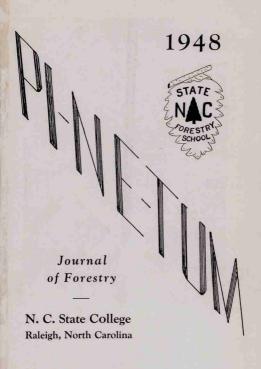


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## Foreword

"Nothing like blood, sir, in horses, dawgs, and men."

—THACKERAY.

Today we are just one big happy family. As time marches on the gap between us will become larger and larger. But regardless of where time may lead us, let us not forget that our success and service to mankind is largely due to the "blood" of our Alma Mater. In the future may this little memorandum bring inspiration to the disheartened, reminiscences to the lonely, and help to knit together the blissful family that was created intrinsically here at State.









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## Seniors of 1948

Bu Bob Solow, '48

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A juvenile among a gang of old men, "Blackie," with his witty humor, holds his own any place.

"WHITEY" BOYETTE.

Came to State the mere skeleton of a child. Leaves us undoubtedly a man (married man, that is), "Whitey" has all the earmarks of the typical forester and should go far in perpetuating the dwindling pines of North Carolina. FRANK CRAVEN.

Frank, never seen without his pipe, receives his degree of fatherhood and forestry this year. No doubt he'll do well in both.

DAVE FRANKLIN.

Dave is one of the most active students ever to come to State. We'll always remember him as a leader among men, and for teaching us that fine mountain classic, "The Blue-Tail Flu." NEVIN DAYVAULT.

Nevin, formerly a star catcher on the varsity, will now turn to catching and planting the pine seeds. No longer by the umpire's rule, his wife calls the plays and keeps the score.

"VIC" HERLEVICK.

Vice comes from a long line of foresters and after his study here at State, will take his role in perpetuating the forests of the South. "MACK" MCKEEVER.

Old Salty McKeever has a sea story to go with every phase of forestry. Upon graduation, he'll surrender his web-feet for an increment borer and will concentrate on tales of tall timber.

"LEW" SMITH. Big silent Lew, the mountain's gift to State College, leaves us a forester par excellence. It will be a lucky company that can hire "Lew".

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Fred is a carry-over from the days of the prominent Southern colonels, built his own chateau to prove it. A connoisseur of the more beautiful things and vivid whimsical personailty, keeps him high in the esteem of his friends, BERT ZUCKERMAN.

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DR. R. J. PRESTON

Meet Dr. Preston, future head of the Division of Forestry, beginning his official duties in July, 1948. Dr. Preston is well qualified for the position as Director. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1927 with a B.S. in Forestry and obtained a Master's degree in 1928. Dr. Preston then did graduate work at the University of Grenoble, France, Stanford University and Chicago University, and won a third degree, the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Preston has had wide and varied experience with the U. S. Forest Service, including three years with the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, U. S. Park Service and the Florida Forest Service. His teaching career began at Principia College in Illinois in 1932. Four years later he transferred to Colorado A. and M. College at Fort Collins, Colorado, where he is now Professor and Head of the Department of Forest Management and Utilization. Dr. Preston has published quite an impressive list of pamphlets and books the best known book perhaps being his "Rochy Mountain Trees," published in 1940. He is an active member of Xi Sigma Pi, Society of American Foresters, Sigma Xi, and Forest Products Research Society.



#### Dr. Hofmann Retires As Director

By W. D. Miller

In the spring of 1947, news came to the forestry office which caused deep regret to students, staff members and alumni of the Division of Forestry. The word was that Dr. Hofmann was among those faculty members reaching retirement age and that he would be relieved of his duties as director on March 1, 1948. Retirement does not affect Dr. Hofmann's tenure as manager of the North Carolina Forestry Foundation, in which capacity he will continue to serve.

For nineteen years he has been the leader and the inspiration of State College foresters. In 1928 the college

decided definitely to set up a four-year course in forestry. Dr. Hofmann at that time assistant director of the Pennsylvania State Forestry School at Mont Alto, was engaged to organize and direct the new unit, and came to Raleigh in the spring of 1929. Shortly after this, the forest school at Mont Alto was merged with Pennsylvania State College. Approximately forty-five Mont Alto students, including representatives of all classes, elected to fellow Dr. Hofmann to North Carolina. The Department of Forestry, as it was then designated pened its doors in September, 1929, with freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors in attendance. The forestry professors were Dr. Hofmann and R. W. Hayes, assisted by D. Y. Lenhart, a teaching fellow. The first graduating class, in 1930, numbered seventeen.

The Division of Forestry now includes six members on the forestry teaching faculty, fifteen members on the associate faculty, two hundred sixty-three students, a strong Forestry Club, an active chapter of the national forestry honorary fraternity Xi Sigma Pi, and a fine body of alumni, many of whom have scored notable success in practical forestry work.

One of the major problems at the start was the need of a field laboratory. The college had no funds for purchase of land. After nearly a year of search by Dr. Hofmann for some one who would donate land or money for the purpose, George Watts Hill of Durham gave the college title to 378 acres of land from his Quail Roost farm north of Durham. This tract, which included the land on which the present buildings stand, was immediately put to use for instruction in management, menuration, silviculture and surveying. The area of the forest has been increased, by purchase, to fifteen hundred acres.

Dr. Hofmann felt that the Hill Forest provided a very good forest laboratory for Piedmont conditions, but he also wished to have a school forest in the coastal plain. In 1934, after having examined many areas, he acquired an 80,000-acre tract in Jones and Onslow counties, which is now known as the Hofmann Forest. The college was represented in the transaction by the North Carolina Forestry Foundation, a self-supporting non-profit corporation having as its purposes the acquisition and development of forest land for the use of State College. Dr. Hofmann has been manager of this Foundation from the time it was established.

