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OMNIA EXSTARES  
(Let it All Hang Out)

OR  
The Truth about the Events Occuring  
at Camp Chicken

Community Building  
Workshop

(The entire play takes place in the meeting hall of Pennsylvania  
Camp Chicken. President Cann and Billi Bunion are state park  
sitting awaiting the first meeting.)

CANN

BILLI, WE'VE GOT AN EMERGENCY!

BILLI

ANOTHER ONE? WHAT'S GONE WRONG THIS TIME, PRESIDENT  
CANN? HAVE WE RUN OUT OF CONSULTANTS?

CANN

THIS IS REALLY SERIOUS, BILLI BUNION, THE MOST SERIOUS  
CRISIS THAT WINTERGREEN COLLEGE HAS FACED YET.  
WE HAVE HIRED FOUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS, BUT THE OFFICE  
OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT HAS CUT OUR BUDGET SO THAT WE CAN  
ONLY PAY FOR ONE.

BILLI

SO WHAT'S NEW?

CANN

WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE THREE OF THE FOUR NEW FACULTY  
MEMBERS.

BILLI

THAT'S NO PROBLEM, PREZ, YOU HIRED THEM, YOU FIRE THEM.

CANN

IT'S NOT AS EASY AS THAT, BILLI, THEY EACH HAVE  
A CONTRACT.

BILLI

WHY DON'T YOU CANCEL THREE OF THE CONTRACTS?

CANN

AND HAVE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSORS CLOSE US DOWN BEFORE WE ARE OPEN?  
NO, THERE IS NO WAY TO BREAK THE CONTRACTS UNLESS  
THEY BREAK THEIR NECKS. -- NOW THERE IS AN IDEA!  
BILLI, I THINK THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM LIES  
IN YOUR HANDS.

BILLI

IN MY HANDS?

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CANN

YES. IF THREE OF THE FOUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ARE INCAPACITATED AND CAN'T FULFILL THEIR CONTRACTS, THEN THE CONTRACTS CAN BE BROKEN LEGALLY. THEREFORE, BILLIY BUNION, IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE WINTERGREEN.

BILLI

BUT WHY ME FOR THE DIRTY WORK? WHY CAN'T IT BE MYRON YOIKS, OR HAL SEEDYMAN?

CANN

BECAUSE, BILLI, YOU HAVE THE MOUNTAINEERING SKILLS THAT MYRON AND SEEDY DON'T HAVE. THINK WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE GIANT SWING OVER FIVE HUNDRED FOOT CANYON. THINK WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE LOG CLIMB. THINK WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE EARLY MORNING HIKE OR ANY OF THE OTHER TORTURES YOU HAVE DEVELOPED AS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

BILLI

I'M THINKING. I'M THINKING.

CANN

AND BESIDES, BILLI BUNION, YOU ARE THE ONLY MAN WHO HAS CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN. TELL ME AGAIN THE THRILLING STORY OF YOUR CLIMB.

(As Billi Bunion sings his story, the new and old Faculty and staff wander in and take their seats. First comes Myron Yoiks with Hall Seedyman and the Media Man. Then come Gerty Grinch, Rhoda La Coke and Winton Winnebago.)

BILLI

I PACKED MY PACK  
PUT THE PACK ON MY BACK  
AND I STARTED TO CLIMB  
UP THE MOUNTAIN  
I CLIMBED AND I CLIMBED  
THROUGH THE FORESTS OF PINE  
'TIL I REACHED THE SNOWLINE  
OF THE MOUNTAIN.  
THEN I STOPPED TO REST  
FOR I THOUGHT IT WAS BEST  
AS THE SUN HAD GONE DOWN  
ON THE MOUNTAIN.

ALL

CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN, BILLI BUNION,  
CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN SOON,  
MORNING'S GOING, TIME FLIES BY,  
IT WILL SOON BE NOON.

