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Editor needed

The yearbook is still looking for an editor for next year. Those who are Juniors this year will have NO BOOK their Senior year if no one takes the job. Anyone can do it - you'll learn quickly! Please leave a letter of intent in the Empire Forester mailbox.

ALSO- Yearbooks are still available in the Student Council room whenever it's open.

Sue Dinero
Empire Forester

wildlife society

On April 10th, the Wildlife Bowl team, consisting of Gordie Warburton, Laura Mauro, Dan Bishop, and Steve Kane, travelled to China Lake, Maine to compete in the Wildlife Bowl. After a slight scare by Penn State, the team came back to win the bowl! This is only the second time in 11 years that the University of Maine at Orno hasn't won the coveted plaque. This is probably due to the fact that both times, U. of Me. has sponsored the Wildlife Bowl and the hosting team can't compete. Congratulations to the team!! Anyone interested in competing on next year's team at Cornell, see Brian Cypher.

Also, on April 24th, Laura Mauro will give a lecture on "Raptor Research in Canada." This will be the last general meeting of the Wildlife Society this year.

WARNING- All students must return equipment and supplies to Educational Communications before graduation. Any individual with an outstanding obligation will not receive grades, transcript, or diploma.

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The Aftermath...

What ever happened to the controversy over the International Exposition? The question is one of economics. In terms of organization, the event involves: 1) the construction of display booths. These are very beautiful and are time-consuming to build; certainly not the usual party decorations. Note that they must be assembled inside the building. 2) The distribution of refreshments to 500 people. 3) Involves all school participation. All this makes the event very hard to clean up afterwards. We must appreciate both the amount of mess and the time it takes to clean it. As a matter of fact, Dr. Freeman indicated that the sheer bulk was more than could be put in the small garbage room. Recognize the effort of the crew that had to work till early morning just to accomplish what it did. Last of all, although the floor should be mopped; I myself have helped to do this five times; the lounge must still be polished up by the staff. What happened? These facts coupled with a staff holiday left a disreputable Nifkin.

What next? Recently I organized two meetings of the parties involved. The bottom line is this: The Mollet Club can not be expected to carry the burden by itself, but it must better organize its resources. The Staff, for example, always does an excellent job when the rest of us bother to make arrangements! There is no reason why a special allocation of funds can not be made to get the job done the weekend after. Still, the Nifkin reservation form stipulates that the sponsoring group is responsible. There is no question of where the blame lies. But wait! The lessons learned are good ones and certainly help council in the re-evaluation of Nifkin use policy.

Am I embarrassed? When I said that "no organization is perfect," do you think me such a fool that I can't add the words "or me either"? I apologize simply for the emotional tone of the letter, but definitely not for its intent. When did I ever say guilty without first saying alleged? When did I call for absolute condemnation of a whole organization instead of a single problem? I initiated no form of direct action such as the cutting of funds, and I consider such action to be useless! You may disagree with my theories, but when did I ever say I would stop listening to yours? It is the responsibility of a representative simply to inform. Furthermore, a letter was authorized to be sent by Executive Council. Because it arrived after my letter instead of beforehand as I had thought, a considerable shock value was achieved. Therefore, understand that the letter was intended for one purpose only: To inform. It is, after all, the responsibility of each of us to make sure that our officials understand established policy, represent our interests, and protect our rights. And I don't care whether they are Congressman or Club officers. I am not embarrassed!

Let us thank Laurie, Dave, and Dr. Freeman for their responses in the Knothole. Hopefully, the problems that keep recurring can be worked out. Let it be very clear that the concern and pride demonstrated by these letters indicate that the Mollet Club will continue bringing such important and educational events,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

not to mention exemplary service to the college and the highest dedication to landscaping. I applaud you! I continue to be impressed with Dave Lobbett's attempts to secure rights for all clubs.

