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A decorative border of oak leaves and branches surrounds the text. At the bottom, a large, detailed illustration of a tree trunk and its extensive root system is shown.

# Knothole

S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry

## PACK FOREST/C.L.B.S.

*We have chosen to reprint the following memo from President Palmer in order to avoid any distortion of the content. - eds.*

MEMORANDUM                      September 13, 1982  
TO: All College Personnel  
FROM: President Edward E. Palmer

During the past academic year the College has continued to deal with serious challenges to its pattern of support by consolidation of our efforts and by suffering some cutback in services to our community. Such constraints are due to a number of factors, principal among them being general economic conditions that plague the whole nation, continuing inflationary pressures, and some specific political-governmental problems peculiar to New York State. The prospect for the coming fiscal year is not such as to lead us to believe that substantial relief can be provided. Thus the College must plan

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Even though it hasn't been banned (yet),  
we hope you'll read it anyway.

C. B. DUSTIN JR.



## POLICY AND DEADLINES

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for the impact of austerity--and plan far enough ahead in order to avoid having to take constrictive measures in a hurried manner.

In recent months, with as wide consultation as possible, we have been discussing ways in which to bring about greater economy in the College's operation. We are determined that such economies will contribute to strengthening the quality of our program efforts and enrich the accomodation of faculty and students as they fulfill their respective aspirations in program activity.

We have, therefore, concluded that we should cut back temporarily the use of our Warrensburg campus, leaving appropriate guardianship in the hands of a minimum staff there to protect the properties and insure the continuation of critical research efforts. The two 5-week sessions of the School of Forestry's Warrensburg's program will be consolidated into one session and will be held at another location.

There are other similar shifts being discussed, such as the relocation of the Cranberry Lake Biology program. Further discussion is required, however, before any definite decisions can be reached regarding that program, or others.

There will be one significant administrative organizational modification in the consolidation efforts that we are making. Effective immediately, the Director of the Forest Technology program at Wanakena will be reporting to Dean John Berglund of the School of Forestry. Thus the Forest Technology program will become more closely related

to the administration of the School of Forestry. We believe that this will benefit both the School of Forestry and the Wanakena enterprise.

As each of you knows, the problems faced at ESF in fiscal constraints are common throughout the educational community in New York and far beyond. While we must make every effort to accomodate to those realities, we want to assure all members of our College community that the shifts we are now making or may make in the future, will be designed, where possible, to strengthen program quality. That being the case, we are confident that those who are active in any of the program areas affected will want to cooperate to take full advantage of any opportunity provided in these re-configurations to assure the continuation of the excellence which has long since become the hallmark of ESF's programs.

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Hello, this is your new publicity chairman for Kappa Phi Delta. I just want to thank Bob Jureller for filling in for me last week as publicity chairman for Kappa Phi. So, here it goes. THANKS, BOB!! The former publicist, The Master of Propaganda, Dangerous Dave has regretfully left us and has gone on to bigger and better propaganda tactics which are far beyond the realm of the Hole of Knot.

The brothers did not waste anytime in providing fun and frolics, and of course, a few brewskis for its fellow stumps as we had our first open party, Friday the 10th. We would like to thank you for all coming and hope to see more of you at future festive activities at Kappa Phi. Of course, good times or crazy times did not stop there as the brothers continued to join in the wild partying which rocked the Syracuse University area. Many people got skunked, and some people just could not hold it, but in any event a good time was had by all.

I just would like to make you aware that we are the Professional Social Forestry Fraternity, and that we are looking for interested prospective members. We are a local fraternity, therefore we govern ourselves within certain limits. We provide male ESF students an alternative to dorm

life, off-campus living, etc., and a great variety of social, recreational, and academic opportunities representing Kappa Phi Delta. We are active in Blood Drives and intramurals. We participate in the Miller Drive every semester, which we are the defending champs. Also, we participate in the Great Dance Marathon donating our services to the security aspect of the dance. We also have a Christmas Tree Drive providing the area the opportunity to purchase Christmas Trees. Many of our members participate in various ESF Clubs and hold executive positions. We are not just another fraternity that participates in semester Drink-a-thons. There is much more! So, if you are interested in becoming a brother of Kappa Phi Delta, come down and visit at these Rush Dates: Sept. 20,21,23,27,28, and 30 between 7:30 and 10:30 pm or anytime if you cannot make these dates.

