ATI Faculty/Staff Notes

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TEW HOSTS BURMESE OFFICIALS

U Okn Kyi, Burmese Deputy Minister for Home and Religious Affairs, and three other Burmese officials will arrive in Wooster on June 11 accompanied by George Sherry, Deupty Chief of Mission of the U. S. Embassy in Rangoon. Kyi is one of the highest Burmese officials ever received in the United States. They will visit the four Burmese students who are spending six months at ATI learning honey production and other aspects of beekeeping. Sponsored by the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, the purpose of their visit is to gain a better understanding of the narcotics problem, i.e., national policy enforcement, anti-smuggling, demand reductions and crop income substitution. Each of the officials has been a central figure in the Burmese anti-narcotics effort, cooperating with the U. S. efforts on this area since the mid 1970's.

ANDERSON'S ATTEND INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Gary and Cheryl Anderson attended the opening day of Floralies '80, the international flower show in Montreal. An unbelievable array of flowers from all over the world were displayed. Other highlights of their trip included the Montreal Botanical Garden, the Royal Botanical Gardens at Hamilton, Longwood Gardens and Winterthur, where Phil Correll, a former ATI student is tour director.

KREPS PARTICIPATES IN SOCIOLOGICAL MEETING

George Kreps presented two papers at the recent meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Dayton, Ohio. His first paper, "Volunteerism, Volunteer Coordinators, and Continuing Education" deals with efforts to bring about changes in the concept and role of volunteerism. His second, "Ecological Factors and Rural Crime Roles in Ohio," reported the results of his analysis of 16 selected ecological factors and their possible effect on the Rural Crime Index in nine Ohio counties.

PONTO MAKES PRESENTATION AT DIAMOND SHAMROCK

Kim Ponto made an agricultural careers presentation at Diamond Shamrock, Inc. on May 19. Kim's speech to a career-oriented scout troup that meets regularly at Diamond Shamrock's Research headquarters was arranged through Dr. Max Stutz who was responsible for providing the luncheon for the ATI Scholar's Day. Kim is also currently teaching a 10 hour Saturday program on Microbiology for the Wayne County Enrichment Academy.

CONSERVATORY GETS A NEW LOOK

We are aware of the flurry of activity going on around the conservatory but how many of us know who is doing it and why. It began with a privately contracted new brick facing on the bottom of the conservatory, blending it in with the brick architecture of the other ATI buildings. But, all the other activity is the result of two ATI courses: Ken Cochran's Landscape Construction and Mary Ann Frantz's Outdoor Gardening. The objective of Ken's class is for the students to see a project through from beginning to end and to function in a supervisory role. They have worked with transit and layout, foundation and sandstone construction, and bricklaying. Logging over 650 total hours, student crews, each with a rotating student foreman, will be chiefly responsible for the finished project. Working in their free time, students learn personal responsibility and take pride in the completion of a project. Ken's role has been to answer questions, check on progress, and to arrange for the necessary materials.

At the same time, the Outdoor Gardening class has been learning different aspects of garden planning and planting. The project began in the fall of 1979 when Lauren Knowles drafted a garden plan for the beds around the conservatory as well as around Phase I and II. Seeds were planted this past winter by the Greenhouse Management students under the supervision of Bill Skou and Dave Snyder. Outdoor Gardening students, working in pairs at their own pace, take responsibility for several beds, seeing the project through from beginning to end, developing a sense of "identity" and a feeling of accomplishment with their project. The outdoor gardening students are responsible for all the flower gardens on campus with one interesting exception. The new landscape construction beds are being planted in part by residents of Boy's Village in Smithville, as part of a horticulutral therapy program. A special addition to the conservatory landscape is of an extra project by outdoor gardening students--an herb garden and a rock garden on the east side by the patio. These projects are just part of a long range continuing plan beautifying the ATI campus and providing students with opportunities to learn by doing. Take time to enjoy it!

WRIGHT WILL SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCES

For the first time ATI will be sharing the program with the College of Agriculture at the Regional Farm Bureau Summer Youth Conference. Lemoine Wright will speak to the northeast and southeast conference about "Technical Career Opportunities in Agriculture" available through ATI. The College of Agriculture will show "Plan Your Future Now" to the northwest and southwest regional conference.

FINALLY BORN, BECKER'S BOUNCING BABY BOY

May 6, 1980 at 2:03 p.m. Jonathan Phillip finally arrived -- all 8 lbs. 5 oz. of him. Sandy's noteable quote, "It's harder than any job I've ever had."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR POST-GRAD DINNER (264-4559/264-5521) 9:30 am Tour Derry H.S. FFA	3 3 pm OGFFA Grain Grading Rm. 285	4	5 10 am Soil & Water Advisory Com. Mtg. 3 pm Commencement Rehearsal - Fisher	6 12 noon Hole-In-One Contest	7 10 am Hole-In-One Contest
8 Forestry Camp begins (6/8-13/ Mansfield)	9 Summer Quarter Testing/Scheduling - Columbus (tentative)	10	11 1:30 pm COMMENCEMENT Fisher Auditorium RECEPTION-Dining Rm. 4:30 pm Burmese Officials Arrive OARDC Picnic	12 SPRING QTR ENDS Ecuador Trip Begins 9:30 am Financial Aid Packaging (Conf. Rm)	13 7:30 pm Post-Grad Dinner, Wagon Wheel, Mt. Eaton	14 FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY S.E. Region Farm Bureau Youth Conference 6/15-20 Forestry Camp begins (6/15-21 Mansfield)	16 WORK HOURS CHANGE FARM INVENTORY DUE	17 9 pm ATI Presentation to Farm Bureau Youth	18 Ohio 4-H Congress Columbus	19 Summer Qtr Testing & Scheduling - Columbus Ohio 4-H Congress-Col Career Day	20 Ohio 4-H Congress-Col	21
22 N.E. Region Farm Bureau Youth Conference 6/22-27 Wooster	23 SUMMER QTR BEGINS Ecuador Trip Ends In-Service Workshop Begins for Vo-Ag Teachers FFA Camps Begin (6/23-8/1)	24 TURN IN FACULTY-STAFF NOTES FOR JULY 9 pm ATI Presentation to Farm Bureau Youth	25 FISCAL YEAR ENDS	26	27 8 a.m. Autumn Quarter Testing/ Scheduling-- Fisher Auditorium	28
29	30					