

ARCHIVES

OVERTURE

THE WINTERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
THE FIRST TEN YEARS
AN EVALUATION WITH MUSICAL FOOTNOTES

LES
NARRATOR

BEFORE I START ON THIS ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG INTO WINTERGREEN'S PAST, A PAST THAT HAS BEEN OVERLAID BY A DETRITUS OF MYTH AND RUMOR, LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM
I HAVE BEEN ON THE FACULTY OF WINTERGREEN SINCE THE FIRST YEAR. IN FACT I WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THE YEAR WE ESTABLISHED THE COLLEGE. I VOTED AGAINST IT, BUT WHEN I SAW THAT IT WAS TO BECOME THE HARVARD OF THE WEST, I MANAGED TO OBTAIN ONE OF THE ORIGINAL TWENTY FACULTY POSITIONS. AS TO MY QUALIFICATIONS, I WAS AWARDED A PH.D. IN EDUCATIONAL THEOLOGY AFTER PAYING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE QUICK DIPLOMA INSTITUTE OF BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, AND ALSO HOLD THE B.M., A.M. AND F.M. DEGREES AS AWARDED BY THE BURBANK SCHOOL OF RELIGION UPON THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS EACH. I AM ALSO A FELLOW OF THE SMPWC, THE SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF THE WATER CLOSET. ADDITIONALLY, OR POSSIBLE SUBTRACTIONALLY, I HAVE TAUGHT IN MANY OF THE WINTERGREEN COORDINATED PROGRAMS, SUCH AS LIFE ON THE ORGASMIC FARM; FROM PUDDLES TO PEDDLES, WHICH WAS A STUDY OF THE TRICYCLE IN AMERICA, AND HAVE CARRIED AS MANY AS ONE STUDENT CONTRACTS A YEAR, AN OVERLOAD BY ANY STANDARD. NOW, HAVING GIVEN MY QUALIFICATIONS, I MUST ASK IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO LISTEN TO ME. HOW MANY OF YOU ARE CRAB EATERS? HOW MANY OF YOU ARE CHICKEN WHEN IT COMES TO CRAB? SINCE ABOUT 85% OF YOU EAT CRAB, YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO HEAR THIS LECTURE ON WINTERGREEN, THE FIRST TEN YEARS, AN EVALUATION WITH MUSICAL FOOTNOTES.

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE LEGISLATURE, AND THERE PASSED INTO THE LEGISLATURE THE WORD THAT A NEW COLLEGE WAS NEEDED TO MEET THE PROJECTED CROWD OF EAGER STUDENTS WHO WOULD FLOOD THE COLLEGES IN THE FUTURE. THERE ALSO PASSED INTO THE LEGISLATURE ANOTHER WORD THAT SAID THIS COLLEGE MUST MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE WITH AN INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM THAT WOULD BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE CHANGING WORLD THEY WOULD FACE. AND THE LEGISLATURE BEGAT THE TRUSTEES, AND THE TRUSTEES BEGAT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO BEGAT A SECRETARY WHO BEGAT A FLURRY OF PAPERWORK THAT WENT INTO THE NAMING OF THE COLLEGE. NAMES FLOODED IN FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE, NAMES RICH IN THE LORE OF THE PAST; PEOPLES UNIVERSITY, NO..... MUD BAY COLLEGE, NO..... CLOUD CUCKOO UNIVERSITY..... CLOUD CUCKOO UNIVERSITY? IT HAS A CERTAIN RING TO IT. A MUSICAL FOOTNOTE, PLEASE, LYNN AND SALLY.

LYNN

CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
THIS IS THE COLLEGE THAT WILL SEE YOU THROUGH,
CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
GAINING SOME KNOWLEDGE WILL BE GOOD FOR YOU.

SALLY

WHAT WILL IT DO? WHAT WILL IT DO?

LYNN

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHAT IT WILL DO FOR YOU,
IT WILL REVEAL ALL THE REAL YOU'S INSIDE OF YOU,
THAT'S WHAT CLOUD CUCKOO CAN DO, FOR YOU.

SALLY

CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
I'LL BE SO WISE WHEN MY TRAINING IS THROUGH,
CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
IT IS THE SCHOOL THAT WILL CARRY ME TO
BEING LIKE NEW, BEING LIKE NEW
WITH MY DIPLOMA FROM CLOUD CUCKOO U.

LYNN

YOU'LL BE REVEALED AS THE BRAINS OF THE UNIVERSE
THAT'S WHAT CLOUD CUCKOO CAN DO, FOR YOU.

YOU'LL LEARN HISTORY MIXED WITH MYSTERY
THAT SUCH THINGS HAVE GONE ON,
AND BIOLOGY, WITH PSYCHOLOGY,
ALL MIXED TOGETHER TO MAKE A PROGRAM FOR...

