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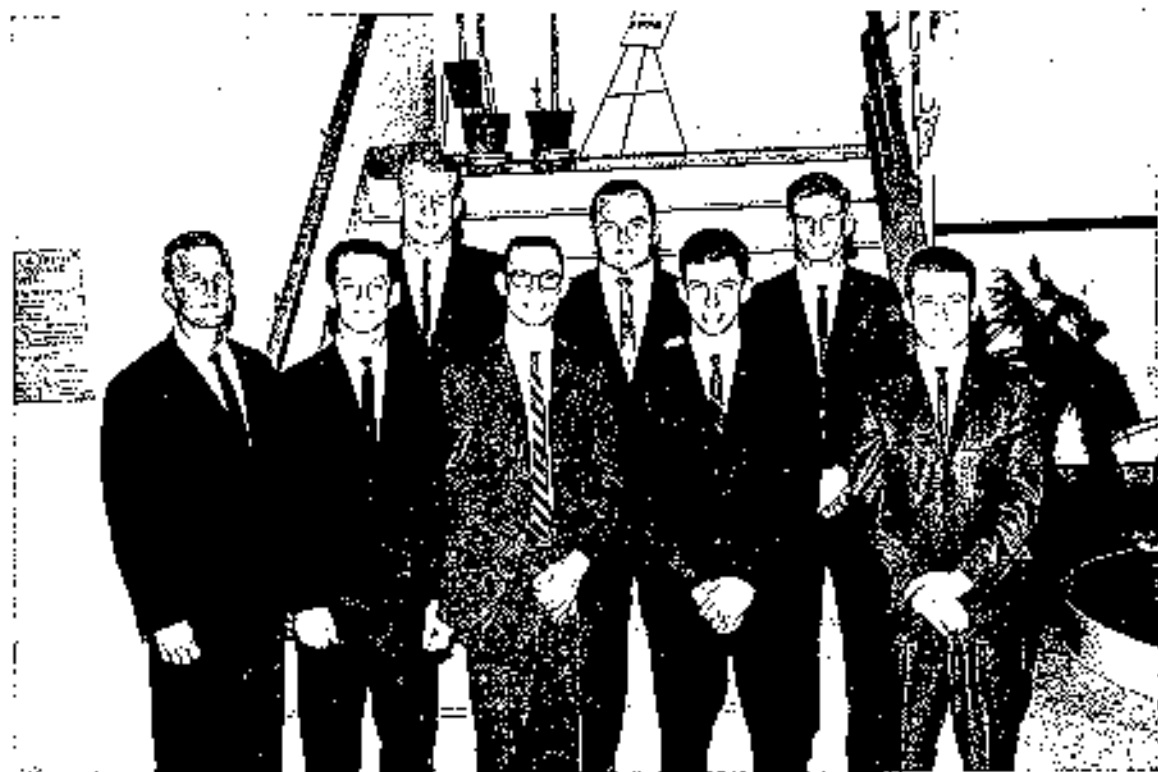
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## WORDS FROM THE "BOSS"

By Pete Felier

The 9th Annual Conclave was made possible through the combined efforts of Texas Forest industries, the Stephen F. Austin School of Forestry, and the Sylvans Club. The Conclave terminated a year of hard work and planning.

The Sylvans voted to host the 9th Annual Conclave of 1966 before attending the 8th Annual Conclave held in North Carolina, in 1965. The officers were elected after returning from North Carolina. At that time, the officers were sophomores, and only two had attended a conclave; to say the least, we certainly had our work cut out for us!

The Conclave was originally to be held at our forestry summer camp. Due to the many complications involved in holding it there, however, the site was changed to the S.F.A. campus.

The problem of housing two hundred boys was successfully solved by pitching tents behind the football stadium. The tents were economical, and their location on the college campus provided a better chance for the boys to meet more people. The meals were provided by the school cafeteria.

Throughout the day, the high spirit and sportsmanship of a forester was illustrated in each contest. Following the completion of the contests, a business meeting was held, and the University of Georgia announced it would host the 10th Annual Conclave in 1967.

The banquet climaxed and terminated the conclave. We were very honored and fortunate to have Dr. A. D. Folweiler, Director of the Texas Forestry Service, and Edward P. Cliff, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, as the keynote speakers at the banquet.