On a sad note, we the brothers have learned that Cranberry Lake might be going to close! I had the opportunity to visit Cranberry Lake Bio Station and saw the enthusiasm, dedication, and the valuable professional experience it provides for biology majors, not to mention the friendships it generates among the participates. We support Ass't Ed. Larry Young, and urge you to write or visit Dr. Behrand or Dr. E. Palmer. Thank you.

Publicity Chairman  
A.K.A. "As your faith  
faithful attorney"  
Mayor Tom Cooney

TREES

I hope that I shall never see  
Another quiz about a tree.

A tree whose leaves may be serrate  
Or then again may be dentate.

A tree whose leaves may be compound  
Unless just simple leaves are found.

A tree whose buds can't be mistaken  
Until the day a test is taken.

A tree whose Latin name can mean  
A nut, capsule, legume, or bean.

Tests are flunked by fools like me  
To whom a bush looks like a tree.

by J. Kilmer of '52



By Mike Peters for the Dayton Daily News





ONLY YOU  
CAN PREVENT  
FORESTERS!

.... BUT NOBODY  
CAN DENY  
THE GOOD TIMES

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THE 1982 COLLEGE  
BARBECUE !!!

HEIBERG FOREST  
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9:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
Transport Provided

Oct. 9th

ALL Students, Faculty & Staff of CESF  
INVITED

Barbecued Chicken & Other Good Stuff  
Cider, Coffee, Cocoa, Doughnuts

TRADITIONAL WOODSMENS COMPETITION  
BETWEEN SCHOOLS

BCE, ERE, FOR, LA, RANGERS ....and FACULTY  
Other Contests Too

film at 11:00 and more info

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THE FORESTRY CLUB



# Who's recycling?

This Saturday, Sept. 25, the Recycling Club will be holding its first drive of the year between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm behind Moon Library.

We will be taking newspaper which should be tied and bundled (no glossy paper please), aluminum which should be crushed and bagged, and glass which should be separated into clear and colored.

So save all those empty beer bottles and cans and bring them down on Saturday.

Thanks,  
The garbage people

## Wildlife Scholarships

The Wildfowlers Association of Central New York will provide a financial award (at least \$200) to a "deserving senior in recognition of the student's promise for a professional career in biology, emphasizing wildlife science or teaching/interpretive work." Selection will be based candidates financial need, course of study, demonstrated scholarship and high achievement, and promise for a wildlife related career. The top candidates will be interviewed on campus by a committee of sportsmen.

The Wildfowlers Association is an active group of sportsmen who sponsor the annual waterfowl identification and hunter training course held on campus each fall.

For more information and a one-page application, interested students should see Prof. VanDruff, 240 Illick Hall. Completed applications are due by 12 noon Thursday, September 23.

Larry W. VanDruff

## We thought we had heard them all . . .

Many of our employees have experienced the confusion of traffic accidents and have had to summarize correctly what happened in a few words on an Accident Insurance form. The following quotes were taken from these forms and published in the Toronto Sun newspaper.

- Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
- The other car collided with mine without giving warning or its intentions.
- I thought my window was down but I found out it was up when I put my hand through it.
- I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
- A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.
- A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- I pulled away from the side of the

road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

- In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.
- I had been shopping for plants all day, and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.
- I have been driving for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
- As I approached the intersection a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
- To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck the pedestrian.
- My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
- An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and van-

ished.

- I told the police that I was not injured, but removing my hat I found that I had a skull fracture.
- I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
- The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him.
- I saw the slow-moving sad-faced old gentleman as he bounced off the hood of my car.
- The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
- I was thrown from my car as it left the road; I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
- The telephone pole was approaching fast. I attempted to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.
- I was unable to stop in time and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passenger then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.



# PEACE CORPS



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to their new school year and to inform those who don't already know, that there is an ESF Peace Corps Office. Because of Peace Corps' critical need for biologists and foresters, a grant was established in 1978 to increase campus awareness of Peace Corps and to recruit volunteers. An average of 12 students join the Peace Corps each year; mostly in fisheries and forestry positions.

