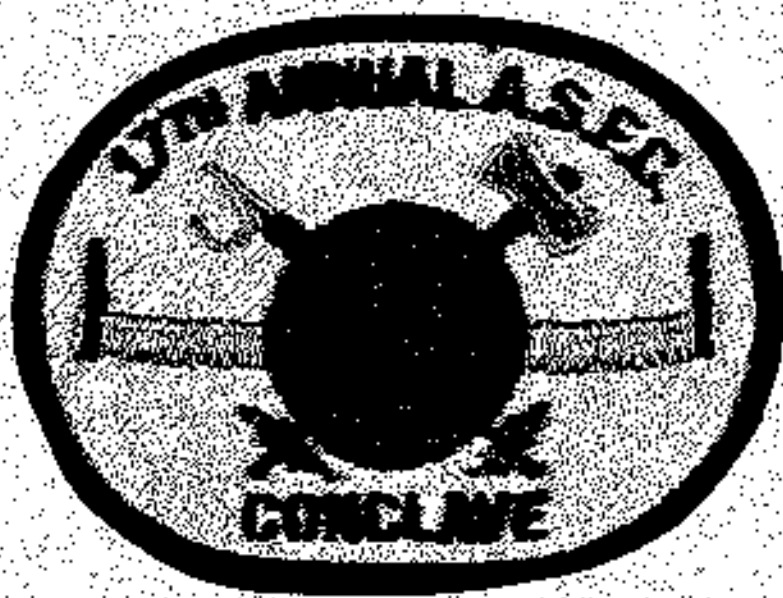
1974

17th ANNUAL CONCLAVE



THE

SOUTHERN FORESTER

1974

Staff:

Judith Baldwin
Fred Hardin
Bill Locke
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Damn Rain! It was our intention to make the 1974 Conclave one to remember, and I have the feeling it will be a while before everyone forgets that muddy mess. Praise the "bud man" for the beer if you could keep it from becoming diluted.

Hosting the Conclave is a once in a lifetime experience for us, thank goodness, but it offered us a chance to put on a show that we hope everyone enjoyed. I send my condolences to Mississippi and hope that they will correct our mistakes and make the 1975 Conclave the best one yet.

The spirit of the clubs for the Conclaves seem to increase year by year, with the competition getting tougher. I predict that in the near future Clemson and VPI are going to become leading contenders for the 1st Place trophy.

I would like to especially thank my fellow officers and club advisors for their time and help and my appreciation to the members of the N. C. State Forestry Club for all their work. A special "thanks" to the Forestry Department for the use of their facilities, equipment, and forests.

On behalf of the N. C. State University and the Forestry Club it was a pleasure to host the 1974 Conclave of the A.S.F.C.

Al Batchelor
Conclave President

A.S.F.C. OFFICERS

President	Al Batchelor
Vice President	Mike Cusimano
Treasurer	Bill Swint
Secretary	Jo Anne Ernst
Editor	Judith Baldwin

Our Greetings From North Carolina State University

Hosting the Annual Conclave of the Associated Southern Forestry Clubs is a major event for the host forestry club and its associated contributors and advisors. Indeed it can be cataclysmic.

I was personally very impressed by the extent of careful planning and organization, the examination of alternatives, the development of programs to raise the necessary supporting funds, and the dedicated involvement of many students who worked ceaselessly to make the Conclave a success. It was a great example of constructive student power with many instances of selfless devotion, even to the extent of some dropping courses so that they could work harder on the Conclave preparations. My congratulations to those who worked so hard to make the big event possible. If there is not one now available, it well might be an advisable project to develop a manual on steps involved in hosting a Conclave, with the distilled do's and don'ts learned from experience, for the use of host schools.

This 1974 Annual Conclave included some new dimensions--ten schools braved the gasoline shortage to attend in addition to North Carolina State University and so made the largest number of competitors yet, the birling event had its first girl competitor, several random streakers exhibited their shortcomings, and I am sure the record must have been broken for the number of beer kegs emptied, i.e., 36.