The contract allowed five years in which to complete payment. When this time expired, Dr. Hofmann had floated a bond issue and was able to pay original owners in cash. At present time the bonds are more than half paid off, and a contract with the Halifax Paper Co. assures payment of the balance and also makes it possible to initiate a development program which will eventually gridiron the forest with fire-breaks and roads. The forest, once a no-man's land, is now headquarters for the junior spring camp, the site of intensive studies in management, fire weather and grazing, and one of the best deer-hunting areas in the region

Dr. Hofmann took full advantage of the services of the Civilian Conservation Corps and other organizations in developing the Hill and Hofman Forests. In this way he secured the construction of the cabin, the dam and most of the roads at the Hill Forest, and road-building and fire-fighting work at the Hofmann Forest.

With the Hill Forest thirty-eight miles from the caupus and the Hofmann Forest a hundred and twenty miles, transportation is an important item. Dr. Hofmann bought the first forestry bus, a 1929 Ford, in the spring of 1930, with money from forestry student fees. This was followed in later years by a Chevrolet, another Ford and another Chevrolet. Present plans call for changing over to station wagons.

Dr. Hofmann at various times acquired title to or secured the use of forest areas in addition to those mentioned. Among these are the MacLean forest in Hyde County and the Poole woods, east of Raleigh, both of which have been sold; the Camp Polk Prison farm, west of Raleigh, and the Hope Valley farm near Chapel Hill, which are now being used for studies in forest management and grazing.

Dr. Hofmann is active in civic affairs. As Chairman of the Occonechec Council of the Boy Scouts, he secured campsites for that organization, and he played an important part in the acquisition of land for the Crabtree Creek recreational area near Raleigh.

Dr. Hofmann has always maintained that forestry is the management of wild land, and he has put this concept into practice with a degree of successible has attracted national attention. In academic matters, his main concern is to make the work practical. The curriculum which he has built up is pivoted on the two terms of field work on the Hill and Hofmann Forests, designed to equip students to meet field conditions and to solve problems in land management.

He personally exemplifies the things he teaches. He has seen every corner on the boundaries of the school forests and most of the stands within the boundaries. He moves rapidly in the woods (as foresters and lumbermen will testify), taking in details of species, type, age, volume and site conditions and focussing them in terms of yield per acre of specific products.

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#### By Walter M. Keller, '47

Perhaps you have never heard of Xi Sigma Pi, but as forestry students you should get to know this professional fraternity of yours. All freshmen and sophomores in particular should be aware of its existence, and should aspire to an invitation to become a member. You are not eligible for membership until you reach your junior year, and then only if you have displayed hipf qualities of scholarship, leadership, and interest in forestry.

Xi Sigma Pi was founded at the University of Washington in 1908 as a local forestry honor fraternity. In 1915 a new constitution was drawn up, and the society became a national organization. Today there are chapters at the following schools: University of Washington; Michigan State; University of Maine; University of Idaho; Oregon State; Penn State; University of Maine; University of Maine; University of Idaho; Oregon State; Penn State; Louisians State, and N. C. State. Today there are other forestry schools applying for a charter, but each school is given careful consideration before it is awarded a chapter. The intention of Xi Sigma Pi is to honor the student who is doing good work in forestry and who has a personality that would tend to make him successful in forestry work. The fraternity aims to stimulate acholarship in forestry and to bring together in good fellowship those students who have shown exceptional ability

Scholarship alone will not get you into Xi Sigma Pi, because there are always more men eligible than can be taken in under the quota set up in the constitution. In addition to high scholarship, a student must also show a keen interest in forestry and fellow foresters, and take an active part in all forestry activities. Take a look at the present members of the fraternity: Fred West, Dick Boyette, Seltzer, Solow, Hasell, Tom Wynne, Munger, Broadway, Wado Jones, Boyce, Woods, Moreland, and Pekar, and all members of the Faculty, You will recognize these men not only as good students, but also as leaders in most of the activities of our forestry school.

Xi Sigma Pi is presenting an award each year to the freshman student in forestry who attains the highest scholastic average. H. C. Dellinger, of Mount Holly, N. C., was the winner of a cruiser's axe for the school year of 1946-47. The frateritity plans to continue this award each year, hoping thereby to stimulate interest in scholarship and forestry among our freshman students. Compliments of

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#### Club Activities

By Steve Boyce, '49

The Forestry Club has been quite active this year under the leadership of President Dave Franklin. The support of club activities and attendance has been remarkably good. There was some confusion at the beginning of the year in finding a place where the Club could meet until the auditorium of Withers Hall was secured to take care of the growing Club.

A very interesting series of programs was arranged by Program Chairman Curt Furr. These included lectures and films on forestry subjects and

related topics.

"Slabs and Edgings," the bi-weekly paper of the Club was again revived this fall, through the able guidance of Bert Zuckerman. The paper has been of great value in consolidating the Club, giving the news of the Forestry Department, and making available condensed articles in the fided of forestry. The paper has gained wide recognition in the other schools and departments of the College for its wit and interesting articles.

Work on the Club Cabin has been going steadily along this year. Most of the logs have been peeled and treated, boards have been procured for making foundation forms, the foundation has been laid out and digging has begun. Due credit is given to Frank Spivey, Chairman of the Cabin Committee and to those members who spent their afternoons working so that

the Club might have a permanent meeting place.

The outstanding social function of the Club this year consisted of a closed dance at the Woman's Club arranged by Ben Allen and Jake Broadway. The dance was tremendously successful due to the enthusiasm and support of the Club members.

A committee has been appointed with Don Moreland as chairman, to investigate the possibility of setting up a technical library for the Forestry Club. It is hoped that this library will be of great service to the forestry students for reference and as a place to study.

As a whole, the Club has been very active this year, and it is hoped that ground work is being laid for an even better Club next year.