The A.S.F.C. officers wish to give a big Texas "thanks" to all of you who made the Conclave possible and especially to those of you who participated. The new spirit, enthusiasm, and many treasured memories initiated by this Conclave will never fade away.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Expense

Contests .....	\$ 162.16
Insurance .....	203.00
Housing ..	420.00
Meals .....	1,080.51
SOUTHERN FORESTER ..	333.90
Rodeo .....	153.00
Misc. ....	43.11

**TOTAL** .....

\$2,395.68

#### Income

Registration .....	\$1,097.20
Industry .....	1,203.48
Dues ..	95.00

**TOTAL** .....

\$2,395.68



## NINTH ANNUAL ASFC CONCLAVE

By James Martin

The boys down on the Rocking SFA Ranch showed their country and city-slicker forestry cousins from the rest of the South a real Texas "howdy" at the Ninth Annual Conclave of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs. After what had seemed like a three-month ride on a bucking bronc to get ready, the Sylvans were coordinated for the grand finale. Much to their surprise, when the chute gate opened and the bronc they had been riding came out, he was tame and gentle; never once did the bronc buck while the show was in progress.

To keep this big herd together and headed down the trail took a lot of work. Old Pete Peltier was the head wrangler and did an excellent job in keeping the herd together. Pete had the assistance of Tom Graham, David Wesley, Jack Crider, Harry Faulkner, Donald Weaver, Mickey Jeans, and Smokey Martin to act as ram-rods in keeping the trail crews running smoothly. The trail crews consisted of nearly all the forestry students and many of the faculty of SFA.

The dudes began arriving at 11 p.m. Thursday night from Oklahoma, and by noon Friday when registration began, the whole gang had been assembled. The fellows came from Arkansas A&M, Auburn University, Clemson, North Carolina State, Oklahoma State, Florida State U., University of Georgia, and VPI. The boys from Virginia were 22 men strong and came to win, as did all the teams. When the fellows had all been assembled at 6 p.m. in the stadium, old cowboy humorist Bob Murphey gave them a real East Texas welcome to the state and to Nacogdoches. He promised to get any of them out of jail, even if it took him three weeks to do it.

By this time the boys had already found that SFA had the prettiest campus in the South, and much to their happy surprise, SFA also had a surplus of beautiful women who were more friendly to visitors than to the natives. By the time the boys went off to the rodeo, many had dates and others picked up dates on the way or at the rodeo. The boys enjoyed the affair, except for the "Texas dew" that fell about that time. The home range cowboys could safely say that their guests were happy and safely bedded down by 1 a.m. with the prospects of a hard day ahead.

Next morning the events began, and many were only routine for some of the boys, but others were hard-fought contests with narrow wins. The smoking bow saw of Buck from OSU really put the others down. The compass and pacing course laid out by the graduate students was really a hummer, and much slang could be heard from the creek bottom. Old Pete, our champion birler, looked good for swile, but as predicted, Pete hit the water. The Sylvans nearly passed out when they heard that Westley had won a first in wood tech and Schulze a third in pole felling; talk about luck! The rest of SFA's well-trained, long practiced, and determined contestants fell by the wayside somehow or other.

After a hard day at the contests, the boys were ready for a meal, their awards, and then women and drink, but not necessarily in that order. With an assist from the neighboring LBJ Ranch, the boys had a distinguished guest present for the event in the person of Edward Cliff, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service. Accompanying him were Mr. Schultz, the new Regional Supervisor for Region Eight, members of the National Forests in Texas, and men from our own SFA Research Station. With all the wild hairs slicked down with axle grease, and pressed suits, the boys were ready for the banquet.

At the evening event a welcoming telegram from Governor Connally was read and proper recognition given to the many forest industries who helped with the financing of the Conclave. Special recognition was given to the Conclave officers and the administration of the college and School of Forestry. Then everyone was allowed a few minutes of peace to eat.

After the meal, Dr. L. C. Walker introduced Dr. A. D. Folweiler, Director of the Texas Forest Service, who spoke on the role of the state forestry organizations in southern forestry. It might have been a better talk if "Old-Burrertingers-Smoke" could have gotten the slides in right side up.