BILLI

SO I CLIMBED AND I CLIMBED  
'TIL MY MUSCLES FINALLY BIND  
AND I FROZE MY TOES  
ON THE MOUNTAIN,  
AND I CLIMBED AND I CLIMBED  
UP THE ROCKY STEEP INCLINE  
WHERE NO MAN HAD EVER CLIMBED  
ON THE MOUNTAIN,  
THEN I STOPPED TO REST  
FOR I THOUGH IT WAS BEST  
AS THE SUN HAD GONE DOWN  
ON THE MOUNTAIN.

ALL

CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN, BILLI BUNION,  
CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN SOON,  
MORNING'S GOING, TIME FLIES BY,  
IT WILL SOON BE NOON.

BILLI

THE CLIMBING GOT STEEP  
SO I ONLY COULD CREEP  
UP THE ROCKY SHEER SIDES  
OF THE MOUNTAIN,  
BUT AT LAST I BROKE FREE  
FROM THE TOP I COULD SEE  
ALL THE WORLD BELOW ME  
FROM THE MOUNTAIN.  
AND I STOPPED TO REST,  
FOR I THOUGHT IT WAS BEST  
BEFORE I CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN.

ALL

BILLI BUNION CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBED IT TO THE TOP,  
SINCE HE CAN'T CLIMB ANY HIGHER  
NOW HE HAS TO STOP.

YOICKS (stepping to the speaker's stand)

THANK YOU, BILLI BUNION, FOR THE EXCITING STORY  
OF YOUR CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN.  
WE OF THE DISAPPEARING ORIENTATION COMMITTEE,  
THE DOC, WHICH INCLUDES MYSELF, I'M MYRON YOICKS,  
BILLI BUNION, AND HAL SEEDYMAN OVER THERE, HAVE  
PLANNED A PROGRAM WE THINK WILL ORIENT YOU ONCE AND  
FOR ALL. NOW LET ME HEAR IT FOR PRESIDENT CANN,  
WHO WILL WELCOME YOU TO CAMP CHICKEN AND ALERT YOU  
TO THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS.

ALL

YAY!

(As the President begins to speak, the Media Man leaves his TV Camera, and runs over to the speaker's stand. The President gives him his good profile as the Media Man takes a picture. During the speech the Media Man keeps snapping pictures, and each time the person being snapped poses, except when they are asleep.)

CANN

THANK YOU, MYRON, BILLI AND SEEDY. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB.

FELLOWS, AND I DO INCLUDE YOU LADIES OF THE FACULTY AS FELLOWS HERE, WELCOME TO CAMP CHICKEN. THE WINTERGREEN COLLEGE, THE NEWEST COLLEGE IN THE STATE, WELCOMES YOU. THE CAMP MANAGER, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS WELCOME YOU. THE DEER AND THE SALMON WELCOME YOU. BUT NOW A WORD ABOUT WINTERGREEN GIVENS, WHICH IS THE TOPIC OF MY TALK.

OUR PROGRAM, FOUNDED BY THE PEOPLE, FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND FOUNDERING ON NEGLECT, IS THE MOST LIBERAL LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM OF ANY COLLEGE IN OUR FAIR STATE. WE LET THE STUDENTS IN YOUNG AND LET THEM OUT OLD, WISE WITH THE ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE OF THE CENTURIES, IN THE MOST PAINLESS FASHION POSSIBLE. WE USE THE LATEST TECHNIQUES HERE. THAT IS ANOTHER WINTERGREEN GIVEN; THE EASY SLEEP LEARNING METHOD, THE AUDIO-TUTORIAL WEIGHT REDUCING APPROACH, AND THE SAUNA WITH RUB DOWN FOLLOW UP FOR DEPRIVED OR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE FREQUENT DIZZY SPELLS OF AN ACID EDUCATION, WILL SOON DISCOVER THAT LEARNING CAN BE FUN. AND FUNDED IT WILL BE IF I, PERSONALLY, HAVE TO PAY EACH LEGISLATOR TO ---- ER, I MEAN, THAT IS TO SAY, GIVEN A PROPERLY FUNDED PROGRAM, AND THAT IS THE BIGGEST WINTERGREEN GIVEN, WE CAN ACHIEVE HEIGHTHS OF EXPERIENCE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED AT SUCH HEIGHTHS. AND SPEAKING OF HEIGHTHS, HERE IS BILLI BUNION, THAT'S SPELLED B-I-L-L-I, WHO IS TO BE YOUR OUTDOOR LEADER HERE AT CAMP BUNION, I MEAN CHICKEN.