SALLY

CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
I AM SO HAPPY THAT I HAVE FOUND YOU,
CLOUD CUCKOO U, CLOUD CUCKOO U,
I'LL BE MUCH WISER BY STUDYING TOO,
AND WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH CLOUD CUCKOO U,
I'LL GRADUATE TO A WORLD THAT'S SO NEW
THAT ALL THE TRAINING I GET WILL ENABLE ME
TO RULE THE FUTURE ANEW,

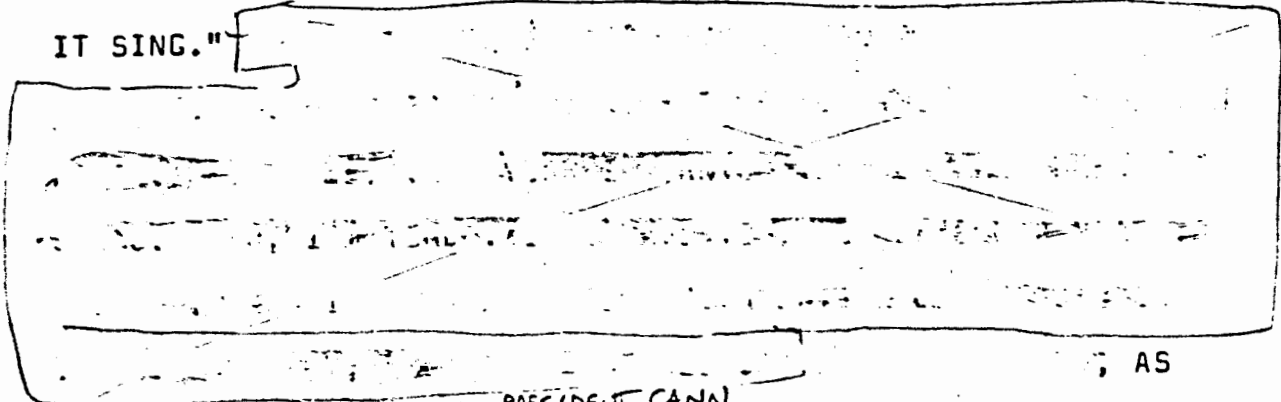
SALLY AND LYNN

AND WE WILL NEVER CEASE THANKING THE TRAINING THAT
WE GOT AT CLOUD CUCKOO, CLOUD CUCKOO, CLOUD CUCKOO,
WE GOT AT CLOUD CUCKOO U.

LES
NARRATOR

THANK YOU, SALLY AND LYNN. BUT THE NAME FAILED TO MAKE
THE GRADE, AND SO FLUNKED OUT, BECAUSE OLD MRS WINTERGREEN
DONATED MONEY TO THE SCHOOL AND THE COLLEGE, NATURALLY,
BECAME KNOWN AS WINTERGREEN COLLEGE, EVEN THOUGH IT DID
SOUND LIKE A TOOTHPASTE. SO WINTERGREEN IT WAS. THEN THE
TRUSTEES TURNED TO THE IMPORTANT JOB OF HIRING A PRESIDENT.
FIRST I WANT TO SQUASH THE MYTH THAT ASHFORD CANN,
WINTERGREEN'S FIRST PRESIDENT, WAS HIRED TO MAKE A FOURTH
AT BRIDGE WITH THE THREE TRUSTEES. THE STORY IS SIMPLY NOT
TRUE. HE WAS HIRED ON THE BASIS OF BEING ABLE TO MAKE SWIFT
AND DECISIVE DECISIONS. THE SAYING OF THE EARLY SEVENTIES
AMONG THE STAFF WAS "IF ANY MAN CAN DO THE JOB, ASH CAN CAN".
AND ASHFORD COULD. AS A SPEECHMAKER HE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL.

HIS WORDS RANG CLEAR AND TRUE. HIS METAPHORS WERE UNMIXED, AND HIS LANGUAGE WAS AS CLEAN AS FRESH FALLEN SNOW. HE MADE SPEECHES THAT LEFT IN THE MIND OF THE HEARER A SOLID SENSE OF SOMETHING SAID. HE SPOKE OF THE BUDGET: " WE HAVE TO MAKE IT SING."



AS BEFITS A FORMER NAVY MAN, ^{PRESIDENT CANN} USED NAUTICAL TERMS SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT HIS SPEECHES. HE WELCOMED THE NEW FACULTY WITH "A WARM WELCOME ABOARD." HIS FAVORITE TERM WAS "YO HO HO AND A BOTTLE OF ^{GIN} SCOTCH." AND IN ONE OF HIS SPEECHES HE SAID, "I'LL KEEP MY HAND ON HER TILLER." (Meaning Wintergreen, of course.) BUT WE'LL HEAR MORE FROM HIM LATER.

WE NOW COME TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR FIRST TEN VICE-PRESIDENTS. YOU SEE, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT OUR STUDENT POPULATION WOULD GROW SO RAPIDLY THAT WE WOULD SOON MATCH A UNIVERSITY IN SIZE, AND SO WE WOULD NEED PLENTY OF ADMINISTRATORS. THE FIRST TEN VICE PRESIDENTS WERE IN ACADEMICS, BUSINESS, SPORTS, RECREATION, SECURITY, PUBLIC RELATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, PROVOST, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE. (Hm, That's eleven) WE HAD THEN, AS IT WERE, ALL CHIEFS AND NO NATIVE AMERICANS.

