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Artist At Work

Been by the Forestry Office recently? If so you've probably been surprised to see someone carefully applying bright paints to the wall facing the Forestry Library. That "someone" is Mr. Harry Rossoll of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Rossoll is a supervising artist of the U.S. Forest Service, and was one of the original group which created and developed the world famous "Smokey the Bear" program. He is a recipient of the Merit Award of the Soil Conservation Society, and has donated his services to paint a large mural for the Forestry Building. This will be his final professional project - as Mr. Rossoll is in the process of retiring. Care to see an expert at work? Stop by and see Mr. Rossoll!!

Forestry Faculty "On the Move"

These last few days students attending some forestry classes have been surprised to find graduate students teaching - instead of the usual instructors. The reason for this is that members of our faculty are now engaged in attending a group of meetings in such far away places as Denver, Colorado and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. McGrath has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the 62nd annual meeting of the American Phytopathological Society. Dr. Baker, chairman of the National Education committee of the American Society of Photogrammetry, has this week been attending that group's executive meeting

in Denver, Colorado, while Dr. Reeves has been attending a meeting in Alexandria, Louisiana on Fire Simulation - conducted by the State and Private Forestry Division of the U.S. Forest Service.

Next week several of our professors will be attending the Society of American Foresters meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Walker will be attending the meeting of Department and School Heads there. Dr. Somberg will be attending the meeting dealing with the McIntyre - Stennis Research funds. Also attending the SAF meetings will be Dr. s Singer and Smith.

Sylvans Plan Lumberjack Day Contest

Saturday, September 26, the Sylvans Club hosted several Fraternities in Field Day Competition. The Sylvans, however, seem to have "bit off more than they could chew" - coming in a close second to Kappa Alpha - before a large crowd. However, do not despair, for revenge is coming!! The Sylvans are challenging all Fraternities (including Kappa Alpha) to a Lumberjack Contest on Lumberjack Day during Homecoming Week. Events this time will be limited to Lumberjack Events - with only one entry per team allowed. Will the School of Forestry as represented by the Sylvans Club triumph?? Come and see!

Also: Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 in the Aztec Room of the Student Center there will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Sylvans Club. This meeting will be the deadline for members to join and pay their dues. The program will consist of a talk by a representative of the American Plywood Association from Houston.

Finally, there will be a Sylvans Club Work Project at 8:00 A.M. tomorrow. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Forestry Student Council Asks For Support

The Knothole is sponsored by the Sylvans Club but it is intended for all forestry students. It is the only written communication between

the students and the Forestry Student Council and will be used for important Council news and issues.

At least 50% of the students pick up the Knothole when it is placed in the lobby and library and are therefore aware of the Council. The council feels that the ideas and suggestions of the other 50% are important and invite their participation. If you have a suggestion or complaint, see or call: Freshmen, Durward Erdinger and Kenneth Hayman; Sophomores, Winston Bishop and Ken Bragg; Juniors, James Fincher and Judy Schutza; Seniors, Mike King and Bill Sandeen; or Graduates, John Greve and Chad Hendry. If you have any questions, contact John Greve at 569-7668.

Soils Meet Hosted By SFA

Dr. Watterston reports that the 1970 Region IV Soils Contest of the American Society of Agronomy will be held here November 13 and 14. Participating schools include Mississippi State, LSU, Southwestern Louisiana, Arkansas A&M, Texas Tech, Louisiana Polytech, Oklahoma State, Abilene Christian College, and Texas A&M. Teams will be judged on proficiency at Soil Profile Description, and the winning team will compete in the National Soil Contest of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Watterston asks that 4 Sylvans Club members volunteer to assist in registration and transportation during the meet.

From The Dean

Dean Walker reminds all students of the "lunch with the Dean" program each Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:00 in the conference room. Students are urged to bring any questions they may have.

Dean Walker also reports that the faculty is indeed sympathetic to the situation described by Larry Behrens in the last issue of the Knothole. The faculty is trying to devise a more efficient system.

for registration so that neither faculty nor students will be put to unnecessary trouble.

Advance Advising Scheduled

Dr. Wiant says that "Pre-advising" - including the writing up of tentative schedules for the Spring semester - will be done during the next couple of weeks. Faculty advisors will be setting up advising schedules, so students should check with them. This procedure was suggested by the Forestry Student Council - and should do a great deal to alleviate the usual registration confusion.

From The Library

Mrs. Linthicum reports that the library has the National Park Service Directory and the U.S. Forest Service Directory. All students looking for employment with these agencies (summer or otherwise) can find their needed addresses in these directories, and should check with Mrs. Linthicum.

Texas Forestry Association Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of the Texas Forestry Association will be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Houston, Texas, on October 16. The Board of Directors of the TFA has exempted students from registration fees for the convention. All students wishing to do so, contact Dr. Wiant for further details.

Soccer Team Hosts Trinity & Tech

This weekend SFA will be hosting two soccer games. Our SFA Soccer Club will play Trinity University of San Antonio Saturday at 2 P.M. on the practice field behind Memorial Stadium. Sunday at 4 P.M. Texas Tech will play our soccer team, again this will be held on the practice field. Since most of the soccer team members are forestry students we urge all forestry faculty and students to attend both games.

Open Question

A student poses the question: "Why isn't Forestry 411 being taught the way the catalogue says it will be?" Can anyone answer this? If so, please submit the answer to Editor Ed Shirley.

In Closing

"Now if you'll
just put me
down, I'll get
started on your
three wishes"

Ed Nofzinger
Dec.-Jan National Wildlife