In spite of a very damp start resulting from heavy rains and a lightning strike which knocked out the portable hot shower unit, competitive spirit and enthusiasm was high. The Awards Banquet on Saturday night at the Student Center was, it seemed to me, an especially pleasant affair and I for one felt very proud for the student organizers and their advisors. And our thanks, too, to the Homelite Company and Mr. McGee for presenting the chain saw to the winning team and to the Drott and International Harvester Company for exhibiting their machinery.

We did plan to hold a reception for visiting faculty on Friday night but the long winded liars contest and the unseasonal chill of the weather put an end to that. On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of our School, I want to congratulate the winners and all the participants in the 1974 Conclave. It is our regret that there was not more time to know you better. But come back again!

Eric L. Ellwood
Dean, School of Forest Resources

Our thanks to:

Tidewater Equipment Company
for their equipment display

N. C. State Forestry Service
for their demonstration

Bulova Sports Timers
&
Weatherman Jewlers
for their stop watches

Gregory Poole
for their equipment display

D. B. Smith Company
for their donation of Indian pumps

N. C. Equipment Company
for their demonstration and
display of equipment

Forshaw Chemicals, Inc.

Carey Wholesale

The N. C. National Guard

Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, Inc.
for use of their camp

NCSU School of Forest Resources
for their concerted efforts
in making this Conclave
a success!

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES:

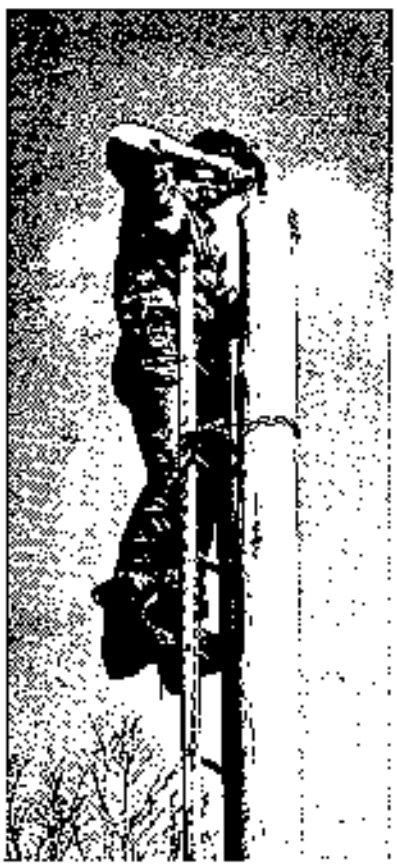
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Banquet	$ 1,896.18
Chicken BBQ	716.10
Catering	4,600.00
Entertainment	
Beer & cups & ice	1,229.26
Band	50.00
P. A. System	75.00
Competition items	54.49
Camp	412.50
Insurance	86.40
Trophies	186.38
Printing & postage	110.90
Patches	306.00
Wolf	72.00
Miscellaneous	33.10
Southern Forester	1,073.00
	$10,901.31

INCOME:

Food	$ 7,012.28
Dues	1,100.00
Donations	
OMARK	200.00
Tidewater Equipment Co.	200.00
S&M Equipment Co.	50.00
Chesapeake	100.00
NCSU Student Gov't	850.00
Forestry Club Treasury	1,389.03
	$10,901.31

Preparations













Technical Events

COMPASS & PACING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Clemson	Rhodes	1
Florida	Hotchett	2
Oklahoma	Eudy	3
Arkansas	Davis	4
Georgia	Dyson	5
Tennessee	Beard	6
N. C. State	Champion	7
V.P.I.	Foltz	8
Mississippi	Rouse	9
S. F. Austin	Thompson	10

POLE CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Georgia	Thigpen	1
Arkansas	Estes	2
V.P.I.	Wilson	3
Mississippi	DeAngelo	4
Florida	Birch	5
Oklahoma	Baker	6
Clemson	Kodama	7
N. C. State	McGrew	8
S. F. Austin	Newton	9





DENDROLOGY

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Georgia	Reeves	1
Arkansas	Grimmett	2
N. C. State	Baldwin	3
Clemson	Weir	4
Mississippi	Caldwell	5
V.P.I.	Joyner	6
S. F. Austin	Thompson	7
Florida	Koontz	8
Oklahoma	Mitchell	9
Tennessee	Lamb	10