Following this talk, Dr. Walker introduced Mr. Ed Cliff, who carried the greetings of President Johnson and Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to the Conclave. Mr. Cliff spoke on the role of private forestry in the national forestry structure. Following these recitations, the awards were presented to the individual winners and winning schools by Miss Dorothy Hardin, the Sylvans' Duchess. The top three places were as close as one could get and still not tie. First place was awarded to Oklahoma State University (40 points), second place went to the University of Georgia (39 points), and third was taken by Arkansas A&M (38 points). Thus it seemed as if the boys from west of the Mississippi, except SFA, did great in this Conclave. VPI came in fourth with 18 points, and the University of Florida was last with 8 points, thus, the spread between the last six places was also only a matter of a few points. Oh yes, where did SFA place? Well, guess! Next to last! How about that, you guessed right, but we made a solemn promise that next year SFA is going to Georgia to win first—would you believe third? Fifth? A telegram from Governor Sanders of Georgia was read welcoming the boys to the conclave in Georgia for 1967.

Following the banquet pictures were taken and goodbyes were said to those who were leaving that night. Those that remained had a pretty good time, from what I am told. They seemed to have had plenty of female company at the tent area, as well as plenty of liquid refreshments. That night another "Texas dew" fell on the troops, but it mattered little. With all the boys gone by Sunday, all that was left was a huge cleanup job. A big thanks to the Fidoles for their help, the forest industries who contributed, and the many other people who made the Texas Conclave a success. The boys who visited SFA for only a couple of days went home with the new knowledge that not all of Texas is sagebrush and castus. They had discovered that when Texans brag that they have the biggest and best—they do. Throughout the Southland there is word of Texas hospitality, our campus, our numerous beautiful women, and the Texas foresters at SFA.

# Winners of the Ninth Annual ASFC Conclave



First Place — Oklahoma State



Second Place — Univ. of Georgia



Third Place — Arkansas A & M



## KNIFE THROWING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Yeatts	
N.C. Carolina	Johnston	
Arkansas A&M	Stagg	1
Clemson Univ.	Stutts	2
Auburn Univ.	Mckinley	
Univ. of Georgia	Doster	3
Oklahoma State	Tallent	
Univ. of Florida	Rabinski	
Stephen F. Austin	Rhodes	



## BOW SAWING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Cauley		
N.C. Carolina	Peters	42.0 sec.	3
Arkansas A&M	Sitton		
Clemson Univ.	Goss		
Auburn Univ.	Williamson		
Univ. of Georgia	Perry	32.35 sec.	2
Oklahoma State	Franklen	25.9 sec.	1
Univ. of Florida	Ribinsky		
Stephen F. Austin	Bauer		



## LOG BURLING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Clatter	1
N.C. Carolina	Harper	
Arkansas A&M	Summerville	
Clemson Univ.	Williams	
Auburn Univ.	Cumbie	3
Univ. of Georgia	Watson	
Oklahoma State	Dunkin	2
Univ. of Florida	Morse	
Stephen F. Austin	Peltier	



### LOG CHOPPING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Thompson		
N.C. Carolina	Harper	5 min. 12 sec.	1
Ark. A&M	Thompson	5 min. 53.4 sec.	3
Clemson U.	Goss		
Auburn U.	Holley		
U. of Georgia	Hicks		
Okla. State	Cochran	5 min. 33.7 sec.	2
U. of Florida	Frailley		
S.F. Austin	Baumann		



### POLE FELLING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Neal	1
N.C. Carolina	Fiacco	
Arkansas A&M	Cox	
Clemson Univ.	Neale	
Auburn Univ.	Scott	
Univ. of Georgia	Perry	2
Oklahoma State	Mullen	
Univ. of Florida	Street	
Stephen F. Austin	Schulze	3



### DENDROLOGY

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Hambriek	
N.C. Carolina	Wade	
Arkansas A&M	Coivens	3
Clemson Univ.	Harmon	
Auburn Univ.	Coleman	1
Univ. of Georgia	Rousey	2
Oklahoma State	Bohlman	
Univ. of Florida	Ribinski	
Stephen F. Austin	Koehn	



### CHAIN THROWING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Clark		
N.C. Carolina	Curtin	1 min. 8.2 sec.	3
Ark. A&M	Howard	1 min. 4.6 sec.	2
Clemson U.	Koch		
Auburn U.	Ashe		
U. of Georgia	Doster	1 min. 3.9 sec.	1
Okla. State	Leonard		
U. of Florida	Rabinski		
S.F. Austin	Ufloy		



