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## ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN
## FORESTRY CLUBS

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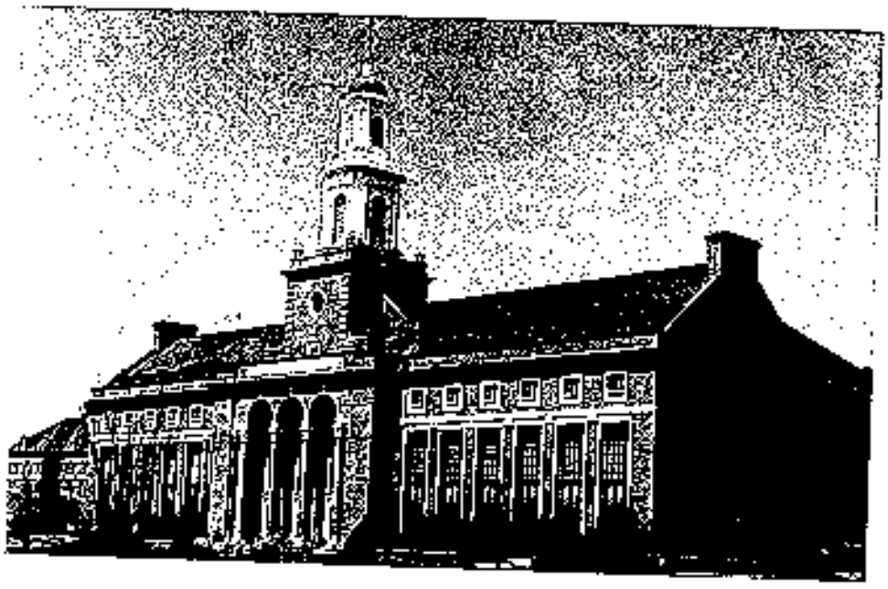
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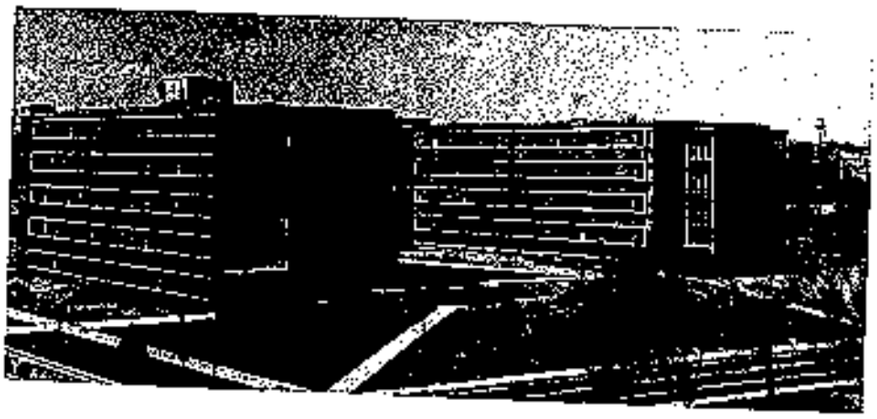
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WAYNE KELLY, 1963-4 ASFC PRESIDENT.....



ASFC Members: Words of Wisdom from Wayne

The Oklahoma State University Forestry Club has met the challenge of hosting the Seventh Annual ASFC Conclave. Through many club projects and activities we raised the necessary funds, and set out to hold the best Conclave yet. We found that the work brought our students close together and gave them much personal satisfaction.

Our preparations began several years ago and came to a climax on May 1 and 2. We were certainly satisfied with the results.

A comprehensive study of all the past Conclave organizations revealed many ways to approach the Seventh Conclave. We found the first problem to be money.

Our funds came from student efforts. We did not ask for a single donation to finance this Conclave. This gave every OSU Forestry student a great sense of pride in his school and his Club. The money-raising projects included firewood sales, Christmas tree sales, and many other Club projects. We feel that every Club in the organization would benefit from more hard work and have a better appreciation of the ASFC Conclave.

We at Oklahoma State elected a full slate of Conclave officers in addition to the regular Club officers. The two worked together effectively to coordinate activities toward our Conclave.

The following committees were organized and were responsible for their individual functions:

1) Publications--Duties were to sell advertisement in the Southern Forester, assemble and distribute the annual; and to secure publicity for the ASFC.
2) Contests--This committee, responsible for the setting up and judging of their separate events, was composed of past Conclave competitors.
3) Food and Housing--This responsibility was delegated to students from Southeastern Oklahoma because this was the site of the Seventh ASFC Conclave. They made the necessary arrangements for meals and cabins.
4) Entertainment--Because of the strained ties of our organization (ASFC), the time that would have been spent for entertainment was spent on a panel discussio
5) Steering Committee--The officers of the ASFC served as a steering committee. They checked and coordinated all of the other committees' plans and proceedings.

This was our basic organization. We feel that an organization of this type is necessary. Even though it can't solve all problems easily, it is at least a place to start.

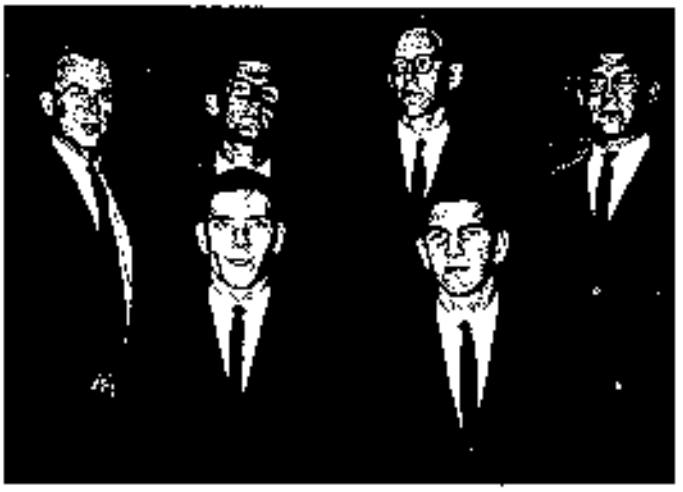
We are very grateful to our Faculty members for their help and advice concerning many details. We hope that our efforts were satisfactory to them. We would also like to express our sincere vote of approval to a lasting Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.

CONCLAVE HOST CLUBS LEADERSHIP....



ASFC Conclave Officers....

Row one, left to right:
Jim Allen, Editor;
Wayne Kenny, Pres.
Row two, left to right;
George Parker, V.P.
Bob Leonard, Sec.
Don Whaylen, Treas.



Fall, 1963 Forestry Club Officers....

Row one, left to right:
Larry Larson, Andy Forrest (Pres.)
Row two, left to right:
Jim allen, Bill Sluder, Alan Silker, Darryl Hunkapillar.



Spring 1964 Forestry Club Officers....

Row one, left to right:
Gary Prather, Doyle Weatherford
Row two, left to right:
Harold Burkhart, Darryl Hunkapillar, Andy Forrest, Ernest Nunn (Pres.)