TIMBER ESTIMATION

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
V.P.I.	Foltz	1
Arkansas	Wright	2
Clemson	Schulley	3
Mississippi	Guthria	4
Oklahoma	Cartain	5
N. C. State	Crane	6
Georgia	Ray	7
Florida	Kuenn	8
S. F. Austin	Newton	9

WOOD TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Florida	Zellner	1
Clemson	Walton	2
N. C. State	Wilson	3
V.P.I.	Brocklehorst	4
S. F. Austin	Smith	5
Georgia	Cooper	6
Arkansas	Stough	6
Tennessee	Manalan	6
Mississippi	Guthrie	9
Oklahoma	McCullars	10





D.B.H. ESTIMATION

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Arkansas	Burks	1
N. C. State	Austin	2
Mississippi	Moore	3
S. F. Austin	Chambless	4
Georgia	Thigpen	5
V.P.I.	Huff	6
Clemson	Schulley	7
Tennessee	Johnson	8
Florida	White	9
Oklahoma	Hamulak	10

Wildlife Events











First Place



A Close Second

POLE FELLING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DISTANCE	TIME	PLACE
Oklahoma	Mitchell	3 in.	8:37.3	1
VPI	Huff	6½ in.	8:33.5	2
S. F. Austin	Leach	7 in.	25.33.4	3
Arkansas	Hargis	9½ in.	2:11.4	4
N. C. State	Graham	12½ in.	8:46.2	5
Florida	Hatchett	17 in.	8:02.7	6
Clemson	Garrett	24½ in.	6.28.2	7
Tennssee	Snowden	44¼ in.	10.49.3	8
Mississippi	Lamb	56 in.	12.39.5	9
Georgia	Flowers	6 ft. 9 in.	6:16.7	10

time in minutes and seconds



Pole Felling--The Easy Wa



First Place

LOG ROLLING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANTS	TIME	PLACE
Arkansas	Bucks, Grimmeh	0:46.15	1
N. C. State	Miller, Anderson	0:47.9	2
V.P.I.	Perry, Harris	1:05.2	3
Clemson	Wilson, Stang	1:06.2	4
Florida	Zellar, Yeck	1:20.6	5
S. F. Austin	Kibbe, Chambers	1:25.0	6
Mississippi	Hagwood, Papania	1:43.95	7
Oklahoma	Miraldi, Davenport	1:54.7	8
Tennessee	Certese, Donahue	3:00.45	9
Georgia	Earnest, Hill	-----	

time measured in minutes and seconds



Watching the Competition

BAIT CASTING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
Flordia	Pettay	1
Georgia	Brown	2
Clemson	Koppe	3
V.P.I.	Huff	4
Arkansas	Matherly	5
S. F. Austin	Chambles	6
Mississippi	Savelle	7
N. C. State	Hardin	8
Tennessee	Snowden	9
Oklahoma	Houston	10

AX THROWING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE	PLACE
V.P.I.	Hutchens	13	1
Oklahoma	Blackburn	11	2
Arkansas	Perry	8*	3
S. F. Austin	Bailey	8*	4
Mississippi	Papania	7	5
Florida	Pettay	4	6
Clemson	Lofton	2	7
N. C. State	Spring	2	7
Georgia	Milt	1	9

*tie breaking scores: Arkansas-9
S. F. Austin-5



First Place



First Place

KNIFE THROWING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE	PLACE
Clemson	Hardin	10	1
Arkansas	Randel	8*	2
S. F. Austin	Sulton	8*	3
Florida	Wilson	7	4
N. C. State	Watson	7	4
Mississippi	Lamb	6	5
Georgia	Carey	3	6
V.P.I.	Mize	1	7
Tennessee	Corteze	0	8
Oklahoma	Bishop	0	8

*tie breaking scores: Arkansas-10
S. F. Austin-5



"Watch Her Feet!"

LOG RIRLING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
N.C. State	Sloan	1
Arkansas	Randel	2
S.F. Austin	Thompson	3
Oklahoma	Certain	4
Clemson	Vaught	5
Florida	Cochran	6
Mississippi	Saveile	7
Tennessee	Cortese	8
Georgia	Lewis	9
V.P.I.	Kubiec	10



A Photo Finish



"Watch Her Feet!"