Let us be unified, but let us be unified with purpose. Dr. Freeman is right! We could express good thoughts more often about each other. "Don't mind a little thing like the actors fighting. All I worry about is the sun. We'll all be all right if nothing goes wrong with the lighting!" Robert Frost.

Abram Paradies

Dear Students, Faculty, Friends,

Some time in March 1978 I received a letter of acceptance to ESF. At the time reservations about this institution cluttered my mind. How tough would the academics be, would I make new and long-lasting friendships, and experiences to last a lifetime? Well, here it is, April 1980 and I can hear the pomp and ceremonies of graduation close at hand. Yes, the courses were tough! Yes, I've never worked so many long hours. Yes, no more cramming for tests! But... I have come to know and love so many people here, those who I can call friends, times and experiences that will take a multitude of generations to lose track of. Because the rigors of academics are omnipresent, a common understanding is reached here which allows all of us to work hard, be ourselves and let loose once in a while. ESF has taught me, more than anything else, to believe in myself and to have trust in others. To all of those whom I have had the pleasure of meeting - thank you and the sincerest wishes for your futures. Love everybody.

Guy Stufano Jr.
Wolfy

ESF is a different school. But it has problems with its identity. The problem is S.U. We are so dwarfed in size, money, reputation, and students that living day to day with the S.U. students is like going to two schools at once. This is both good and bad. Without the examples told to me by S.U. students I probably wouldn't realize how well off we stumpies are. At the same time, though, you have to remind everyone that ESF exists.

I've told people that I go to ESF and they ask where it is. I get this reaction not only from S.U. students, but also from friends at home. I can tell them that it is right next to S.U. in Syracuse, and they reply: "Oh, you go to Syracuse University!" The next awkward moment comes when I tell them "No. I go to the College of Environmental Science and Forestry in the State University of New York at Syracuse. We just happen to be right next to Syracuse University." After they pull their jaws back up they all agree that I go to Syracuse University! Somehow it is hard trying to convince others that you go to a 'small' college, when it is right next to a big one, and sometimes I even have to convince myself.

But ESF deserves this distinction. It is different from S.U. in quality, spirit, and size, and I believe it has the best of all three. So when I heard about the possibility of graduating with S.U. people in the same ceremony, I felt my head spin. I would really prefer to have a separate ceremony, and I realize that I may have to pay extra for it. Maybe it wouldn't be as showy or polished or big as the S.U. event, but it would be ESF's own. It could be small and friendly in true stumpie spirit, and the people I have spent four years studying and learning with will be prominent. I don't want to graduate with a group of strangers. I want to graduate from ESF.

Scott T. Meissner
Forest Biologist
Sophomore
CATCH

How about Myrtle's turtle? Warburton's champion belcher! (2nd only to Dan's brother!)

"Blind people don't fly when they come out of tubes."

"Nice leg cutie. Wink."

"The editor's gone crazy!!"

"Cape May Warbler, Anacardaceae, Burnout."

"Party at Dano's! 4 tables please."

"I understand they have a lot of open-minded people at Hutchings."

"SUNY NOT SUNNY!"

++NO!!!!

::Hi Honey!

[[WANTED- 1 whale ethologist where's the next bathroom?

#5 people & 1200 miles in a VW Rabbit.

==Summer Sublet- Westcott area- near

room apt./ 2 rooms available.

Front porch-furnished-quiet-May


**Five cent six penny nails.
On Saturday, April 12th, the ESF Woodsmen's Team defeated both Penn State and West Virginia Universities to take first place in the 23rd Annual Tri-State Woodsmen's Meet held at Penn State. The ESF woodsmen were proud to return the coveted "Axe" to Nifkin Lounge, making this their 6th straight Tri-State victory in a row.

Despite cloudy skies, occasional drizzle, and a couple of broken maul handles, the ESF Woodsmen displayed exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the day-long competition. Both the men's and women's teams are to be commended for their excellent performance. The final score was ESF 70, West Virginia 41, and Penn State 14.