ALL

YAY, BILLI BUNION, CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN.

BILLI

ALL RIGHT, KNOCK IT OFF, YOU HAPPY HIKERS. TOMORROW MORNING AT 0530 CAMP CHICKEN TIME, WE ARE OFF FOR OUR GET ACQUAINTED OR DIE OBSTACLE HIKE. THOSE WHO SURVIVE WILL BE GIVEN, AND THIS IS ANOTHER OF OUR WINTERGREEN GIVENS, A CHANCE TO BECOME PART OF THE LEARNING ATMOSPHERE OF WINTERGREEN COLLEGE. SO GOOD LUCK TO YOU, HAPPY HIKERS. REMEMBER 0530. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? (Gerty Grinch raises her hand) YES, MIZZ.

GERTY

I'M GERTY GRINCH, PROFESSOR OF MACRAME, WHAT DOES 0530 MEAN, HIPPI?

BILLI

THAT'S BILLI, B-I-L-L-I. 0530 IS 5:30 A.M. IN THE MORNING.

GERTY

5:30 IN THE MORNING! WHY I NEVER GET UP BEFORE 9:00 O'CLOCK. IT IS SACRILEGE TO WAKE THE TINY HUMAN CELLS BEFORE THEY ARE READY TO RISE. CALL ME AT 9:.

BILLI

MIZZ GRINCH, GERTY. IT IS ANOTHER WINTERGREEN GIVEN THAT WHATEVER ORDERS WE ARE GIVEN ARE FOLLOWED; OTHERWISE, OUT OF OUR EXPERIMENTAL, TYRANNICAL PROGRAM.

GERTY

BUT IF I GET UP AT --- 0530 ---- I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TIE ANOTHER KNOT.

RHODA

ME EITHER, GERTY.

BILLI

AND WHO ARE YOU?

RHODA

I'M RHODA LA COKE, POT EXPERT.

BILLI

I'VE HEARD OF YOU. YOU'RE

RHODA LA COKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
ALL YOUR MONEY GOES UP IN SMOKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
YOUR SMOKE IS MAKING ME CHOKE.

ALL

RHODA LA COKE  
RHODA LA COKE  
ALL YOUR MONEY GOES UP IN SMOKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
YOUR SMOKE IS MAKING US CHOKE.

BILLI

WELCOME TO CAMP CHICKEN, RHODA,  
HERE YOU'LL FIND YOU'LL GET NO REST,  
TALKS AND LECTURES, DRINKING, DANCING,  
SEMINARS OF INTEREST.

ALL

RHODA LA COKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
ALL YOUR MONEY GOES UP IN SMOKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
RHODA LA COKE,  
YOUR SMOKE IS MAKING US CHOKE.

RHODA

THAT'S ME.

BILLI

WELL, RHODA, ALL I CAN REPEAT IS THAT THE LONG MARCH  
THROUGH MAZE CANYON IS ONE OF THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS.  
BUT NOW, HAPPY HIKERS, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MID-MORNING  
COFFEE AND JUICE BREAK, AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT  
I HAVE A GIANT ROPE SWING SET UP OVER 500 FOOT CANYON.  
SO COME FOLLOW ME AND LEARN TO SWING.

(All exit unenthusiastically except for Myron Yoiks,  
Hal Seedyman, and the Media Man)

MYRON YOIKS

SEEDY, WHERE IS TADPOLE JONES? HE SHOULD BE HERE  
GETTING INDOCTRINATED.