LOG RIRLING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	PLACE
N.C. State	Sloan	1
Arkansas	Randel	2
S.F. Austin	Thompson	3
Oklahoma	Certain	4
Clemson	Vaught	5
Florida	Cochran	6
Mississippi	Savelle	7
Tennessee	Cortese	8
Georgia	Lewis	9
V.P.I.	Kubiec	10



A Photo Finish



First Place

CROSS-CUT SAWING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANTS	TIME	PLACE
Oklahoma	Eudy,Baker	10.9	1
N. C. State	Cusimano,Horne	11.8	2
Arkansas	Claze,Grinnett	14.4	3
V.P.I.	Jones,Lemmert	15.7	4
Clemson	Haynia,Turner	22.7	5
Florida	Booth,Wilson	24.4	6
Mississippi	Hagwood,Papania	27.7	7
S. F. Austin	Yazoo,Hanawalt	29.0	8
Georgia	Edwards,Warnell	38.7	9

time measured in seconds



Second Place



First Place

LOG CHOPPING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME	PLACE
Arkansas	Stough	51.1	1
N. C. State	Cusimano	1:00.6	2
Oklahoma	Eudy	1:14.85	3
Clemnson	Murph	1:35.0	4
V.P.I.	Lemmert	1:41.25	5
Mississippi	Wilson	2:28.0	6
S. F. Austin	Bond	3:28.3	7
Georgia	Wynn	3:48.0	8
Florida	Zellner	5:49.5	9

time measured in minutes and seconds





First Place

BOW SAWING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME	PLACE
N. C. State	Champion	16.1	1
V.P.I.	Lemmert	18.25	2
Arkansas	Vestal	19.0	3
Oklahoma	Houston	19.2	4
Clemson	Reil	25.3	5
Florida	Zellner	26.9	6
Mississippi	Papania	29.4	7
S. F. Austin	Thomas	34.4	8
Tennessee	Cortese	39.9	9
Georgia	Edwards	49.4	10



TOBACCO SPITTING

SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DISTANCE	PLACE
Arkansas	Zornes	20.1	1
Georgia	Edwards	18.0	2
N. C. State	Graham	16.3	3
Mississippi	Wilson	14.95	4
Clemson	Murph	13.35	5
S. F. Austin	Hanawalt	13.15	6
Oklahoma	Davenport	11.55	7









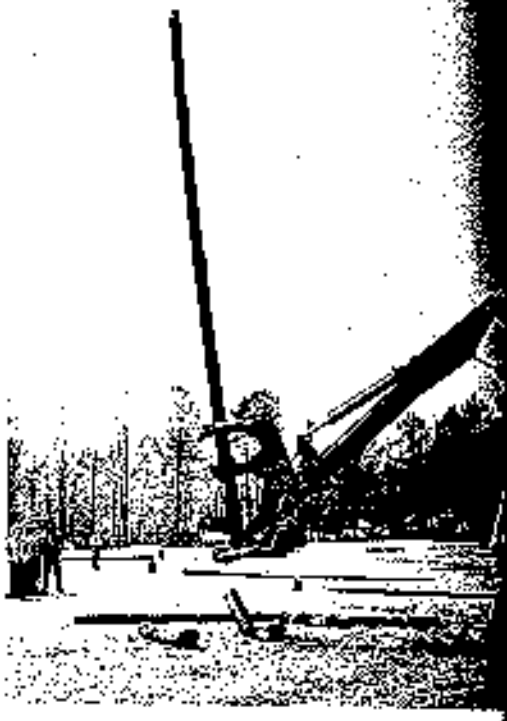

N.C. STATE
FOR STRY





Demonstrations









FINAL SCORES

PLACE	SCHOOL	TOTAL SCORE
1	Arkansas	169.0
2	N. C. State	145.5
3	Clemson	144.5
4	V.P.I.	136.0
5	Florida	119.0
6	Oklahoma	107.5
7	S. F. Austin	100.0
8	Mississippi	98.0
9	Georgia	93.0
10	Tennessee	34.5

Awards Banquet











University of Arkansas at Monticello

FIRST PLACE



North Carolina State University

Second Place



Third Place

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The Forestry Club here at Clemson University is larger now than it ever has been, and most of these are enthusiastic, energetic underclassmen. We even have our first three female members ever to join the Forestry Club! Of course the new female members have caused some drastic changes in our initiation but nobody seems to mind the changes too much ... especially the initiates!