WHEN REALIZATION STRUCK THAT WE HAD TO PULL THE WAGONS
TOGETHER IN A CIRCLE TO WARD OFF THE ATTACKS FROM AN
UNFRIENDLY LEGISLATURE, SOME OF OUR CHIEFS HAD TO GO.
WE DUMPED ALL BUT THOSE FOR BUSINESS, ACADEMICS AND
PROVOST. THAT'S WHY WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY SPORTS. WE COULDN'T
AFFORD A VICE PRESIDENT FOR SPORTS, THEN WE HAD TO COMBINE
THE POSTS OF ACADEMICS AND PROVOST TO ECONOMIZE EVEN MORE.
HOWEVER ALL THE VICE PRESIDENTS DID HAVE TO HAVE SECRETARIES.
AND THE SECRETARIES HAD OPINIONS ABOUT THEIR BOSSES AS WE
HEAR IN THE NEXT MUSICAL FOOTNOTE BY TWO OF THE SURVIVING
SECRETARIES, POLLY AND MAYBELLE. *PLAYED RESPECTIVELY BY*
PAM SEARLES AND PHOEBE WALKER
POLLY PAM

I'M POLLY,
^{PHOEBE}
MAYBELLE

G & K

I'M MAYBELLE,

TOGETHER

TOGETHER WE ARE ABLE
TO HANDLE ALL THE MANY CHORES
A SECRETARY SHOULD.

POLLY

I'M POLLY,

MAYBELLE

I'M MAYBELLE,

TOGETHER

WE'RE MEMBERS OF A STABLE,
A TEAM OF TYPICAL TYPISTS
FROM A SECRETARIAL POOL.

EVERY SECRETARY
SHOULD BE VERY BARY
TALKING TO THE V.I.P.
SHE'S WORKING FOR,
IF HE HANGS AROUND HER,
HE MAY PROVE A BOUNDER,
AND MAY MAKE SUGGESTIONS
THAT SHE MAY ABHOR.

WHEN A SECRETARY,
ACTS A BIT CONTRARY
MAKING OF HER BOSS
A MASS OF STRUNG UP NERVES,
THEN IT'S NECESSARY
THAT EACH SECRETARY
DROP AN ASPIRIN
INTO EACH DRINK SHE SERVES.

WE AGREE,
WORK IS FINE
WHEN THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO,
BUT WE'D LIKE
TO SPEND OUR TIME HERE
JUST THE WAY WE CHOOSE.

EVERY SECRETARY
BEING NECESSARY,
THINKS HER BOSS IS ONLY THERE
TO CAUSE HER GRIEF,
WHEN HE GIVES DICTATION,
IT'S AN AGGRAVATION,
HE CAN MAKE HER HAPPY
IF HE KEEPS IT BRIEF.

MALCOLM

THANK YOU, POLLY AND MAYBELLE. LET US RESUME THE HISTORY OF WINTERGREEN. THE THREE DEANS ARRIVED NEXT. FIRST I MUST CAUTION YOU THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NAMES OF THE FIRST THREE DEANS AT THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, CHARLES TESKE, MERVYN CADWALLADER, AND DON HUMPHREY, AND THE FIRST THREE DEANS OF WINTERGREEN. IT IS TRUE THAT WE HAD A VERY PROPER DEAN BY THE NAME OF TISK, (You can say that again, Tisk-Tisk) A VERY SKEPTICAL DEAN BY THE NAME OF HUMPH, AND A VERY MUCH MARRIED DEAN, SIX WIVES, BY THE NAME OF BEDWALLOWER, BUT YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE NAMES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT. NOW THE THREE DEANS AT WINTERGREEN WERE ASSIGNED TO DESKS, SUCH AS DESK A, THE BUDGET DESK; CHAIRS, SUCH AS CHAIR B, THE PHILOSOPHY CHAIR, AND WERE PUT IN CHARGE OF THE FACULTY GROUPS, SUCH AS THE ALPHA GROUP, THE BETA GROUP AND THE GAMMA GROUP. NOW THAT THE PICTURE IS CLEAR TO YOU, HERE IS OUR NEXT MUSICAL FOOTNOTE, THE THREE DEANS.

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 HIRING THE FACULTY
WE FIND WE'VE BEEN ASTUTE,
THEY'RE HIRSUTE, AND CUTE.

LES
HUMPH

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

Dick or Doug
TISK

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

LARRY (Sto)
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, (He 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.

MALCOLM
NARRATOR

THANK YOU DEANS. THE DEANS WERE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY
INITIALLY CHOSE THE FACULTY. THEY WERE OF COURSE HELPED
BY THEIR SECRETARIES WHO DID THE INITIAL SCREENING. HERE
IS A TYPICAL PAIR OF SECRETARIES SCREENING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE FACULTY. YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THERE WERE SOME
FIVE THOUSAND APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWENTY POSITIONS.
SECRETARIES STEP FORWARD, PLEASE.