SEEDY

THE TADPOLE IS IN BED. HE'S A GREAT SLEEPER.

MEDIA MAN

AND HE SNORES.

SEEDY

HE ROARS WHEN HE SNORES.

MEDIA MAN

HE SNORED SO LOUDLY THAT PRESIDENT CANN WHO WAS  
SLEEPING OVER HIM HAD TO GO OUT AND SLEEP IN HIS  
CAR LAST NIGHT.

SEEDY

TROUBLE, TROUBLE, DOUBLE TROUBLE,  
A SLEEPLESS PRESIDENT HAS NO MERCY.

MYRON YOICKS

HE DIDN'T SEEM SO MEAN THIS MORNING.

MEDIA MAN

MAYBE HE LIKES SLEEPING IN CARS.

MYRON YOICKS

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE DID LOOK RATHER SCRUNCHE  
UP AND RUMPLED.

SEEDY

YES, HE WASN'T QUITE HIS USUAL STRETCHED OUT SELF.  
(Rhoda La Coke comes running in)

RHODA

DISASTER! DISASTER! SHE'S BROKEN HER --

MYRON YOICKS

WHAT? WHO'S BROKEN WHAT?

RHODA

IT'S GERTY GRINCH, SHE'S BROKEN HER --

SEEDY

WHAT? SAY IT, GIRL. SHE'S BROKEN HER WHAT?

RHODA

YES.

MYRON YOICKS

WHAT DID SHE BREAK?

RHODA

THAT'S WHAT SHE DID.

MEDIA MAN

ENOUGH OF THIS. SIT DOWN RHODA AND TELL US WHAT HAPPENED.

RHODA

WE ALL WENT TO THE GIANT SWING. HIPPI,

MEDIA MAN

THAT'S BILLI, B-I-L-L-I.

RHODA

HIPPI HAD FASTENED A ROPE HIGH ON THE TREE, AND EACH OF US WAS TO TAKE TURNS SWINGING OUT OVER 500 FOOT CANYON AND BACK. FIRST I WENT AND IT WAS FUN. I TWIRLED A LITTLE, BUT LANDED SAFELY. THEN WINTON WINNEBAGO SAILED OUT, YELLED "LOOK, NO HANDS" AND CAME BACK FOR A FIVE POINT LANDING. THEN IT WAS GERTY'S TURN. SHE DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT HIPPI HAD HER ROPED AND SWINGING BEFORE SHE COULD SAY NO. SHE STARTED HER RUN, SWUNG WIDE AND HAD REACHED THE APEX OF HER SWING WHEN THE KNOT SLIPPED. DOWN SHE WENT, DOWN, DOWN, DOWN. IT MUST HAVE BEEN ALL OF FIFTY FEET. AND SHE LIT IN A BUSH.

MYRON YOICKS

WAS SHE STILL TIED UP.

RHODA

SURE, BUT SHE BROKE HER --- OH, I CAN'T SAY IT. I NEVER WAS ABLE TO PRONOUNCE THOSE LATIN NAMES.

SEEDY

SO, WE'VE LOST OUR FIRST FACULTY MEMBER FOR THIS YEAR.

MYRON YOICKS

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO, GOOD OLD BILLI BUNION.

(In comes Billi and the rest)

BILLI

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. I TIED THAT KNOT MYSELF.

CANN

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BILLI. GERTY'S SAFELY ON HER WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. SHE'LL BE OUT IN 8 OR 9 MONTHS. SHE'LL BE FIT TO TEACH MACRAME NEXT YEAR.



MYRON YOICKS

WE MUST GET ON WITH THE ORIENTATION IN SPITE OF TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES. HAL SEEDYMAN HAS PREPARED A PRESENTATION TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE WINTERGREEN MASCOT. TAKE OVER, SEEDY.

SEEDY

AMONG THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS IS OUR MASCOT, THE GOEYDUC, WHICH IS GIVEN TO US ON THE SHORES OF PUGET SOUND AT LOW TIDE. I SHOULD CORRECT MYSELF AND SAY IT IS NOT REALLY GIVEN, BUT IT IS DUG. AND, FRIENDS, IF YOU DIGS THE GOEYDUC, YOU DIGS HARD.