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## WE FORESTERS ARE MIGHTY MEN

By Bert M. Zuckerman, '48

Whoseover tries to cast doubt on the above statement will have 15 irates seniors to contend with. After our experience last spring at the Hofmann Forest there is little doubt in our minds as to our fitness to reign supreme in a Pond Pine area no matter where it is found or what the condition. A word picture about the condition, A word picture about the conditions we found ourselves surrounded by will serve to give more credulity to my boast.

It had been raining every day for a week before our class moved into its quarters on Hofmann Forest. A pavilion of mud, two half-finished barracks and several hundred fridgety, undernourished pond pines stretched out in a panorama which, even as I think of it at this late date, was vivid because of its ugliness. I was fresh from the warming caresses of my Doris (she no longer warms my passions) and to be thrust so abruptly into this morbid world moved me to emotions varying from self-pity to anger. My ferror was spent in about thirty seconds and we all moved to carry our baggage over to the cabins, erect our beds, prepare our meal, and pray for the cessation of the rains. At the end of the week those godly ones among us had evidently influenced the rainmakers for the clouds moved on leaving us complete masters of the forest.

The saga of the spring camp would not be complete without an account of the big fire we had. The first evidence of fire were found on Saturday shortly after most of the fellows had left to visit their wives and fiancees back in Raleigh. I cannot rightly say how the fire progressed over the week-end, as I was not there. When we returned at 6 a. m. Monday morning, we found the camp complete devoid of any inhabitants which might rightly be called human. However, there was a note telling us about the fire and asking us to get out to the fireline as quickly as possible. We rallied our forces and counted five strong men and eight married men. Piling Indian pumps, men, and backfire torches into the "Red Horror" we quickly took off to the scene of action, impelled by the gentle hand of Dorsey Adams. On arrival at the fire we counted twelve cracked heads and a noticeably weakened "Red Horror." We scattered along the trail and with pump in hand, we gently fell asleep. When we awoke the fire was upon us. The next four days were a nightmare. We fought the blaze both day and night, bitterly attacking and counter-attacking as the flames reientlessly plunged ahead. Many lusty pond pine, deer, snakes, and the seat of my pants succumbed to the fury of that inferno. Notable accomplishments were achieved by a tractor which was completely surrounded by fire but which refused to burn, by me who ran over a rattlesnake measuring fourteen rattles while driving the "Red Horror," and by Boyette who braved the outburst of a "header" with the cry "We are expendable." Thank goodness, his suspenders held and he was saved. And of course, not to mention McKeever would be a folly for it was he who said, "We will stop the fire here." We

lost another 7,000 acres. Mac got an A in Forest Protection and three back issues of the Pinetum for that. All in all we lost 11,000 acres of the mangiest vegetation imaginable burned over. But don't worry, fellows, the smilax will be back next year as strong as ever. I should know, I asked them.

And of course, there was our trip to South Carolina. Well do I remember my first glimpse and aromatic impression of the pulp mill at Georgetown. It stunk! It is said to be the world's biggest mill of its kind, therefore those who follow will doubtless expect the world's biggest stink! You won't be disappointed. But for all that we discovered that pulp paid off with other things besides offactory sensations, so to those who can take it here is a piece of advice. Pulp is a good deal. The industry is big and there is plenty of room for advancement for someone who can play a good hand of bridge or marry the foreman's daughter. Many other things were seen, including the inside of the jail at Georgetown. I think you of the future will find the trip to South Carolina the most interesting and informative part of your stay at spring camp. But bring enough dough, brother, or you'll be eating coffee and the doughnut hole for three days as I did. There is no Salvation Army in South Carolina!

Other things which occurred at spring camp were trips throughout North Carolina to visit different types of operations; silvicultural work, which is fancy term for slave labor or tree thinnings, liberation, etc.; a timber cruise which was supposed to tally Block Two but which I'm sure is less than 10% correct. Three grand slams that were bid and 13 that weren't; Prof. Chalfant's wife who came to the camp, screamed and left (she really is a very nice woman); and I started to shave twice a week.

Time is running short—Blackstock will probably cut half this article anyway—so I think it's time to close. This article is dedicated to those who blazed the trail, to those who gave many a droplet of blood to the thorny Smilex, and to those who are yet to come. All hall to Hofmann Forest, the Utopia of the forestry world. (Forgive me, Sir Thomas More.)

#### Dr Hofmann Retires

(Continued from Page 14)

The question is often asked: How does Dr. Hofmann get all these things done? He gets up early, considers the numerous matters demanding attention, decides which ones to eliminate and then proceeds in the straightest possible line toward the chosen objective. It sounds simple, but only Dr. Hofmann (and Mrs. Hofmann) knows how many week-ends, summers, and holidays he has sacerificed to keep the program going and how many miles has covered in search of money with which to meet interest payments. Two qualities which shine out through thick and thin are his sense of humor and his non-worrying attitude. To borrow his own words, "If there is anything I can do about it, what am I waiting for? If there is nothing I can do why worry?"

Dr. Hofmann, we acknowledge our debt to you for building the foundation upon which forestry at State College will expand. We thank you for your unfailing friendship and wise counsel and wish you continuing success in your forestry activities.

## Report On The Hofmann Forest

By J. M. Stingley, '35

The calendar year 1947 was the third consecutive wet year on the Hofmann Forest. With the exception of several months of dry weather during late spring, the forest was subjected to excessive rainfall that prohibited any sustained effort at woods operations.

#### HUNTING PROGRAM

Hunting activities were greatly reduced by a rainy season. Surface water and bad roads combined to make a large part of the most productive hunting areas inaccessible to sportsmen. Approximately 1200 man-days were spent hunting during the deer season this fall, as compared with 2,487 man-days during 1946. The number of deer killed was in the same proportion—192 deer killed in 1947 to 423 killed in 1948.