MAYBELLE

POLLY, POLLY, THE BREAK IS OVER. HERE TAKE A PILE OF APPLICATIONS.

POLLY

SURE. HOW MANY DID WE RECEIVE TODAY, MAYBELLE?

MAYBELLE

ONLY 500. THAT MAKES A GRAND TOTAL OF 5,252.

POLLY

5,252! BUT WHAT ARE THEY.

MAYBELLE

OH, POLLY. THEY'RE FACULTY APPLICATIONS. THEY ALL WANT TO TEACH HERE AT WINTERGREEN COLLEGE. THEY HEARD THAT WE WON'T HAVE STUDENTS, AT LEAST FOR A YEAR OR MORE, AND THEY WANT TO GET AWAY FROM TEACHING.

POLLY

BUT I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO THEM.

MAYBELLE

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, I'LL SHOW YOU AGAIN. THIS IS OUR PRELIMINARY SCREENING. WE PUT THE APPLICATIONS INTO TWO PILES AND THE WASTEBASKET.

POLLY

WHY THE WASTEBASKET?

MAYBELLE

YOU'LL SEE. IN OUR PRELIMINARY SORT, WE CHECK FOR MALES-UNMARRIED, MALES-MARRIED, AND FEMALES. BACHELORS IN THIS PILE, MARRIED MEN IN THIS PILE, AND WOMEN INTO THE WASTE BASKET.

POLLY

WHY?

MAYBELLE

OH, DON'T BE DENSE, POLLY. WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS. FIRST PRIORITY GOES TO BACHELORS.

POLLY

I SEE. LET ME TRY IT. MR GERROLD GUPPY, ICHTHYOLOGIST.
MARRIED, TEN KIDS.

MAYBELLE

WASTEBASKET.

POLLY

WHY?

MAYBELLE

TOO MANY CHILDREN. IT'S A MATTER OF JUDGEMENT. HE'S
PROBABLY ALL WORN OUT.

POLLY

TRUE, OR EXCEEDINGLY VIRILE. EITHER WAY WE DON'T WANT HIM.
O.K. HOW ABOUT BILL-ANN DOOHICKEY. THERE'S NO MISS, MISTER,
OR MRS. GIVEN AND SEX IS LEFT BLANK.

MAYBELLE

WASTEBASKET IT. WE DON'T WANT THE SEXLESS.

POLLY

OH, HERE'S A PERFECT ONE. MERWINE BEDWALLOWER. MALE,
UNMARRIED, SEX--YES! WITH AN EXCLAMATION POINT.

MAYBELLE

HE SOUNDS INTERESTING.

POLLY

I'VE GOT IT NOW. I THINK I'M REALLY GOING TO ENJOY THIS.

MAYBELLE

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT UP FOR THE REST OF THE MORNING.

POLLY

WHY?

MAYBELLE

BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR OUR COFFEE BREAK. COM'ON LET'S SPLIT.
(They exit.)

LES
NARRATOR

THE PLANNING FACULTY THAT MADE IT THROUGH THE SCREENING PROCESS CAME TO WINTERGREEN WITH THE JOYOUS EXPECTATION OF BEING AWAY FROM STUDENTS FOR A YEAR AND THEY WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED. OF COURSE THERE WERE A FEW TOKEN STUDENTS HANGING AROUND FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF INPUT INTO THE CURRICULUM FROM THE STUDENT'S POINT OF VIEW, BUT THEY WERE MOSTLY GRADUATE SCHOOL FREAKS. SO THE PLANNING FACULTY BUCKLED DOWN TO WORK TO PLAN THE CURRICULUM. THEY WANTED TO CHANGE THE CURRICULUM SO BADLY THAT THEY DECIDED TO TRY FOR SOME NEW NAMES FOR COURSES. WHEN IT CAME THE TURN OF HOME EC TO BE CHANGED, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IT BE CALLED BY YOURSELF COOKING. BUT THAT WASN'T CATCHY ENOUGH. SO BY YOURSELF BAKING WAS SUGGESTED, WHICH BRINGS UP ANOTHER MUSICAL FOOTNOTE. ~~I'LL TAKE THIS ONE.~~

CALL IT BY YOURSELF BAKING
OR ANYTHING ELSE,
IT WILL ALL BE THE SAME IN THE END,
AND EACH EXERCISE DONE
WILL FILL OUT THE WHOLE SUM
OF THE KNOWLEDGE THE STUDENT HAS GAINED.

FOR A NAME IS A NAME IS A NAME IS A NAME,
YOU CAN CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WILL,
SINCE THE STUDENT CAN LEARN MANY THINGS BY HIMSELF,
AND CAN TEACH HIMSELF ALL BASIC SKILLS.

THIS DOES AWAY
WITH TEACHERS WHO
CAN ONLY TEACH BY ROTE,
AND LETS INSTRUCTORS
CONCENTRATE
ON PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE.

WE WILL AUTOMATE BAKING
AND TEACH BY MACHINE
ALL THE FINE ART OF KNEADING THE DOUGH,
WE'LL BE KNOWN AS THE SCHOOL
WHERE AN IGNORANT FOOL
CAN LEARN ALL THAT HE'S ITCHING TO KNOW,
AND IT'S HERE AT OUR SCHOOL
WHERE THE MOST IGNORANT FOOL
CAN LEARN IF HE'S WILLING TO GO.

SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT HOME EC SHOULD
BE CALLED COORDINATED COOKING, WITH HELPPINGS OF CONTRACTED
COOKY MAKING, AND SELF PACED BAKING.

WITH THE END OF THE PLANNING YEAR ADDITIONAL FACULTY WERE ADDED. ONE OF PRESIDENT CANN'S MOST FAMOUS SPEECHES WAS GIVEN AT THE ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW FACULTY. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE "GIVENS" SPEECH AND TOOK PLACE IN THE SACK FOREST, SO NAMED FOR THE NUMBER OF BROWN BAG LUNCHES CONSUMED THERE. (IT WAS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE SACK-OUT FOREST, THOUGH I HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY.) OF COURSE I AM NOT GOING TO QUOTE THE ENTIRE SPEECH, BUT HERE IS THE GIST OF IT:

"FELLOWS, AND I DO INCLUDE YOU LADIES OF THE FACULTY AS FELLOWS HERE. WELCOME TO SACK FOREST, AND THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS. OUR PROGRAMS, THE DEPOSITORY OF CONGEALED WISDOM FOR THE NEW EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES, SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF THE STUDENT, NOT AS A LEARNER, NOT AS A COLLEAGUE, BUT AS THE TEACHER. AFTER ALL TEACHING IS A LEARNING PROCESS, AND WHY SHOULD NOT WE, WHO ARE OLD IN THE WAYS OF EDUCATION, LEARN FROM THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE OR NO EDUCATION. SO WE SIT AT THE FEET OF THE STUDENT, WHO, FROM HER OR HIS SUBLIME IGNORANCE, INSTRUCTS US, AND WE LEARN. IT IS A WINTERGREEN GIVEN THAT WE USE THE LATEST EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES HERE. WE HAVE NO OLD FASHIONED BOOKS OR PRINT MATERIALS. WE HAVE THE EASY SLEEP LEARNING METHOD; THE AUTO-TUTORIAL PLUG IN, THE SELF PACED LEARNING SAUNA WITH RUB DOWN FOLLOW UP FOR DEPRIVED STUDENTS.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE FREQUENT DIZZY SPELLS OF AN ACID EDUCATION WILL FIND NO ALKA RELIEF HERE. NO, YOU WILL FIND STUDENTS, AND STUDENTS ARE A GIVEN AT WINTERGREEN, OUR BUDGET DEPENDS UPON THEM. SO THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL AN URGE TO SPIT

UPON THE STUDENTS, WHOSE OPINIONS ARE MORE OFTEN THE KIND GAINED FROM READING THE GRAFFITI IN PUBLIC RESTROOMS, JUST REMEMBER THAT WE NEED THEM TO GET FUNDED. AND GIVEN A PROPERLY FUNDED PROGRAM, WE CAN ACHIEVE THE HEIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED AT SUCH HEIGHTS. THESE ARE THE WINTERGREEN GIVENS, MY FACULTY, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO CARRY THEM OUT. WITH YOU, AS MY NEW CREW MEMBERS AND WITH A CONN ON THE CANN, I MEAN, A CANN AT THE CONN, THE GOOD SHIP WINTERGREEN WILL WEATHER ALL GALES AND BRING US, ALL FLAGS FLYING, SAFELY INTO PORT."

MALCOM
UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THIS SPEECH, HAL SEEDYMAN AND MYRON YOICKS CARRIED THE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS TO GREATER HEIGHTS BY INTRODUCING THEM TO THE WINTERGREEN MASCOT, THE GOEYDUC. (PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE THE TWO WITH AL WEIDEMAN AND BYRON YOUTZ OF THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, FOR THERE IS REALLY NO RESEMBLANCE.) HAL SEEDYMAN SPEAKS FIRST.

LES SEEDY (LES?)

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 AT ALL, IT IS DUG. AND, FRIENDS, IF YOU DIGS THE GOEYDUC YOU DIGS HARD. AS FAR AS THE GOEYDUC GOES, WHICH IS NOT VERY FAR:

IT HAS STABILITY,

LARRY YOICKS (Dick for Larry)

SO DO WE.

SEEDY

FLEXIBILITY,

YOICKS

SO DO WE.

SEEDY

THERE'S VERSATILITY

YOICKS

LIKE US,

SEEDY

IN THEIR CHANGEABILITY.

YOICKS

THE GOEYDUC DOES NOT DIG THE
DOGMA OF NOT BEING DUG.

SEEDY

OF COURSE THEY HAVE,
ACCESSIBILITY,

YOICKS

LIMITED TO LOW TIDE.

SEEDY

CREDIBILITY,

YOICKS

HOW DOES IT TASTE FRIED?

SEEDY

IT'S SUCH AN HONEST LOOKING BEAST,
THERE'S SOMETHING NOBLE IN ITS NECK.
BUT, AND THIS IS THE LOVELY THING
ABOUT A GOEYDUC,
THERE'S NO FRIGIDITY
WITH HERMAPHRODIDITY.