The club has been actively involved in the splitting and selling of firewood, which along with Christmas trees provide our main source of revenue. Most of this goes towards financing our trip to the Conclave, the publication of our alumni annual, and this year we have started a scholarship fund for forestry majors.

At the Conclave this year we plan on being a <u>little</u> more competitive. Our enthusiastic underclassmen have actually been practicing for some of the events, which is something new around here. The only thing the upperclassmen practice for is the beer drinking and the liars contest, but they have gotten these two down to near perfection!

We currently are constructing a permanent Conclave site. This is something we have never had. Upon its completion members will finally have somewhere to practice other than their back yard or dormitory room! This will hopefully make us more competitive in the near future.



VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Since its beginning in 1962, the V.P.I. Forestry Club has become the largest organization in the Division of Forestry and Wildlife. This year the club continues to grow, it is hoped that academic excellence and leadership in the field of forestry will play an ever increasing role in the club's activities. At each of the bimonthly meetings, the club has a distinguished speaker present a program on some aspect of the forestry profession. The club also sponsors several activities where the members have the opportunity to work with each other and the faculty while learning about the club, the curriculum and the forestry profession.

The annual Division picnic and Awards Banquet are two of the more meaningful activities that the club participates in. At the club sponsored picnic, undergraduates, graduates and faculty of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife are given the rare opportunity to get together as a whole Department to talk, eat and have a lot of fun. In the spring at the Awards Banquet, the department has another chance to get together. Students who achieved academic excellence and outstanding professors are given their awards after a marvelous dinner. Both the picnic and the Awards Banquet are great opportunities to meet fellow foresters and have a good time.

The club sponsors a firewood sale, a Timberbeast dance and a seedling sale to raise money. The firewood sale in the fall gives the new members a chance to meet the old members while experiencing wood harvesting in its crudest form. It is a lot of hard work but rewarding. In the winter the club gives its traditional Timberbeast dance. The dance supplies everyone with a good time and a night to remember. In the spring the club sells seedlings. This is the biggest and most successful project undertaken by the club.

The club also takes great pride in participating in Conclave. Conclave is an excellent opportunity to meet foresters from other schools in the spirit of competition. It is a rewarding experience that the club looks forward to both this year and the years to come.



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

During the academic year 1973 and 1974, the University of Florida Forestry Club attempted to motivate the interest of forestry students through the use of professional speakers and social activities.

We managed to increase the participation in our annual field day which gave us a larger group from which to select a team for the 1974 Conclave at N. C. State. So this year we go to North Carolina with our eye and our hopes on the Number One spot.

Thanks to our club advisor, Dr. Jim Gooding, and many other interested and helpful faculty, we have been very successful in raising funds to offset our travel in this year of shortages. With the scarcity of wood we received top prices for everything we cut in our annual pulpwood cut. This was enough to relieve us from the burden of other fund-raising programs.

We are eagerly awaiting the fun, fellowship, and competition coming up the end of March, and hope that Florida can become a real threat in the ASFC.



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Each year the club begins its activities with the Log Jam. There's some good food and fellowship. Some Conclave events are done for show and others for participation of queen candidates. Candidates getting acquainted with the members is the basic purpose of the Log Jam.

Other activities include several pig roasts, tea parties, a timber carnival, and an awards banquet to conclude the year. The club also funds a Christmas party for a boys' home.

The club is financed solely by work done by its members. Firewood sales, raffles, and a concession stand provide the club with sufficient funds.

OSU Forestry Summer Camp, where some sophomore level courses are taught, is in Brazil for 1974. The area is Pilao Paro, Brazil, at a labor camp on the lands owned by Jari Florestal E. Agropeuria Ltda. The camp is in a remote area near the company town of Monte Durado, located through thirty miles of tropical forest.