# CONCLAVE FINANCIAL REPORT

TO: Students of ASFC Member Clubs

FROM: The Oklahoma State University Forestry Club

We worked, saved and waited for this Conclave to come and now it's past. Looking back a few years to when our "Conclave Fund" started is quite an experience. It must have been the fall of 1959 that our club voted to establish this fund which would be filled by 75% of the monthly club income after bills were paid and all but $25 of what remained in the general fund at the year's end.

You say this is fine, but how did we get the money into our general fund? The bulk of our money was earned at our contract firewood cutting operation located west of Stillwater on University property. To cut overhead, we used hand saws and axes in the woods and an ancient old tractor and buzz saw to buck up the material. The people of Stillwater were more than eager to purchase our wood--in fact, many orders have gone unfilled. Students worked in the woods, bucking up material and delivering wood weekends and weekdays. A lot of sweat and blood was shed for that $7 per rick of oak firewood.

Besides firewood sales, pine cone and Christmas tree sales have added to our fund. Also, the Forestry Wives Club through their activities plus the Club's coke and candy sales, made this Conclave possible.

At the time of the Conclave, we had $1,800 in our Conclave Fund and we believe we are the FIRST club to finance a conclave without outside assistance and donations. We did it, can you? Remember this is an association of clubs, not universities and industries, and let's keep it that way!

## 1964 Conclave Financial Report

| Receipts: | | Expenditures: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Okla. State Univ. For. Club dues, wood sales and tree sales | $1,703.58 | Housing | $ 326.80 |
| ASFC dues | 120.00 | Cooks fee | 260.00 |
| Registration fees and meals | 455.83 | Food | 928.63 |
| Advertising (SOUTHERN FORESTER) | 110.00 | Trophies | 571.90 |
| | | Name and meal cards | 11.12 |
| | | SOUTHERN FORESTER | 150.00 |
| | | Clay Potts barbecue | 162.50 |
| | $2,389.41 | Insurance | 120.75 |
| Borrowed (to be paid from fall wood sales) | 149.50 | Misc. | 7.21 |
| | $2,538.91 | | $2,538.91 |

# CONTEST RESULTS



THOSE TOP THREE CLUBS.....



First Place: N. C. State

N. C. State, the 64 Conclave winner, extending to ASFC members the invitation to attend next year's conclave at N. C. State. Their participation and records will be hard to beat in 65 -- right Georgia and OSU?



Second Place: Arkansas A & M

Arkansas, the second place Conclave winners, won this honor without the aid of their secret weapon--their adze.

Third Place: Clemson College



CLUB STANDINGS

| Name | Total Score |
|---|---|
| North Carolina State | 47 |
| Arkansas A&M | 40 |
| Clemson College | 38 |
| Auburn University | 26 |
| University of Georgia | 13 |
| Louisiana State University | 11 |
| V.P.I. | 10 |
| Stephen F. Austin | 5 |
| University of Florida | 5 |
| Mississippi State | 3 |

CONTEST RESULTS...



AXE THROWING

| Name of School | Contestant | Points | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Collum | 10 | 3 |
| Auburn | Stickney | 6 | |
| Clemson | Balles | 12 | 1 |
| Florida | Bachman | 6 | |
| Georgia | Maynard | 11 | 2 |
| Louisiana | Harp | 5 | |
| Mississippi | ..... | .. | |
| North Carolina | Duckworth | 3 | |
| Stephen F. Austin | ..... | .. | |
| Virginia | Cupp | 2 | |

BAIT CASTING

| Name of School | Contestant | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Dawson | 1 |
| Auburn | Johnson | |
| Clemson | Rogers | 2 |
| Florida | ..... | |
| Georgia | Palmer | |
| Louisiana | Harp | 3 |
| Mississippi | Clemmons | |
| North Carolina | Harris | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Barrow | |
| Virginia | Field | |





BOW SAWING

| Name of School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Williams | 27.2 | 2 |
| Auburn | Minton | 66.3 | |
| Clemson | Shealy | 28.7 | 3 |
| Florida | Bachman | 93.0 | |
| Georgia | Sapp | 32.1 | |
| Louisiana | Chambers | 55.3 | |
| Mississippi | Clemmons | 33.2 | |
| North Carolina | Marcellus | 14.7 | 1 |
| Stephen F. Austin | Ketchem | 41.7 | |
| Virginia | Perkins | 29.8 | |

CONTEST RESULTS....



## CHAIN THROWING

| School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Tillery | 1:13.3 | 2 |
| Auburn | Stickney | 1:29.3 | 3 |
| Clemson | Johnson | 1:05.4 | 1 |
| Florida | ..... | ..... | |
| Georgia | Bridges | 1:38.2 | |
| Louisiana | Sprott | 1:38.8 | |
| Mississippi | ..... | ..... | |
| North Carolina | Curtin | 1:29.5 | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Austin | 2:53.5 | |
| Virginia | Monroe | 2:49.4 | |

## COMPASS & PACING

| School | Contestant | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | ..... | |
| Auburn | Rooke | 1 |
| Clemson | Lamb | |
| Florida | Bachman | 2 |
| Georgia | Crawford | |
| Louisiana | Norman | |
| Mississippi | Clemmons | |
| North Carolina | Curtin | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Ketchem | |
| Virginia | Knight | 3 |





## CROSS-CUT SAWING

| School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Lingo, Weir | 41.2 | |
| Auburn | Sexton, Strawbridge | 40.7 | |
| Clemson | Shealy, Balles | 41.5 | |
| Florida | ..... | .... | |
| Georgia | Sapp, Cardin | 32.0 | 2 |
| Louisiana | Chambers, Fischer | 36.5 | 3 |
| Miss. | Clemmons, Kilcrease | 60.03 | |
| N.C. | Curtin, Marcellus | 24.25 | 1 |
| S.F.A. | Levens, Barrows | 40.6 | |
| Virginia | Hamlet, Perkins | 37.25 | |



## DENDROLOGY

| Name of School | Contestant | Score | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Treat | 115 | 2 |
| Auburn | Hanby | 95 | |
| Clemson | Potts | 96 | 3 |
| Florida | ..... | ... | |
| Georgia | Ritchie | 94 | |
| Louisiana | Morrow | 94 | |
| Mississippi | Killevas | 66 | |
| North Carolina | Irby | 120 | 1 |
| Stephen F. Austin | Gaumer | 82 | |
| Virginia | Cupp | 74 | |

## DBH ESTIMATION

| Name of School | Contestant | Deviation | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Dawson | 8.7 | |
| Auburn | Fuzzell | 2.4 | 1 |
| Clemson | Ocland | 7.2 | |
| Florida | Bachman | 10.4 | |
| Georgia | Lawrence | 11.3 | |
| Louisiana | Arevalo | 11.3 | |
| Mississippi | Clemmons | 6.8 | 3 |
| North Carolina | Brooke | 5.8 | 2 |
| Stephen F. Austin | Higgins | 19.2 | |
| Virginia | Monroe | 11.2 | |