I AM HERE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHY OUR FLAG IS A GOEYDUC RAMPANT WITH THE SCHOOL COLORS STANDING FOR SEA, SAND AND TIDE.

AS FAR AS THE GOEYDUC GOES, WHICH IS NOT VERY FAR, IT HAS STABILITY

MYRON YOICKS

SO DO WE.

SEEDY

FLEXIBILITY

MYRON YOICKS

SO DO WE

SEEDY

THERE'S VERSATILITY

MYRON YOICKS

LIKE US

SEEDY

IN THEIR CHANGEABILITY

MYRON YOICKS

THE GOEYDUC DOES NOT STICK TO THE DOGMA OF NOT BEING DUG.

SEEDY

OF COURSE THEY HAVE, ACCESSIBILITY

MYRON YOICKS

LIMITED TO LOW TIDE.

SEEDY

CREDIBILITY

MYRON YOICKS

IT IS SUCH AN HONEST LOOKING BEAST.  
THERE'S SOMETHING NOBLE IN ITS NECK.

SEEDY

BUT, AND THIS IS THE LOVELY THING  
ABOUT THE GOEYDUC,  
THERE'S NO FRIGIDITY  
WITH HERMAPHRODIDITY

MYRON YOICKS

AND SO, WE SAY TO YOU ALL.

SEEDY AND MYRON

GO, GOEYDUCS GO,  
THROUGH THE MUD AND THE SAND LET'S GO.  
SIPHON HIGH,  
SQUIRT IT OUT,  
SWIVEL ALL ABOUT,  
LET IT ALL HANG OUT.  
GO GOEYDUCS GO,  
STRETCH YOUR NECKS WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW,  
SIPHON HIGH,  
SQUIRT IT OUT,  
SWIVEL ALL ABOUT,  
LET IT ALL HANG OUT.

RHODA

IT'S OBSCENE. I THINK IT'S THE MOST OBSCENE SYMBOL  
I HAVE EVER SEEN.

WINTON

HOW?

RHODA

WELL, IT'S VERY PHALLIC.

WINTON

RIGHT ON!

RHODA

AND THAT GOEYDUC SONG, DISGUSTING.

WINTON

UGH! GROSS.

BILLI

AND NOW, GOEYDUCS, GO. GO TO LUNCH AND I'LL MEET YOU AT THE LOG CLIMB AT 1300. THAT'S ONE O'CLOCK TO YOU, RHODA.

RHODA

THANKS, HIPPI, BUT I'M NOT HUNGRY.

BILLI

THAT'S BILLI, B-I-L-L-I. ALL RIGHT, BUT THE REST OF YOU, LET'S MOVE OUT TO LUNCH.

(All exit except Rhoda and the Media Man, who is fiddling with his equipment.)

RHODA

MEDIA MAN,  
MEDIA MAN,  
WHEN WILL YOU TAKE MY PICTURE?  
I'D LIKE TO KNOW,  
SO I CAN GO,  
POWDER MY SHINY FIXTURE.

MEDIA MAN

RHODA LA COKE  
IF YOU'LL STAND STILL,  
I, WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILL,  
WILL FOCUS MY CAMERA ON YOUR FACE,  
IF YOU STAY IN PLACE.

(Rhoda and the Media Man repeat the verse, then go into a little positioning dance for one full chorus after which they reach the satisfactory pose and the Media Man snaps his picture as Myron Yoicks, Billie Bunion, Hal Seedyman, President Cann, file sadly in.)

YOICKS

IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN.

RHODA

WHAT?

YOICKS

WINTON WINNEBAGO HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

RHODA

HOW?

