

Landscape Course To Be Offered During Spring Semester Says Prof

Landscape 412 will be offered during the spring semester of 1967, according to Robert F. White, professor of architecture. Landscape 412, "Site Planning," is designed for the development of detailed analyses of the adaptation of buildings, roadways, parking areas, and other site structural elements to specific sites. Emphasis is placed on the value of significant open spaces in relation to site development.

"The course should prove to be of particular value as an elective

to students in architecture, architectural construction, civil engineering, agronomy and recreation and parks," White said.

The text that will be used is "Simplified Site Engineering" by Parker and Maguire Wiley. The course is open to students other than landscape architecture majors and will be offered only in the spring semester, White added.

For further information regarding the course, contact White in Room 212 of the Architecture Building.

All Junior College Transfers Receive A&M's Helping Hand

Junior college transfers to Texas A&M receive a "helping hand" from a career day program presented by the university's registrars office.

The program, coordinated by Robert B. Gleason, associate director of admissions, sends A&M faculty and staff personnel on six major trips during the school year. Two-man teams visit 100

senior and junior colleges between October and March, plus numerous high schools inviting career day visits.

"Prospective junior college students are given information on courses for transcript, mechanics of transferring and courses to take prior to transfer," noted Gleason.

"Above all, we try to demonstrate a spirit of cooperation with junior colleges by being at their disposal and assisting students in transition to senior college."

Gleason said visits are also made to senior colleges for possible transfers to A&M's School of Veterinary Medicine.

"Representatives visit high schools by invitation," he explained, "but we take the initiative with the junior colleges. The program is instrumental in a nine-per cent increase transfer and special students (totaling 760) at A&M this semester. Student enrollment exceeds 10,700.

Contact with high school students, along with the pre-registration program conducted during the summer by the Counseling and Testing Department, increased A&M's freshman enrollment by 12 per cent this year, while freshman enrollment decreased at many other colleges and universities, Gleason pointed out.

Thirty-minute presentations by a faculty member and Gleason are usually oral. Slides are shown when time permits. Students are registered and sent a flyer and business reply card with which he can obtain ma-

terial on academic programs and other information.

"We let them know we're thinking of them," Gleason noted.

The two-man teams involve 40 faculty members, he added. Chief contributors in the student recruiting program are Assistant Deans Dr. Cliff Ransdell, engineering; Dr. Richard Potts, agriculture; Dr. Edgar McMurry, veterinary medicine; Dr. Charles McCandless, liberal arts, and Dr. J. G. Potter, student resources.

A recruiting team currently is in Northeast Texas, with trips to the Rio Grande Valley planned for February and the Panhandle and West Texas in March.

A recent trip made contacts at San Antonio College, Schreiner Institute, Laredo Junior College and four Laredo and San Antonio high schools.

Business Library Schedule Changed

The hours of the business library, located in Francis Hall, have been changed.

The new schedule is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

"Due to the increase in graduate students there will be longer hours and an increased staff in the library," said Mrs. Ruth Collins, librarian. "I now have Melvin Laselle as an assistant librarian but I will soon have three more helpers."

Secretary at MSC Claims Busy Programs Office

By PATRICIA HILL

For Mrs. Chris Hartye, secretary of the Student Programs, the day starts early and ends late.

Despite the excitement, rushing around, and mass confusion that sometimes takes over the office, she manages to have the situation well under control.

Helping Chris keep things in hand is Mrs. Kay Files, also secretary for the programs office. Besides being secretaries to H. W. Gaines, student group advisor, and R. L. Boone, director of the Singing Cadets, they work for the MSC Council, fifteen standing committees, such as Great Issues, the four classes and their presidents, the Student Senate, and as Chris puts it, "anything else that doesn't have a home."

Chris does other things besides clerical work, however, One Aggie described her as the "Aggies' Ann Landers."

She is swamped with everyday little problems such as "I got engaged to this certain girl over the holidays . . . when do you think I ought to marry her?" Or "Chris, my committee members just have to get this letter by tomorrow, now since you don't have anything to do at the moment, would you mind getting out 16 copies right away?"

A great deal of the time the secretaries are faced with short notice problems, in mass . . . from the committees. Since the office handles all Town Hall programs, it is responsible for selling tickets and sending out publicity for the performances.

One season of the year seems to be no more complicated than the next. Fall means football games, date tickets and "all that noise," Town Hall and the Bonfire. Spring is when the classes get into full swing and class elections and class balls take over the office.

"Sometimes I write letters to as many as 16 people, all in one hunk!" said Chris.

Even during all the rush and responsibility, Chris maintains her poise, and because of her patience and warm personality, she keeps a lot of worried Aggies from "blowing their cool."



MRS. CHRIS HARTYE

Agriculture Professor Receives Honors At Banquet Tonight

Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, will receive the Texas Young Farmer Association's highest appreciation award at the 13th Annual Young Farmer Awards Banquet in Corpus Christi Friday night.

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Dr. Potts in appreciation for his many years of service to the Young Farmers of Texas. The announcement of Dr. Potts selection for the award comes from Bill Russell, of Pittsburg, president of the association.

Russell points out that over a span of thirteen years in which the Young Farmer Association has been organized, Dr. Potts has helped plan and carry out numerous educational activities, includ-

ing area and state-wide Young Farmer field days and that he has given generously of his time each year judging entries in the various Young Farmer Awards Contests.

"In helping the Young Farmers with these important programs, Dr. Potts has rendered a valuable service, and the Young Farmers are happy to have an opportunity to show their appreciation," Russell added.

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Potts and five other recipients at the banquet will be one of the highlights of the two-day convention. Over 900 Young Farmers and Young Farmer wives from all parts of Texas are expected to attend the convention.



CONFERENCE GUESTS

At an autograph party sponsored by the Harry Walker lecture and Management Bureau, The Empire State Building, New York City, television humorist and personality Sam Levenson, author of the best seller "Everything But Money" autographs a copy of his book for Mr. Wayne Stark, MSC Director at A&M, during the recent 10th annual conference of the Association of College and University Managers.

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