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By Deb Knickrehm

Just what is a VEISHEA Open House display supposed to represent? The Forestry Department at ISU feels the purpose of the Forestry Open House Display is to let people know what is going on in forestry, both at ISU and worldwide. We try to show all aspects of forestry in which the ISU Forestry Department is involved.

The display is the responsibility of the Forestry Club, whose members take the initiative to organize a display plan, dig through endless piles of university bureaucratic paperwork, and recruit workers to put the whole thing together.

There were many students involved in the 1982 display, "ISU Forestry--Flaming With Excellence." A variety of individuals were in charge of sections of the display, while other students were active in constructing the display, selling seedlings, being Woodsy and Smokey, and answering visitor questions. Many of the professors displayed their research to show the various ways in which they promote excellence in forestry. Forestry Club advisors Joe Colletti and Carl Mize and graduate student Reinee Hildebrandt made the display a success through their advice to all involved.

Overall, the 1982 VEISHEA Display was a lot of work, quite a bit of fun, and very worthwhile. We placed 2nd in the College of Agriculture. The first place display, Horticulture, went on to receive the best overall display award, so we know the competition was tough.



Preparation for VEISHEA '81.

The 1983 Veishea Display is being co-chaired by Les Bender and Deb Knickrehm. This year they are trying to emphasize the theme "Forestry Continues to Excel," and also show the tradition of excellence as it is carried on into the future. The two new professional student chapters, SAF and FPRS, will be featured along with their related options. Other highlights include activities of: the Forestry Club, especially Conclave; Alpha Gamma Chapter of Xi Sigma Pi; Smokey and Woodsy Owl Headquarters; and students practicing forestry abroad. A computer presentation, photogrammetry display, research of various graduate students and faculty of the department, and some services of the Extension Service will also be in the display.

Along with the display, various hardwood and conifer seedlings will be sold. There will also be a special unit in the parade which will carry Smokey and Woodsy. When all is said and done, the Forestry Club hopes to do as well, if not better, than last year.