Besides the competition, the team enjoyed staying in a log cabin for the weekend and of course, the party held Saturday night at one of the fraternity houses on campus.

Many thanks to Jim Cox for judging and helping out, and to Jim Halligan also for his super color-coordinated T-shirts and for helping us. The team would especially like to thank Dr. Lea for his help during the meet, driving the bus, and for his concern and willingness to help the team throughout the year!

Congratulations to the following people who helped make Saturday's victory possible:

**Pack Race**
1st pl. Mike Romer, Mike Hopkins, Gerry Hromowyk, Eric Anderson, Chris Denfield and Mike Kennedy

**Axe Throw**
1st pl. Jay Sexton

**Chain Throw**
1st pl. Fritz Stahl
2nd pl. Sandy Eldridge

**Felling**
1st pl. Jay Sexton
3rd pl. Carol White

**Bow Saw**
1st pl. Fritz Stahl
3rd pl. Doug Daley

**Splitting**
2nd pl. Marc Ankerud

**Horizontal Speed Chop**
2nd pl. Bill Haines

**Vertical Speed Chop**
3rd pl. Bill Haines

**Women's Competition**

**Log Roll**
1st pl. Anne Vroman, Joan Colelli, Sandy Eldridge & Debbie Sherwood

**Bow Saw**
1st pl. Anne Vroman

**Pulp Throw**
1st pl. Carol White & Debbie Sherwood

**Cross-cut**
1st pl. Sandy Eldridge & Joan Colelli

**Axe Throw**
1st pl. Sandy Eldridge
COUNCIL CORNER

Due to the Open Forum, council had only a brief meeting this week, but we did manage to get some work done. The three vacancies on council were filled by:

- Karin Naslund - Exec. Secretary
- Dave Daut - S.U. Senator
- Abe Paradies - S.U. Senator

For those of you who are interested in getting tickets for football games in the Dome, watch for application forms. Also the open test file has been moved back to the Council Office. The Open Forum was quite successful, so be sure to catch the article that explains it.

suggestions

The suggestion box down in the basement of Moon contained a few interesting notes this week. There were two letters pro and two letters against us holding our own graduation ceremonies. Very eloquent attributes of each side of the argument were given. There was a suggestion for a check-cashing service and a suggestion questioning the new billboard policy (which is not really policy yet). A suggestion was even received concerning the portrait of Dean Bray. The writer felt that the portrait should be hung in the Bray rotunda and not in the basement of Moon.

One of the letters anti-separate graduation also contained a statement that the student council is not representative of the student body and that we of the council "are too go-go ESP". It is hard for 30 students to be totally representative of 1400 students. We try to fairly represent all students, but we need more input by the students if they feel we are not. Council members hold office hours during the week; stop by and air your views. Drop your opinions in the suggestion box, they get read every week during the meeting. A better idea still would be to drop by the meetings. They are held every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Moon Conference room. During open discussion any student is allowed to state their opinion on any matter.

Use the facilities available to you to let us know what you want or how you feel about graduation, the stereo in Nifkin, the placement of pictures, school policy on any matter, lack of trash cans around campus or lack of computer terminals. We are working on many of these items, but need to know we have, or don't have, support among the students. We like to know how you feel.

Lew Lain

...continued...

I had just finished the above letter when a few other suggestions were presented before me. One dealt with the ping-pong table that is kept in the back of Nifkin Lounge. How do you feel about the lounge being used as more of a student union? A place where students can get together, play ping-pong, maybe foosball or pool and listen to the stereo. As of now, the lounge is not that quiet and the addition of these games would not quiet it. It would become a place where students could socialize or work in groups, but it would not be a quiet study center. Let us know how you feel.