YOICKS

AND SO WE SAY TO ALL OF YOU,

SEEDY AND YOICKS

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!

MALCOLM
NARRATOR *Malcolm*

SO WHILE THE FACULTY FRETTE^d AND SWEATED OUT THE COMING
OF THE STUDENTS, THE ARCHITECTS WERE PREPARING THE
BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS. THE MAIN ARCHITECTS WERE
BURNEM, BICKERSON AND GREED WHO BELIEVED THAT TO INSURE
THE PROPER SPACE RELATIONSHIPS OF THEIR BUILDINGS, THE
LANDSCAPE HAD TO BE MODIFIED. THEY LEVELED ALL THE HILLS,
ELIMINATED THE NATIVE PLANTS, TOOK OUT ALL THE TREES,
THEN MADE ARTIFICIAL HILLS AND BROUGHT IN ASTRO-TURF
TO KEEP THE DUST DOWN. AND, OF COURSE, WE HAVE A MUSICAL
NOTE ABOUT THEM TOO:

*Burnem
& Greed*

BURNEM *Burnem*

WE'LL BUILD A BUILDING CLOSE TO THE SKY,
ALL GRAY WITH CONCRETE, FOUR STORIES HIGH,
WE'LL BUILD A BUILDING TO LAST FOR ALL TIME,
AND WE'LL PERPETUATE YOUR NAMES AND MINE,

BICKERSON *Bickerson*

AND AS IT RISES, HOW PROUD WE'LL BE,
FOR IT WILL STAND THERE,
ETERNALLY,
IT'S SUCH A BUILDING THAT GIVING US FAME,
IT WILL PERPETUATE ALL OF OUR NAMES.

ALL

WE ARE BURNEM, BICKERSON AND GREED,
MEMBERS OF THE A.I.A.
AND WE MODESTLY STATE THAT WE KNOW WE RATE,
HIGH AMONG THE ARCHITECTS
OF THE U.S.A.

DICK OR DOUG
GREED Down

WE'LL CUT THE TREES DOWN, SO THERE WILL BE
NOTHING DETRACTING VISUALLY,
OUR BUILDING STANDS THERE NAKED AND FREE,
GIVING US GLORY, PERPETUALLY.

ALL

WE'LL BUILD A BUILDING CLOSE TO THE SKY,
ALL GRAY WITH CONCRETE, FOUR STORIES HIGH,
WE'LL BUILD A BUILDING TO LAST FOR ALL TIME,
AND WE'LL PERPETUATE YOUR NAMES AND MINE.

MALCOM
NARRATOR ~~WEST~~ MALCOM

THEN THE STUDENTS CAME AND ALL WAS CHAOS ON CAMPUS.
THE FIRST WINTERGREEN STUDENTS WERE REJECTS AND CASTOFFS
FROM OTHER COLLEGES. MOST OF THEM HAD TRIED EVERY COLLEGE
IN THE COUNTRY FOR AT LEAST A QUARTER, THEN AS SOON AS
THEY FOUND OUT THAT SOME ACADEMIC WORK WAS REQUIRED THEY
WOULD DISAPPEAR, LOOKING FOR NEW SCHOOLS TO MEET THEIR
NEEDS. THEY HAD A SONG TOO:

~~THE~~ STUDENTS

WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN,
WHO ARE NEVER SEEN
IN THEIR SEMINARS,
WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN,
WHO THINK COLLEGES ARE A FARCE,

WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN,
WHO WILL SPLIT THE SCENE,
WHEN THE STUDY STARTS,
WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN,
WHO ARE HEADING FOR FOREIGN PARTS.

AND IF YOU THINK WE'RE NOT SMOKING POT
THEN YOU'RE SURELY NOT
OF THIS AGE OF OURS,
WE'D RATHER SMOKE IT THAN SPEND OUR TIME,
DRINKING IN LOCAL BARS,

WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN
WHO ARE NEVER SEEN
IN THEIR SEMINARS,
WE ARE THE STUDENTS OF WINTERGREEN
WHO THINK COLLEGS ARE A FARCE!

NARRATOR

women's lib dance

AND THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT DISCOVERED WINTERGREEN.
IN FACT THEY HELPED BUILD THE COLLEGE AND SET UP WOMEN'S
STUDIES IN THE CURRICULUM. THEY EVEN DEVELOPED THEIR OWN
MARCH CALLED THE WOMEN'S LIB MARCH:

Dance

LYNN AND SALLY

WE'RE WOMEN LIBERATIONISTS, WE NEVER SHIRK,
WITH HAMMER SAW AND DRILL WE GO HAPPY TO WORK,
AS WOMEN'S LIBERATIONISTS, WE DON'T FEAR DIRT,
WITH SHOVEL SPADE AND HSE WE GO HAPPY TO WORK,

AND EVERY DAY, WE'LL BUILD A BETTER WORLD,
IN EVERY WAY, WE'LL BUILD A BETTER WORLD,
WITH NO DELAY, WE'LL BUILD A BETTER WORLD,
AND MEN WILL SOON LOOK UP TO US,
AND YOU WILL HEAR THEM SAY, OH,

YOU WOMEN LIBERATIONISTS, YOU NEVER SHIRK,
WITH HAMMER SAW AND DRILL YOU GO HAPPY TO WORK,
HAPPY TO WORK, HAPPY TO WORK.

