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1961 CONCLAVE

For the fourth straight year now foresters have converged from all parts of the South and have met together, testing traditional skills, extending and renewing friendships, and time permitting, just generally raising some sand.

Looking back on the 1961 Conclave we at U. of F., although not participating in the events, feel it was something special. Not special because of its quality--we can only hope to stand near, and certainly not exceed, the standards set by Georgia, L.S.U., and Auburn--but special in a personal sort of way. In hosting this Conclave, in carrying it through from beginning to final Sunday afternoon cleaning, in watching hard work turn into immense pleasure, we became a part of this Conclave and it a part of us. That weekend brought home to us the meaning of the word participation. Maybe the guy who said its the way you play the game that counts was right. Maybe the actual winning does take a backseat to the simple fact of strangers getting together on Friday and parting on Sunday not as strangers, but as good friends. After the '61 Conclave we are inclined to agree, and after each school has hosted its conclave we are sure they will agree. And so we pass the ball to A.S.U., knowing that they will do a job that puts the rest of us to shame, and wishing them all the luck and all the satisfaction that we found in it.

Lastly, apologies for the late date of this publication. Up in Tennessee they say that a little aging doesn't hurt anything but good moonshine. We hope not.

We are looking forward to next year and, even if winning isn't the most important, will be trying our damndest.

Thanking you for your cooperation last spring and your patience since, we are,

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA FORESTRY CLUB

CONTEST RESULTS

		Place
1. WOOD TECHNOLOGY		
Clemson	James Ryan	1
Arkansas A & M	Wade Boyd	2
Oklahoma State	Lawrence O. McMinimy	3
2. LOG ROLLING		
Arkansas A & M	Hawkins and Robertson	1
Mississippi State	Pugh and Williamson	2
Oklahoma State	Lannan and Cook	3
3. TIMBER ESTIMATION		
Auburn University	Jimmy Greer	1
Mississippi State	Jim Morris	2
North Carolina State	Harold B. Freeman	3
4. POLE CLASSIFICATION		
University of Georgia	Allen M. Stewart	1
Auburn University	Carl Muller	2
Clemson	Aubrey Jody	3
5. BAIT CASTING		
Auburn University	Bill Wright	1
University of Georgia	Wain Brooker	2
North Carolina State	Fred Liverman	3
6. AXE THROWING		
Oklahoma State	C. W. Gay	1
Arkansas A & M	Charles Shields	2
Louisiana State University	W. L. Stokes	3
7. DENDROLOGY		
Mississippi State	Max Billingsley	1
Arkansas A & M	Lee Bardwell	2
University of Georgia	Robert A. Paddon	3
8. COMPASS AND PACING		
S. F. Austin	N. J. Kennedy	1
Oklahoma State	Dwain Embrey	2
University of Georgia	Joe Phillips	3
9. LOG CHOPPING		
Louisiana State University	L. P. Baton	1
Mississippi State	James R. Crouch	2
Arkansas A & M	Gene Miller	3

CONTEST RESULTS (continued)

		Place
10.	D.B.H. ESTIMATION	
	Clemson	Carl Lawrimore 1
	Louisiana State University	Bill Daloney 2
	Auburn University	Eddy L. Dryden 3
11.	POLE FELLING	
	Oklahoma State	Ed Karch 1
	Auburn University	Eddy Dryden 2
	Mississippi State	Robert Chabler 3
12.	LOG BIRLING	
	Auburn University	Bob Smallwood 1
	North Carolina State	Jim Covington 2
	University of Georgia	Earl Copus 3
13.	POLE CLIMBING	
	University of Georgia	Bill Tatum 1
	Arkansas A & M	Wade Boyd 2
	Clemson	Hodge Harman 3
14.	BOW SAWING	
	University of Georgia	Tommy Bailey 1
	Arkansas A & M	Billy Alexander 2
	North Carolina State	Ed Bradley, Jr. 3
15.	CROSS CUT SAWING	
	Mississippi State	Williamson and Crouch 1
	University of Georgia	Davis and Phillips 2
	Arkansas A & M	Robertson and Worley 3