### CROSS-CUT SAWING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Thompson-Neal		
N.C. Carolina	Peters-Sonerchia	26.5 sec.	2
Ark. A&M	Byumbelow-Dishongh	26.7	3
Clemson U.	Goss-Heilman		
Auburn U.	Ashe-Lee		
U. of Georgia	Roger-Bellamy		
Okla. State	Ross-Smith	23.6 sec.	1
U. of Florida	Rabinski-Whitman		
S.F. Austin	Cook-Marshall		



### BAIT CASTING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Cauley	2
N.C. Carolina	Johnston	
Arkansas A&M	Hoyle	
Clemson Univ.	Brockenfelt	
Auburn Univ.	Ward	
Univ. of Georgia	Livingston	
Oklahoma State	Klett	
Univ. of Florida	Street	3
Stephen F. Austin	Hawley	



### POLE CLIMBING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Coxley		
N.C. Carolina	Sencerchia		
Ark. A&M	Whearley		
Clemson U.	Kostyza		
Auburn U.	Ward	2.7 sec.	3.
U. of Georgia	Bridges	2.15 sec.	2
Okla. State	Silker	2.0 sec.	1
U. of Florida	Bryant		
S.F. Austin	Graham		



### TIMBER ESTIMATION

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Scott	
N.C. Carolina	Fiacco	3
Arkansas A&M	Nistendirk	2
Clemson Univ.	Williams	
Auburn Univ.	Williams	
Univ. of Georgia	Watson	
Oklahoma State	Halbert	1
Univ. of Florida	Frailley	
Stephen F. Austin	Ketchum	



### D.B.H. ESTIMATION

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Thompson	
N.C. Carolina	Rodgers	
Arkansas A&M	Hoover	1
Clemson Univ.	Ross	2
Auburn Univ.	Murphey	
Univ. of Georgia	Watson	3
Oklahoma State	Halbert	
Univ. of Florida	Streit	
Stephen F. Austin	Faulkner	



## LOG ROLLING

School	Contestant	Time	Place
Virginia P.I.	Scott-Pinkard		
N.C. Carolina	Rodgers-Ewaskiewicz	37.9	3
Ark. A&M	Sitton-Wilson		
Clemson U.	Goss-Kostyra	59 sec.	2
Auburn U.	Williamson-Hurt		
U. of Georgia	McMichael	48.3 sec.	1
Okla. State	Cochran-Halbert		
U. of Florida	Morse-Bryant		
S.F. Austin	Rhodes-Coats		



## AXE THROWING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Clark	
N.C. Carolina	Ewaskiewicz	
Arkansas A&M	White	2
Clemson Univ.	Hannon	
Auburn Univ.	Travis	
Univ. of Georgia	McMichael	3
Oklahoma State	Bosworth	1
Univ. of Florida	Frailley	
Stephen F. Austin	Rhodes	



## FIRE FIGHTING

School	Place
Virginia P.I.	1
N.C. Carolina	2
Oklahoma State	3

## WOOD TECHNOLOGY

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Blackwell	2
N.C. Carolina	Senerchia	3
Arkansas A&M	Bevens	
Clemson Univ.	Goss	
Auburn Univ.		
Univ. of Georgia	Remion	
Oklahoma State	Larson	
Univ. of Florida	Streit	
Stephen F. Austin	Westley	1

## COMPASS AND PACING

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Staples	
N.C. Carolina	Curint	
Arkansas A&M	Hoover	
Clemson Univ.	Hawkes	
Auburn Univ.	Shatter	3
Univ. of Georgia		
Oklahoma State	Rooth	1
Univ. of Florida	Whitman	2
Stephen F. Austin	Gann	

## POLE CLASSIFICATION

School	Contestant	Place
Virginia P.I.	Christ	3
N.C. Carolina	Curin	
Arkansas A&M	Wilson	1
Clemson Univ.	Neale	
Auburn Univ.	Terry	
Univ. of Georgia	Perry	2
Oklahoma State	Wilson	
Univ. of Florida	Fralley	
Stephen F. Austin	Marshall	

## TOTAL POINTS

School	Points
N. C. State .....	17 (5)
Arkansas A&M .....	38 (3)
Clemson .....	11 (7)
Auburn .....	12 (6)
Univ. of Georgia .....	39 (2)
Oklahoma State .....	40 (0)
Univ. of Florida .....	6 (9)
Virginia P.I. ....	18 (4)
Stephen F. Austin .....	8 (5)



