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SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Student Body
Two large exhibits that will portray wood as a design material will be held at the time of a worldwide symposium on aesthetics and design in wood, to be held Nov. 7-9 at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

A showing of industrial designs that use wood in an imaginative and attractive manner will be on display at the College of Forestry. At the Lowe Art Center, the aesthetic potential of wood will be portrayed in a showing assembled by Laurence E. Schmeckebier, dean, School of Art, Syracuse University.

One of the highlights of the industrial exhibit will be an architect's model of a sports dome constructed mainly of wood, that, if built, would hold up to 56,500 persons at a football game. Designed by Harris & Reed AIA, Tacoma, Wash., the arena would be 250 feet high. It is estimated that by the use of wood, construction costs would be $6 a square foot. Extremely high safety requirements have been met, according to the architects.

In all, 200 pieces will be on exhibit at the industrial showing. The intent will be to display examples of sound engineering and attractive design from all over the world, that show the versatility, beauty, and utility of wood.
WOOD SYMPOSIUM - con't.

The symposium program, headed by R. Buckminister Fuller, noted engineer and designer of geodesic domes, will feature these subjects:

The philosophy of design.
The engineering and technology of wood products.
Modern advances in wood science.

ED NOTE: The New Knothole will have a close-up next week.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 25-26 -- 8th PULP AND PAPER MEETING
26 -- BLOOD DONOR DAY
28 -- SU vs. Penn State (home) (HOMECOMING)

November 4 -- SU vs. Pittsburgh (away)
* 7-9 -- WORLDWIDE SYMPOSIUM
11 -- MIDDLE OF FIRST SEMESTER
SU vs. Holy Cross (home) (PARENT'S WEEKEND)
18 -- SU vs. Boston College (away)
22-27 -- THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
(Wednesday, 12 noon to Monday, 8 a.m.)
25 -- SU vs. UCLA (away)

KNOTHOLE NOTICE --

- The Knothole and the New Knothole are published as a service by Alpha Xi Sigma. Staff meetings are held Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. in Marshall Lounge.

- Any articles are to be delivered to our Marshall Lounge mailbox by Thursday, 5:00 p.m., prior to the week of publication.

- The editors invite and encourage your contributions.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Last Wednesday, October 11, 1967, at the College of Forestry's Annual Barbeque, our Foresters projected quite a different image from the Monday - through - Friday, book-toting, lab-confined student. Not being "true Stumpiesses" we naturally were impressed by the various events. Not only were we impressed, but we were, also, proud of the skill, enthusiasm, and spirit which you boys, and even the faculty, displayed.

Needless to say, we are looking forward to attending next year's barbeque and hope it will be as great as this year's.

TWO SATISFIED GUESTS

P. S. A "special" thanks to our expert dendrology instructors.

The KNOTHOLE reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and good taste.

GRADS TO ARM

Regarding the upcoming FBL, several members of the graduate school have decided that we can only take so much undergraduate lip. Therefore, it has been agreed to sacrifice (?) last year's Silvi and Botany Grad teams to the cause of one super team for the entire grad school. Therefore, we are issuing the call to arms to any semi-competent grad ballplayers, especially large, obnoxious rebounders. Crawl out from under your books for a little while. Any interested players contact Pete Weaver in Silvi or Dick Andrus in Botany.

R. Andrus

ED NOTE: Next week's "Words from the Guy" in the New Knothole will reveal more info about the FBL.
FROSH ELECTS

The College of Forestry Students' Association wishes to congratulate the Class of 1971 on their election of class officers. The election was Oct. 18, 1967.

President -- John French
Vice-president -- Larry Beal
Secretary-treasurer -- Steve Marcks
Social chairman -- Barb Sheremeta

NSF ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The National Science Foundation has announced plans to award 2,300 Graduate Fellowships for the 1968-69 Academic year. Senior students and graduate students interested in this program should see the notice posted on the bulletin board near the Graduate Office -- Room 200, Bray Hall.

These awards should be considered by students whose academic record is superior. Application materials may be obtained by writing:

Fellowship Office
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20418

Deadline for application is December 8, 1967, so speed is essential.