TOTAL POINTS

University of Georgia	38
Auburn University	29
Arkansas A & M	28
Mississippi State	24
Clemson	23
Oklahoma State	21
Louisiana State University	11
North Carolina State	8
Stephen F. Austin	7

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs

April 8, 1961

The regular business meeting of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs (ASFC) was called to order by Tommy Morse, President of ASFC and Conclave Chairman, at 10:45 P.M. on April 8, 1961, at the Fourth Annual Conclave, held at Camp Blanding, near Starke, Florida.

The voting delegates were as follows:

Kenwood C. Nichols	Auburn University
Wade Boyd	Arkansas A & M
Robert D. Hatcher	University of Georgia
Blair Meredith	Louisiana State University
Bill Whitfield	Mississippi State University
Prod Liverman	North Carolina State College
Ed Karch	Oklahoma State University
Rufus Kimrey	Clemson College
Albert Cook	Stephen F. Austin State College
Bascom Hemingway	University of Florida

University of the South was not represented at the Conclave.

Hemingway moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and the minutes be accepted as printed in 1960 Southern Forester. The motion passed.

Reports of Committees.

Rules: Ron Smalley of the Rules Committee proposed that the following events have need of clarification:

Pole Classification, Wood Technology, Axe Throwing, Knife Throwing, Bow Sawing, Cross-cut Sawing, Log Chopping, Pole Felling, Log Birling.

The report of the committee was accepted. A general discussion was held. Changes and discussion of specific rules changes was brought up under new business.

Old Business: None

New Business: Rufus Kinarcy of Clemson moved that Clemson be the sponsor of the 1963 Conclave. The motion passed.

Oklahoma voiced the desire to be the host to the 1964 Conclave.

The following changes in rules were proposed:

Dendrology--Hatcher moved that the reference book for the event be changed from the Check List to Harlow and Harrar. Harlow and Harrar will be used as the official source book for trees and only species illustrated (by any photograph or drawing) be used. Harlow and Harrar will also be the standard for correct names. The motion failed.

Nichols made the following motion--Harlow and Harrar will be adopted as the standard reference with all listed and described trees being eligible. Harlow and Harrar will be standard for the names.

Amendment by Williamson--Only those trees adequately described shall be used.

Amendment to the Amendment by Wetzel--A committee shall be appointed to determine which trees are adequately described to be used in the event.

The motion as amended passed and will be entered in the rules.

Boyd moved that the committee for study of the dendrology event be appointed immediately. The motion passed and Arkansas A & M was appointed to be the committee.

Nichols moved that the following standard scoring system be used in the dendrology event:

There shall be given one (1) point for the correct family name, two (2) points for the correct genus name, and one (1) point for the correct species and variety names.

The motion was amended to read:

There will be one point for the correct family name, two points for the correct genus name and two points for the correct species and family name.

The motion received another amendment:

Any misspelled word is wrong.

The motion as amended passed.

The following changes were proposed in the pole classification event:

Nichols-Change rule E-4 to strike out the phrase "no other aids than". The motion passed.

Nichols moved that the rule be added to as follows: Any commonly used equipment such as tapes, bark gauges, and hypsometers may be used.

Hatcher amended the motion to read: That the ASA (American Standards Association) rules for poles be used.

The motion as amended passed.

The following changes were proposed for the wood technology event:

Williamson moved that only clean wood samples (no paint, varnish, shellac, etc) be used for the event.

Karch proposed the following amendment: The contestant shall be allowed to cut the wood.

The motion as amended passed.

The following changes were proposed for the axe throwing event:

Whitfield moved that there will be three free throws prior to the count throws. The motion passed.

Nichols moved that the target be placed so that the sun is at the contestants back. The motion passed.

The following changes were proposed for the knife throwing event:

Whitfield moved that the contestants shall be allowed three free throws and the sun shall be at his back. The motion passed.