AUBURN FORESTRY CLUB

There are two forestry associated clubs or organizations available for Auburn forestry students. The honorary fraternity, Xi Sigma Pi, is for those forestry students that meet certain scholastic requirements; and the "forestry club" is for all forest management and wood technology students. The basic purpose of the club is to bring the forestry students together so that they will know each other better. The club assembles periodically and a program and or business is presented or discussed. The programs are variable in nature and consist of movies, student summer work reports and films, conclave pictures, and interesting talks or presentations by people in the field of forestry and other associated areas. The club always has a volleyball, basketball, and football team which represents the forestry students and department in the intramural sports program.



THE UNIV. OF GEORGIA FORESTRY CLUB

By Jimmy "Stump" Thompson

The Georgia Forestry Club has been very active during the past year. With biweekly meetings and numerous special programs, the Club membership is up to approximately 100 because of our guest speakers, programs on industry and entertaining films, the meetings of the Ga. Forestry Club prove to be educational and enlightening affairs. The annual yearbook, "Cypress Knee," will soon roll from the presses.

During the Fall Quarter, the Club initiated 40 new members and had a special wiener roast program. The Winter Quarter brought the Lumberjack Ball and dedication of the G. N. Bishop Arboretum. The Spring Quarter highlights include the annual Forestry Club Banquet, a field day in competition with the Baldwin College foresters in preparation for the Southern Forestry Conclave. In cooperation with Xi Sigma Pi honorary fraternity, a special award was presented to the top natural resource entry of the Ga. State Science Fair.

With 3 quarters of painting, cutting firewood and pulpwood, and other labors the Univ. of Ga. Forestry Club is preparing to host next year's conclave, and extends a hearty invitation to all Southern Forestry Clubs.



### THE ARKANSAS A & M FORESTRY CLUB

By Curtis Collum

The Arkansas A & M Forestry Club, with a membership of about seventy, is the largest organization of the A & M campus. It is also one of the most active organizations, and one of the few in which freshmen and sophomores are active.

The Forestry Club won first place in the Homecoming decoration for this year. We participated in the intramural sports each year and have been one of the top winners throughout the years. We have one banquet and two socials each year.

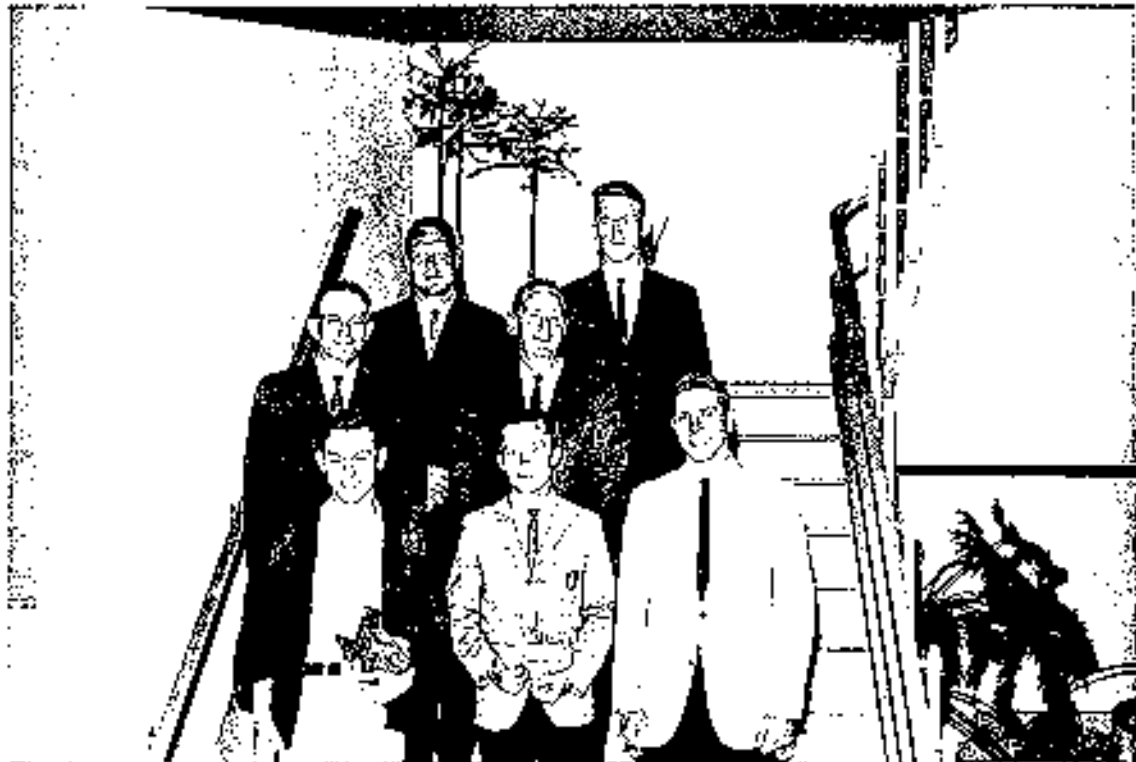
We try to have a guest speaker one meeting each month. The speakers are foresters or persons in other fields in which the club members are interested.