The club meets bimonthly and involves forestry, wildlife, and range management majors with social and extracurricular activities.



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

The Sylvans Club is the oldest organization within the School of Forestry at Stephen F. Austin State University. Consequently, we are proud and closeknit as an organization and have learned the necessity of a smooth-running team.

The club has enjoyed a very busy year, full of hard work and weekend projects. These work projects pertain to all phases of tree work, but special emphasis is placed on difficult tree removal. The money received from these jobs has been used to publish the Texas Tally and the Knothole, which are the Forestry School's yearbook and newspaper, respectively.

The club sponsored "Lumberjack Day" last semester the Friday before Homecoming. All School orgainzations were invited to enter events similar to those at Conclave. These included axe-throwing, knife-throwing, cross-cut sawing, bow-sawing, and fire-fighting.

Throughout the spring, all club members have been working very hard to prepare for this year's Conclave. After each work project, sunset finds the die hards practicing on their special events.

The Sylvans Club had their annual Parents' Day this year on March 2. It was a time-consuming, yet totally rewarding experience. The parents of each forestry student were invited to Nacogdoches to witness the run-off events for Conclave They also toured the Forestry Building, ate clu-cooked Bar-B-Que chicken, and had a general get-together. This was an eventful and completely enjoyable day for all.



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The School of Forest Resources at the University of Georgia has an active and dedicated Forestry Club. The Club was formed in 1914 and produced its first annual in 1916. During the school year of 1925-1926, two significant events occurred. First, the Forestry "Cabin" was built. Second, the first female, Jane Oakly, was admitted to the school. Miss Oakly's stay was short, however. She became afflicted with a dreadful disease.

The activities of the Club are many and varied. The Club, always interested in good diplomatic relations, organized a student-faculty gripe session which has evolved into the Student-Faculty Interaction Committee. This group lets the students feel that they have a voice in matters of school policy. Each year the Club cooridinates the annual Conclave qualifying Field Day, the Fall Brawl, Snow Ball, and the Lumberjack Ball. These and other activities are held at Flincham's Folly, a newly constructed Recreation Center located in the University's famous Whitehall Forest.

This year has seen more unashamed roof-raisin' and foot-stompin' than ever before. Mitch Flincham, namesake of Flincham's Folly, has even come up occasionally to help with these chores.

The Club elects a President, Vice-President, Conclave Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary. These officers head various large committees which carry out the Club's activities. The Club sends two representatives to the Ag Hill Council. Attempts are always made to secure a deserved portion of University -at- Large Student Activities funds, but the Club, ultimately, wholly supports itself.

Because of the informal nature of the Club and the good lines of communication within the School, the Forestry Club of the University of Georgia has something to offer every student in the School of Forest Resources.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting was called to order by A.S.F.C. President, F. Allen Batchelor, at 4:30 p.m., March 29, 1974.

A motion was made and carried that the University of Kentucky be allowed into the Association.

It was mentioned that the University of Louisiana would like to participate in the next Conclave.

A new award is being offered this time--- "Streaking".

RULE CHANGES

A motion was made to change the following under Section I:

Rule A.5. was changed to:
The order of contestants will be determined by the host school prior to the Conclave. Random number tables will be used. When contestants compete simultaneously the position in each event will be determined by the drawing of numbers at the beginning of each event.

Rule C.2. was deleted.

Rule D.5. was changed to:
In case of duplicate winning efforts for first, second, or third place, there will be a runoff to determine the place. In case of a tie for any place from fourth on down, the total points for that position and the points for the position...

Compass & pacing--Two motions were made and carried concerning this event.
Every place that the word "course" appears the word "traverse" shall appear, after the first sentence of rule number 2.

Another rule was added and shall read as follows:
8. All compass & pacing traverses shall be in similar terrain and vegetative type and avoiding serious obstacles that affect the magnetic function of the compass and/or the progress of the contestant.

Pole classification--A motion was made and carried that rule number 2 be changed to the following:
2. A total of ten (10) pole class trees will be designated by the judges.

