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SFA Forestry Facilities Toured By East Texas Junior Hi Students

On Friday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 5, a total of some 350 7th graders of the Nacogdoches Independent School District were shown through the SFA Forestry Greenhouses and related facilities. Hosted by Dr. Victor Bilan, the students also observed demonstrations of vegetative reproduction of forest trees, including rooting of cuttings, air layering, and grafting. Also included was a demonstration of various plant mutations - including mutations of leaf, branch, and plant. They were also shown various hybrids. The tour was arranged by Mrs. May Fannen (former forestry student now student teaching).

Watterston Receives Grant

Dr. Watterston has received a \$27,000 McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program grant as of March 15, for the study of feasibility of land disposal of pulp mill effluent. This will be released over a 3 yr. period. With some of the money a Hooded Kjeldahl unit will be purchased

for \$3,800. It will be used in the analytical research done on the project as well as a highly advanced aid to the soils students. K.W.

School of Forestry Shows Election Apathy

In the Knothole, I stated that the School of Forestry had an "undeserved reputation for apathy", and urged you - the students - to get out and vote in the recent campus-wide elections. When election results were posted I found (to my dismay) that you - the students - saw it fit to prove me a liar. Votes cast for Forestry Representative totaled 23 among 13 candidates - 23 votes out of the approximately 450 students now enrolled in the School of Forestry. I do not intend to suggest that the winners of the election, Bill Laird and John Anderson, are not the best men for the job. I only wish they could be able to truthfully say (based on their vote totals) that they speak for the entire School of Forestry.

ATTENTION FORESTRY SENIORS!!

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR DEGREES TO BE RECEIVED IN AUGUST IS JULY 1, 1971. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THAT DATE IN ORDER TO ASSURE YOUR DEGREE BEING GRANTED. STEPS INVOLVED ARE:

1. Obtain final graduation plan (originates in Mrs. Bishop's office);
2. Pay graduation fee in University Bookstore (\$10);
3. Apply for degree in Nancy King's office (this green card is the most important step--if it isn't filled out, you are not on the official graduation list, no degree will be ordered for you, and the \$10 fee will have to be paid again for graduation next semester.

Graduation, 1971

We, the Knothole staff, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 40 graduating Foresters who will receive their Bachelor of Science degrees, and Larry Grimes of Lufkin who will receive his Masters degree. This time last year 41 Forestry majors graduated, and 33 graduated last December.

Graduating this May with B.S. degree are:

Anders, James L.
 Arnzen, Timothy William
 Barahona, Julio E.
 Behrens, Larry Gene
 Bloodworth, Jerry Leon
 Breeden, Joe Harold
 Brunovsky, David
 Clark, David Michael
 Clymer, Don Alan
 Conner, Wayne Dempsey
 Dawson, James
 Dunlap, Jimmy E.
 Farmer, Walter Allen
 Farmer, William Marvin
 Findeisen, Elo Thomas
 Gammill, James E.
 Gevedon, Stephen Michael
 Gomez Lopez, Roberto Francisco
 Gregory, Jerry Loyd
 Guillen, Carlos

Hallberg, John Eric
 Hammers, Jerry Leon
 Hyink, David Martin
 King, Raymond Michael
 Miller, David Gregory
 Monaco, Jon Paul
 Mullally, Kevin James
 Myerson, Colin G.
 Olson, Denis Gerry
 Orenbaum, Sutton M.
 Farr, Joe A.
 Philpot, Ronnie Dee
 Risinger, John Wayne
 Roan, Stephen Lee
 Sandeen, William Tilton
 Scull, John D.
 Shirley, Edward H.
 Vance, Donn Kenneth
 Wallace, John Timothy
 Williams, Hillary M.

Note To May Graduates

There will be coffee, punch, and cookies in the Forestry Library in your honor after graduation on the 15th. The Dean, the forestry faculty, and the staff hope that you and your family will be able to stop by.

Forest Disease Specimens Needed

If you will be traveling or working in other parts of the country this summer, please be on the lookout for forest diseases to collect. Any additions or replacements for our pathology specimens will be a great help to the school. We especially need examples of western decay conks.