In order to promote academic improvement, the club presents a junior and senior scholarship award each year to one of the members. The club also presents two annual leadership awards for the students who do the most to promote club activities.

The big event of the year is the annual Conclave. All the club members work to earn money for the Conclave. Much of this work is done in the School forest, and serves as an opportunity to learn as well as to earn money for the Conclave.

Shortly before the Conclave, we hold our annual banquet. At the banquet we announce the winners of our field day. These winners represent us at the Conclave in the various events. Also at the banquet the winners of the scholarship and leadership awards are announced.

We are very proud of our club and feel that our success in the Conclave for a number of years gives us just reason for pride.



## CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

By John B. Hatcher, Jr.

The Forestry Club at Clemson University was started in 1957, the year that forestry as a four-year course was first taught. The Department of Forestry was accredited in 1962. Since 1957, the Forestry Club has grown steadily and now has about 75 members. The club is open to all forestry students and faculty.

In February, the Forestry Club advisor, Dr. William C. Randel, died suddenly. His death was a great loss to the club and the department.

Each year the Forestry Club enters a display in the Homecoming exhibits. The Forest Club display is always well-liked, and for several years it has won first place.

The Forestry Club is one of the most active organizations on campus. This year we cut firewood and pulpwood to finance our activities. The highlight of each semester's activities is the cookout and initiation of new members held at Lake Issaqueena on the school forest.

This year for the first time a Wive's Club was organized. This club, although small at this time, should prove to be a valuable asset to the Forestry Club in the future.

In the school year 1965-66, Clemson University will offer for the first time, course leading to a M. S. degree in Forestry. This will be a very big step in the expansion of the Department of Forestry at Clemson University.

The Forestry Club was set up as a fire fighting organization under the direction of Mr. M. H. Bruner for the first time this year. This organization should prove to be very helpful in the protection of the 17,000 acre school forest.

The final event of the school year for the Forestry Club is the Senior Banquet which is much looked forward to by the seniors in forestry.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE FORESTRY CLUB

The Forestry Club at North Carolina State College was organized in the fall of 1929 with the assistance of Dr. J. V. Hofmann. The initial membership was composed, to a large extent, of former Mont Alto (Pennsylvania State Forestry School) forestry students who had followed Dr. Hofmann from Mont Alto where he had served as Assistant Director before coming to North Carolina State to start a new forestry program in the spring of 1929. The students occupied two adjacent houses near the campus the first year, 1929-1930, and weekly meetings were held at the houses that year. The following year, the students moved to dormitories, fraternity houses and private residences and meetings were then held on campus in various buildings until the present forestry building (Kilgore Hall) was completed in 1952, at which time the meetings were moved to Kilgore Hall. The membership has grown from a very modest beginning to an active membership at present of 75.

We have one faculty sponsor who is elected yearly.

Two large annual functions are sponsored by the Forestry Club. The first is the fall "Rolled" which is the field day of events and competition between classes. Also, at this time we initiate all new members, freshmen and upperclassmen into the Club.

The "Loggers Brawl" is the second event and is the annual spring dance for the School of Forestry. Both functions are held at Hill Forest, one of the school's forest holdings.

The Forestry Club is responsible for the PINETUM, the Journal of the School of Forestry. This is a yearly publication and has pictures, stories, and articles of interest of the School and Club. The Club is also responsible for the publication of SLABS AND EDGINGS which is a periodical publication of articles of interest in the school.

