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Galveston to Host SAF

The annual Gulf States Meeting of the Society of American Foresters will be held at the Flagstaff Inn in Galveston, Texas, May 6&7. Registration for students will be free. Special room rates will be \$5 per person per night. Attending the meeting from SFA will be Dean Walker (who will serve as moderator for the session on the sixth) and Mr. Ellis V. Hunt. The theme for the meeting will be "Foresters as Managers". Transportation by minibus will leave here early on the 6th. The meeting will end at 1:00 on the 7th. Any and all interested persons are urged to attend, regardless of whether or not they are SAF members. If you're interested, call Ralph Flowers at 569-8364.

Roses Plant Roses

Walking down the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the Forestry Building, have you noticed the flowers lining the walk? These flowers (roses, gladiolas, and

azaleas - to mention a few) were planted by Secretaries Nancy King and Eileen Fincher during the week before the Easter Vacation. Our thanks, ladies, for a great contribution to campus beautification.

Annual Conclave in Progress

Twenty members of the Sylvans Club left yesterday for College Heights, Arkansas for 3 days of competition with other forestry schools from across the South.

Our team is confident of a successful meet. We wish them the utmost success.

Formal Presentation

Dr. Singer reports that on Wednesday, April 28, the members of the Forestry 409 (Watershed Management) class will present their term papers from 1-5:30 in Forestry 205. Papers will deal with Water Resources Research. Interested students are urged to attend.

From the Sports Desk

As my first year as manager of the Sylvans sports comes to an end, I must admit it has been fun and rewarding. I have shared the good and bad, the blood and sweat, and hopes and sorrows of the team. We had a fabulous volleyball season with a 4-1 record and a berth in the playoffs. Due to bad breaks the softball team posted a 1-4 record. I want to thank Larry Behrens for taking over the task of

softball team coach while I was coaching the remaining games in volley ball.

I have never seen a group of guys take such initiative as the Sylvans have and "get it together" to form a unified whole. This took a great amount of desire and determination.

Congratulations fellow members on a successful semester in intermurals and I want to thank ya'll for your efforts. What do you say "let's get it together again and take No. 1 at Conclave."

Would You Believe??

The pulp industries in the State of Texas in 1970 used a total of 2,508,152 cords of pulpwood.

If this pulpwood were staked 20 feet high and 8 feet thick, the stack could reach from San Antonio to Shreveport--
a total of 380 miles.

Communications Change

There is now a pay telephone in the southeast stairwell of the Forestry Building. Students are instructed to use this telephone rather than bothering the secretaries.

Summer Camp Refunds

Students unable to go to Summer Camp this summer but who have already paid their \$25⁰⁰ deposit must let the school know they're not going by May 1. Those who do not

comply will forfeit their deposit.

Election Looms

On Tuesday, April 27, elections will be held for all campus-wide offices. The School of Forestry has obtained a reputation for apathy in campus matters. This should not be!! I urge all of you to join me at the polls on the 27th in doing our part to insure competent campus leadership. Let's get out and vote!!

The following platforms are printed at the request of the candidates named - - and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Knothole editor and staff.

Platform for Student Body President HUGH HAREN

- I. I am Co-Chairman of Student Opinion and a member of the Dormitory Co-Ordinating Committee. I did most of the organizing for the Tuition Hike Protest letter writing campaign. I have been in congress two semesters. I will be a senior next year.
- II. I will accomplish the following if elected President:
 - No tests during the week before finals.
 - Students with an 85 or above average at the week before finals will be exempt from finals.
 - The student clinic will be evaluated by the students and needed improvements will be made.
 - The present investigation of a change in food services will be carried out completely, and the long needed changes will be made.
 - The mandatory P.E. requirement will be abolished.
 - The students will have a say as to what entertainment comes to S.F.A.S.U.
 - There will be a program to establish a better understanding of the rules of the University.
 - Clocks in every building on campus will be synchronized.
 - There will be a system worked out by which change can be provided at the desk of each dorm.

A telephone system will be provided in all dorms where by a student may call from the desk. This system would be like the one in Dorms 17, 18, 19.

The time for a change is here. The students of this University can have anything they want if they'll just care enough to show a little interest and support for the major issues of SFASU. If you have any questions, call me at 569-8688.

RICK SCARBOROUGH FOR PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

I am a candidate for the leadership of your Student Government. The following are 9 points which I feel our university needs, and would take great strides toward reestablishing faith in the governing body of SFA by the students. I have researched the possibilities of each of these points and they can be fact as well as just a promise.

1. Rental furniture and ice boxes for all dorms
2. Reallocation of student activity fees to include free activities e.g., free concerts
3. Abolition of curfew replaced by locked door--accessible exit and entrance facilities
4. Any course can be dropped at any time up to one week before finals
5. A strictly enforced policy of dead week before finals
6. Busing of students from outer parking areas
7. An Espirit de Corp Union composed of male freshmen
8. Functioning positions for each class officer
9. A President's Council to meet bi-monthly composed of all campus organization presidents

My qualifications are: Vice President of sophomore class, 2 years President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2 years member of Student Congress, 3 years as member of SFA's varsity football team.

Student ideas are only words till put into action. Elect me President of Your Governing Body, and these ideas will become policy. Napoleon Hill, a noted author, is quoted as saying, "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve." I believe the Student Government of SFA can be the greatest expression of student feelings on our campus. Can I count on your support?

Respectfully yours,
Rick Scarborough

Thanks

Dr. Hastings would like to express his appreciation to those students who assisted him in the Woodland Clinic.

Sylvans to Elect Officers

On Tuesday, April 27, there will be a regular meeting of the Sylvans Club. Officers for the Fall, 1971 semester will be elected. Nominees are:

President: Bill Laird, Ken Bragg

Vice President: Joe Akeroid, Bill Laird

Secretary: Sylvia Albrecht (by acclamation)

Treasurer: Don Grillo, Bill Laird

Reporter: Dud Erminger, Gary Litton

Advisor: Dr. Hicks, Dr. McGrath, Dr. Somberg

All members should if at all possible attend. The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm in the Presidents Room of the University Center.

FINLEY FORESTER

by Ed Shirley