Bow Sawing--A motion was made by N. C. State that the following would be changed in rule number 4:
The angle of set to the cant should be horizontal.
This motion was defeated.

Archery--The motion was made and carried that the distance in rule number 3 should be 40 yards, 30 yards, and 20 yards instead of 50 yards, 40 yards, and 30 yards.
A motion was made and did not carry that the arrow points be changed.

Wildlife--It was decided that wildlife be on probation next year.
It was also decided that the same five categories used at N. C. State be used with the exception that common names be used rather than scientific names and the host school supplies a list of specimens and references.

Air Photo--Will be on probation another year. The following suggestions were made:

1. A pocket calculator be used.
2. Drafting tape.
3. Grease pencils.
4. Pocket magnifers.
5. Adequate lighting.
6. Drawing pad.
7. The idea of a school other than an A.S.F.C. member be used to make up the air photo test.

Knife Throwing--There was a discussion of the type of knife that can be used. It was decided that Mississippi will look into changing this rule and bring it up at the 18th Annual Conclave--paying particular attention the length of knife to be used and the type to be used.

The following suggestions were made to Mississippi, next year's host:

1. Mississippi should develop a set of protest rules since the rules that we have now are vague and ambiguous.
2. The earlier things are done the better it is.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Anne Ernst
Conclave Secretary 1974

A.S.F.C. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

A. To benefit the forestry clubs of the various southern schools by an interchange of ideas and stimulation of good fellowship among the club members.
B. To establish and maintain:
   1. Unity of purpose and action within and among the southern forestry clubs.
   2. A high standard of professional ethics.
   3. Closer cooperation and relationship between students and professional foresters.
C. To hold an annual conclave.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

A. Qualifications
   1. Any forestry club of a university or college of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry, or equivalent, with a major of forestry, or a higher degree in forestry, shall be eligible for voting membership in this association upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs; or by application by representation at the Annual Conclave.
   2. Charter Members: Louisiana State University, University of Florida, Stephen F. Austin College, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, University of the South, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Auburn University, University of Georgia, North Carolina State College, and Clemson Agricultural College.
   3. Any Forestry Club of a senior university or college within the states listed in Part 1 of this section not granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry shall be eligible for associate membership upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs.
B. Privileges
   Members (each club) are entitled to one vote and full participation in all conclave activities.
C. Dues
   1. The Annual dues shall be one hundred ($100) dollars for each member club. Entering clubs shall pay a reduced rate to be set by the Association.
   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's.
   3. The dues for the year will be paid to the host school by January 1, preceding the Conclave.

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 any 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 officer's report to the accumulative files upon the completion of ASFC Conclave.
      d. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of this committees and officer heads of the host club.
      e. To preform all other duties necessary.
   2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be:
      a. To act as a 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 materials to the host club for annual publication.
      d. 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 the 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.
      c. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of The Southern Forester.
      d. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.
   5. The 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.
   Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave with the exception of the editor, who will serve until the 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. The business meeting will be held on the Friday preceding the ASFC field day.
   2. The exact time of the meetings is at 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 tie, the president shall cast the deciding vote.
   3. No club shall be the 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 members reports and correspondence.
   2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

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. Article 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) copies 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 18 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 chipping
o. Bait casting
p. Pole felling
q. Log birling
r. Archery

2. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in field events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Second place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, third place winners will receive 2 less points than the total number of participating schools, and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the event receiving one or more points. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools multiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners, third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the event receiving 1.5 or more points.

C. In addition to the 18 standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the descretion 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 lest 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 school or department of forestry will be eligible to enter ASFC events. In the case the University of Florida and the University of the South, freshmenand 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 i school athletics. The contestant must be an undergraduate student and he must meet his own school's requirements both scholastically and in credit 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 the rights to score any points in that event.

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

J. A table of random members 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. The protest committee shall be composed of three (3) staff members of schools within the Association. They shall be appointed by the host school and connot serve as judge in any event.

L. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear hard-toed footwear. The use of shin gards is left to the individual's discretion.

M. Tennessee is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by unanimous vote taken on April 8, 1967.

N. The University of the South is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC after the submission of a letter of resignation on April 12, 1969.