There were 23 open days for hunting on the forest, and it is rather interesting to note that over one-third of the hunting activity for the year occured on the opening day of the season. Daily permits were sold at the rate of \$1.60 per person per day for residents of Jones and Onslow Counties, and at the rate of \$3.10 for non-residents.

The system of hunting known as "share-the-game" was continued with all members of each hunting party sharing equally in the kill. Hunters who owned dogs used in the hunts were allowed to hunt free of charge. All deer taken were reported to be in fine physical condition, and all indications point to a good herd of deer next year.

Fourteen hunters were apprehended and convicted of hunting on the forest without permits. Two were convicted under the State Game Law of hunting without a license, and one for killing a doe deer.

#### FIRE PROTECTION

The past fire season proved to be an unusually hard one, particularly during the months of April and May. Thirteen fires occurred on the forests, ranging in size from 1/10 of an acre to 12,000 acres. A total of 12,287 acres were burned. Many other fires threatened the forest, but were bruned thany other fires threatened the forest but were bruned fires that burned on the forest were of incendiary origin; two were caused by the A. C. L. Railroad, two by brush burning operations, and one caused by careless smokers.

The 12,000 acre fire was of incendiary origin and was set in mid-afternoon May 17th. It was brought under control after five days and nights of fire fighting. Incidentally, this big fire provided some first-hand experience for the Juniors in Forestry registered in Forest Protection and located on the Hofmann Forest for the spring term.

Worthy of mention is that modern equipment, including heavy tractors and ploughs were used in fighting the fire. A Crawler tractor and heavy plow was on the scene shortly after the fire was set. Darkness and a machinery break-down prevented stopping the fire the first evening. Next day heavy plowing units of the N. C. Pulp Company, the Hofmann Forest. and the N. C. Forest Service worked as a team on the job of combatting the fire. A break-over occurred on the two-mile line and the fire ran north-

ward across the forest to the head of White Oak River.

During the morning of the third day an airplane, provided through the courtesy of the Jacksonville Airport was used for the purpose of making an aerial survey of the location and noting the progress of the fire. With the information thus obtained, a plan of action was devised that was followed without change during the remainder of the operation. Although the acreage on this fire was large, the fire was confined to a relatively unproductive area in the interior of the forest and the damage was correspondingly light.

The Junior Class in Forestry contributed invaluable assistance in establishing and holding fire lines under conditions that were sometimes critical. Cooperation in forest protection between the Hofmann Forest personnel and the N. C. State Forest Service and the N. C. Pulp Company's local personnel was excellent throughout the year.

An extensive program of plowing pre-suppression firebreaks with equipment owned by the N. C. Forest Service was started during the summer, but was discontinued because of wet conditions after plowing fifteen miles of line.

#### FOREST GRAZING

During the year 1947, the number of experimental beef cattle was reduced in order to better function as an experimental project. Fifty animals were sold, including over-age breeding cows and cull heifers. Under the newly adopted plan, most of the research work will be carried on in the pastures at Cypress Creek during the spring and summer. The herd will be wintered in the Deppe pastures.

Of especial interest to local cattle raisers is the cross-breeding of Brahma and Africkander bulls with American domestic breeds of cows. These cross-breeds, at two years of age, now average from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds more in weight than domestic stock of the same age. Experiments are continuing in this cross-breeding, the object being to determine definitely whether such cross-breeding will develop an improved breed of cattle for forcest grazing.

Cooperation is continuing in the grazing projects with the U. S. Forest Service, the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and the Animal Husbandry Department of State College.

An inventory of the eattle now on the forest shows: 60 cows (bred); 30 two-year old heifers, to breed in 1948; 15 one-year heifer calves; two cross-bred bulls; one Brahma bull; and two Hereford bulls.

During the past year eight miles of four-strand barbed wire fence were constructed by the Hofmann Forest labor crew. This fence provides a good pasture in the area north and west of the Deppe Headquarters and adds a small pasture at Cypress Creek.

#### JUNIOR CAMP

Two buildings, each 120 feet long, of the barracks type were erected at the Student Camp at Cowhorn Creek in the winter of 1947, and the Junior Class moved in for the spring term in March. Considerable expansion of (Continued on Page 51)



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## The Living Memorial

Bu Ed Seltzer, '48

An annual scholarship in the Division of Forestry was created last fail by the Board of Directors of the Ralph K. Cox Paper Co., Inc. The announcement was made by Mr. Tom Johnston Cox, president and general manager of the Ralph K. Cox Paper Company, Inc., of Dover, N. C., and Wellsburg, W. Va.

The award amounts to \$500 annually and is known as "The Hulda Johnston Cox Forestry Scholarship" in honor of the wife of the company's founder.

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The contract has been set up to run six years, and, after which, the company has made provisions with the hope of perpetuating the scholarship.

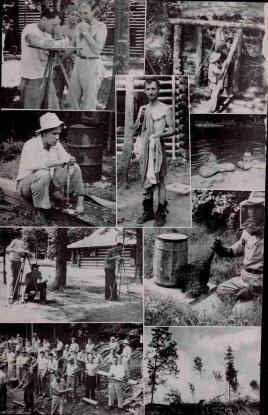
Mrs. Cox is chairman of the Board of Directors in the Ralph K. Cox Paper Company, Inc., and subsidiary companies. The Board of Directors, by unanimous vote, created the scholarship award as "a living tribute to her capacity as a guiding counselor and outstanding woman."

The scholarship is administered by the State College Faculty Scholarship Committee, of which Dean E. L. Cloyd is chargman, Mr. Richard M. Cox, vice president in charge of production in the Company's Manufacturing Division at Dover, acts as adviser to the committee. The scholarship was made available to any sophomore in the Division of Forestry. At or near commencement of each year, the Scholarship Committee makes known its decision whether to continue the award to the same man or to another man, of sophomore or higher class standing at the opening of the college the next school year.

