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Photogrammeter To Speak at SFA

On Feb. 24 Mr. Fred Doyle of the U.S. Geological Survey will be here to speak on Photogrammetric mapping. He is a distinguished lecturer sponsored by the American Society of Photogrammetry. He will deliver a lecture and confer with students during his visit. While in Texas, he will also lecture at the Baylor Medical School, Texas A&M University and Southwest Texas State University. Times will be announced.

Mr. Doyle and Dr. Baker were speakers at the Orthophoto Workshop, Jan. 18-21 in Washington D.C.

Trophy Collection Augmented

Four new additions to our trophy head collection, located in the new Forestry Building, have been made by the Fort Worth Museum. The animal heads were acquired by long-term loans. The additions consist of a giant eland antelope, an oribi and a hartebeest. These will join an already large and majestic collection. Most of the heads were acquired through the Fort Worth Museum, the Dallas Museum, and through students and friends of the School of Forestry. The present collection already consists of many types of exotic as well as native

North American animals such as mule deer, white-tail deer, moose and bobcat. The bulk of the exhibit is located in the east stairway of the new Forestry Building.

Donation

Approximately 1,200 board feet of post oak lumber has been contributed by Mr. Richard "Dick" Boyette of Center Plywood, Inc., Center, Tex. This lumber was given for research in dry kiln schedules for post oak. Mr. Boyette is a long-time friend of the School of Forestry--particularly in the area of wood utilization.

From the Dean

The forestry buildings will be locked at all hours other than 8-5, Monday--Friday; 7-9 p.m., Monday--Thursday; 8-12, Saturday; and 5-9, Sunday. Professors having classes at other hours will be expected to open the doors for those classes and to lock all doors following classes which last later than 5 p.m. Students are urged to help when going out a locked door by closing it tightly and double checking to see that it's secure.

From the Library

Several students have asked recently why the Forestry Library is not open on weekends. The answer is that the library is open on weekends. Saturday mornings from 8-12 there is a secretary on duty in the office area. She will open the library upon request by any student. On Sundays the library is kept open from 5-9 p.m. by Xi Sigma Pi.

On the Go

This weekend, Dr. Watterston is attending the Soil Survey Technical Work Planning Conference at Texas A&M. He will present papers entitled "Water Quality in Relation to Pulp Mill Effluent Disposal" and "Cation Relationships in the Weches Formation".

Typewriter Inquiry Answered

I have volunteered to answer an anonymous inquirer's question placed in the Knothole box: "Why can't the School of Forestry be unique and permit its students to have access to typewriters (sic) for use for term papers, reports, etc?"

Let me begin with a question. If you had the sole responsibility of one or more of the School's transits (valued at \$800 each), would you be willing to leave it in a public place, easily accessible to 500 forestry students (more than half of whom you've never even met) to use or misuse as they desire? Those of us on the secretarial staff here have just such a responsibility with the typewriters. These machines are expensive; and I, personally, consider my responsibility an awesome one--I am even leery of letting another secretary use my machine! With this in mind, we prefer that unauthorized persons not have access to them.

In your interest, however, I checked with the office administration department, who informed me that the typing labs in the Rusk Building are open for anyone desiring to use the machines from 3-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Nancy King,

Administrative Secretary

Attention, Graduate Students

Graduate students on assistantships will be assigned or re-assigned cubbyholes in the northwest stairwell. These cubbyholes will be assigned in alphabetical order.

Graduate Research Opportunity

If you are considering going to graduate school, why not get in on a fine applied research project in forest resources measurement? If interested, contact Dr. Lenhart or Dr. Somberg.

Reminder

All student copies of degree plans, degree plan changes and other such papers may be found in the cubbyholes in the southeast stairwell near the Xerox machine.

Summer Camp 1971

Dr. Hastings reports that there are currently four openings remaining in Session II of Summer Camp 1971. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Hastings as soon as possible. Dr. Hastings also says that there will soon be a meeting of all students signed up for summer camp. Time and place of the meeting will be announced.

Sports Note

This semester the Sylvans will field intramural teams in both volleyball and softball. Managed by Kirk Wynns, Austin senior, the volleyball team will first see action against "U.S." at 7:45 Tuesday, February 16.

Volleyball teams to be played and times are as follows (this schedule is subject to change):

1. Feb. 16, 7:45 p.m.--U.S.
2. Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m.--Wiseley Machine
3. Feb. 24, 8:30 p.m.--3rd Floor A.C.
4. March 2, 7 p.m.--BYOB's
5. March 8, 7 p.m.--OX #2



Team members are urged to attend all Sylvans' games.

Conclave Entry Registration

Students and faculty planning to enter any events in the conclave eliminations (scheduled for Parents' Day--March 27) must sign the conclave registration list. The list is on the forestry bulletin board in the southeast hall of the Forestry Building. Also, all entrants should begin practice now if they haven't already begun.

Sylvans Slate Job Seminar

There will be a regular meeting of the Sylvans Club Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Forestry 221. The program will be a "How To Get a Job" seminar by Drs. Walker and Wiant. Everyone is invited to attend.

In Closing

FINLEY FORESTER

by Ed Shirley



Editor's Note: All cartoons of the "Finley Forester" series are depictions of true experiences from the National Park Service.