## KNIFE THROWING

| Name of School | Contestant | Score | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Williams | 6(7) | 1 |
| Auburn | Stickney | 5 | 3 |
| Clemson | Barr | 4 | |
| Florida | ..... | . | |
| Georgia | Baird | 3 | |
| Louisiana | Labb | 6(2) | 2 |
| Mississippi | ..... | . | |
| North Carolina | Fiacco | 4 | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Barrow | 2 | |
| Virginia | Cupp | 0 | |



## LOG BIRLING

| School | Contestant | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Williams | 2 |
| Auburn | Preseley | 3 |
| Clemson | Johnson | 1 |
| Florida | Bachman | |
| Georgia | Bridges | |
| Louisiana | Fisher | |
| Miss. | ..... | |
| N.C. | Ardrey | |
| S.F.A. | Lombard | |
| Virginia | Bobb | |

## LOG CHOPPING

| School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Hick | 4:55.2 | 3 |
| Auburn | King | 7:08.0 | |
| Clemson | Bolles | 3:59.2 | 2 |
| Florida | Bachman | ..... | |
| Georgia | Hicks | 7:47.9 | |
| Louisiana | Harp | ..... | |
| Miss. | Kilcrease | 14:03.6 | |
| N.C. | Marcellus | 2:06 | 1 |
| S.F.A. | Towny | ..... | |
| Virginia | Perkin | 5:47.2 | |





## LOG ROLLING

| School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Wright, Uhles | 1:15.0 | |
| Auburn | LaSalle, Powers | 52.65 | 2 |
| Clemson | Rogers, Johnson | 1:02.0 | |
| Florida | ..... | ..... | |
| Georgia | Sapp, Cardin | 58.0 | 3 |
| Louisiana | Barnes, Sprott | 1:45.0 | |
| Miss. | ..... | ..... | |
| N.C. | Duckworth, Ardrey | 34.2 | 1 |
| S.F.A. | Levers, Barrows | 2:03.0 | |
| Virginia | Cupp, Hamlet | 1:05.3 | |

CONTEST RESULTS....



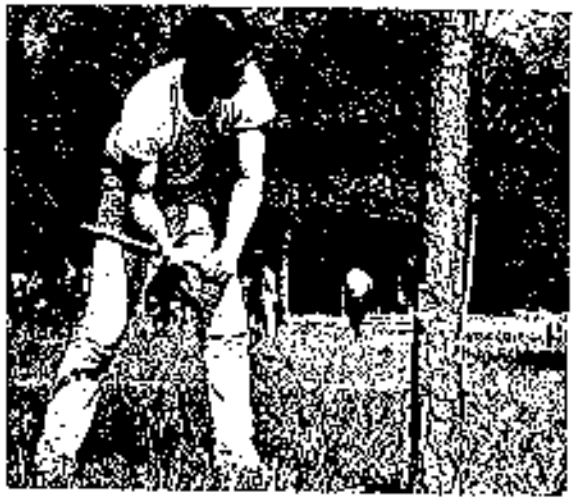
POLE CLASSIFICATION

| School | Contestant | Score | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Light | 36.49+ | |
| Auburn | Parker | 42.91+ | |
| Clemson | Tarbox | 2.66- | 1 |
| Florida | ..... | ..... | |
| Georgia | Dees | 35.57+ | |
| Louisiana | Norman | 30.66+ | |
| Mississippi | ..... | ..... | |
| North Carolina | Tillman | 16.55+ | 2 |
| Stephen F. Austin | Gaumer | 57.08+ | |
| Virginia | Perkins | 25.28+ | 3 |

POLE CLIMBING

| School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Phillips | 3.77 | |
| Auburn | Gray | 7.15 | |
| Clemson | Frelland | 2.35 | 2 |
| Florida | ..... | .... | |
| Georgia | Engle | 2.125 | 1 |
| Louisiana | ..... | .... | |
| Mississippi | ..... | .... | |
| North Carolina | Bartilt | 5.5 | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Barrow | 4.45 | |
| Virginia | Monroe | 2.45 | 3 |





POLE FELLING

| School | Contestant | Time & Dist. | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Berry | 8:31.2-.7ft. | |
| Auburn | Parker | 9:50.5-Hit | 3 |
| Clemson | Shuler | 7:50.8-Hit | 2 |
| Florida | Bachman | 6:06.2-1.93 | |
| Georgia | Nance | 7:43-.45ft. | |
| Louisiana | Sprott | 7:02-.35ft. | |
| Miss. | Kilcrease | 4:29.9-.46 | |
| N. C. | Duckworth | 4:35.8-1.00 | |
| S.F.A. | Austin | 6:35.2-Hit | 1 |
| Virginia | Hamlet | 1:34.6-1.90 | |



ROPE CLIMBING

| Name of School | Contestant | Time | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Collum | 10.65 | |
| Auburn | Sexton | 6.65 | |
| Clemson | Kostyra | 12.40 | 1 |
| Florida | ..... | ..... | |
| Georgia | Fowler | 8.40 | 3 |
| Louisiana | Lobb | 8.00 | 2 |
| Mississippi | ..... | ..... | |
| North Carolina | Ward | 11.30 | |
| Stephen F. Austin | Patterson | 15.10 | |
| Virginia | Hearn | 10.80 | |

TIMBER ESTIMATION

| Name of School | Contestant | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Dawson | 1 |
| Auburn | Kelley | |
| Clemson | Taylor | |
| Florida | ..... | |
| Georgia | Fry | |
| Louisiana | Fisher | |
| Mississippi | Clemmons | |
| North Carolina | Gregory | 2 |
| Stephen F. Austin | Levens | |
| Virginia | Hamlet | 3 |



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WOOD TECHNOLOGY

| Name of School | Contestant | Score | Place |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Tomlin | 14 | 1 |
| Auburn | Pruett | 8 | |
| Clemson | Potts | 9 | |
| Florida | ..... | .. | |
| Georgia | Cardin | 5 | |
| Louisiana | Fisher | 10 | 3 |
| Mississippi | Killcreus | 0 | |
| North Carolina | Ferrari | 13 | 2 |
| Stephen F. Austin | ..... | .. | |
| Virginia | Wright | 5 | |


LETS GET
ACQUAINTED



ARKANSAS A&M
by
Steve Uhles

The Arkansas A&M Forestry Society, which later became known as the Forestry Club, was organized on the campus in January 1946 with 14 charter members. Under the sponsorship of Mr. H. H. Chamberlin, the Club membership increased rapidly. In just one year the number of members had doubled. From this humble beginning the Forestry Club has become the largest and one of the most influential campus organizations. The Club now has a present membership of 80.

Throughout the years, the Forestry Club has engaged in many campus activities. The Club enters a float in the Homecoming Parade each year, many of which place in the top three. The Club is also active in intramural sports. The football team won the annual "Washbowl" game in 1960, a game between the two top intramural contenders, and tied for first place in 1961.

In September of 1960 the Forestry Wives Club was formed. The purpose of the Wives Club was to plan activities which would include the forestry couples as well as the instructors and their families. The wives sponsor several suppers and parties for the couples and faculty each year.

