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TAKE NOTE

As you've probably already realized, the Knothole's schedule has changed. We'll be doing the collation on Thursday nights in Room 14 Moon Library from now on, instead of on Tuesdays. Since layout will be on Fridays instead of on Wednesdays, the deadline for articles is now NOON FRIDAY.

We hope that our change of schedule didn't inconvenience too many people this past week. Our apologies to those organizations whose events took place before the Knothole came out.

The ESF students showed Kappa Phi how to party last Saturday night when everybody had a foot stompin' good time. I'd like to thank all of you who showed true spirit by helping meet the quota desired by the Red Cross in Friday's blood drive. Let's do better next semester!

Kappa Phi rush has started this week and M-W Sept. 22-24 from 7-9p.m. the house will have open house. Anyone interested in seeing what the house has to offer can stop down. Also this Thursday night (Sept. 18) we will be having a Little Sister Rush party, so any of you girls who want to get in on the fun are welcome to attend. Other upcoming activities include intramural sports and homecoming.
POLICY AND DEADLINES

The Knothole is the student publication of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. It is published every Thursday during the school year. The deadline for submitting pieces for publication is Friday, NOON, of the previous week. All Letters to the Editor must be signed. All articles must be signed, although names will be deleted on request. Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this paper's staff. We welcome any counterviews, articles, notices, suggestions, or new staff members. The Knothole meets in Room 14 of Moon Library every Thursday at 6:30 pm and in 404 Bray every Friday at 3:30 pm.

JUNIORS

JUNIORS...YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

During the second week of October, elections will be held for Junior Class School Representatives and Junior Class Chairman. Here's how it works:

Nominations will open Sept. 22 and will run to Oct. 3. Each school is allowed to elect a total of three (3) reps. That's three for: Landscape Architecture; Biology, Chemistry and Ecology; Environmental and Resource Engineering; and Forestry. The requirements are that you be a junior (any junior) with a cumulative average not less than 2.0.

The position of School Rep. entails attending council meetings Mondays at 7:00 p.m., communicating the needs of your schoolmates to council, assisting committees and, finally, taking part in social planning.

Junior Class Chairman is open to any junior with a cum. average not less than 2.0. The responsibilities here involve managing all class activities and maintaining financial records of the class with the help of junior school reps.

If you are interested in any of these positions (a total of 13!) come to a council meeting 7:00 p.m., Monday, Moon Library Conference Room to see how we operate. Talk to your friends, drum up support within your school (LA, BCE, SOF, ERE) because they're the ones that vote for you if you run for rep. Keep your eyes open for further details. Feel free to contact a council member at B-19 Marshall.

suggestions?

It was a nice long summer and we came back and found that all had not been made perfect during our absence. The notice board was set up in the basement of Marshall. This is where all notices, except for club and school activity notices must go, or else they will be taken down. We had a few suggestions the first meeting. One dealt with the time it has taken for the Bray doors to be fixed. There was the usual one for computer terminals, too, which we're working on. There was a complaint about the Wescott bus service, which we promptly took care of.

Anyone who has a suggestion or complaint can let me know by dropping a note in the suggestion box in the basement of Moon Library, stopping by the council office, or by coming to a council meeting and airing your grudge during open discussion.

Lew Lain

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TGIF sponsored by the School of Environmental and Resource Engineering on September 19th, 4:30 p.m. with football movies—just before the 1st game in the Carrier Dome. This will be in Nifkin Lounge. Be there...

FIRST AID

Anyone interested in taking an American Red Cross Standard First Aid Course Thursday nights from 7-10 pm can sign up in 104 Bray. The class will last 7 weeks and will begin on September 18th. For further information contact the instructors, Bruce Ball and Steve Miller, or stop by 104 Bray. (Although the class has already begun, there may still be a few spaces left. Call 423-4566 and ask for Bruce or Steve)

Yearbooks Are In!

That's right. The long-awaited 1980 edition of the Empire Forester has finally arrived and can be picked up during Office hours in the Student Council room in the basement of Marshall Hall. All students who bought books last year please come and pick them up. There is a limited number of extra copies available on a first come basis; cost of the 1980 yearbook is $5.00.

The 1981 staff is getting things started for this year's edition. Anyone who wishes to help (no experience necessary) please contact Karin Naslund at 475-9136 or leave a note in the student mailbox labeled Empire Forester. Remember—this is your yearbook and we need your help and ideas. 1981 yearbooks can be ordered during Small Store hours. The cost is $7.50. Please be sure to get a yellow receipt with your order.

Senior portraits will be taken during the second week of November. Sitting times for portraits will be posted for you to sign up in the end of October.