The Forestry Club participates in other events during the year, as a booth in the State Fair, host in the Homecoming Parade, booth during Carnival Night at the College Union and the Freshman Student Counseling Service.



## VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

By Brounis Cavley

The VPI Forestry Club was organized after WWII. Our Club's objective is to promote interest in the forestry profession and to better the relations between our students and professional foresters.

The club initiates new members each fall at the "Possum Hunt", an event which really starts the year off. The old members put the initiates through the "paces". The club membership is open to anyone interested in forestry, the present membership being about 75.

Our projects this year were a Homecoming Float, firewood sales, seedling planting, and the selling of ornamental seedlings. We also publish the VIRGINIA TECH FORESTER, which records the highlights of the previous year.

The Ninth Annual ASFC Conclave was a big success. We are all proud of our fourth place finish and hope to do better in the coming years. We want to thank and congratulate Stephen F. Austin on a successful Conclave. VPI is looking forward to the Conclave at Georgia in 1967.



## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Forestry Club at the University of Florida has approximately 40 members. Though it may seem small in comparison to other schools in the association, it is a considerable increase of enrollment of past years.

The University of Florida is currently operating under a trimester system. In the fall, however, Florida will change to a quarter system, the system used by most other Southeastern universities.

Since Florida is on the trimester system, the Forestry Club has recently begun year round activities. This allows the men of summer camp a chance to let off some steam and gives the normal members of the School of Forestry a chance to get together for some fun and fellowship.

Florida's main form of preparation for Conclave is Field Day, held during the Winter term (Jan.-April). Hopefully, practice for Field Day gets contestants in shape for Conclave. However, the preparation for finals, which are the week before Conclave, always seems to dampen the spirit of the Conclave team and limits the number of contestants Florida is able to send.

Though Florida's showing in the past few years has been mediocre, we think that an improvement in practice facilities in the near future will improve our showing at the next Conclave.



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY FORESTRY CLUB

By Winton Ross

This year the Forestry Club at Oklahoma State University has centered all activities around the Conclave in Texas. The largest part of these activities provide operating expenses for the club, but the main goals of all projects are to promote fellowship and to develop leadership abilities.

An annual logjam, held at Lake Carl Blackwell, kicked the school year off. Students, faculty members, wives, and girlfriends congregated to eat barbequed chicken, watch club members display their skills at various conclave events, and this year to meet twenty Forestry Club queen candidates.

Next was the task of choosing the Forestry Club Queen. Having to pick one girl to be queen out of twenty very lovely candidates turned out to be an extremely hard chore. Finally, Miss Verna Mae Hooper of Lawton, Oklahoma, was selected as our 1965-66 queen. Later Miss Hooper was selected to also reign as Aggie Princess for 1966-67.



During the fall and early spring most of the club's efforts were directed to cutting firewood, operating a concession stand at football games, and selling Christmas trees (Oklahoma pine commonly known as red cedar). These three projects are the major money making projects and this year yielded record amounts.

Field Day, held two weeks prior to the Conclave, determines our representatives in the Conclave events. It was held on campus with a record turnout of spectators and foresters.

Our bi-weekly meetings draw most of the members and consist of a business meeting followed by a program of interest to the fella's. The membership consists of approximately sixty per cent of the foresters enrolled in the department.

Members are kept attuned to club activities and events thru the club newspaper, the "Sawdust."

After twenty years at Oklahoma State a man who has been both friend and instructor to all a OSU forester is "graduating". Last year this man received the honor of being selected the "Outstanding Instructor" at Oklahoma State University. It will be a big loss to the department, but a well deserved retirement for Mr. Glen R. Durrell, Dean of Forestry.

Our yearbook, "OSU Forester" summarizes the club's achievements during the year, and gives the men an opportunity to reminisce through a pictorial and editorial means.



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE

The Sylvans Club at S.F.A.S.C. would like to thank you, the members of the A.S.F.C., for the co-operation and courtesy which you displayed while visiting our campus. The favorable impression which you left upon our students and college will do much to further Forestry education in Texas.

We hope you enjoyed participating in the Ninth Annual Conclave as much as we enjoyed acting as your host.