The following changes were proposed for the pole climbing event:

Meredith moved that a chalk bag or some other marking device be placed at the top of the pole. The motion passed.

Karch moved that the event be changed as follows:

The tree may be of any species at least 14" DBH and 30' tall. Spurs and safety belt may be used in climbing the tree. The last sentence in rule J-2 be struck out. The motion failed.

The following changes were proposed for the bow-sawing event.

Wetzel moved to strike out the last sentence in rule K-4 and add: The cradle shall be no higher than 2.5 feet to the bottom of the cant. The species to be used must be specified prior to the event by the host club. The cant will be firmly secured. The motion passed.

Karch moved that the angle of set to the cant is to be specified by the host club prior to the event. The motion passed.

The following changes were proposed for the cross-cut sawing event:

Nichols moved that the changes approved for the bow-sawing event be applied to the cross-cut sawing event. The motion passed.

Hemingway moved to add article 6 to the rules to read:

In the event of damage to the saw the time is continued while changes or repairs are made to the saw.

The motion was passed.

The following changes were proposed for the log chopping event:

Smalley moved that prior to each cut the cant will be dressed with a saw according to the diagram. The motion was passed.

Boyd moved that each contestant have a different cant. The cant is to be either right or left handed as required by the contestant. The motion failed.

Nichols moved that the host club will notify the contestants as to the species of wood being used as a cant. The motion passed.

Wetzel moved that the rule N-5 be changed to read: The outermost edge on the cant is the outermost line of the cant. The motion passed.

Boyd moved to return to the complete chop as originally used. The motion failed.

The following changes were proposed in the bait casting event:

Kimrcy moved that the rules be changed to read that rods no longer than six feet be used and these rods be fitted with either any standard bait casting or spin casting reel. The line used must be of at least six pound test. The motion passed.

Hemingway moved that bait casting reels should be stricken from the above motion. The motion failed.

The following recommendations were made as regards the rules for the non-standard events:

Wetzel moved that the rules for non-standard events be attached as informational appendices to the standard rules sheet. The rules will be used as guides only. The motion passed.

Log Birling-Kimrey moved that a 5' no-man's land be established in the center of the birling log. The motion failed.

Karch moved the following amendment to the Constitution:
Amendment to Art. V, Sec. B, Par. 5; The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible. The amendment passed.

Meredith moved that the host club should clear with other schools as to the date the Conclave is to be held. The motion passed.

Wetzel moved that several dates be suggested and the date receiving approval of the plurality within three weeks after mailing shall be accepted as the date for the Conclave. The motion passed.

A long discussion of the value of having insurance for participants and guests of the Conclave with the following suggestions and motions took place near the end of the meeting.

Wetzel noted that many schools have their own group insurance. By this token the idea of insurance was passed on to a committee composed of the host school for 1962 (Arkansas) for further study.

A motion was made that the host club will be obligated to provide for insurance for accidents and travel to the Conclave. The motion failed.

Further discussion on the insurance question of whether or not it is possible to relieve the host club of responsibility. This question was referred to a committee composed of Oklahoma for further study.

Hemingway moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald T. Dunham
ASFC Secretary

The Constitution of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs as Amended
April 8, 1961 at the Fourth Annual Conclave

Article I. Name.

The name of this 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. A 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 a 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 State College, Mississippi State University, Arkansas A & M College, University of the South, Auburn University, Oklahoma State 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 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. 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 the 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.
- 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 meetings is to be left 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.

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 member and associate member school shall receive one copy for each member of their Forestry Club.

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

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

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.

1961 CONGLAVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures:

Meals and Banquet	\$1,315.00
Insurance	130.00
Stumpage @ \$2.00 cord	70.74
Postage	10.00
Printing and Typing	196.89
Awards	575.15
Miscellaneous	<u>57.57</u>
Total	\$2,355.35

Income:

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs	\$ 110.00
Pulpwood Operation	376.60
Contributions from Industry	960.00
Registration Fees and Meal Tickets	308.75
Student Government Reserve Fund	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$2,355.35