Every year the Club undertakes various projects to finance the trip to the conclave. The projects usually consist of cutting and selling pulpwood from the Forestry Department's land, car washes, and raffles of sporting equipment.

The contestants for the conclave are determined by a field day held two or three weeks before the conclave. The A&M students usually turn out to watch several of the events. The field day is followed by a banquet at which time the winners of the events are honored and the winners of the Club scholarship and leadership awards are announced.



AUBURN FORESTRY CLUB
by
Faceless Fernhopper

The Auburn Forestry Club is a social organization composed of students majoring in the forestry curriculum at Auburn University. In the fall quarter of each year, the Forestry Club sponsors a weiner roast cookout in honor of the incoming forestry freshmen. At the cookout, the new students are introduced to the administration, faculty, and upperclassmen. After the meal, the club pairs off for tugs of war, softball, and other games.

In the winter quarter, the Forestry Club sponsors the annual Forestry Department Banquet. At this event, well-known speakers entertain as the students and faculty enjoy the banquet meal. After the meal, the awarding of various scholarships, honors, and recognition is performed by the Head of the Forestry Department.

In the spring quarter, the Forestry Club sponsors the annual "Woodchoppers Ball". All of the students and faculty enjoy fellowship in an informal atmosphere as they dance to the music of a local dance band.

In addition, the Auburn Forestry Club has this year changed its constitution to enable it to hold more social events each quarter. We now plan to have one social meeting (a supper or dance) each month and business meetings as necessary.

An anxiously awaited event is the A.S.F.C. Conclave. The Club holds a Field Day long in advance of the conclave to select its representatives. A full day of outdoor recreation and keen competition prevails when the Auburn Forestry Club gathers for Field Day.

The members of the Auburn Forestry Club are proud of their organization and are always on hand for club functions and projects.



CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
by
Danny Lamb

The Department of Forestry at Clemson University was accredited by the Society of American Foresters in October, 1962. This was the goal the Department had strived for since its initial beginning in 1957 when Forestry was first offered in the curriculum. The Forestry Club was also organized in 1957 with membership open to all forestry students and faculty members who were interested in the development and advancement of the forestry profession. Through the Club, the student not only establishes a closer relationship with other students, but the faculty and professional foresters as well.

The Forestry Club, always guided by spirited leadership, keeps on the move with its activities and projects throughout the school year. Last year the Club was host for the regional Conclave.

The Club is engaged in a series of annual activities and is considered one of the most active organizations on campus. The highlight of each semester is the Club's cookout at Lake Issaqueens near the campus, which is climaxed with the initiation of new members into the Club.

The Forestry Club is also active in intramural sports and offers keen competition to other organizations. During the last three years the Club has won first place with its homecoming display. The Club has been able to use these homecoming displays as a means of promoting forestry on the campus.

Prior to the regional Conclave each year, the Forestry Club has a local field day to select the best representatives for the school.

The most recent projects of the Club are "Operation Firewood" and "Operation Christmas Tree."

The major goal of the Club is to achieve one hundred percent membership from all students enrolled in forestry. At present we have about seventy members. In the Forestry Club, the student can find fellowship, activities, competition and knowledge that are essential in the making of a true CLEMSON FORESTER.



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
by
Jack Scoggins

The Louisiana State University School of Forestry was established in 1911. It was the second such school to be established in the South. LSU initiated a curriculum in forestry leading to a B. S. degree in 1924, and a Masters degree in 1936.

The LSU Department of Forestry became the School of Forestry in 1948. A new building was constructed in 1956 containing 22,000 square feet of floor space. This includes five class rooms, eleven laboratories, and fourteen offices.

The Forestry Club at LSU is properly called the Louisiana State University Society of Foresters. There are over 120 graduate and undergraduate students in the School of Forestry, not including freshmen, with over 50% of these members in the Club.

The purpose of the LSU Society of Foresters is many-fold. It strives to foster a spirit of comradeship among Louisiana foresters as well as foresters throughout the South; to create an interest in topics relating to forestry among the students of the School and at the same time bring about a better feeling and understanding in the various schools in the College of Agriculture; and above all to foster the development of a professional attitude among forestry students.

Membership in the Society consists of three grades: Member grade; Junior grade; and Honorary grade.

The LSU Society of Foresters has a number of social events each year. Included in these areas are: an out-door supper at the beginning of each fall semester for all Society members, faculty, and freshmen forestry students; fall initiation which includes a week of slavery for the initiates, climaxed with a day off from school for everyone to enjoy barbecue, final phase of initiation and field day. Also events such as the annual Christmas party, and the spring field day are held.



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY FORESTRY CLUB

by

James Lee

On September 29, 1948, thirty-five forestry students and five staff members met in Montgomery Hall on the Mississippi State campus to organize the first Mississippi State University Forestry Club. This group drew up the Forestry Club Constitution which has remained in effect throughout the Club's history.

The objectives of the Forestry Club are fellowship, contacts with workin members of the forestry profession, and the promotion of social relations among forestry students, and the faculty.

Membership is open to all students taking Forestry, including students taking only one course in Forestry. However, persons who are not Forestry majors may be admitted to the Club by vote of the active members. Active members are those who attend a minimum of two-thirds of the meetings during a semester and are in satisfactory financial standing with the Club. The meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Throughout the year, the Forestry Club has engaged in many events of interest to both the members and to others attending Mississippi State University. Among these events are barbecues, banquets, spaghetti dinners, and many more. The favorite, however, is the annual Field Day. It is held during the Spring semester, usually in February or March. During Field Day, members compete in various contests involving forestry skills to determine who will enter events at the A.S.F.C. Conclave.

The Club decided to cut firewood in order to procure funds needed for a functioning club. This has been a very prosperous year for there have been more orders than the Club could fill.

At present, with a membership of 29 and two advisors from the faculty, who serve alternating advisorships, the Club has attained a high place on the Mississippi State University campus.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
by
Walton W. Rogers

The Forestry Club at North Carolina State University was organized with the assistance of Dr. J. V. Hofmann in the fall of 1929. The charter members were composed mostly of students from Mont Alto, Pennsylvania State Forestry School, who followed Dr. Hofmann to North Carolina State where he was to head the new forestry department.

At present, we are engaged in harvesting pulpwood from thinnings in the Carl Schenck Forest, one of the forest land holdings of our school. The money received from this project will be used to defray some of the cost of the BEST CONCLAVE the Southern Association of Forestry Clubs has yet to see when North Carolina State is the host school in the spring of 1965.

Two large annual functions are sponsored by our club. The first is the fall "Rollao" which is the field day of events and competition between classes. The "Loggers Brawl" is the second event and is the annual spring dance for the School of Forestry. Both functions are held at Hill Forest, another of the School's forest holdings.

The Club is also responsible for the PINETUM, the journal of the School of Forestry. This is a yearly publication and has pictures, stories, and articles of interest of the School and Club.

North Carolina State University is growing; the Forestry Club is growing and improving; and we believe that our Club is alongside, as well as contributing to, this progress.



