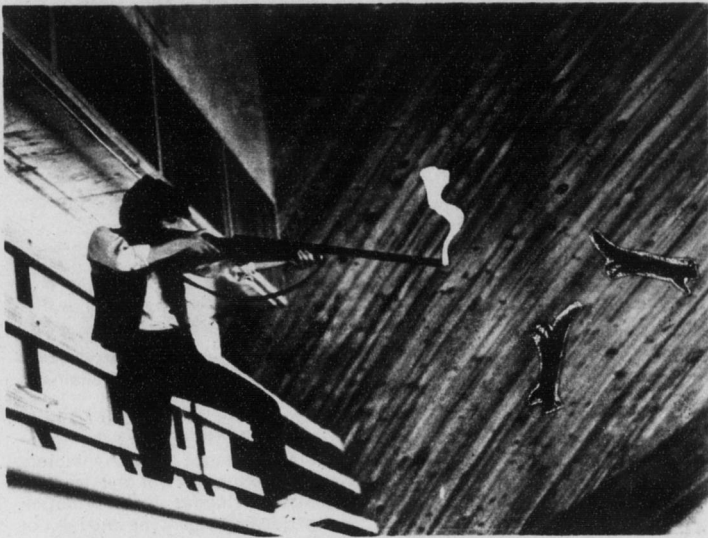
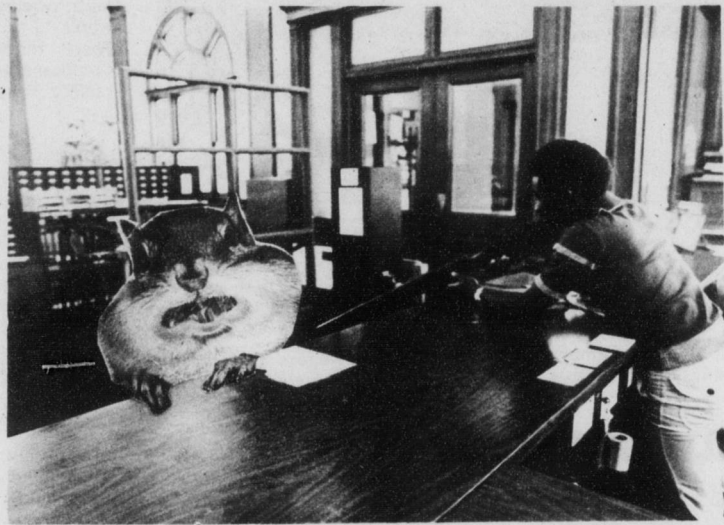


Squirrel skirmishes: Truth stranger than Fiction



PULL and "another one bites the dust," in this, the latest of Guilford's intramural competitions -- Indoor squirrel Skeets. Make your reservations at the gym.



A library staff member is quick to respond as an Angolan giant Squirrel tries to borrow a book without his I.D. The squirrel was later to remark, "Boy, are they strict!"



Squirrel attacks are not limited to humans. Here, a battle-frenzied squirrel squad forces a running dog to turn tail and flee.



The clever critters see through another squirrel blind, and hostage 53 joins the club.

Vicious squirrel attacks continue

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fighting are a hardy lot. Most are "American Reds," native rodents with extensive communist support who believe in their fight and who often battle to the death. Using acorns, twigs, teeth and other instruments of destruction, they have continually confounded maintenance workers armed with guns, knives, cattle prods and lawnmowers.

Joining these ruddy ground troops are two divisions of local flying squirrels. These tribes have proved the most successful, due to their members' ability to completely surprise unsuspecting victims and push back attacking enemies. Their arsenal includes some chemical weaponry, useful in blinding and otherwise incapacitating victims.

Along with these dedicated natives, a growing contingent of foreign mercenary squirrels, like those I worked with, expect and receive substantial payment in nuts for their services. These ranks include numbers of

Angolan Giant squirrels and the feared Vietnamese Long-clawed Ground squirrels.

With the resounding success of the "Night of the Long Tails," native squirrels of the "Nat Greene Memorial Ground Division" have established themselves as the most powerful tribe in the current conflict. Under the rapidly strengthening leadership of their Generalissimo Puffball Tamiascurini, all tribes of gurrilla squirrels have enjoyed greater organization and have presented a stronger front.

Basic tendencies of instability remain, however, and several important squirrel leaders are still hoping to take power. They include Captain Snootie of the Greater Greensboro Ground Squirrel Liberation Organization (GGGSLO), the most radical of the tribes, and the 2nd Airbourne Division's leader, Lt. Smokey Horsfield, from Sumatra.

A typical squirrel-human confrontation is a precision opera-

tion coordination various divisions in simultaneous attack, generally directed on lone, drunk coeds in the early evenings.

Sniper-squirrels in trees pelt the hapless victim with acorns, nuts, and bits of bark while swooping flying squirrels hit the target in the head with their tails and ground squirrels trip her.

The operation ends with the squirrels incapacitating the victim and dragging her to one of the many secret burrows dug on the campus.

Demands for the release of the hostages usually are found, scrawled on blackboards in classrooms left with open windows.

Hostages themselves are rarely mistreated, except verbally; insults such as "Brunswick Stew Eater!", "You're chock full o' nuts!" and "Hug a nut" being common.

When will hostilities end? My personal perception indicates that the end may never come. For most squirrels, the old saying "I'll never stop until you pry my acorn out of my stiff, lifeless "paws" is all too true

Camp Switchblade offers adventures

Camp Switchblade:

Looking for a savage journey into the heart of darkness? Camp Switchblade offers job openings in its South Bronx camp. Switchblade abandons its campers in the wilds of the South Bronx with only an ax, a Bic lighter, and a rolled up newspaper. An excellent opportunity to work with "young" boys and girls ages 7-16, as well as pimps, junkies, and dangerous squirrels. For further information, visit the table in Founders, April 31, 10-12 am

Looking for losers



Once again the Drano Scholarship Committee must begin evaluation of nominees for Drano Scholarships for next year. Drano Scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. A cumulative average that decreases when it is squared.
2. Qualities of apathy with college and/or community activities demonstrated in such ways as:
 - a. exceptional academic performance;
 - b. effective non-participation in campus government;
 - c. effective non-performance in college committees and organizations;
 - d. visible body lint and/or dust.

Nominations should be submitted to Simon Zealotus between 11:00 am and 12:00 am Sunday. A scholarship to clear the way for all those students who are going down the tubes.