Karin Naslund
Editor-Empire Forester

SMALL STORES

Small Stores is located in B19 Marshall (which is also the student council office). We sell a small assortment of school objects so that you can wear them, send 'em home to Mom or frame and hang on your wall. We have sweatshirts, jackets, T-shirts, Tatums, stationary, binders, patches, and long windshield decals. Soon we will be taking orders for college beer mugs.

We are open Fridays from 8:30 -3:00, so stop down and say hello.
News On The Run

RUNNERS RUNNERS JOGGERS CRAWLERS

Now that you've had a chance to run all summer and lose all that beer weight you put on last winter, it's time to get out and test your skills (or lack of the same) against your fellow foresters. The friendly people from the alumni association realize this, and they've decided to sponsor a 5 mile race through the friendly confines of Heiberg Forest. To make it convenient, they've scheduled it on the same day as the barbeque, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Now for the final clincher: since the alumni are sponsoring it, the event is entirely free!

In addition, there will be ribbons to all finishers and awards to the first 3 finishers in six categories: 3 male-3 female for faculty/staff, undergrad./grad, and alumni. The course will be on dirt, asphalt, and gravel roads with very little traffic. Split times will be given at 1 and 3 miles and water will be available at the three mile point.

So come on! This'll give you a chance to work up a mean appetite for the chicken barbeque and you may even surprise yourself. For applications, stop by the alumni office or room 426 Illick (pre-registration not required, but it would make it easier on the race director).

The race will also count towards the barbeque cup competition, so sign up and help your class!

Joggers/Runners Unite

You have probably all seen many people jogging around the SU campus. Many will testify to the multiple benefits of this leisure time activity. It helps reduce stress and weight, increase muscles and stamina, and is a fine way to start or finish a hard day of classes.

Last year, some students here at ESF tried to form a Forestry Runners Club. Due to our desire for a loose format, we were not able to become an officially recognized ESF club. In spite of that, our dedication to running led us to unite once or twice each week as we jogged in the area. Undergrads, grads, even a faculty member could often be seen part of the ESF pack. We entered some intramural races at SU and another cross-country race in the area. We finished quite respectably; 2nd Independent team in Cross Country, winning team of the Independents in the Indoor Track meet, and 5th place in a cross-country meet of track clubs from as far as the Finger Lakes.

This year we want to do better. We would like to see more participants, whether just jogging with us or racing also. We want to improve the winning times and places. Most importantly, we want to become an official club of ESF.

Therefore, if you like to run, and want to do it with other ESFers, join us Tuesdays at 5:00PM and Fridays at 5:30PM. We meet in front of Moon Library. There will be a brief organizational meeting this week so look for signs or just come down for a run.

Outing Club

To all you new and old Stumpies:

If you enjoy participating in a wide variety of outdoor activities and meeting friendly, CRAZY people, you should attend a S.U. Outing Club meeting. The club sponsors trips in caving, rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, biking, orienteering, X-country skiing, winter mountaineering, ice-climbing, and backpacking. It doesn't matter what level of experience you have had (or haven't had). If you're a beginner there are leaders who give instruction, and if you have experience in a certain activity, the club is always looking for new leaders. New members are always welcome. If you're interested in finding out more information about the S.U. Outing Club and what it has to offer to you, attend one of the meetings. They're held every Tuesday night at 7:30 in Watson Theater.
If you sent in a room deposit fee of $50 or $100 to Syracuse University Office of Residence Services and DID NOT MOVE INTO CAMPUS HOUSING, you can file for a refund in 102 Steele Hall. Refund available in three weeks. Money not returned unless you ask for it.

BMC

The Bob Marshall Club is organized to promote wilderness in our own Adirondack Mts. and other wilderness areas. We sponsor an annual work weekend in the Adirondacks to help maintain the trail system in the High Peaks Wilderness Area. We also organize other activities such as speakers, movies, slideshows, workshops, x-country skiing and snowshoe trips. A spring workday is also organized in the Finger Lakes Region.

If you are interested in participating in this year's activities you should attend our meetings, which will be posted on boards throughout the school. If you can't make a meeting, but are interested, call Steve or Mike at 476-1366 or Jane at 476-1368.

Be sure to see the display in Illick Hall on Bob Marshall.

The Recycling Club is planning to have their drives on the first weekend of each month for the rest of the semester. So, start saving your newspapers (incl. Daily Orange, Record) and aluminum cans, in order to make our first drive a great one. The sooner you start conserving and recycling, the sooner we might see a clean planet.

P.S. We'll keep you posted on exact days and times for the recycling drives.

COUNCIL CORNER

Things have started to get rolling for another year and we have already gotten off to a busy start. Thanks to all who helped make the Activities Fair, Ice Cream Social, and picnic a real success.

There are many things to look forward to in the coming weeks so watch the bulletin boards and calendar for details. The all college annual barbeque is going to be held Oct. 11 and there will be a square dance afterwards in Nifkin Lounge. Also watch for a Halloween Party on the 31st.