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE
by
Raymond E. Labos

The Sylvans Club at Stephen F. Austin State College was organized in the fall of 1946. The club was organized for the purpose of furthering and promoting fellowship among forestry students and to increase their knowledge by having programs highlighting speakers well versed in the many phases of forestry. The club has grown from a modest beginning to one of the most outstanding and active social and professional clubs on campus. It has an active membership of 96 members with three advisors elected from the faculty.

In the fall of 1961, the organization known as the Laurels, composed of Forestry students' wives was formed. These ladies have assisted the Sylvans Club in many projects throughout the year.

The Sylvans Club sponsors many annual events such as a forestry field day, hunting and fishing trip, Christmas Dinner-Dance, Sylvans Scholarships, and publishment of the Texas Tally (Forestry Annual).

The Sylvans Club has been an active participant intramural sports. The club has won many honors in almost every sport and has done exceptionally well in the past couple of years. The Sylvans have also taken an active part in the promoting of school spirit. The club enters a float in the homecoming parade each year and has placed in the top three the last two years, winning first place this year.



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
by
Carlton Chappell

The University of Florida Forestry Club was organized in 1935, based upon a realization that special advantages are to be derived from a student organization having in view the development of a greater knowledge of forestry and a greater interest and comradeship between students.

The major aims of the Florida Forestry Club are to promote the interest and broaden the knowledge of forestry through association and discussion among its members. Some other objectives of the organization are to encourage and promote forest industries and other related forestry organizations and associations in the State of Florida. In addition, we strive to establish a lasting feeling of friendship and cooperation among active, associate, graduate, and honorary members through participation in various projects and social activities.

The club has approximately 30 active members. Some of the club's activities are, Homecoming Parade float, oyster roast, pulpwood cut, annual banquet, and field day.

The club meets twice per month and has a speaker from the field of forestry or related fields each time. Of special interest was Mr. Albert Wass de Czege, forester from Hungary, who spoke on game management and forestry in Europe.

One of our most important events, the annual banquet, was held at the Holiday Inn on April 19, 1964 in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Marcus Rawls, Manager of Southern Woodlands Division for St. Regis Paper Company, gave a thought provoking talk on "Growth after Graduation".

On this same day a testimonial service was held in honor of Dr. James W. Willingham, a member of the School of Forestry faculty, also a valuable asset to the Forestry Club and school. He died in an airline accident while on official business for the School of Forestry, February 3, 1964.



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
by
Duane Fry

Our Forestry School dates from 1905 when Mr. George Foster Peabody proposed to endow a School of Foestry at the University of Georgia. However, the origin of the Forestry Club remains obscure. The earliest minutes date from February 4, 1914, but according to the old timers, it started before that date. Since that time we have become one of the most active organizations on campus. The reason for this success is the participation and interest of the forestry students.

Although its members are students and faculty of the school, provisions have been made for honorary membership. Currently, we have 100 active members. Initistions are held during the Fall and Spring Quarter, for new members. This past Fall Quarter sixty-five new members were initiated.

Winter Quarter brings into focus our annual Lumberjack Ball, a very festive occasion to which all look forward, offering a variety of entertainment for those who attend.

The Spring Quarter is the most active of all. In addition to initiation it includes the field day which is held prior to the Conclave, the annual Conclave of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs, the election of a Forestry Club Sweetheart, and the Forestry Club Banquet which is a final tribute to the graduating seniors and to recognize those who have excelled both scholastically and socially during the year.

Our club is also active in intramural sports competition each quarter and has always been high among the winners.

If the interest in our club continues to grow as it has thus far this year, we can expect an even greater and more successful Forestry Club in the future.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
by
Tom Waddell

The Sewanee Forestry Club was organized in 1959 for the fellowship of eleven forestry students and to stimulate interest in the outdoor life and in forestry as a profession. The name "Forestry Club" is perhaps misleading, for membership is open to any students of the university who possess a sincere interest in the outdoors. Membership now totals approximately twenty students. All who have shared the experience as a member have surely benefited from the club's many activities. From this membership two fire crews have been assembled and are subject to call whenever the state or government forestry divisions in our area should be in need.

Our activities thus far this year have been highlighted by several prominent speakers and films. Some sort of spring cook-out at the Forestry Cabin with its lake is on the agenda. Other club facilities include a clubroom in the relatively new Snowden Forestry Building. But first things come first, and the Conclave at OSU heads the list.



VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
by
Jack Markham

The V.P.I. Forestry Club was organized shortly after World War II. The object of the organization is to further the forestry profession on both the student and practicing level by making the profession better known and binding students and professional foresters closer together. This objective is accomplished by various club activities.

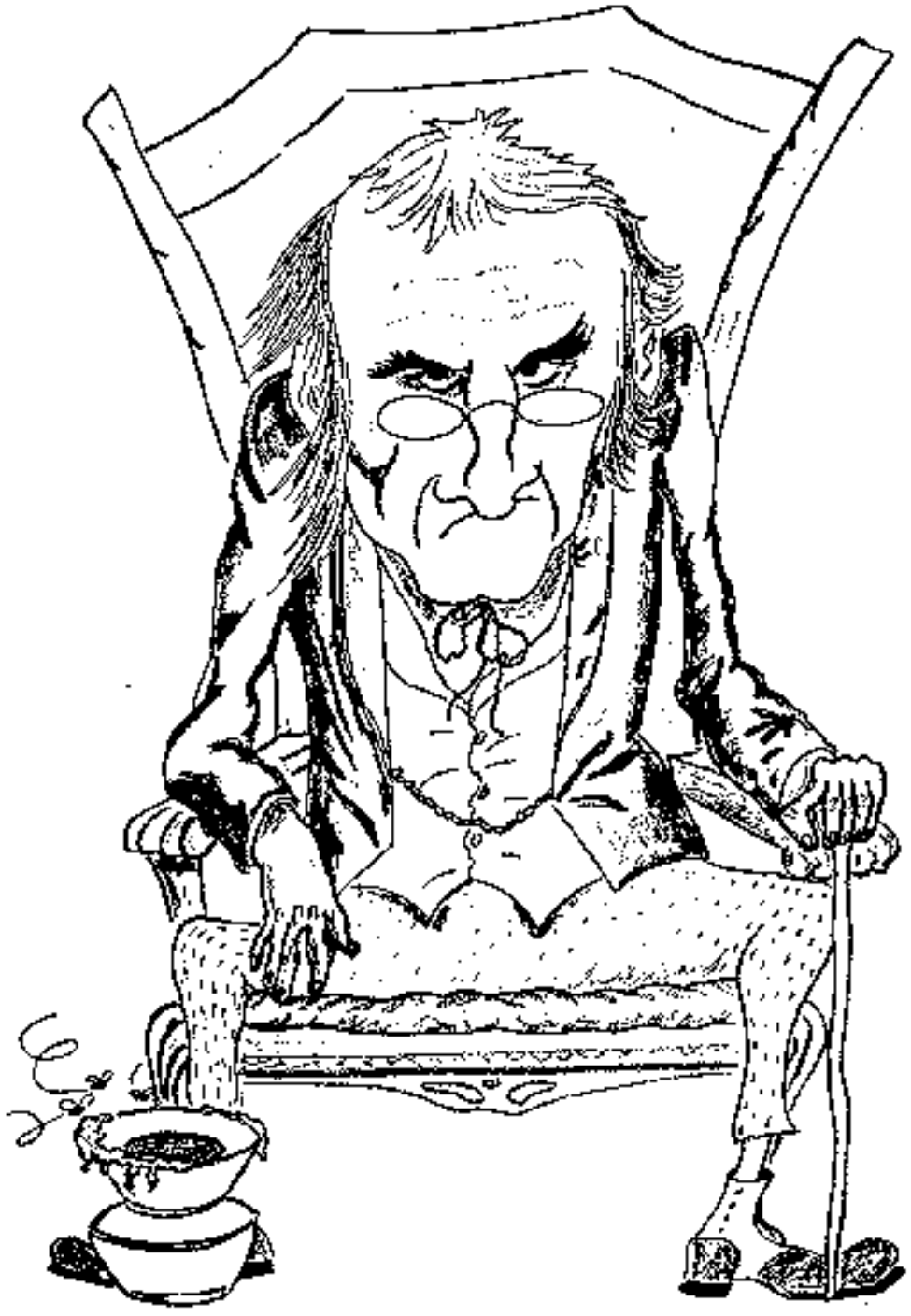
Membership is open to all students, both graduate and undergraduate, enrolled in the forestry curriculum, and to anyone who shows dedicated interest in the forestry profession. The present enrollment is approximately 50 members.