YOICKS

THAT'S WHAT WINTON SAID AS THEY CARRIED HIM OFF.  
BILLI BUNION WAS HELPING HIM ON THE LOG CLIMB,  
AND HELPED HIM TOO HARD. HE TOSSED WINTON CLEAR  
OVER THE LOG AND ONTO HIS HEAD. THE MEDICS SAY  
AT LEAST 8 MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR HIM.

BILLI

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. ALL I DID WAS FORM MY HANDS  
LIKE THIS, AND PUSH, AND OVER HE WENT.

CANN (to Billi)

ON HIS HEAD, GOOD WORK, BILLI, TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO.

RHODA

CAMP CHICKEN IS CURSED. WHO WILL BE NEXT? WHO WILL  
BE NEXT?

BILLI

THE THREE DEANS ARE NEXT ON THE PROGRAM. SO HERE,  
HIPPI HACKERS, I MEAN HAPPY HIPPIERS, ARE THE MEN  
WHO RUN THE PROGRAMS AT WINTERGREEN. OUR DEANS,  
OUR DEANS, OUR DEANS.

(In come Tisk, Bedwallower and Humph)

THE THREE DEANS

WE ARE TISK, BEDWALLOWER AND HUMPH,  
DEANS OF THIS INSTITUTE.  
IN ACADEMIC CIRCLES  
WE ARE IN TOOD REPUTE,  
WE ARE TISK, BEDWALLOWER AND HUMPH,  
DEANS OF THIS INSTITUTE,  
IN HIRING THE FACULTY  
WE FIND WE'VE BEEN ASTUTE,  
THEY'RE HIRSUTE, AND CUTE.

HUMPH

I AM THE DEAN OF THE SCIENCES  
DESK B, CHAIR C, SCHOOL D

TISK

HOLD IT, HUMPH, I'M DESK B, CHAIR D, SCHOOL C.

BEDWALLOWER

NO, TISK, I'M DESK B, CHAIR D, SCHOOL D.

HUMPH

I BEG YOUR ASSORTED PARDONS, BUT I KNOW I'M DESK B,  
THAT'S B FOR BUDGET.

TISK

NO, DEAN, DESK A IS THE BUDGET DESK. DESK B IS PERSONNEL.

BEDWALLOWER

AND DESK C IS FOR CONTRACTS AND SUNDRIES.

HUMPH

WELL, LET ME THINK. NOW I SEE IT. I SHALL TRY AGAIN.

I AM THE DEAN OF THE SCIENCES,  
DESK A

BEDWALLOWER AND TISK

NOW HE'S GOT IT!

HUMPH

CHAIR B, SCHOOL C,  
IF BUDGET PROBLEMS SHOULD ARISE  
BE SURE TO CALL FOR ME.

TISK

I AM THE DEAN OF HUMANITIES,  
DESK B, (looks at the other two)

BEDWALLOWER AND HUMPH

THAT'S RIGHT, DEAN, SING AWAY.

TISK

CHAIR C, SCHOOL D.  
I SOOTHE MY GROUP WITH ROUNDED VOWELS  
WHICH MUSIC -LY FLOW FROM ME.

BEDWALLOWER

I AM THE DEAN OF SOCIAL LIFE,  
DESK C, CHAIR D, BED E,

TISK AND HUMPH

WATCH THAT, BEDWALLOWER.

BEDWALLOWER

I'M MASTER OF THE BETA GROUP,  
THE MASTER BETA, ME.

THE THREE DEANS

WE ARE TISK, BEDWALLOWER AND HUMPH,  
DEANS OF THIS INSTITUTE.  
IN ACADEMIC CIRCLES  
WE ARE IN GOOD REPUTE.  
WE ARE TISK, BEDWALLOWER AND HUMPH,  
DEANS OF THIS INSTITUTE,  
IN MAKING ALL DECISIONS  
WE ARE MOST RESOLUTE,  
NO DISPUTE.  
FOR AT WINTERGREEN, DEAR WINTERGREEN,  
WE ARE DEANS, DEANS, DEANS.