As for myself, I was a forestry volunteer in Upper Volta, West Africa and worked in forestry project planning and tree nursery establishment. While in America, I learned French, arid lands reforestation and that I enjoyed traveling and meeting people. At this time I am a graduate student in International Forestry and a half-time Peace Corps recruiter, which helps pay my way through school.

If you have any questions about opportunities that Peace Corps might hold for you or are further along in your interest in Peace Corps and would like to submit an application, please stop by. I have an office at 410 Bray Hall. My phone number is 470-6664 or I can be contacted through the office of Career Services and Counseling 107 Bray Hall.

Mike O'Brien  
Peace Corps Recruiter  
410 Bray Hall

The New York Public Interest Research Group Inc., (NYPIRG) will hold its general interest meeting on Wed., Sept. 22, at 7:30pm in Newhouse I Lounge. All students and members of the general public are invited.

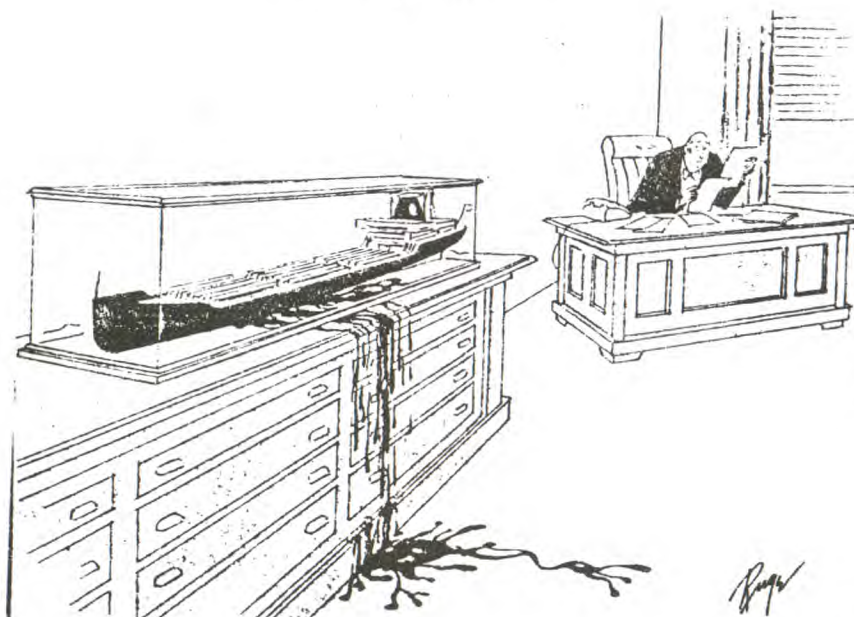
Arthur Malkin, NYPIRG's Legislative Director in Albany, will speak about social change in the 80's, and how Syracuse University and Forestry School students can take part in affecting public policy. Malkin will discuss two of NYPIRG's recent victories in the New York State Legislature, the enactment of the "Bottle Law", which will mandate that all beverage containers be returnable, and the State Superfund, which will help pay for the clean-up of toxic waste dumps. He will also discuss NYPIRG's plans for the upcoming year, including issues ranging from the nuclear weapons freeze campaign, to high utility rates, toxic chemicals, and nuclear power.

NYPIRG is a non-profit, nonpartisan research and advocacy organization directed and supported by New York college and university students. Consumer protection, higher education, energy, and the environment are NYPIRG's principal areas of concern.

## AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Last weeks ACS Student Affiliate meeting commenced the second year of our existence with a good turnout. The old crew is back and some new faces showed appreciated interest. All you stumpy chemists who were either overcome by ether fumes or just plain didn't hear of our last meeting, we meet every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Baker 308. We are looking forward to a very active year. If you are interested, come by next week and..."experiment with a chemist!"

Chris Oglesby  
Secretary





# CATCHALL.....

3\$%¢What ever happened to TAPPA MEGGA  
KEGGA?????!!!!!!

%\*#)Hey Chris-We're not going to go  
crazy this year,we are already!!!

\*@%\*HORSETEETH!!!!

&%(#'We are crazy, We are crazy,we  
are nuts....."

¢&%\$Gleba, Gleba, Gleba, Gleba, Gleba...

%()&I never Knew people could get so  
Violent about a bike rack...Charlie!!!

