

# Renovation continues on Coker Arboretum

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Staff Writer

The Coker Arboretum, a victim of neglect for the past decade or so, is being renovated. "It had run down so that the public was beginning to fuss about it," said William Hunt, a horticulturist advising on the project. The arboretum became overgrown with ivy, honeysuckle and unwanted shrubbery. So for the past several months, workmen have been removing the extraneous plant material in one section of the arboretum as the first part of a five-year plan to improve the appearance and quality of the arboretum.

A number of species, however, died in the past several years, due to lack of attention and a dry spell over the past several years. Dr. Lindsay Olive, Professor of Botany and newly-appointed arboretum supervisor, said. Currently the arboretum population consists primarily of local species, Olive said, although there are plants from throughout the Southeast and even some from the Orient. Olive cited a lack of funds and the Botany department's move about ten years ago from the old Davie Hall to Coker Hall as reasons for the deterioration of the arboretum. Olive said the renovation was begun due to complaints from alumni about the arboretum's appearance and the need for the

arboretum as a teaching aid for botany. Larry Trammel, campus superintendent of grounds, said that several years ago the physical plant had assigned to the Botany Department two workmen who were to do general maintenance work on the arboretum. But no one in the Botany Department or the Physical Plant was cooperating, Trammel said, so the job wasn't being done. Then, about fourteen months ago, John Temple, assistant vice-chancellor for business, instructed the Physical Plant to cooperate with the Botany Department and the renovation began, Trammel said.

Temple said that expenditures on the arboretum by the University then increased, but he was unable to say if the amount allocated by the University increased.

Another source of funds for the renovation, Olive said, was a donation last year of \$6,000 from Mrs. W.C. Coker, the wife of the arboretum's founder, and her sister, Mrs. Frances Venable Gardner.

Plans for the immediate future include the installation of a sprinkler system by late March, if funds are appropriated and the erection of a split-rail fence between the arboretum and Davie Hall, scheduled to begin in the next several days.

Trammel said the fence is necessary "to keep people from driving where they shouldn't."

The basic design of the arboretum — a rectangle with three large open grassy spaces — will remain unchanged after the renovation, Trammel said.

The possibility of crime occurring in the arboretum is not being taken into account in the renovation, Olive said.

"I think that is perhaps overemphasized," a spokesman for the Chapel Hill Police Department said they had no reports of crimes involving physical violence occurring in the arboretum area during the past year.

T.W. Marvin, director of UNC Security Services, said he knew of no reports of such crimes in the arboretum in the past year.



Raindrops keep fallin'

Motorists in Chapel Hill found themselves driving in weather that's gotten to be the rule rather than the exception recently. Monsoon season has struck again, but maybe the rain won't fall today... or tomorrow. (Staff photo by Martha Stevens)

## News in brief

### Thefts net \$1,000

Dormitory robberies this semester have resulted in losses to students of almost \$1,000 in cash, report Campus Police.

An apparent outbreak of early-morning campus thefts of Christmas money from 16 residents of Teague and Avery dorms netted approximately \$830 for two thieves.

Police have apprehended no suspects so far in that robbery or in any of the six others in campus residences reported this semester.

One robbery occurred at 8 a.m. Monday in a fraternity house on East Franklin Street. A white male, about six feet tall, knocked on several bedroom doors and without opening the doors asked for "Mike."

The robber came to a room on the first floor, found no one in the room and took \$15 out of the occupant's wallet. The occupant, who had been out eating breakfast, returned to his room, discovered the robber leaving and told him that Mike did not live in the house. The occupant soon discovered that his wallet was empty, but the robber had disappeared.

Capt. E.B. Riggsbee of the Campus Police urges dorm occupants to lock their rooms and leave their wallets in inconspicuous places. He also advises students to get to know the faces of students on their dorm halls.

"If you see somebody you don't recognize," Capt. Riggsbee said, "ask them if they're looking for somebody."

Riggsbee said problem dorms are James, Avery and Teague.

### Auditorium

The California Democrat began his political career on the Berkeley, Calif., City Council in 1967. He is a member of the House Armed Services Committee. In 1972, he co-sponsored a resolution to impeach President Nixon.

### Shirts signal protest

There was a run on 2's Thursday afternoon at the Student Stores.

Students objecting to the recent decision to end room-by-room coed living on the second floor of Winston dorm purchased T-shirts bearing the slogan "SAVE 2ND FLOOR WINSTON."

Supporters, however, had to make their purchases quickly due to the Student Stores' lack of the numeral "2."

A SAVE 2ND FLOOR WINSTON campaign began when almost all residents bought T-shirts over the weekend.

### Missing your bike?

If you're missing your bicycle and think it might have been stolen, you might check first with the Housing Operations Department.