Lew Lain

Coffee and Donuts during finals

Tentatively...Thursday, Sunday and Monday at 10:00 in Moon Conference room. Look for posters. Sponsored by: Alpha Xi Sigma.
Stop Thief

In the past two months, the marked increase of crime in Marshall, Illick, and Baker has necessitated an increase in building patrol and surveillance by the Security Department. Items reported stolen include a typewriter, two balances, and two valuable microscopes; this represents a loss to the College of thousands of dollars.

Security has observed that crime-provoking conditions exist after hours and on weekends, i.e., ground floor windows, external doors, labs and offices are left unlocked and/or open. Our Security Officers and College work-study students who work for the Department are doing all possible, but WE NEED THE HELP OF ALL in the deterrence/prevention of future crime on campus.

WHAT’S NEW ANDY

The brothers of KPD and the sorority they danced with raised almost $1,200 and took seventh place in last weekend’s Dance Marathon, and we have alot of people to thank for it.

We thank the general student body for their support and we are especially greatful to Dr. Chambers, Dr. Eschner, Dr. Ketchledge, Jake McKenna, and Sheila O'Rourke for their parts in the pie throwing fund raiser.

In matters a little closer to home, it's time to welcome some new brothers in our fraternity. Congratulations to Doug Daley, Bill Haines, Pete Jelinek, Glenn Lindsley, and Mike Romer.

Andrew Cameron
Publicity Chairman

Picnic

The Forest Engineering Club is sponsoring an "end of the year" picnic for all wood products, paper science, and forest engineers at Clark Reservation on Sunday, May 4th. We are asking that everyone bring their own hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns. Beer and other picnic fare will be provided. One dollar will be collected from each person at the picnic. Guests are also welcome. Watch the bulletin boards for a sign announcing the time. Come on out and have a great time.

graduation

COMMENCEMENT REMINDERS

Deadlines Past:
*to order cap & gown
*to turn in SU Commencement participation form

Remember to pick up:
*free diploma covers, 113 Bray
*free Commencement announcements, 102 Bray
*one free luncheon ticket for graduates, 102 Bray
*guest luncheon tickets @ $3.25 ea., 102 Bray

Local accommodations are still available if you act promptly.
!! H.J. - Smiling on a snowy April morning?? Do you believe in magic? a HAPPY D.M. (last names are just extraneous at this point)
?? 1003 Euclid Household—Never forget those wild and crazy, early morning (early!) breakfast scenes. What a panic!?! 
& I'll never tell how your watch got into my pocket. // PSSSSST - WINK!
& Now I'm really feeling a cold draft from Canada.
$$ Jenny-hope you can survive next year without me - I.
[] No, not McDonalds again
** Remember those Golden Glowing Eyes!!
$$ We've got style, we've got finesse, we've got class.
?! Marshmallow Treats - DEELICIOUS!
%% Nela, what a two years from Coop's up to the better side of town.
& What were you guys doing in the shower?
& Find your roots-join Botany Club next year!
"" To the cute sandbox builder-11 beers on a Sunday night!!Well, that's, that's COOGAT!!!
!! So what am I going to do next year still at ESF AFTER 3 years - good luck seniors.
**Jane, you'll never get your pink underwear back.
?? Keep the end up, start slow, move in a little, go fast, faster, don't push, keep it straight, more pressure, do another, give me more, faster, pull pull. DONE!! Whew
## To the gang at 1003 Euclid- thanks for a great year!
Mickey Mouse wins cookie toss!
** Brokedown Palace members: Daby-green glop queen, Nela, Shawny, Jane - pain, Alfalfa, Crazy Krotzie, Annie, Sleekmo, Paulmo, Irane, and various guests in residence(including one possessed cat) It's been real-let's do it again sometime!
& BYE EVERYBODY - Love, Irene
!! Bring me a female waterboiler!
& Doug, what do we really want to win from them?
?? From the back of the bus: "That's a nice dog."
!! From the front: "Which one?"
ss No more Catchalls to type!!!
@@ Remember those Rat pretzels on Mornites.
## I love Al K. Hall
$$ JRE3 Tacoma will never be the same, grow a tree for me! 143!KMO
%% SNACK
& Pack racers and yankee dimes
& "There's work to be done", "Would you guys cut it out"...THANKS FOR THE PLEASANT WEEKEND!!!
** Laurie-Thanks for the phone call Saturday night, don't worry. I had a good time watching the vomitorium.
@ Ing-y-next time use the white pages- they're not as slippery.
#$ Tonno-Jane's nickname!
% 9 Fags + 10 biologists + 11 foresters- the #1 woodsmens team
& DD-Forestry may not be glamorous, but on a sunny Sunday it's better than studying! - A.S.
#$ Dr. Castello-where are your stogies? I got fruit flies buzzing around my head.
@@ Winner of the James Bond act-a-like contest: Rob Conner
& Hi baby Watson from Boston
** L.A. Laughs and talks in her sleep
$$ Steve- good luck hiking the "winds"- you made a good choice. Who should we rank on tonite?
% J.C. 729!!! Gidget goes JAP!
& Carol, Camille, Ann, Deb, & Anne: THANKS for the pack race prizes! Sure beats a hat!!! Number 6
!* Waterboilers do it the hottest!
&$ I'll match you beer for beer- as long as I get the small glass!!
&* Carol, the best bowler of the year with a 65.
&$ A word of advise to museum techniques students: Just get it done.
%% By the way Steve, how did you get those burn marks on your new hemostats?
#@ JennyAnn-Our grocery list next year- rice krispies and marshmallows!!!
¼ Pulp throwers do it with accuracy!
#$ Joan, somehow I feel 'fried yogurt!' won't make it into the Betty Crocker cookbook.
*£ John-It's been a great year living with you! N.
!! KCD likes to be hung by his toes
© The moon shines over Boston courtesy of Wayne
@@ To Anne, 60000D MORNING!
½ Remember those Genetics Labs. Arrg!!
& Just back it off a notch
() Carol-just one of the fellers.
You're invited
to the SU Outing Club
PICNIC