%¢&\$WHOOOSE DIRTY FEET?????????

%¢&%Sorry Tom-you are a clean cut guy,  
but you also have a clean cut gut!!!



## BOTANY CLUB

The Botany Club would like to welcome everyone back. We have a busy semester planned for this Fall. On Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 8:00 pm in 11 Illick, we will have a tour of the Illick Greenhouses for all those who haven't seen them. We will also discuss, and have sign-up for, our Fall Foliage Trip, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Other activities this Fall include a trip to the Cornell Arboretum, and a trip to a couple Wineries. So come on out, and join the fun. See you there.

Frank Benenati

# 'INVENSHUNS'

of C. W. Lakeman

THE <sup>PP</sup> WOOD SPLITTER  
HARDHAT <sup>99</sup>


\*HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS, MOTORS, WHEELS, GAS, OIL, PUMP, — BAH! FORGET ALL THAT. GO SIMPLE, GO "HARDHAT."



YOU ENJOY SPLITTING YOU SAY? WELL KNOCK YOURSELF OUT TOADSTOOL BREATH. IF YOU CAN DO THE HEADWORK THE REST WILL JUST FALL RIGHT INTO PLACE.

\*IF YOU'RE USE TO BEING THE FALL GUY ON YOUR JOB ANYWAY, THIS JOB SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM FOR YOU TO MASTER. (OR SHOULD I SAY YOU'LL WORK UP TO HEADMAN, CHOP-CHOP.)





## BACKYARD NATURE PROGRAM

MEETING : WED. SEPT. 22  
PLACE : 11 ILICK  
TIME : 7:00 P.M.

THE BNP IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GROUP THAT FOCUSES ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORTHWHILE EFFORT.

CARY DUSTIN  
STUDENT DIRECTOR



# Seniors

Finally after all this time you've made it. You are a senior in college. You have finished four(maybe more) years of college. In 8 months you will be in the Dome, in your black caps and gowns yelling something similar to "We pay less, We pay less!" Which ends up sounding like "ESF! ESF!" to the crowd waiting to watch their sons, daughters, or friends graduating.

But in the next 8 months before that day in the Dome you'll be working your tail ends off writing reports and papers, studying for quizzes that are like exams and exams that are like quizzes, trying to stay awake through boring lectures, or pulling all nighters finishing designs(for those L.A. students).

But then again, there will be those times when you'll go out with your friends to Hungry Chucks to relax(to the point where walking can be difficult!), take off for a weekend to go camping, or just sit around B.S.ing till the wee hours of the morning with your roommates.

Along these lines of displacing, there is a most definite final fling in the works just for you Seniors. It is the Senior Class Picnic/ Party which will be held at the end of the Spring Semester. It will be a fun time of eating and drinking and spending time with fellow classmates that you may or may not ever see again.

All it costs you is \$3.00 , half of which goes towards the Senior Class Gift to the school. The cost will go up to \$4.00 in the spring and will cost \$5.00 at the picnic. I am trying to collect most of the money this semester so that I can spend all of next semester planning it. If you have any suggestions on what you would like for the picnic/ party, write it down (along with where you want the picnic) and hand it in with your money at Small Stores in the basement of Marshall. Also, if you have any suggestions on what you would like to give for the class gift, submit that also with your money.

Have a good year!

Your Sr. Class Rep.

Vida Svarplaitis

# COUNCIL

## CORNER

Just a little note to let you know what's going on. This past Monday, S.A. passed a new Bylaws and a new Budget (thanks Mike!). Now we are able to get moving on some new activities. The first of which is going to be the Fall Bar-B-Que on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> . This is an excellent time, so try and keep that date free.

Nominations for Jr. Reps. and Jr. Class Chairperson will be starting Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and ending Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> so lets get those in. If you are curious as to the responsibilities of a Rep. Position, don't hesitate to show up to our meetings held every Monday at 6:00 pm in Moon Conference Room (downstairs).

Also, we are looking into the possibility of increasing the Activities Fee. This must be voted on by AT LEAST 50% of the student body in order to be valid. You will have three choices, \$12.50- our present fee, \$15.00, or \$20.00 a semester. Please vote on this, as every vote is needed.

