something to "bitch" about. It's not that I don't agree that there is a problem with "Quad-Crossers" destroying the grass, but February!! This month has got to be the safest month of the year for people to cut across the quad. The quad is frozen and buried under almost 1 foot of snow. It's got to be almost impossible to damage the grass right now. Besides, with the way the walks are cleaned off these days it's also safer (less slippery) to cut across the quad. If the people of "Quad-Crossers Awareness Month" really cared about the quad, they would have made it this April when it will do some good. In April the quad is virtually a "bog" and one person cutting across the quad will cause more damage than 100 people cutting across it now. I say forget "Quad-Crossers Awareness Month" for now. Let's everybody go out and cut across the quad this month get it out of our systems, and then stay the hell off it when the spring thaw comes!

A. Zahora

FROM THE EDITORS

It appears that some ESF students have forgotten their basic ecology. Judging by the well-trodden paths, the Quad-cutters are really out in force this year. If you doubt the environmental impact of each of your footprints, ask Dr. Alexander, and he'll tell you about it. When the grass is covered by snow, it is protected from this cold winter weather. BUT, packed-down snow turns to ice and can't insulate because it doesn't have enough air spaces. Also, water can't get through to the roots where it is needed all year round. The soil doesn't retain any warmth either, so when that spring thaw that you're worried about does come, the path which you've beaten down will be the last to thaw and that grass will be brown and dead long after the rest of the quad is green.

Besides, another reason for beginning Quad Awareness now is that snowballs are readily available to throw at the clods cutting across that nice, open space. Maybe by the time the snow does thaw, we'll have conditioned our fellow students properly. As for the point about the slippery walks, which is the strongest point in the letter, we'll have to see what maintenance can do. This is the type of constructive criticism this school needs more of. Once problems are communicated to the right sources, they can be taken care of. We thank Andy for his observations. The purpose of last week's article was to increase student awareness, which (hopefully) these two letters will also accomplish.

- The Editors -

P.S. Our thanks to Dr. Alexander for his expert advice on the subject!

Run for the high of it!

Benefits of running include increased cardio-vascular functioning, firmer leg muscles, and eventually it may lead to peace of mind. (Veteran runners often speak of the euphoric high that comes as the miles pass by under them). If you like to run, or if you are really interested, join the joggers club on Fridays at 3:00pm in front of Moon Library.
Now that Montreal is over, the team is beginning to "get syked" for future spring events. Our next big meet is the Tri-State Meet which is an annual event between Penn State U., West Virginia U., and ESF. This year the teams will be competing at Penn State. A tentative date for the meet is April 19th.

Prior to the meet the officers will be meeting to arrange rules, etc. We're working on getting a Women's Team competition together this year.

ESF has been successful in keeping "the axe" for the past five years and we're going to try to keep it in Nifkin this year.

Anyone interested in the team, competing in the Tri-State meet, or learning about it, is encouraged to attend practices and meetings.

Tryouts will be held a few weeks prior to the meet and practices are held every Sat. and Sun. morning at 10:00 am in the practice area behind Walters.

NEXT WEEK: Forestry Club trivia!

The Bob Marshall Club is still a reality at ESF. Who was Bob Marshall you may ask? He was one of America's outstanding conservationists in the early 1900's. He was a crusader for wilderness preservation, whose many activities helped this movement a great deal. An explorer himself, Bob Marshall was the first to climb all of the 46 peaks over 4000 ft. in the Adirondacks. His explorations also led him to some of the wildest of the wild country in Alaska and the West. He set records of more than 200 walks at 30 miles or more in a day. He was a land administrator in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Forest Service. The son of Louis Marshall, whom Marshall Hall is named after, Bob Marshall was also a student at this school in the early 1920's.

Become involved in what Bob Marshall was all about. A meeting will be held on February 20th to start plans for the Spring Semester. Exploration trips, a Winter clinic, and speakers are some of the possibilities. Keep an eye out for further details.

ESF Steering Committee

Feminist School Classes begin Monday Feb. 18. A wide variety of classes including sewing, writers workshop, pottery, carpentry, dance, and assertiveness training will be offered. A special resource class will investigate these areas: legal procedures, finance, health, careers, nutrition, and parenting. Women can register by mail, phone or dropping in. Registration will begin on Friday, Feb. 15- Monday Feb. 18.

NYPIRG needs volunteers to work on an alternative energy fair to be held at the end of April. The success of the fair depends on student support. Anyone interested in volunteering even a small amount of time call NYPIRG at 476-8381. Also, we are beginning a project on nuclear waste disposal in N.Y.S. - routes of travel and planning in case of emergency while in transit. Interested - call Denise at NYPIRG 476-8381.
At its monthly meeting in January, the ESF Alumni Association Executive Committee unanimously voted to award a $300 scholarship to a graduate student at the College's Spring Awards Banquet. This award is in addition to the three scholarships awarded annually to one member in each of the undergraduate classes.

Graduate students who would like to be considered for this award should be in good academic standing, but need not be at the top of their class. Criteria for selection will concentrate more on the student's character, campus involvement and other extracurricular activities, rather than strictly on their academic grades.

The Alumni Scholarships application form for Graduate Students can be picked up at the Alumni Office, 121 Bray, between February 1st and March 7th. The form must be returned by March 7th. This and other alumni grants and scholarships are made possible by contributions to the annual ESF Alumni Fund.

Undergraduate candidates for the Alumni Memorial Scholarship will be notified by mail of their eligibility. To be considered for the undergraduate awards, students must have an academic record that places them in the top 50% of their class. For more information on these awards, contact the Alumni Office, 121 Bray Hall, x-8740.

Information on many scholarships is available in the financial aid office, room 111 Bray. Among these are those sponsored by:

The Soil Conservation Society of America:
1) Scholarships in Conservation
   $750. Current sophomores & juniors in natural resource or conservation-related curriculums may apply. Deadline May 1, 1980.
2) Memorial Scholarship Competition:
   $100 or more. Students who will be entering their 3rd or 4th year of college during 1980 are eligible if their planned careers will benefit conservation in the U.S. Deadline is March 15, 1980.
3) The Business & Professional Women's Club of Syracuse:
   $1,000 scholarship to a woman resident of Onondaga Co. who is seeking to further her education. Deadline Feb. 21, 1980.

Stop in soon to check these out, so you won't miss the deadlines!

WORK

Starting now to look for summer work? Why not register your needs/interests/abilities with the Job Locator Program in the Office of Financial Aid, 111 Bray Hall.

Summer job opportunities are and will be listed in the Financial Aid Office, Career Services Office, and on the bulletin board outside Room 107. Summer work can be found on the main campus and at six of the regional properties. A variety of jobs are available; something for everyone's interests and abilities.

For those of you who desire to work on campus or at one of the regional properties, you must apply for the College Work-Study Program. To have your eligibility determined, you must obtain the necessary documents from the Financial Aid Office and file no later than March 15, 1980. Instructions for filing are attached to the applications.

For more information and applications, come to 111 Bray Hall.