Russell Perry, Housing Operations head, said recently that a second collection of improperly parked bicycles had been made. Concerned students may call 933-6410 to ask for their bicycles.

### Support The Daily Tar Heel Legal Defense Fund

### Dellums speech set

U.S. Rep. Ronald Dellums will speak tonight at Duke University. Dellums' speech, "The Future of American Politics, Black and White, After Watergate," will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Page

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The following organizations will be recruiting on campus the week of Feb. 4-8.

On Monday, Feb. 4, the Prudential Insurance Co., Integon Corp., Central National Bank, Ciba Geigy, Riegel Textile Corp., Ford Motor Co., and Forsyth County Hospital Authority will recruit.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, Ford Motor Co., Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Camp Thunderbird, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and J.C. Penny, Inc. will recruit.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Norfolk City

Schools, Celanese Corp., The Planters National Bank Trust Co. and Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. will recruit.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, Duke Power Co., State Farm Insurance Companies, Amoco Production Co., Union Trust Co. of Maryland and Koppers Co., Inc. will recruit.

On Friday, Feb. 8, Bedford County Public Schools, Hartford Insurance Group, J.B. Ivey and Co., Prudential Insurance Co., General Motors Corp., N.C. 4-H Camps and Electronic Data Systems Corp. will recruit.

## Campus Calendar

### Today's Activities

The committee on non-varsity intercollegiate sports will meet at 2:30 today in the Union. Check at Union desk for location.

The UNC Sailing Team will hold a meeting at 7:30 today in the Union for those going on the Bahamas cruise and all interested landlubbers.

H.L. Mitchell, founder of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, and Arthur Raper, sociologist and land reform specialist, will speak on "A Grassroots View of the New Deal" at 8 p.m. today, in fourth floor Day Faculty Lounge, Day Hall. "Land of Cotton," a film on the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union will also be shown. The public is invited.

The Bahai Club will sponsor a discussion of "The Equality of Men and Women" at 8 p.m. today at the Bahai Center, 202

McCauley Street, 929-6230.

Dr. Claude Shotts will answer questions for people going on the Seminars Abroad Program this summer in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today, in room 213 of the Union. Others planning to travel in Europe this summer are invited to attend.

There will be a women's health clinic at 6 p.m. tonight in the Student Health Services conference room. A film on contraception will be shown, followed by a discussion on human sexuality.

### Coming Events

Dr. M. G. Rossman, Purdue University, will speak at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 in 12-1 Venable Hall on "Evolution structure-function relationship amongst some dihydrogenases."

The Campus Governing Council will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 215 of the Carolina Union.

Dr. Frank G. Rydeman, Professor of German Literature at University of Virginia, will speak at 8 p.m. on Jan. 30 in Toy Lounge in Day Hall. The topic of his lecture will be "The Necessary Sacrifice: Subordination of Individual Liberties to 'Divine Right' as a Determinant in German Literature."

Angel Flight is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wesley Foundation; all you can eat for \$1.50 adults and 75 cents for children 12 and under.

Angel Flight is holding its 10th meeting for interested cooks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lenoir Hall, South.

Professor C.H. Wang, University of Utah, will speak on the "Study of Molecular Dynamics in Dense Fluids by Raman and Depolarized Rayleigh Scattering" on March 5, at 4 p.m. in 221 Venable Hall.

### Items of Interest

Seniors planning to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination (FSEE) on campus Feb. 13 must sign up in Placement Office, 211 Gardner Hall.

Copies of the FSEE information booklet and application forms are also available. There is no charge for the test.

Utilize the Student Escort Service. Call 933-7600 for escort information. Call 933-5804 to volunteer assistance.

Student directories are available at the Union desk for students who have not received one.

Anyone interested in spring classes with the UNC Parachute Club should contact Tony Cockrell at 929-8837. All classes and instructors are certified with the United States Parachute Association.

The Guidance and Testing Center is now open Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in addition to its weekday schedule of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 933-2175 for an appointment or drop-in.

Applications for the dinner for Gloria Steinem are now available at the Union desk. Applications are due Friday.

People interested in attending a pot-luck dinner for Jane Fonda on Friday, Feb. 5, should call 933-2165 and ask for Jamie or come by the Association of Women Students' office in suite D of the Union.

### Lost and Found

FOUND: 71st high school ring, class of '72. Identify by engraving, call 925-5642.

FOUND: Black umbrella in Hanes Hall on Friday, call 929-8925 between 5 and 7 p.m. and identify.

FOUND: Cross pen between Venable and Carroll halls. Call 933-4361.

### Carpool Information

Riders and carpoolers are wanted in the Mann's Chapel Road area. Call John Goldrosen at 968-9140 (during the day only).

If interested in carpooling from the University Drive Area in Durham, call Frank after 4 p.m. at 493-2171. He is located within one mile of the Yorktowne Theater.

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