After hearing a desire to have some additional bicycle racks placed on the quad, I had two racks removed from the cages behind Bray and placed on the quad. This has caused much concern among many students. Noting the error of my ways I have requested that the two racks be returned to the cage. This will occur as soon as the work order goes through. Thank you very much for letting me know your feelings on this (Charlie).

Finally, I would like to thank Terry Brockett and Luke Tynan for almost single-handedly running the Jr.-Sr. Picnic last weekend. It was alot of fun and went beautifully.

See you at the meetings,

Jeffrey Herter, President

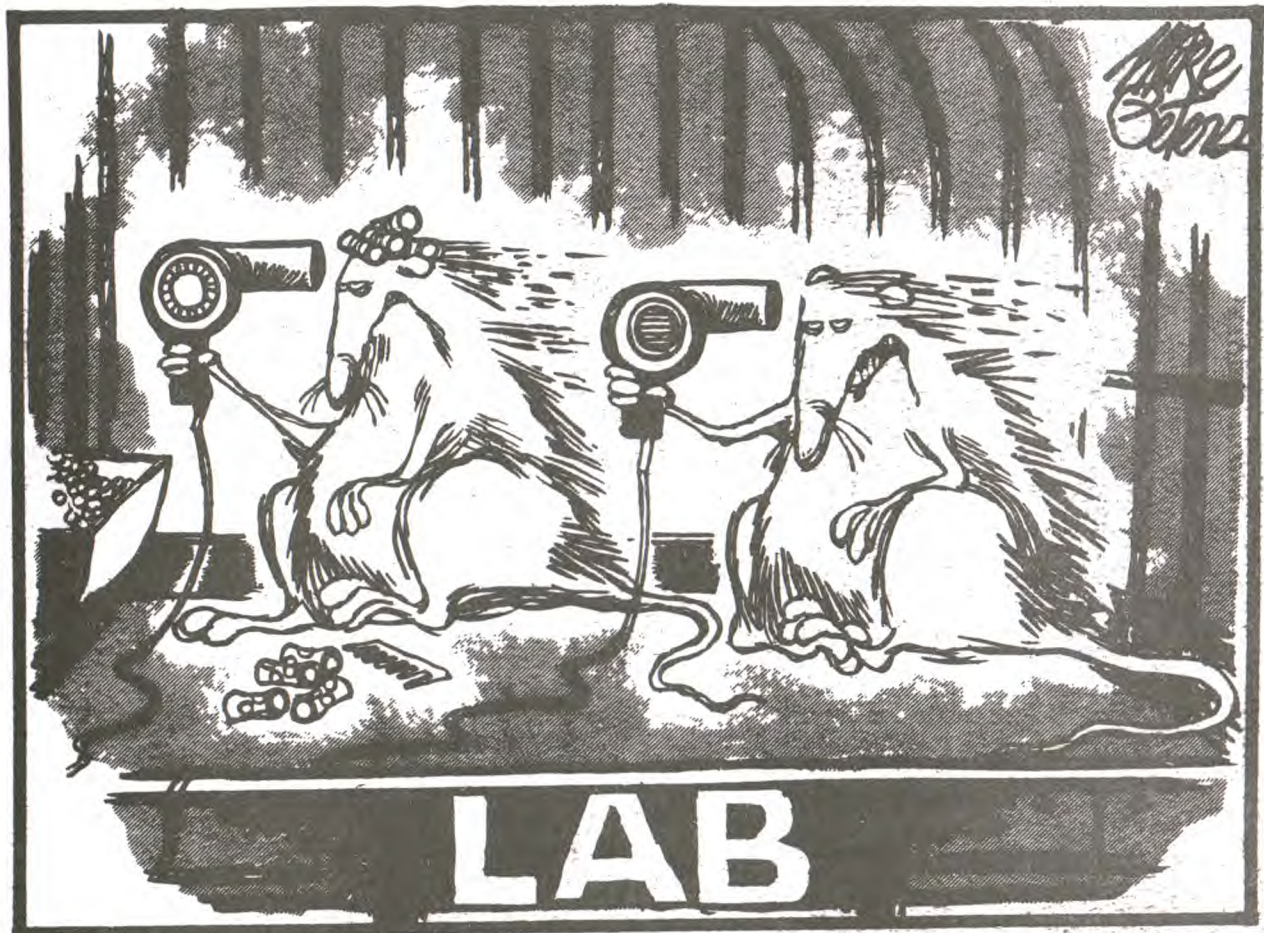
## Outing Club

The S.U. Outing Club will hold its weekly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 pm in Watson Theatre. All are welcome to attend!!