The headquarters of the Company's lumber manufacturing division is at Dover, where a 6,000 acre memorial forest has been established, and other company offices are maintained at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Dr. L. D. Baver, former dean of the School of Agriculture and Forestry at State College, expressed the institution's appreciation for the scholarship. The Division of Forestry is, indeed, grateful to receive the honor of the scholarship.

The first award was made to Mr. Henry Clinton Dellinger of Mount Holly, N. C. Mr. Dellinger is a veteran, married, and has one child about two years old. He owns a trailer and lives on the campus in Trailwood. The Scholarship Committee's choice in Mr. Dellinger was adjudged on his capabilities and worthiness of the award.



## Undated Excerpts From 1947 Summer Camp

By Wade Jones, '49

—Summer camp started in a big way today with the completion of registration and a field trip on the campus. Many of us have been looking forward to this big day since 1942 and 1943. Dumb, el? Guess so, but not as much so as Tojo. Ernie Munger and Bob Harris have been elected to feed us, all 55 hungry chow hounds, the largest group yet in summer camp.

——There have been a few changes made at the Hill Forest since last summer camp and fall Rolleo. A recreation hall and chow hall have been purchased at Camp Butner and rebuilt here. It certainly is a good thing, for

without them, I don't know where we would eat and sleep.

—We pitched camp today and some pitched with loud groams and means. Seems that the Nurse had a dull needle which she used on some of us. Prof. Slocum called all hands in and gave us the dope on the bunk situation, how cleam we were expected to keep the cabin, the customary time to get up, and instructions about getting the grounds cleaned. There was also a garbage pit to be dug and Brother, that was a hot job.

—I made one of my first great mistakes on dendrology trip today. I nonchalantly plucked the terminal shoot out of a white pine seedling that Prof. Sloeum had planted and he was looking straight at me. A certain Prof. convinced us that there is no such thing as a typical specimen. We also had demonstrated to us that rain water in the Hill Forest is mightly wet on the

underbrush even though it hadn't rained for several hours.

—Pinochle, bridge, rummy, casino, and hearts were the order of the day today, and there was no ringing of the 7:55 "go to work" bell. Those who didn't play cards were found in the sack, especially George Barnes. Everybody seemed well pleased that the rain was still pouring down. "Doe" Miller didn't have too much to say about it either.

— We took off down the river today with "Doe" Miller, hunting test specimens on some cut-over pine stands. We got lost, and finally sat down for a much-desired rest while "Doe" figured out where we were. Frank Woods and his compass weren't around, so we found our way out. "Doe" surely can

cover some ground with his hightop boots and short legs.

— Bishop brought in another copperhead to skin at noon. It wasn't quite as long as some others, but he had some fun carrying it around all morning scaring H.... out of Sandy and us. Sandy had no use for a copper colored reptile.

Dendrology was finished last Friday after being rained out a couple of days. We had our first casualty during the week-end. Bruce Ratts let a saw get away from him and it took a nice deep bite in his left hand and wrist. ("There was blood on the highway...")

—Our second casualty came in Surveying practice today and I hope none will top this one. Hamp Johnson came in from the field at noon with a swollen jaw. I noticed he wasn't eating anything and asked why. He managed to mumble through his teeth that he had fallen and hit his jaw against a rock. Ernie took him into the infirmary for an X-Ray, which showed that he

had broken his jaw. The doctor is going to wire his teeth together tomorrow and Hamp says he will be back with us in a few days.

—Surveying is progressing rapidly but the last two days have been upset by rain and every one was stranded in the forest when these mid-afternoon showers poured down relentlessly. Keller's crew has been nearer the main road the last two evenings, so we had the pleasure of getting the truck that had no tarpaulin while Chalfant's crew beat it back to camp in a much drier condition.

—The majority of the fellows finished their maps today and were homeward bound for a long week-end. We will have a week or so of bush hooking called "Improvements" in the catalog. I hear that there are a lot of culverts to be rebuilt and also a bridge to construct.

—The cook's wife is taking a vacation at the beach this week, cooking for a Raleigh family. It is obvious who is boss in that family and who keeps whom away from the "corn." She is also the real cook, but Joe can really camouflage Harris' horse steaks into some delicious country-style steaks.

Noneman was pitched into the pond this evening. Some people have to

learn the hard way.

—Prof. Slocum and Mr. Thacker have had no trouble getting rid of the honey they have extracted in the last few days. It really helped us get Jee's raw pancakes down in the early morning, too. Sure wish some one would please show Joe that pancakes aren't done until they are at least a yellow-brown color. I never saw white pancakes before. Getting back to the honey, from all I can see, bees are a pretty profitable hobby, especially if a group of students are around to buy it about as fast as the bees can make it. Prof. Slocum has told us some interesting stories about the bees. He was young once too, you know.

—The second crew started timber cruising today. Sure hope we can get the figures Prof. thinks are out there. Frank Woods has all the dope on where the poison ivy is and how to avoid it. It seems he was once a Boy Scout and you would think so if you saw him with his hightop boots with red socks and that oval crowned hat of his.

"Bish," Boyce, and Pekar went down the river last night and came back bearing nine pairs of nice fat bullfrog legs. Joe fixed them for breakfast this morning and they were really delicious. They had better luck with the gig than we did with rifles a few nights ago.

Steve and "Bish" have been catching several catfish in the last few steps, so we are having catfish stew for chow tonight. After they had been skinned, they were still swimming around in the pot of water. Don't they

ever die?

"Bish" finally talked "BABS" into teaching him to ride a motorcycle today. That was really a sight to see, with "Bish" getting the controls mixed up and forgetting where the road was. He headed for the bushes and made it. With several swabs of cotton and merthiolate, Sam Moore "Patched" Bishop up, although his arm received a nasty lick on the underside from his elbow up. Now he has summer camp sears to match those received last fall in wood technology when he removed a section of his chest.

