

# THE SYLVANS CLUB

## "KNOTHOLE"

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The next meeting of the Sylvans Club will be May 6, at 7:45. Slides and pictures will be shown of the 1969 Conclave. The election of officers will be held and the nominations are as follows:

Reporter

Bill Sandeen  
Felix Revello

Parliamentarian

John Greve  
Max Schultz  
Pete Skuba

Secretary

Bill Sandeen  
Brian Avery  
Alyse Moore

Treasurer

Robert Murphy  
Bill Laird  
Bill Fansler

Vice-President

walter Farmer  
Pete Skuba  
Brian Avery  
Malcom McKee

President

Brian Avery  
Walter Farmer  
Larry Behrens

The nominees for Member of the Year are Alyse Moore, walter Farmer and Malcom McKee. The nominees for Officer of the Year are: Larry Behrens, Brian Avery, Bill Fansler, and Bill Sandeen. The awards will be presented at the Sylvans Banquet, April 19.

Some of you have already heard that Texas A & M wants to create a forestry school. The officers and members of the Sylvans Club feel that this would be very detrimental to the School of Forestry here at SFA. This opinion is not one-sided as many industry leaders feel that SFA is more than adequate for the needs of Texas. The letter by the officers written to the Coordinating Board is posted on the Forestry Lab bulletin board. The issue will be voted on April 21.

"It seems as though some fool didn't think of the fact that burning the archery range to get back at the P.E. department was a selfish and impudent act. Not only did this act cause partial destruction of the archery range but also partial destruction

of the large oak tree, which stood above it and which would be one of the remaining trees left standing around the new forestry building planned to be built in that area... I just hope that this person is not a Forestry student. Whether he is or not, I hope due punishment comes to him and I wouldn't consider that person as a Forester if he was guilty of that act. Laugh if you like, but my interpretation of a Forester is a Conservative, well-adjusted man."      Anonymous

Some students have asked why the Forestry Library does not carry such magazines as Outdoor Life, Field and Stream, and other popular outdoor magazines. It is to our understanding that the Main Library carries these magazines and the School of Forestry feels there is no need for duplication of these magazines. Many forestry students don't go to the Main Library because of the poor system of book handling, etc. They would rather come to the Forestry Library and read some of the outdoor magazines that the library could offer.

The Sylvans Club will have a fishing trip to Lake Mervol, May 2,3,4. Transportation will be provided if you contact an officer. A Saturday night meal will be provided by the club, and all other meals will consist of fish caught by the participants. Sleeping will be in the "rough" so bring a sleeping bag and a tent if you have one and a flashlight for protection.

Anyone wishing to campaign for a club office in the "Knothole" may submit a paid political announcement of 60 words or less to Alyse Moore. Each article will cost 25¢ and the money will go to pay for the expenses of the "Knothole"