Near the beginning of each school year we have our annual "Possum Hunt" to initiate new club members. During the year we participate in the various campus activities, such as the Homecoming parade and the Virginia Tech Festival. Each year we publish our annual Virginia Tech Forester.

The Club's financial support is derived from dues, raffles, tree planting and various other activities. This year we have a 30,000 tree planting project.

Being the youngest member of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs, we are anxiously looking forward to participating in the seventh annual conclave at Oklahoma in May.

# Lets Get Down to Business



Excerpts from the A.S.F.C. Banquet Speech

by John T. Koen, Forest Supervisor, Ouachita National Forest

and Chairman of the Ozark Society of American Foresters

Because of my connection with the U.S. Forest Service, you may be expecting that I will talk about job opportunities and a career with the U.S. Forest Service and explain to you the fine work that we're doing on the National Forests. I could and would enjoy covering this are very much but I don't believe we would make progress since we discussed this with you during the interviews at your respective schools.

Let me start off by asking some questions. Where are you going, sir? Do you have the answer? You probably know who you want to work with or what forestry specialty you like. If you do, it's a step in the right direction but only a very short step. It's like leaving an ordinary highway and heading for an interstate via the interchange. Take care that you don't stay on the interchange, that you fail to reach the higher, straighter highway. Forestry need men on the high road. The interchanges are easy to enter and it's easy to stop at the sign and watch the traffic go by. It takes men to move out in the traffic flow and even better men to join the flow, PASS IT, and LEAD. This is the kind of men we need in Forestry now.

The romantic days of horse and saddle forestry are past. They were real pioneers who served us well, but they've done their job, they've given us a legacy and example to follow. They got forestry off the ground and I'm sure they expect us to carry the profession forward with the times. Horses and interstate highways just don't mix. The past is a foundation, the future the dome. We build UPWARD, whether we like it or not, and YOU MEN are the builders.

Forestry in 1964 is more than an axe, a paint gun and a council tool. They are just tools. Out in the field today we saw tools being skillfully used--making chips fly and pegs to be driven. And, we saw much more--the bearded, log rolling and others--I understand the art of tobacco chewing has been dropped--maybe it should be this way. I consider this annual Forestry Conclave a very important part of your training to take your place in the business world. It's an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow co-workers and an opportunity to get a good cross-section and evaluate conditions beyond home ground. It also affords you an opportunity to organize, conduct and carry out your individual program, which helps to develop management tools.

It's the men that wield the tools that I'm concerned with. The 1964 model forester is many things. He's a scientist, psychologist, politician, conservationist, and he is a LEADER of MEN. He must understand national and international, social and economic inter-relationships. It seems he must be TEN feet tall.

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To each of you there is an ever-enlarging share of responsibility to our fellow man and to the resources that support humanity. Your task is more exacting than mine was at your age and can only get MORE exacting each day.

I welcome the future---how about you? There is no greater challenge or more adventure than TOMORROW. Thank God, there'll be one, and What A TOMORROW YOU FACE.

This world is in a ferment of change and development. New nations appear so fast it's almost commonplace. Men probe the cosmos with new machines. Travel at the speed of sound is well-nigh commonplace.

Look around you! There is an all out drive to conquer centuries-old disease; illiteracy is under attack on an ever-widening front; and most everywhere there is a growing determination to deal more effectively, somehow, with the age-old problems of poverty and hunger.

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The parade of recent change is already long and, strangely enough, the most is YET to come. There will be new schools, new hospitals, new lakes, new airplanes, new cars, and new on-and-on, in an unending list. You're caught up, somewhat helplessly and not altogeth willingly, in this unharnessed drive toward a brighter tomorrow.

Don't fear this headlong progression of events. JOIN it, be a PART of it. REJOICE in these tests of our resolve and willingness to accept responsibility. REVEL in the thought that there's something out there that you cannot see. Plan to go to the limit of today's vision. You'll find that every TEST you meet, every STEP you take, increases the distance ahead you can see.

Forestry must meet and conquer the challenge of the times and it can only do it with MEN--with YOU. It won't be done with simple good luck. It's going to be done with a great deal of applied effort, backed up by careful preparation, a reasonably precise knowledge of what is wanted, a decision on the course to be followed, and good estimate of the probable advantages and problems to be encountered along the way.

Take care that you don't bite off MORE than you can chew! Don't be just wishful and visionary. APPRAISE your capabilities and SET your goals within the realm of the possible. RECOGNIZE the limitations and UNDERSTAND that <u>all</u> things cannot be undertaken with success. <u>all</u> at once.

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How do you as an individual go about meeting the tests and responsibilities of the time and the profession? I firmly believe that the key to an enlightened profession, to a profession geared to tomorrow, is your INDIVIDUAL ABILITY to THINK, READ, and WRITE. They are the REAL TOOLS of development in the world. What I am talking about is political Socie Forestry. I can't recall a firing from the job because of professional incompetence. It i always for other reasons with the graduate forester. I know that Miss McGillicudy taught you basic grammar back in grade school, but that's a far cry from the kind of reading and writing I'm talking about. Just being able to pronounce the words or write them ISN'T ENOU I'm talking about UNDERSTANDING words in context, about EXPRESSING yourself so you WON'T be misunderstood. THIS you have to get for yourself. Miss McGillicudy gave you a foundation. You have to build your own house of REAL literacy.

You'll never understand yourself or the nature of your own personal endowments if you can't really read or write. Your individual talents will remain latent and the profession will not meet the tests of tomorrow or fulfill its part of the future without complete literacy.