—We took Prof. Chalfant's Indian fire pumps out of storage today and put things in shape to burn off the six acres that we clear-cut some weeks ago. We made our fire lines, Prof. Slocum gave the signal to start a few small fires, burning against the wind, Jack Guthrie started a little fire as instruct-(Continued on Page 25)





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# Forestry School Activities

By J. V. Hofmann

One of the significant points of interest in education today is the large number of students interested in the field of forestry. The national meeting of the Council of Forestry School Executives held in Minneapolis last December was concerned with forestry school problems. The fact was brought out that there is a heavy registration in all schools throughout the United States, Statistics indicate that the freshman class in the fall of 1947 was somewhat smaller than that of the previous year. This is one point proved by statistics that is misleading because the figures are taken from the number of students that are actually registered in schools of forestry. A large number of students now in junior colleges and academic schools are taking regular work preparing to enter colleges of forestry at the end of the freshman or sophomore year. Correspondence with a large number of students who are expecting to enter next fall emphasizes this point, which is not usually taken into consideration with the result that there is an apparent decline of interest in forestry, although the facts show the opposite. State College has not been able to prepare fully for the heavy registration in forestry and we are struggling along under crowded conditions as best we can. Next year will probably be even more crowded as our first large senior class will be in attendance.

Our total enrollment for the fall term of 1947-48 is 263, of which number about 218 are veterans.

The sophomore camp held annually at the Hill Forest will have more than 100 men in attendance next summer Two buildings were completed last year and another will be added this year. These buildings are 20 X 80 feet, and the new one will be 20 X 100 feet. These additions will make it possible to carry on the camp instruction.

The Junior Camp at Cowhorn Creek on the Hofmann Forest will have more than 50 students this year and will be adequately provided with housing and classroom facilities. The large lake at the campsite is nearly completed and it may be possible to use it this year.

A federal project has been approved by the Experiment Station that will enable us to employ two research assistants in graduate work during the coming year and until the project is satisfactorily completed. One purpose will be to study the regeneration of pend pine with special emphasis on production and germination of seed and seedling survival, another will cover the growth of pend pine stands and systems of forest management by which growth can be modified. A special project correlating forest soil with forest development is also being carried on which will make a complete study of pend pine. This species has not been studied intensively and conclusively to date, and more information on pond pine. This species has not been studied intensively and conclusively to date, and more information on pond pine will add much to the effective management of the Hofmann Forest.

Two dry kilns, including one Moore Dry Kiln and one sawdust burning kiln, will be built immediately. The equipment is on hand and funds are available for completing the buildings as soon as a contractor can be employed.



# AG FAIR

By Jake Broadway, '49

The North Carolina State Fair was reactivated last year after being idle for the duration of the war. Many thousands of people waded and tugged through the mud and slush to buy "hot dogs" and get gypped. Of the many thousands viewing the Fair, several of them saw the Ag Fair. This year the exhibits seemed to show improvement over last; certainly, they were just as good.

Lew Smith, Chairman, and Tom Wynne, Asst. Chairman, of the Forestry Committee, decided to portray the idea of protected forests, as against unprotected forests, You can well imagine what a contrast there was between the two. The unprotected area was really given a thorough job of burning over, while the protected area had much growing timber in the form of seedlings.

Last year the Forestry exhibit won first prize, and needed only to win on one more occasion to be able to keep the silver cup permanently. The Horticulture Department was in this position also, since neither it nor Forestry won, the cup is still available. We did win second prize though.

Lew and the boys who helped him deserve a lot of credit for the fine exhibit they constructed, as a great deal of hard work went into the preparation of the exhibit. Tom Wynne will be chairman for next year, and will need plenty of help. So if we wish to win a "Blue Ribbon" next year, you gruys had better help him.

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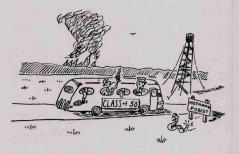
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# FRESHMAN TRIP

Bu Noel Sharp, '50



The freshman class of 1947 received a chance to learn just what the word forestry means. Through the cooperation of the Faculty and Junior Class in Forestry, an outline was presented to the class that should have led to a decision as to whether or not they chose the correct curriculum. The outline consisted of three principal phases; forest grazing, fire control, and reforestation. Due to the size of the class, two groups were organized. This procedure offered each freshman a greater chance to have his questions answered.

Our first look at Hofmann Forest came when we were led through an unmanaged plot of ground to one that had been grazed by cattle. The difference concerning undergrowth was called to our attention. Dr. Hofmann and Dr. Miller led a discussion which explained this entire situation and we herein found a connection between the forest and cattle. Here was a field all in its own, one that could use the services of many foresters. Many questions were asked and to all of these a visible, practical answer was given if possible. They were answers that could be understood by us freshmen because of their visibility.

The second big stop that we made was at a hundred-foot tower. All of the equipment in the tower was explained and its advantages shown by use. We happened to be present when the large fire that had been in the forest for four days was being checked. Our next stop was to visit the fire line. The mopping-up process was being carried out, and this was explained by Dr. Hofmann before going over the line. We then started walking over part of the line, stopping at opportune moments to have the fire crews' actions explained. Numerous questions were asked and here again practical answers were given. We also got a look at the men who had been working on the fire. I would not say that they looked clean, but would say that they looked tired from overwork.

As we were leaving the fire area, we passed through a peat bog area. The uselessness of this area was discussed. Dr. Hofmann explained a plan by which he hopes to rid the forest of this problem. Peat bog areas have long been studied and few of them have ever been successfully handled.

When the day came to a close, we travelled to the camp where the Juniors supplied a fine dinner. After dinner some of the fellows fished in the old pond, while the remainder journeyed to a near-by town to play billiards.