"It is a lovely and terrible wilderness, such a wilderness as Christ and the prophets went out into; harshly and beautifully colored, broken and worn until its bones are exposed, its great sky without a smudge or taint from Technocracy, and in hidden corners and pockets under its cliffs the sudden poetry of springs. Save a piece of country like that intact, and it does not matter in the slightest that only a few people every year will go into it. That is precisely its values ... We simply need that wild country available to us, even if we never do more than drive to its edge and look in. For it can be a means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope."

Wallace Stegner



REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN WE ONLY HAD TO SMOKE A FEW CIGARETTES AND EAT SACCHARIN ?



# GOINGS ON!

Monday, September 20

6:00 PM Student Council Meeting, Moon Conference Room. All Welcome.

Tuesday, September 21

7:30 PM Outing Club Meeting, Watson Theater.

8:00 PM Botany Club Meeting, 11 Illick Hall.

Wednesday, September 22

7:00 PM Backyard Nature Program, 11 Illick.

7:30 PM NYPIRG General Intrest Meeting, Newhouse I Lounge.

Thursday, September 23

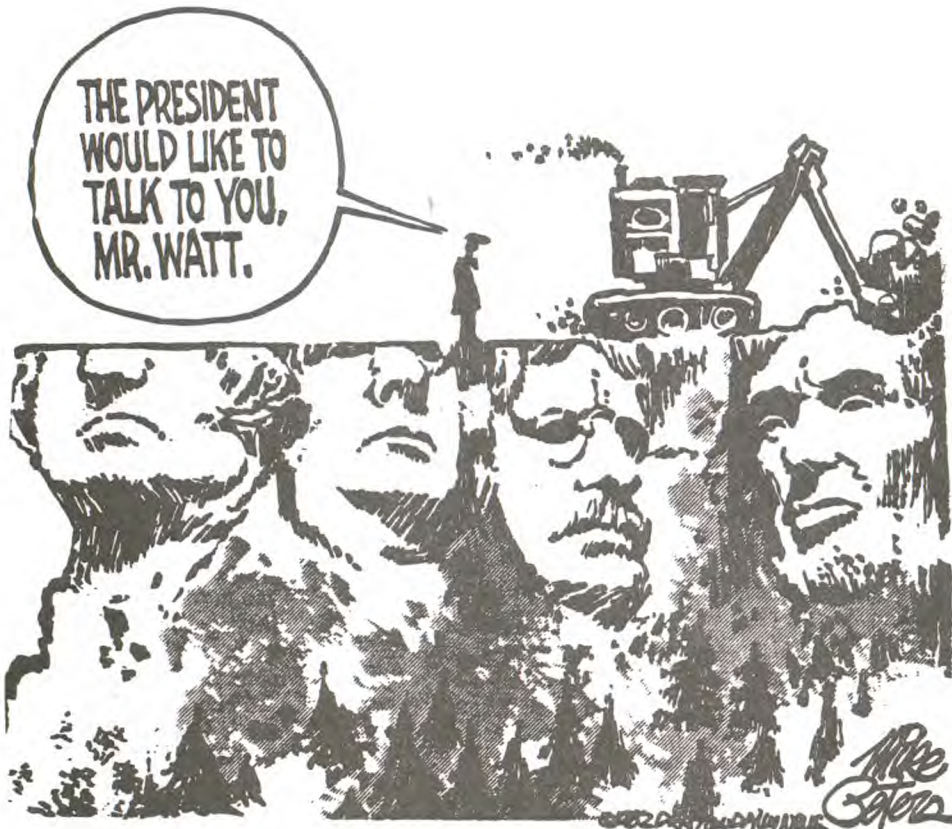
2:00 PM Knothole Deadline & Production, 404 Bray.

Friday, September 24

LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE !!!!

Saturday, September 25

10:00AM to 4:00 PM Recycling Drive, Moon Library Parking Lot



PEANUTS