BILLI

THANK YOU, DEANS, AND NOW, IT'S PARTY TIME. THE BEER KEGS  
ARE WAITING, BUT REMEMBER, TOMORROW MORNING IS THE BIG  
HIKE, SO BE READY.

(All exit except for the Media Man, who is working on  
his equipment. There are sounds of partying outside.  
Cries of "Look at that goeyduc" "No it's a fake"  
"It's just a horse clam" "It's obscene" "Salud" Skol"  
"Bottoms up" etc. Rhoda comes back in.)

MEDIA MAN

ARE YOU HAVING A GOOD TIME, RHODA?

RHODA

IT'S REALLY GREAT. ALL THAT WONDERFUL DANCING AND  
DRINKING, BUT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY SEMINARS OF  
INTEREST YET.

MEDIA MAN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

RHODA

HIPPI PROMISED ME SEMINARS OF INTEREST, REMEMBER HE SAID:

WELCOME TO CAMP CHICKEN, RHODA,  
HERE YOU'LL FIND YOU'LL GET NO REST.  
TALKS AND LECTURES, DRINKING, DANCING,  
SEMINARS OF INTEREST.

BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY. THERE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT  
DRY LECTURES, AND WET LECTURES AND I THOUGHT THIS WAS  
TO BE A NEW KIND OF LEARNING EXPERIENCE. THEY CAN'T  
SEEM TO GET AWAY FROM LECTURING.

MEDIA MAN

WELL, RHODA, GIVE THEM TIME. THEY'RE NEW AT IT TOO.  
IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET OVER OLD HABITS.  
I'M HEADING FOR THE BEER KEGS NOW. SEE YOU LATER. (exits)

RHODA

OK. I'M REALLY TIRED. (sits down in chair and goes to  
sleep. The party noises die out. Then comes a bugle call  
playing reveille. Rhoda wakes.) WHAZZAT?

(In comes Billi Bunion followed by a dispirited looking  
crew of happy hikers.)

BILLI

LET'S GO. TIME FOR THE HIKE. COME ON, EVERYBODY OUT.

SEEDY

I HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE PARTY.

MYRON YOICKS

I'LL HELP YOU.

CANN

AND I'LL SUPERVISE.

BILLI

ALL RIGHT. BUT NO EXCUSES FOR THE REST OF YOU HAPPY HIKERS.  
LET'S GO. (all exit except for Yoicks, Seedy and Cann. They  
sit down.)

CANN

LET'S SEE. GERTY GRINCH GONE, WINTON WINNEBAGO GONE AND  
RHODA LA COKE ON HER WAY. THAT LEAVES ONLY TADPOLE JONES.

SEEDY

AND HE HAS SPENT HIS WHOLE TIME IN CAMP IN BED.

MYRON YOICKS

HE HAS REALLY EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY. HE IS A NATURAL FOR THE EASY SLEEP LEARNING METHOD.

(Billi returns)

BILLI

I DID IT! I DID IT! RHODA LA COKE IS NOW HOPELESSLY LOST IN MAZE CANYON. THE LAST WE SAW OF HER WAS THE SMOKE HEADING EAST. IT WILL TAKE HER 8 MONTHS TO FIND HER WAY OUT. I HOPE SHE HAS HAD SURVIVAL TRAINING.

CANN

GOOD FOR YOU, BILLI, I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

MYRON YOICKS

CONGRATULATIONS, BILLI.

SEEDY

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO WAKE UP TADFOLE JONES AND TELL HIM THAT HE IS THE WINNER.

(Rhoda staggers in)

RHODA

I MADE IT, HIPPI, I MADE IT. HERE I AM!

BILLI

OH, NO! WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?

CANN

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT, BILLI.

BILLI

WHAT'S THAT, PREZ.

CANN

WE WILL HAVE TO FILL AN UNFILLED BUDGETED POSITION WITH A CONTRACTED PERSON.



BILLI

WHAT'S THE JOB AND WHO IS THE PERSON?

CANN

THE JOB IS THAT OF WINTERGREEN MASCOT, THE GOEYDUC,  
AND THE PERSON IS YOU, BILLI.