W.T. McGrath

From the Office

Edwina still needs a picture for the files from each student. Get one in now if you have not already done so.

Also: All May graduates who are not employed need to come by Edwina's desk and fill out an employment card.

From the Library

All books are due May 11. Let's get them in now! A list will be posted at the Library desk of all overdues. Remember! Grades will be withheld until all library matters are settled!!

Also: Mrs. Linthicum wants to take this opportunity to thank Xi Sigma Phi for keeping the Library open on Sundays.

Finally: The Library will be open during finals week regular hours.

Problem Solved

Sunday night, May 2, a group of advanced surveying students went out to shoot Polaris. John Galloway set the theodolite up and leveled it. Then the hard part began. We had to find the north star through the lens. We tried awhile but did not succeed so Doctor Smith said to let him try.

He tried for 15-20 min. and still could not find the star, until one student, John Galloway found the problem. We had left the lens cap on. The first rule Doctor Smith taught to 239 students is to remove the lens cap before leveling transit. M.S.

Dr. Baker Receives Award

As of last month, Dr. Baker is a genuine official certified Texas Tree Farmer. The certificate so designating was awarded by the American Tree Farm System.

Project Nears Completion

Drs. Smith and Baker are now in the process of completing their phase of an extensive laser-profiler project. The project has been in progress since last October. A total of three graduate theses are being written on aspects of the project.

Dr. Burkhart Schedules Busy Summer

This summer, Dr. Burkhart will (along with his 1 class per term) be involved with research into the recycling of bleach plant water. He will also to a small extent be involved with the Temple Industries irrigation project. He also extends his best wishes to the School of Forestry for the summer. He regrets he won't have time to do any fishing.

TFA To Hold Meeting

The Texas Forestry Association will hold its spring meeting at 8:30 am, May 14 at the Alabama - Coushatta Indian Reservation between Livingston and Woodville. Featured speaker will be Dr. Quentin M. West of the Department of

Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Other activities include Indian dances and a "Bar-B-Que". Interested Forestry Students are urged to contact Edwina Bishop for details. A bus will be provided if needed.

Sylvans Elect Officers at Final Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, elections were held for officers of the Sylvans Club for the Fall 1971 semester. Congratulations are in order for the following winners of that election:

President: Ken Bragg

Vice President: Joe Akeroid

Secretary: Sylvia Albrecht

Treasurer: Don Grillo

Reporter: (Knothole editor) Gary Litton

Parliamentarian: Kirk Wynns

Advisor: Dr. Hicks

Best wishes for a good and productive Fall semester for the Sylvans Club.

Conclave Results Announced

SFA placed fourth in overall competition with 10 other teams at Conclave this year. Nineteen Sylvans accumulated 137½ points in this, the annual Association of Southern Forestry Schools Forestry conclave, held in College Heights, Arkansas. The meet was won by host team Arkansas Tech. Congratulations to the entire team, and especially to Walter Farmer - who took 1st place in chain throwing, and Kirk Wynns, who took 1st place in bow sawing.

Farewell

Well, gang, that about does it. This will conclude Volume V of the Knothole, and will finish out my third and final semester as Knothole editor. The National Park Service is calling loud and clear, and I've got to answer. I've greatly enjoyed putting together these papers - and I've appreciated your support. I hope you'll be as helpful to the new editor - Gary Litton - who takes over next fall. I'd like to extend my sincerest thanks to typists Vivian Lieber (a non-forester who's done a fantastic job in interpreting some pretty sloppy material), Terry McFall - who's also written some great articles, and Sylvia Albrecht. Thanks also to reporters Gary Litton, Kirk Wynns, & Dud Erminger. Further thanks to Jan Ryan and the other fine folks who have helped put this thing together lo these many Friday afternoons.

Finally, thanks to you - the faculty and students of the School of Forestry for all of your articles and suggestions. To you all a fond farewell. "O.K., Gary, it's all yours!"

Edward H. Shirley, Editor

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by Ed Shirley