Ask yourself---Is it ENOUGH that my goal be a given job in a certain <u>place</u>? Is it ENOUGH that my goal be a certain <u>salary</u>? Am I satisfied with the <u>interchange</u> as my goal, unwilling to <u>join</u> the traffic on the <u>super</u> highway?

If you can answer "Yes" to all these questions, friend, then join the multitudes who are really FAILURES as far as advancing civilization is concerned. You'll never know the sweet taste of satisfaction at laying a cornerstone for the future. You'll never know the thrills at the peaks and disappointments at the depressions in the forefront of society advance. You're one of the HERD. We've got plenty like you---what we NEED is MEN.

If your answer is NO---Well---you show PROMISE. But, it'll take MORE than promise. You'll have to WORK. You're getting what others can give you every day, at home, at colleg on the street. But they can only give you the FOUNDATIONS of manhood. You'll have to deci WHERE YOU'RE GOING and HOW TO GET THERE. You'll experience the excitement of seeing furthe ahead at each step FORWARD. You'll know the thrills of seeing YOUR talents advance the forestry profession in service to society. You'll dream and you'll plan and you'll strive and fall and get up again, ever reaching for and anticipating that exciting tomorrow. YOU Forestry NEEDS. You BE such a MAN and ALL the world rewards you. TOMORROW is YOURS.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FORESTRY CLUBS

May 2, 1964

G. Wayne Kelley, Presiding

Clubs Attending: Auburn, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, L.S.U., Mississippi State, N.C. State, Clemson, V.P.I., Stephen F. Austin, and Oklahoma State.

University of the South did not attend.

Before the meeting was called to order officially the eligibility of the Clemson knife-throwing contestant was discussed. The contestant stepped across the line while throwing, but the error was not spotted by the judges. Later it was protested. Clemson felt some compromise should be made in order to reach a solution to the problem, such as a rematch.

N.C.S. made a motion to leave the judges original decision (declare Clemson winner) as the final decision. O.S.U. seconded the motion. The motion was opened to the floor for discussion. The motion failed at a vote 4 in favor of the motion and 7 against it.

The meeting was called to order.

Committee reports were called for.

O.S.U. reported the host club was liable for all participating contestants during the length of the conclave, but not on the trip to and from the conclave.

Old business was called for.

Arkansas A&M submitted a request that the rule pertaining to the number of Southern Foresters sent out (VII,E of the constitution) to the member schools, be either enforced or changed.

A motion was made that one Southern Forester be sent to each club for each contestant. It was seconded by L.S.U. and voted on. The motion carried.

L.S.U. then made a motion for an amendment that a minimum of twenty (20) copies be sent to each club. Motion was seconded and carried.

New business was called for.

Clemson felt that the rules pertaining to spelling in the Dendrology event had been avoided and should be followed more closely.

They then made a motion that any tree not fully described in Harlow and Harrar should be described fully on a memorandum sheet by the host club and sent to all member clubs. The motion was seconded by N.C.S., voted on and failed.

V.P.I. suggested an amendment to bait casting rules should be made as to restrictions on equipment. They were then asked to check on any necessary changes and submit them to N.C.S. and all other clubs before next fall.

Clemson questioned the restrictions on the axes used on the axe throwing contest as to what constitutes an axe. They were asked to form a committee within their club to discuss any necessary restrictions on axes used in the contest.

Auburn made a motion that a fifteen (15) minute time limit be placed on all protests, and that these should be handled by a committee of staff members. S.F.A. seconded it and after considerable discussion the question was called for. The motion carried.

N.C.S. stated that they felt the knife limitations be changed on the knife throwing event to include all knives. They were asked to look into this and send out a report to all clubs.

S.F.A. expressed a desire to host the 1966 Conclave.

N.C.S. stated that their club had voted not to make a motion to split up the conclave. V.P.I. felt that there was nothing wrong with the state's industries helping support the conclave. Georgia backed this feeling.

A comment on the cost of the Conclave was asked for. Clemson felt it should be left to the discretion of the host club. N.C.S. suggested only camp sites be provided.

Georgia moved that the budget be left up to the individual club. Florida seconded it. The motion carried.

Auburn suggested that all clubs send to the other clubs a list of methods they have used in financing their club's activities.

O.S.U. congratulated the winning teams and thanked the attending schools for their participation.

Georgia suggested that commendation be given to O.S.U. for its Conclave.

Florida asked the member clubs to consider having the Conclave at another time in order that they might increase their attendance.

Auburn suggested the date be left to the host club. All clubs were to discuss this matter further.

N.C.S. asked all clubs to submit recommendations to help them plan next year's Conclave.

N.C.S. moved to adjourn. S.F.A. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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C. Dues.

1. The annual dues shall be ten dollars for each member club.
2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other association expenses of the host club and any excess funds may be the host club.
3. The dues for the following years will be paid to the host school for the year between the time of the Annual Conclave and January 1 of the following year.

Article IV. Officers.

A. The officers of the association shall be:

1. President-elected from and by the host club.
2. Vice-President-one elected from and by each member club.
3. Secretary-elected from and by the host club.
4. Treasurer-elected from and by the host club.
5. Editor-elected from and by the host club.

B. The Duties of the Officers.

1. The duties of the President shall be:

a. To preside at all meetings of the association.
b. To appoint committees.
c. To be responsible for submitting an officers report to the accumulative files upon the completion of ASFC Conclave.
d. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
e. To perform all other duties necessary.

2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be:

a. To act as representative of his club.
b. To notify the president of his election.
c. To complete a report of the activities of the association, and be responsible for submitting material to the host club for annual publication.
d. The host club vice-president is to preside in the absence of the president of the association.
e. To be responsible for submitting to member clubs publications within his club, and maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence.

3. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

a. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the association and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the association.
b. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files, upon completion of the ASFC Conclave.

4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

a. To receive and have custody of all money paid to the association.
b. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.

Article VI. Amendments.

The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the voting member clubs.

Article VII. Publications.

A. Title, the title of the publication shall be "The Southern Forester".

B. The constitution shall be published annually in the publication of "The Southern Forester".

C. The past host club shall publish the ASFC periodical within one month after the Annual Conclave.

D. Securing items for publications.

1. The articles shall be edited by the member club and submitted to the host club.

2. Articles to be printed in the current issue must be in the hands of the publishing editor not later than the time of the Annual Conclave.

E. Distribution.

Each conclave contestant will receive one (1) copy of "The Southern Forester". A minimum of twenty (20) will be sent to participating member clubs.

F. Proceedings of the Conclave.

Proceedings of each Annual Conclave, including minutes of the business meetings, will be published by the past host club in the annual publication.

Article VIII. Contests.