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**BUSINESS MEETING OF THE 9TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FORESTRY CLUBS**

The regular business meeting of the association of Southern Forestry Clubs was called to order by Pete Peltier, President of the ASFC, at 4:30 P.M. on April 23, 1966, at the Ninth Annual Conclave, held at Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas. Clubs attending were:

Arkansas A & M College  
Auburn University  
Clemson University  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia

North Carolina State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Stephen F. Austin State College  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

The minutes of the business meeting of the 8th Annual Conclave were read and approved.

There being no old business, the meeting proceeded to the discussion of new business. The following changes in rules were proposed:

1. DENDROLOGY—Clemson proposed to make a permanent list of trees, as adequately described in the standard reference text of Harlow & Harrar, for use in succeeding conclaves AND agreed to submit this list to Georgia for approval and use in the 1967 conclave.
2. COMPASS & PACING—Georgia wished to have more time between contestants to prevent them from following each other. The rules of the event were read and discussion followed. N. C. State suggested four (4) traverses (30-50 chains), each with at least four (4) courses, and SFA suggested that contestants start at ten (10) minute intervals.
3. TIMBER ESTIMATION—Clemson move to have unlimited use of equipment. Florida wanted 1 1/2 hour time for 10 acre limit. A vote for unlimited use of equipment was called for and the motion passed. A vote for the use of volume tables to be left to the discretion of the host club was called for and passed. By consensus, it was agreed that the boundary area for the event should be clearly delineated.
4. DBH ESTIMATION—No change
5. POLE CLASSIFICATION—Arkansas A & M wished to eliminate use of all tapes except DBH-tape; discussion followed; no changes were made.
6. WOOD TECHNOLOGY—N. C. State moved that a key should NOT be allowed in the actual contest. Florida seconded and the motion passed. It was agreed that the size of the wood samples should be left to the discretion of the host club.
7. CHAIN THROWING—Georgia and Arkansas A & M read a list of suggested changes and additions to the chain throwing rules. Georgia agreed to revise and send a copy of the rules to member clubs for approval.
8. AXE AND KNIFE THROWING—No change.
9. POLE CLIMBING—The general consensus was that abrasives or adhesives could be used, except on bare feet, as stated in the rules. It was suggested that at least 3 judges be used for the contest. The length of the pole for climbing was changed from 16 feet to 20 feet.
10. BOW SAWING—No change.

11. LOG ROLLING—The lath length above ground should be a minimum of 18 inches. The judge shall decide whether a contestant made accidental contact with the log and whether a penalty or disqualification should be assigned. A penalty or disqualification will be given if the log is lifted over a lath.
12. CROSS-CUT SAWING—SFA stressed safety factors. The practice cants are to be the same species and in the same condition as the contest cants.
13. LOG CHOPPING—The species to be used will be left to the discretion of the host club, which must have two (2) extra cants in case of disagreement. The host club will inform the other clubs prior to the conclave as to the species to be used. In turn, the member clubs will notify the host club of their acceptance of the designated species. It was also suggested that for safety of spectators and contestants, the area for each event be adequately roped-off and with any unauthorized entries possibly resulting in disqualification. The areas to be roped-off include such events as log chopping, pole felling, axe and knife throwing, cross-cut and bow sawing, log birling, etc.
14. BAIT CASTING—It was agreed that any pole uneter with two (2) points given for middle circle and two (2) circle targets: 20 and 30 inches in diam ( $\frac{3}{8}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.) is to be furnished by the host club.
15. POLE FELLING—No change.  
one (1) point for the outer most circle. The lureder seven (7) feet could be used. There would be
16. LOG BIRLING—Rule changes to be left to the host club and submitted to member clubs for approval.  
The discussion of rules terminated.

VPI thanked and commended SFA for a successful conclave and expressed the desire to host the 1970 conclave. Georgia, the host for the Tenth (10) Annual Conclave, confirmed its commitment. Clemson volunteered to host the 11th Annual Conclave if NO other member club would accept. Georgia proposed April 14-16, 1967, for the 10th Annual Conclave. Each club agreed to submit acceptance of this date, or a suggested date, to the host club for approval.

President Peltier then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FORESTRY CLUBS**

As amended May 1, 1965 at the Eighth Annual Conclave

**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 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 I 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's.
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. The Duties of the Officers.**

1. The duties of the President shall be:
  - a. To preside at all meetings of the association.

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