O. The University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.

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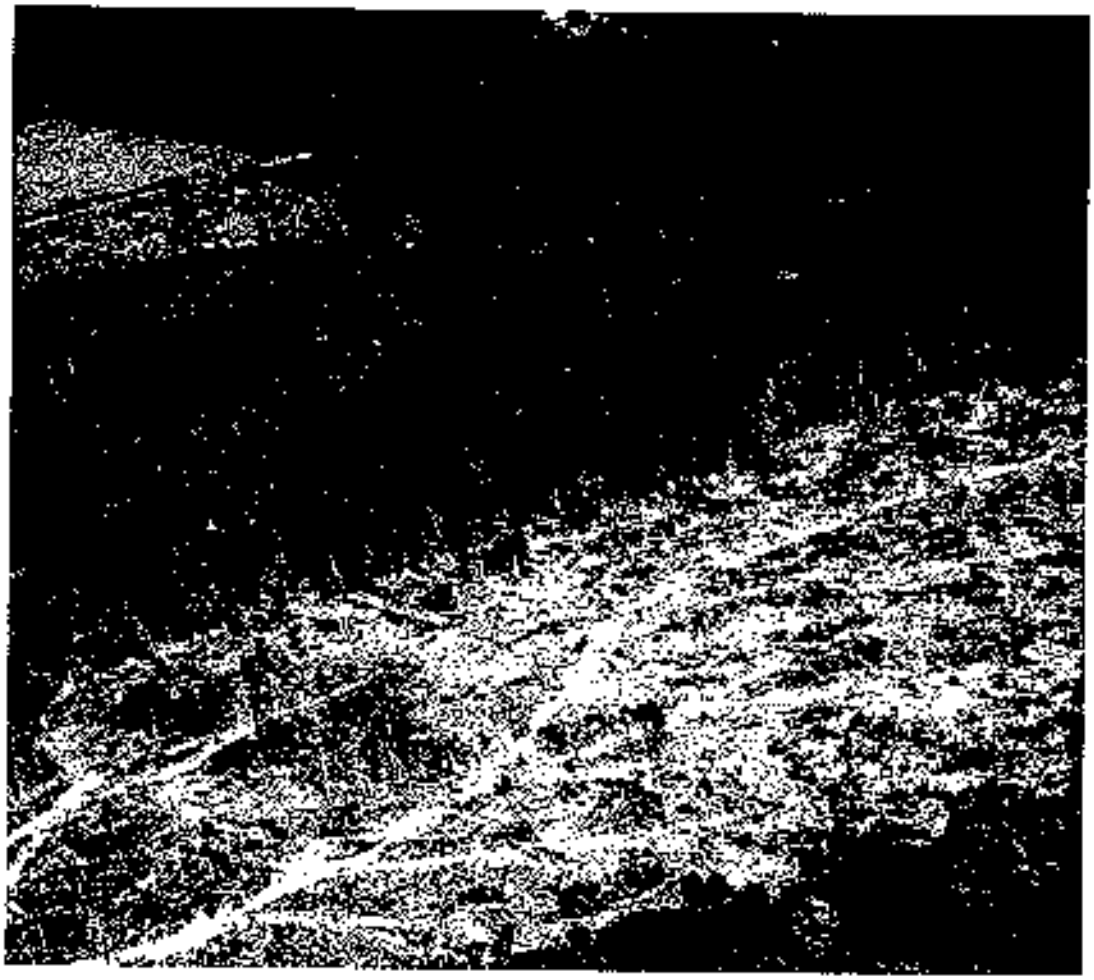
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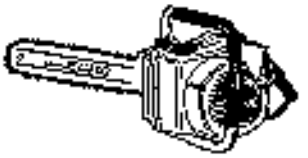
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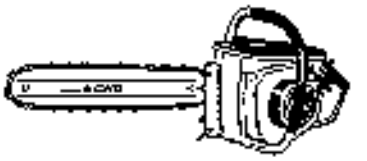


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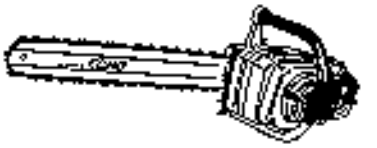
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