A. Competitive events will be held at each Annual Conclave.

B. There will be 15 standard competitive contests at each Annual Conclave.

1. Standard events:

a. Dendrology
b. Compass and pacing
c. Timber estimation
d. D.B.H. estimation
e. Pole classification
f. Wood technology
g. Chain throwing
h. Axe throwing
i. Knife throwing
j. Pole climbing
k. Bow sawing
l. Log rolling
m. Cross-cut sawing
n. Log chopping
o. Bait casting

2. Scoring of the standard events will be seven (7) points for the first place, five (5) points for second place, and three (3) points for third place, for a, b, c, d, e, and f, and five (5) points for first place, three (3) points for second place, and one (1) point for third place for all other events.

c. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of "THE SOUTHERN FORESTER".
d. To be responsible for the collection of dues.

5. Duties of the Editor shall be:

a. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, "THE SOUTHERN FORESTER".
b. To see that the provisions of Article VII are carried out.

C. Tenure of Office.

1. Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave with the exception of the editor, who will serve until the annual publication is distributed.

D. Election of Officers.

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the Association shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the conclave.

2. Vice-Presidents of the association shall be elected by their respective clubs at their first meeting following the Conclave.

Article V. Meetings.

A. Time of meetings.

1. Meetings shall be during the annual spring conclave on the last night of the conclave.

2. The exact time of the meetings is to the discretion of the host club.

B. Election of Host Club.

1. The host club shall be selected from bids submitted by member clubs at each annual meeting by a roll call majority vote two years in advance.

2. In case of a tie, the president shall cast the deciding vote.

3. No club shall be host more than once in three years.

4. If a previously elected host notifies the members of the ASFC, by October 1 of the year before it is to hold the conclave, that it cannot hold the conclave, the president shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.

5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

C. Files.

1. Accumulative files shall be maintained by the host club and shall include all member reports and correspondence.

2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

C. In addition to the 15 standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the discretion of the host club, provided that these contests be specified with rules and explanations at the preceding Annual Conclave. Requests for omission of any standard contests will be made at the preceding Annual Conclave with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote necessary for approval.

D. The standard set of rules will be made and approved by the voting members of the ASFC.

E. Selection of judges of all contests will be left to the discretion of the host club except in the event the host club participates; then judging will not be done by members of the host club.

F. Only students presently enrolled in a school or department of forestry will be eligible to enter ASFC events. In the case of the University of Florida and the University of the South, freshmen and sophomore students presently enrolled and who have declared an intention of enrolling in the forestry department or school at the beginning of their junior year will also be eligible for participation.

G. The contestant must meet the same requirements as are specified for individual participation in school athletics. The contestant must be an undergraduate student and he must meet his own school's requirements both scholastically and in credit hours for athletic participation.

H. In the event that the Conclave delegation or spectators from any member school intentionally or otherwise interfere with the progress of any event in the Conclave, that delegation shall forfeit its rights to score any points in that event.

I. V.P.I. is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by vote taken on May 4, 1963.

J. A table of random numbers will be used to choose order of team's participation in each event. This order will be sent to each participating school before the Conclave.

K. Contest protests must be filed with a committee of staff members within fifteen (15) minutes of the individual infraction.


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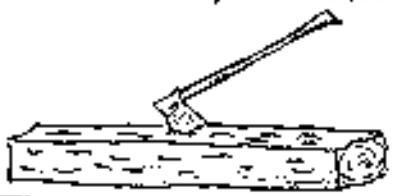
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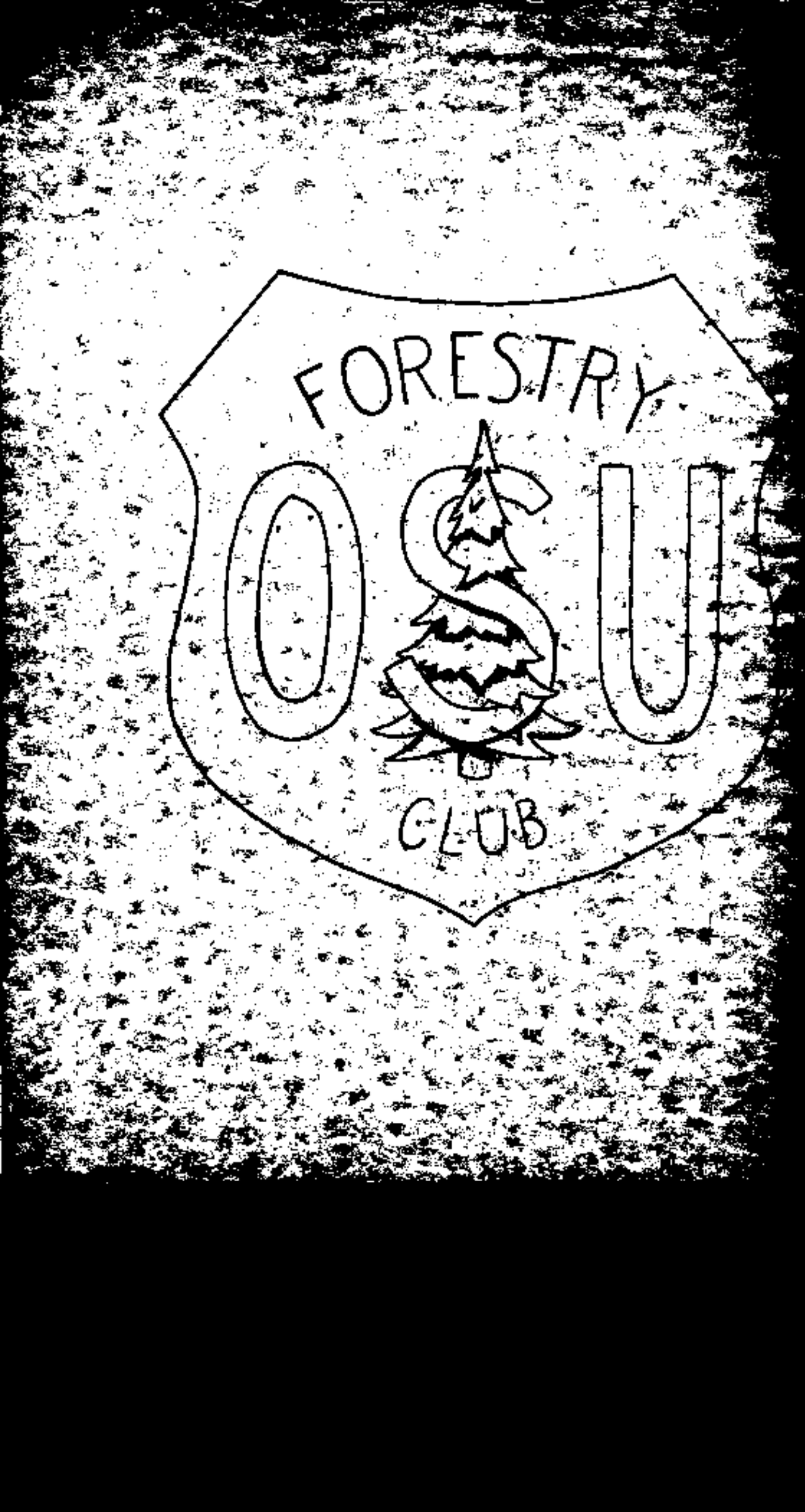
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