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NARRATOR

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BUT, YOU ASK, WHERE IS THE EVALUATION OF WINTERGREEN?
AND WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE? LET US
DEVELOPE AN EVALUATION FROM THE SPEECHES OF THOSE WHO
WERE MOST INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF
WINTERGREEN. FIRST, EDUARDO EL GOURMET, WHO HAS JUST
LEFT THE POST OF PROVOST AND ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT: HE SAYS
"EARLY WINTERGREEN WAS NOT A GOOD PLACE TO LEARN CALCULUS.
BUT IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION THAT THE STUDENTS DO THEIR
OWN THING. IT WAS OUR THING WE WANTED THEM TO DO, BUT THEY
DID THEIRS ANYWAY. SO WE WERE STUCK WITH ' AN HISTORICAL
ERROR', IF I MAY QUOTE MY REPLACEMENT MYRON YOICKS. THE
HISTORICAL ERROR WAS THAT WINTERGREEN ADVERTISED ITSELF
AS A SALVATION ARMY TYPE OF SCHOOL, SENDING OUT LITTLE
BANDS OF STUDENTS TO FLAG WAVE AND WAR WITH THE FORCES
OF DARKNESS. WE WERE TRYING TO BRING OLUMPUS KICKING
AND SCREAMING INTO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, IF I MAY QUOTE
OUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS BEANIE SNOWBALL. BUT IT
DIDN'T WORK, OLUMPUS STILL REMAINS IN THE DARKNESS OF
DISREPAIR. WE SHOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED VOCATION^N TRAINING,
AUTO REPAIR, BARTENDING, AND SPORTS. FOOTBALL WOULD HAVE
REALLY BEEN BEST, BUT WE HAD NO STADIUM. YES, IF YOU
WERE TO READ WINTERGREEN'S FIRST CATALOG, YOU MIGHT GET AIR
SICK. IT WAS SUCH A LOT OF RHETORIC AND HIGH FLOWN
PROMISES THAT IT ATTRACTED A MASS OF FLEA BITTEN STUDENTS
AND ONE DOG. THAT DOG TURNED OUT TO BE OUR BEST STUDENT
AND GRADUATED WITH HONORS.

AND PRESIDENT CANN SPOKE OF THE EVALUATION SYSTEM OF WINTERGREEN AS FOLLOWS:

"I READ A STUDENT'S EVALUATION THAT SAID, 'WOW! IT'S TIME FOR THE OLD EVALUATION AGAIN. LET'S SEE. THIS YEAR I PLANTED THE CORN AND HOED THE BEANS. GOSH, I'M TIRED. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OFF FOR A YEAR TO REST UP.'" AND I READ THE FACULTY EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT. IT SAID CRISPLY AND SIMPLY, 'HE NEEDS THE REST.'"

WHEN SAMUEL G. HEAVENS. (The G. stands for Good) WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT BY THE TRUSTEES, THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE OF THE COLLEGE CHANGED. HOPE SPRANG FORTH IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT SAMUEL G. HEAVENS WAS NOT THE REAL NAME OF THE NEW PRESIDENT. YOU SEE THE TRUSTEES HAD ALREADY NAMED THE LIBRARY BUILDING "THE SAMUEL G. HEAVENS LIBRARY" SO THEY HAD TO HAVE A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS SAMUEL G. HEAVENS AS PRESIDENT TO MATCH. (We have to have men to match our buildings) THEREFORE, IT WAS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ADOLPH P. SCHNITZELHAMMER WOULD CHANGE HIS NAME TO SAMUEL G. HEAVENS THAT HE WAS HIRED TO BE THE NEW PRESIDENT. HE WAS THE PERFECT CHOICE, DYNAMIC, POLITIC, ANEMIC, (I mean academic) FORCEFUL, PHILOSOPHIC, AND A TRUE PHYSIC FOR A COLLEGE WHOSE SYSTEM HAD BECOME SLUGGISH. IT WAS UP TO HIM TO RENEW THE FLOW OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. AFTER THE COUNCIL FOR POSTMORTEMS ON MORIBUND COLLEGES HAD MADE IT'S REPORT ON WINTERGREEN, SAM, (Or Dolph) DEFENDED THE COLLEGE ON NUMERGUS TELEVISION INTERVIEWS. THE QUESTIONS WERE TOUGH OR EASY DEPENDING ON THE POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF THE STATION, BUT SAM MET ALL THE QUESTIONS WITH THE EASE AND GRACE THAT HAD MADE HIM ADMIRERD THROUGHOUT THE STATE. "THE COLLEGE WILL NOT CHANGE," HE STATED, "GIVE WINTERGREEN A CHANCE AND IT WILL PROVE THAT IT IS THE HARVARD OF THE WEST."

