

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Members of the scientific staff are reminded that Travel Requests for FY 83 are due by Monday, July 26. These are to be sent to Mrs. Maggiori's office. If no form is received it will be assumed that no travel funds are being requested by that staff member.

SEMINAR NEWS

The Luncheon Seminar at Ancon for Tuesday, July 27 will be given by DR. EGBERT LEIGH, STRI, who will speak on:

Group Selection

DEPARTURES

JULY 24 - Leaving DR. STAN RAND on vacation to the U.S. and also to attend the meetings of the Society for Studies of Amphibians and Reptiles to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr. Rand will be presenting a paper at this meeting. He is expected back at STRI on August 21st.

ALSO LEAVING THIS WEEK:

DR. FRANK MORRIS on vacation for three weeks.

NOTES OF INTEREST

-We wish a PROMPT RECOVERY to BARBARA BUTLER who recently suffered an accident and has a leg injury.

-The most complicated part of the construction of the new STRI Library--the casting of cement of a cantilever that will be the first floor and balcony---took place last Thursday. So from now on, construction should proceed quite rapidly as we will see in the coming months.

-Catharina Martwall, a Swedish high school student, who is in Panama on an exchange program, would like to assist STRI researchers on a volunteer basis during week-ends. If interested please call her at 60-4296.

-FOR SALE
Used office furniture, with only six months of use. Please contact Ms. N. Franco at 51-1871 (evenings).

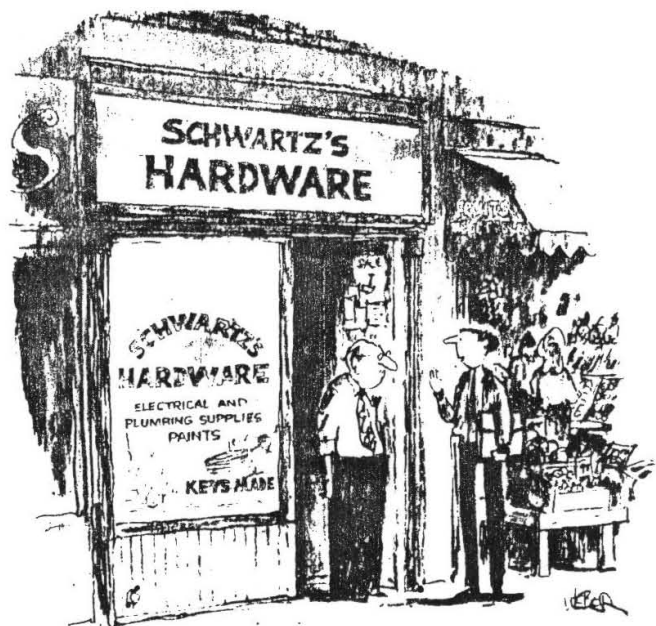
NOTES OF INTEREST (CONT.)

-Qualified persons interested in teaching at Panama Canal College (PCC) either in regular session or adult education, may get in touch with the Assistant Dean (Dr. Corin) at 252-3304.

-"A marvelous instance of intelligence" of an Indian Ploceine Weaver.
"I have myself witnessed a most extraordinary arrangement in the nest of this bird; on one side of the interior a piece of clay may be seen adherent to the nest; into this the bird, during the season of incubation, places a glow-worm or fire-fly during the night." I make no comments except that possibly these statements contain a germ of fact worth critical investigation.....

Shelly, G.E. 1896-1912 The Birds of Africa. Vol IV London.

-Tickets are for sale in the Office of the Director for the film premier of "So Fine" on August 24, which is being sponsored by the ASOCIACION DE CIENCIAS MARINAS. Proceeds will be used to support a Symposium to be held in November at the ATLAPA to acquaint high school students from throughout Panamá with career opportunities in the marine area.

FROM THE LIBRARY

"So long, Mr. Schwartz. I'm leaving. Nowadays, software's where it's at."