Early the next morning, we found ourselves enjoying a coastal shower of rain. We travelled in this to our first stop of the day, which was a visit to the weather station. Here we were introduced to many different types of weather recording apparatus. Most of these were new to us and we got a "kick" out of watching some of these operate. It would be hard to describe the questions asked here because they were mostly those that came out of our failure to understand the equipment.

Our last hour at Hofmann Forest was spent looking over some experimental plots of pine. The object of the experiment was to determine the most economical and profitable spacing when planting. The plots were planted about ten years ago by the C. C. C. and since Dr. Miller supervised the work, he was elected by Dr. Hofmann to explain the results determined from the experiment.

The trip was enjoyed by all and to future freshmen classes, I'd say, "Don't miss the biggest event of the freshman year."





# THE ROLLEO

By Steve Boyce, '49

October 25th was a warm, cloudy, misty morning at State College. As dawn broke the usual Saturday morning rush was on. But wait, something unusual this morning—there goes a student wearing a bright plaid shirt, another with high boots and red cap. And look—some guy with a big wad of chewing tobace trying to knock sparrows out of the bushes or spit across the highway without dripping. And all of these unusuals are converging on Ricks Hall.

Comes the revolution? No, the Rolleo. Most of the transportation was furnished by private cars, and thanks to R. C. Boyette's ingenuity, a van of the Merchant's Delivery Service. By ten-thirty, Hill Forest became populated by a bunch of jabbering, bragging, future foresters. Talent scouts were everywhere organizing teams; two freshmen were telling a senior how the cabin was built; seniors were running a contest to pick the best senior rifleman; the sophomores were pitching horseshoes and throwing knives and axes; and a lot of freshmen were just standing around trying to analyze the field of fire. It was runnered that certain juniors were procuring the inner bark of slippery elm to mix with their chewing tobacco. Wonder if it worked?

About twelve-thirty, tension was at a peak, and the real show got under way with the horseshoe pitching, which lasted well over into the evening. Tom Wynne and Ernie Munger's successive ringers brought the juniors out on top. Jack Gravely and John Safley, sophomores, took second place from seniors Clayton Boyette and Lew Smith.

While the horseshoes sailed the axes and knives began to fly and Willie Deaton out-pointed Frank Spivey of the sophomores to take another first for the juniors. But wait, those freshmen are beginning to catch on to this game. Thomas Hardin hurled a truer ax than sophomore Fred Gies to give the freshmen a first place start. Then freshmen Art Millers outshot senior Nevirn Dayavalt to take first place in the rifle shooting.

The tobacco spitting contest opened with the juniors and freshmen tied for first place with eleven points each, the sophomores held second place with nine points, and the seniors brought up the rear with five points.

In the tobacco spitting for distance, Clayton Boyette, chewing for the seniors, ted the mark and gave a nice axibilition of perfect jaw-lip coordination. Clayton claimed it was the second time he ever took a "Chaw". Fresh George Lamb couldn't quite match Boyette, and Willie Deaton, the jumor's secret weapon, just couldn't get his abbrum to take the proper form. Then casual Walt Parham of the sophomores stepped up and let go a spray that scattered the endockers. Even Dr. Kaufmann had to take his camera out of range. But one drop outstripped the other contestants and Walt took first blace.

Then came the boys with the educated lips spitting for accuracy. Again it is a sonh winner, Jack Walls nicely placed a brown spot near the center

of the paper placed at about 10 feet. Clayton Boyette couldn't get his range adjusted and Don Moreland had trouble with his windage. "That Brown Mule must have kicked your jaw teeth out of alignment, Don."

The chinning event was a hard fought battle between the juniors, sophs, and frosh, all tieing for second place. First place was taken by three-time winner Bert Zuckerman of the seniors, with 18 chin-ups and plenty of reserve power if needed.

Tree felling captured considerable attention and seniors Dave Franklin and Lew Smith took first place by gingerly laying their tree dead on the stake. The freshmen captured second place with a near-miss. It seemed the juniors' tree had definite plans to cross the highway, creating an amusing situation at the expense of cutters Jones and Boyee. The tree often swings in a circle threatening every one in reach and after several attempts to change the mind of this Arnold of the forest, it was pushed over for safety's sake.

Then the cross-cut saws really flew as the log bucking took place. Juniors Ernie Munger and Wade Jones outstripped the frosh and sophs to take second place. But a highly coordinated senior team composed of Dave Franklin and Lew Smith did a banq-up job in 35 seconds to capture first place. Not being satisfied with being so slow, they recut the 15-inch gum in 31 and 3/5 seconds.

The 100-yard dash was won by freshman Allen Skaarup with junior Reuben Beall chasing him to a close second. Rock throwing was also captured by a long armed freshman, Gordon La Garde. Dave Franklin outhurled Dick Bishop for second place, but Dick still claims he hurled the biggest boulder on Hill Forest.

The broad jump was continually under tension as Walter Hook and Tom Wynne successively outjumped each other in the first two tries. In the third try Walter edged Tom by one inch to take first place for the seniors.

Frank Spivey took first place in the diameter estimate to tie the sophs and frosh with a score of 30 points each. The seniors led with a score of 35 and the juniors dropped to the rear with 27 points.

Now the event that caused more excitement than any other, the tug of war, with Dr. Hofmann officiating. The first run-off between the seniors and sophs opened with excitement as the sophs practically ran away with the seniors. All the seniors were pulled across the line except Boyette when the tide changed and the seniors slowly but steadily dropped the sophs across the line. The next contest almost ended in a stalenate between the juniors and frosh until the frosh got an edge which enabled them to drag George Barnes, the juniors anchor man, across the line. George said the hardest part was keeping the rope slack between him and the man in front and he would have done it if the frosh hadn't been so eager to bounce him on the ground. The run off between the seniors and frosh was a textractive tractile until the seniors tired and lost first place to the frosh.