AND MYRON YOICKS, THE TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR EDUARDO EL GOURMET, WHO NOW HAS SOLIDIFIED HIMSELF INTO THE ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENCY BY DEVELOPING NEW CRITERIA FOR THE STUDENTS TO ENSURE ACADMEIC EXCELLENCE, HAS INSTALLED A SYSTEM WHEREBY ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR ACADEMIC WORK BEFORE GRADUATING. YOICKS WOULD ALSO INSTALL A FINAL GRAND EXAMINATION TO PROVE TO THE SKEPTICAL WORLD THAT WINTERGREENERS HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING IN THEIR FOUR YEARS. I LOOK ON THIS AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA, FOR WHEN TESTS CREEP IN, CAN GRADES BE FAR BEHIND.

BUT THE QUESTIONS REMAIN. WILL WINTERGREEN BE ABLE TO ATTRACT MORE STUDENTS. WILL THE NEWLY CONCEIVED SPORTS PROGRAM MAKE OR BREAK THE COLLEGE? WILL THE PARENTS OF WINTERGREENERS GET MORE LETTERS LIKE THE ONE SILAS KORNFELDT SENT TO HIS FATHER, DAN KORNFELDT?

MALCOLM

DEAR DAD I AM WRITING YOU
TO TELL YOU MY INTERVIEW
WENT WELL, I'M PROMOTED TO THE COW SHED,

EACH DAY WE GO OUT TO PLOUGH
THE PLOUGHING IS TOUGH, AND HOW!
BUT THEY WANT TO GET THE SEEDS RIGHT TO BED.

DOCTOR CELERY GAVE ME MY OWN SICK COW TO CARE FOR,
SHE CAN'T EAT, AND SNEEZES ALL NIGHT LONG
AND WHEEZES ALL DAY THROUGH,

SO DAD HERE AT WINTERGREEN
I WORK TO KEEP MY COWSHED CLEAN
AND HAUL ALL THE DUNG OUT TO THE HOLY PEW,

AND DAD WHEN I MILK MY COW
I PROVE TO MYSELF THAT NOW
I'M LEARNING TO BE A FARMER JUST LIKE YOU.

PLEASE SEND ME MY ALLOWANCE. SILAS.

NARRATOR ~~LES~~ LES

PERHAPS THE NEW DAS KAPITAL MALL WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS FOR
WINTERGREEN. THE SCHOOL COULD
SET UP A BRANCH CAMPUS THERE. THINK OF THE WALK IN TRADE.
THEN ON SALE DAYS, LIKE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OR AFTER
CHRISTMAS, WE COULD HAVE A SALE OF COORDINATED STUDIES.
JUST THINK, ORGASMIC FARMING AT HALF PRICE. I CAN HEAR THE
SATISFIED CUSTOMERS IN DAS KAPITAL MALL SINGING NOW:

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DAS KAPITAL MALL
DAS KAPITAL MALL
WHERE ONCE THE FIR TREES GREW STRAIGHT AND TALL,
BUT NOW AS YOU SEE
THERE'S STERILITY
WITH NARY A TREE THERE AT ALL.

DAS KAPITAL MALL,
DAS KAPITAL MALL,
IT HAS THE SAME CLIMATE
SPRING SUMMER OR FALL,
YOU'LL NEVER FEEL RAIN
OR SUFFER THE PAIN
OF SUNBURN WHEN STROLLING THE MALL.

THERE'S PLACES TO EAT
AND PEOPLE TO GREET,
AND SHOE STORES GALORE
ALL PLACED ON ONE FLOOR,
DESPITE ALL THE GROT,
WHATEVER YOU'VE SOUGHT
IS NEVER INSIDE ANY STORE.

DAS KAPITAL MALL,
DAS KAPITAL MALL,
IF YOU DON'T HAVE CREDIT
DON'T GO THERE AT ALL.

DAS KAPITAL MALL,
DAS KAPITAL MALL,
NO MONEY NO
DAS KAPITAL.

NARRATOR - *UES*

BEFORE WE CONCLUDE I THINK WE SHOULD SING THE ALMA MATER
IN HONOR OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WILL COMPLETE OR HAVE
COMPLETED TEN YEARS WITH WINTERGREEN THIS YEAR.

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OMNIA EXSTARES
ALMA MATER WINTERGREEN,
OMNIA EXSTARES.

NARRATOR *UES*

AND WITH THE ADVENT OF SPORTS AT WINTERGREEN, YOU CAN LOOK
FORWARD TO CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS IN COORDINATED SWIMMING, SELF
PACED PACING, BY YOURSELF BASKETBALL AND OTHER SPORTS.
EACH TEAM WILL BE CHEERED ON TO VICTORY BY THE WINTERGREEN
CHEERLEADERS WHO ARE COMING OUT TO LEAD THEIR SCHOOL IN
NOT ONLY THE GOEYDUC FIGHT SONG BUT IN SEVERAL CHEERS.
(Cheerleaders enter and do their thing.)

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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.