Council needs Jr. reps. for all the schools so anyone interested should start campaigning. Elections will be Oct. 8th and 9th so keep posted. Remember that council meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Moon Library Conference Room and it's open to all students.

Watch for small stores on Fridays. We have long decals now. Also a reminder about the classified ad board in Marshall Basement: Please use this for your personal ads. Stop down to the office if you have any questions or suggestions that you would like considered. We are located in B-19 Marshall and are always happy to get input.

Laurie Armstrong
S.A. President

Botany Club

Everyone is invited to the Botany Club's Annual Fall Winery Tour. We will be leaving for Hammondsport, NY at 7:30 AM on Saturday, Sept. 27. Sign-up will be on Dr. Raynal's door. Anyone interested in seeing the grape fields and wineries of the Finger Lakes Region will find the trip well worth the time. We will be returning that same evening.

Co-chairpersons:
Mark Ricker
Jim Ellenwood
Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China (CSCPRC) announces three programs of scholarly exchange in the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, and humanities between the U.S. and China (1981-82).

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This short-term exchange program of one to three months for distinguished American and Chinese senior scholars in the social sciences and humanities and science and engineering will begin in April 1981. The program combines opportunities for lecturing, engaging in exploratory research, and meeting professional colleagues. Half the participants, both American and Chinese, will be nominated by the CSCPRC; half will be nominated by the sponsoring Chinese institutions. Participants will be at or above the level of associate professor or its equivalent. Travel funds and a modest research allowance will be provided.

DEADLINE: 6 October 1980

CONFERENCES

Contingent on the availability of funds, the CSCPRC will continue to sponsor a limited number of conferences, including workshops, seminars and symposia involving Chinese and American Research scholars which will be held in the United States or in China and could be in any field of science, social science or the humanities. Funds provided by CSCPRC could include support for such costs as domestic travel for a conference in the U.S. or international travel costs for American participants going to China. The CSCPRC is particularly interested in those activities which are likely to stimulate further substantive collaboration, which are of mutual interest to American and Chinese scholars, and which demonstrate American institutional commitment.

DEADLINE: 1 December 1980

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND RESEARCH IN CHINA

This program offers opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to carry out long-term study or research in affiliation with Chinese universities and research institutes. Fellowships and grants are available and application is open to citizens of the United States. Grants include transportation to and from China, living allowance and stipend while in China, and a limited research and educational materials allowance. The program has two components; application should be made either to the Graduate Program or to the Research Program. DEADLINE: 7 November 1980

FRENCH-US EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS

The 1981-82 exchange of scientists between the National Science Foundation of the United States and the National Center for Scientific Research of France has just been announced. The program provides for exchange of young scientists for study or work in the mathematical, physical, chemical, engineering, biological and social sciences including economics, exclusive of the medical sciences, education, or business fields.

Awards under the program will be jointly
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funded by NSF and the French CNRS. Each agency plans to offer about 18 awards. The award will provide for defrayal of travel expenses, a stipend in the currency of the host country and an allowance for domestic travel within the host country.

American individuals wishing to apply may obtain application forms and instructions from:

Division of International Programs
NSF
1800 G. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20550

Deadline for submission of applications by U.S. citizens is 1 November 1980. Announcement of awards will be made by March 1981.

For further information, please contact the Office of Academic Programs
227 Bray Hall.

CATCHALL

**Did Ann really have a whole hotel room to herself?

##Jane Mud, how appropriate. Signed, Lil' Bill.

$$Pass me another cigar, Lil' Bill.

@@Who are those crazy people, who practice in the rain behind Walters?

!!Pete, Ann, Jim, Bill, Doug and an unknown 2nd place bed race! Been practicing?!

&Let's go to 7-11!

%%Geep, Geep

##What's an "available" resource??

%%Chuck, did you say you got stuck in someone's nostrils over the summer??

##To the first four Foxes, thanks for initiating me... the 5th Fox.

@@Anyone for some shots of tequilla...

NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science 1980-81 Program.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has announced the continuation of their Fellowships in Science Program for 1980-81. These fellowships, which are normally awarded for tenure of nine to 12 months with stipends of $1150 per month, are intended for persons planning to enter upon or continue postdoctoral study in the sciences. Fields covered are the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences as well as inter-disciplinary areas comprised of two or more of these fields.

The closing date for submission of applications is NOVEMBER 3, 1980. For further information, please contact the Office of Academic Programs, 227 Bray.

The American Water Resource Association will be conducting a film festival on Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 in room 212 Marshall. Everyone is welcome to come and view and then evaluate the films.
Annual

B.B.Q.

Sat. Oct. 11

Heiberg Forest
Tully, N.Y.

School competitions in field and woodsmen's events! Details later!

Chicken BBQ

Look out for ticket sales soon!!

All E.S.F. students, faculty and staff welcome!!