TOUR GUIDE MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Admissions Office Tour Guides on Monday, October 30th at 4:30 p.m. in room 127 Marshall. Individual, personalized emblems are being purchased and should be available at this meeting. There will also be a discussion about the progress of the program and a brief run through of a typical tour of the campus.

Regular members are urged to attend, and any Sophomores or Juniors who wish to make application to be a part of the program are very cordially invited to also attend the meeting.

Robert L. Friedman
Director of Admissions

GRADUATE SCHOOL IS FOR THE BIRDS .........

'THE BIRDS WHO WANT TO GET AHEAD!'  

The annual undergraduate smoker sponsored by Alpha Xi Sigma will be held on Monday, October 30, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall Lounge.
The annual Undergraduate Smoker is being held Monday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall Lounge. All undergraduates are welcome to attend the smoker. Underclassmen are invited because it is very important to formulate plans for advanced study as early as possible, to help in orienting your undergraduate program. It is especially important that seniors take advantage of this opportunity to get the facts on graduate school, because you should begin making concrete plans in the very near future.

Regardless of your class, you probably have a number of questions regarding graduate school, and probably there are many other important questions you haven't even thought of. It is to help answer these questions that Alpha Xi Sigma sponsors this smoker.

Can YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. What advantage might you gain in earning power and in chances for advancement by getting an advanced degree?

2. What jobs would be available to a person with an advanced degree that would not also be available to a person with a Bachelor's degree?

3. What courses should you be taking right now to prepare yourself for graduate study?

4. What are the procedures and deadlines for applying for admission to graduate school?

5. What are the requirements for admission to graduate school?

6. What financial assistance is available to graduate students? Is it hard to get? What are the differences between assistantships, fellowships, grants, etc.?

7. What scholastic standards are graduate students expected to maintain?

8. How long does it take to complete a master's program? A doctorate?

9. Is it better to get a doctorate directly or to get both master's and doctorate?

10. Is it better to get your degrees at the same school, two different schools, or several different schools?

11. What are the language requirements for advanced degrees?

12. What programs for advanced study are available in your field of interest?

13. Can you be drafted out of graduate school? How much time will an R.O.T.C. program offer a student for graduate study before commissioning?

If you can't answer these questions, make sure you come to the Smoker, and get the answers. The answers to these questions will make it one whole heck of a lot easier to intelligently plan your future ---- and it's your future!!

So remember then; the Smoker is Monday, October 30th. Come yourself, bring your friends, and above all, bring your questions!
ZOOLOGY CLUB NEWS

Did you know the first cow flown in an airplane was Elm Farm Ollie, a guernsey, which went aloft on February 18, 1930, with a corps of reporters. She was milked during the flight and the milk was sealed in paper containers and parachuted over St. Louis, Missouri. If you didn't know that, the Zoology club may have something of interest for you. You need not have your major in Zoology, but not all reporters can milk cows either.

The Zoology Club will begin its first films in a series of habitat studies and animal species related to a particular habitat on November 2, 1967. We will be examining a marsh in terms of its productivity and interests to man in the film MARSH HARVEST produced by Ducks Unlimited. We will have a closer look at one of the marsh inhabitants when we follow through the life cycle of the wood duck with a film entitled WOOD DUCK WAYS. These films will deal with ecology of various environments and promise to be a very enjoyable and enlightening series.

We would like to encourage more interest and hope to increase our membership significantly during this coming year. Keep in touch with the Zoology Club through your reading of the Knothole and occasionally observe the bulletin boards for special announcements. Meetings are held Thursday evenings at 8:00, room 326 Marshall. Regular meetings are held every two weeks and began October 5th.

Bruce E. Robinson
President

EMPLOYMENT

The Knothole is currently taking applications for a typist.

REQUIREMENTS:

1) fast, efficient and versatile
2) have access to a typewriter which will type mats

All secretaries currently employed at the College of Forestry will be given first consideration. EXCELLENT PAY. Anyone interested, please leave a note in the Knothole mailbox in Marshall Lounge and we will get in touch with you.

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS -- October 25, 1967.