BILLI

BUT I DON'T LOOK LIKE A GOEYDUC..

CANN

REMEMBER THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS. BESIDES, THE GOEYDUC  
DOESN'T HAVE TO FIT HIS SHELL.

BILLI

BUT WHY COULDN'T WE MAKE TADPOLE JONES THE GOEYDUCK.

CANN

BECAUSE HE HAS EARNED HIS RIGHT TO TEACH AT WINTERGREEN.  
AS A GOOD GOEYDUC SHOULD, HE STAYED IN HIS BED.

BILLI

OH WELL, AS LONG AS I RECEIVE ENOUGH CLAMS PER WEEK TO  
LIVE ON, I'LL HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO STRETCH MY NECK, SIPHON  
HIGH, SWIVEL ALL ABOUT AND LET IT ALL HANG OUT THOUGH.

CANN

THAT'S THE WAY TO LOOK AT IT, BILLI. BE A GOOD GOEYDUC  
FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND WE WILL SPONSOR A MOUNTAIN CLIMBING  
EXPEDITION FOR YOU TO THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST.

BILLI

THAN YOU ANYWAY, PREZ, BUT WHEN YOU HAVE CLIMBED ONE  
MOUNTAIN, YOU HAVE CLIMBED THEM ALL.

CANN

HAVING SOLVED OUR BUDGET PROBLEMS, HAVING BEEN ORIENTED,  
AND HAVING SOLVED OUR COMMUNICATIONS HANCUPS, I WANT TO  
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NOW LET US CLOSE OUR CONVOCATION  
WITH THE WINTERGREEN ALMA MATER. PLEASE RISE.

ALL

ALL

OMNIA EXSTARES,  
OMNIA EXSTARES,  
ALMA MATER, WINTERGREEN,  
OMNIA EXSTARES.

GO, GOEYDUCS GO,  
THROUGH THE MUD AND THE SAND LET'S GO,  
SIPHON HIGH,  
SQUIRT IT OUT,  
SWIVEL ALL ABOUT,  
LET IT ALL - HANG - OUT!

# THE GEODUC FIGHT SONG

STUDENT: I HAVE A REFERENCE QUESTION. REFERENCE: YES. STUDENT: WHY IS THE GEODUC THE EVERGREEN MASCOT? REFERENCE: WELL, IT'S THIS WAY... (2)

IT HAS STA-BIL-I-TY STUDENT: SO DO WE. REF: FUR-I-BIL-I-TY STUDENT: SO DO WE  
 REF: THERE'S VER-SA-TIL-I-TY STUDENT: LIKE US. REF: IN THEIR CHAIRS-A-BIL-I-TY STUDENT: I SEE.  
 THE GEODUC DOES NOT DIG THE DOGMA OF NOT BEING DUG. REF: RIGHT, AND OF COURSE THEY HAVE  
 AC-CESS-I-BIL-I-TY, STUDENT: LIMITED TO LOW TIDE. REF: CRED-I-  
 BIL-I-TY. STUDENT: IT IS AN HONEST LOOKING BEAST. THERE'S SOME-THING NO-BLE IN ITS NECK.  
 REF: BUT, AND THIS IS THE LOVELY THING ABOUT THE GEODUC, THERE'S NO FRI-GID-I-TY WITH HER-MAN-FRO-  
 DID-I-TY. STUDENT: OH, LOVELY. REF: AND OUR GEODUC FIGHT SONG GOES AS FOLLOWS:

GO, GE-O-DUCS GO! THROUGH THE MUD AND THE SAND LET'S GO! SI-PHON

HIGH, SQUIRT IT OUT, SWI-VEL ALL A- BOUT, LET IT ALL HANG OUT!

GO, GE-O-DUCS GO! STRETCH YOUR NECKS WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW, SI-PHON

HIGH, SQUIRT IT OUT, SWI-VEL ALL A- BOUT, LET IT ALL HANG OUT!