Where: Clark's Reservation

When: Sunday, April 27 from noon to...

Why: The last big partying expedition
before finals, and the climbers
vs. cavers vs. wimps Tug of War,
and Volleyball and Soccer and a
Guaranteed Good Time!

How much: $2/person includes hamburgers
and hot dogs prepared by SUOC's
renowned chefs.

Sign-up: Tues. 7:30 p.m. at SUOC meeting
Watson Theatre or
Wed or Thurs 7-9 p.m. at Skytop
Lodge or
call 423-2360
There will be a wrap-up meeting this Wednesday, April 23, at 11:45 in room 209 Marshall Hall. Plans will be made for the 1980-81 academic year including elections of officers.

Mike Flanigan will speak on flood plain management with emphasis upon the Harbor Brook Retention Project.

Anybody interested please come and participate.

Thank you

Juniors & Sophomores

Ushers are still needed for Convocation and Commencement Luncheon, May 9 and 10. If you are going to be in the area, your assistance would be appreciated.

ESF Party scheduled for Saturday afternoon. You won't want to miss it!

Botany Club Wildflower Walk

It’s that time of year again — senioritis and spring fever abound, and the flowers are adding bright spots to our lawns, fields, and forests. This Saturday the Botany Club will hold its annual rite of spring—our wildflower walk to Green Lakes State Park. As a preview to our walk, there will be a meeting on Thursday, April 24, in room 314 Illick, at 8 pm. Dr. Raynal will be speaking and showing slides of popular wildflowers. Then, on Saturday, April 26, we will meet behind Moon at 8:30 am, and will return by noon, unless some people want to stay and have a picnic lunch. Sign up on Dr. Raynal’s door if you want to go. This is the last Botany Club activity of the year, and it’s always been a very enjoyable and educational experience. Everyone is welcome to come out and celebrate the season.

Botany Club wishes all a great spring and summer. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the year a great one!

—Irene Saphra and Dan Gilrein