The frosh were now steadily gaining on the seniors who held most points. The fire building was a race between the frosh and seniors. However, Tom Hardin and Andy Brandl burned the string into first to win the Rolleo for the freshmen with a high score of 40 points. The seniors led a close second **BRAND NEW FOR '48!** 

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# **ATHLETICS**

By David Dubow, '50

## CHARLES MUSSER

Charlie (Chuck) Musser was one of the outstanding guards in the Southern Conference. He is a sophomore Navy veteran from Frankford, West Virginia. As a football player, Charlie has done well considering the fact that 1947 was really his first year. He was not eligible in his freshman year. Charlie is an excellent student and an all-round athlete, for Coach Crawford expects him to be a number one heavyweight wrestler. Charlie is interested in the Wildlife end of Forestry.

#### FRED MILLER

Fred Miller, from Jeannette, Pennsylvania, is one of Coach Feathers' most valuable ends. Fred is a junior in Forestry and an ex-Marine. He is quite interested in going into the paper and pulpwood business.

# BILL STANTON

Big (Bashful) Bill Stanton, from Rowland, North Carolina, is one of State College's finest ends. He was one of our best football players in 1947, and he also played first string first base on the Wolfpack baseball team. Bill is an army veteran. He is interested in the pulp industry.

### NORMAN ORRMINS

Norman Orrmins, ex-marine from New York City, is one of Coach Hines' most versatile short distance runners. Norm has run as many as four different races in one day. Normally, he runs the 220 and 440, but one day he even ran the low hurdles. Norman is a sophomore in Forestry, and he has two big ambitions. One of these is to make the U. S. Olympic team, and the other is to work in the Forest Service.

# DAVID DUBOW

David Dubow, from Hillside, New Jersey, is Coach Hines' Number One Cross-country runner and two-miler. He is Captain of the Wolfpack crosscountry team and placed fifth in the Southern Conference cross-country meet last fall. Dave is a sophomore in Forestry and is interested in entering the Forest Service.

## BEN LEWIS

Ben Lewis, from Raleigh, North Carolina, is Coach Al Crawford's first choice in the 136-lb, class. Ben is a sophomore varsity man who wants to get into the Forest Service.

## JOHN POPLIN

George Poplin, from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is a varsity man who wrestles in the 145-pound class. He is a sophomore and expects to go into the Forest Service after graduation.



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# DOWN TO THE SEA

By Fred West, '48



Old White Man on Burgaw Savannah

Every year thousands of devout Moslems make a pilgrimage to Mecca, and every year a mob of equally devout forestry neophytes follow Grand Mufti Wells on an ecology trip to Carolina Beach.

This year of Our Lord 1947, in the month of October, the usual mob assembled outside Ricks Hall. The principal members of the group were about ten forestry students, but forty "outsiders"—general ag, agronomy, etc. swelled the ranks to fifty men, Doc's largest group to date. Field clothes were uniform of the day, though Frank Craven was conspicous in a pair of highly polished shoes. A dab of Simoniz on his bald spot would have really set him gleaming from head to to:

The caravan got underway shortly after eight o'clock, with Doc Wells in the lead. Doc, that blithe spirit, was in his glory, leading us gaily over the North Carolina Sea Terraces—all eight of them. Some men like Scotch-and soda, but give Doc a Sea Terrace any day.

Rendez-vous number one was just beyond Wallace. There we were shown a beech-maple elimax, which, according to our leader, was without doubt the most spectacular, the most phenomenal, the most supendous, the most amazing thing possible in that alleged pine region. However, as far as we were concerned, mosquitoes were the dominant species.

Going ever eastward we next came to Holly Shelter Wildlife Area. The Northeast River flows by the area headquarters, so we swarmed out on the pier, dangled our feet, and dined sumptuously. Besides canned beans, we even had crackers. "Bromo" Scltzer, never without his hors deverse, had a jar of olives. But who can stand an olive without a Martini? The brief luncheon was conductive to siests, though stalwart Dick Alvis was energetic as usual and plied his fishing rod. He got narry a nibble, but that's beside the point; his form was terrific.

No siesta was fortheoming, for dear Dec had other ideas. He steered us rapidly hack over the past 10,000 years, then nosed us firmly through the next 10,000 recounting the fate of the stately longleaf pine at the hand of O! Whate Man, and the possible future of the erstwhile monarch, now being superseded by turkey oak, and all because of man with his fire and axe. One might think that Dec is a misanthrope, but 'faint so. He's the most cheerful and exuberant personality imaginable, and his exuberance is contagious.

Into the cars we went again, and formed a long procession over hot, dusty, winding roads through pocosin country (oddly familiar to those of to who had braved the wilds of Hofmann Forest). We stopped at a particularly inviting spot. It was a dismal and wretched seene, made up of gaarded and dwarfed pond pine, and nearly impenetrable thickets of bay, cyrilla, and erreebries.

"There you are," said Doc, "man and his little box of matches."

The last stop of the day was at a large savannah at Burgaw. The savannah is a huge hunk of land good for absolutely nothing, but to Doc it's botonical bonanza. He told us his famous story of "the wild man of the savannah," and brother, till you hear Doc tell it, you ain't lived.

An hour or so later we piled into the Bame Hotel at Carolina Beach, and life took on a brighter aspect, Ahl soft lights, enticing music, the tinkle of glasses, a woman's voice, the muffled roar of the ocean beating against the sands! Well anyway, we heard the tinkle of glasses and the ocean's roar. The piece de resistance of the night was an impromptu football game on the beach, staged by Messrs. Alvis, Baskerville, Bernard, Seltzer and West. Beattle Feathers and the Wolfpack have nothing to worry about.

Saturday's activities included hearing Doc's famous salt spray theory seeing how the turkey oak foils the sun and escapes excessive transpiration, and a run out to Green Field Park. The beautiful park with its cypressrimmed lake bids fair to compete with those of Florida and California.

The afternoon was ours. With such a large crowd it was hard to keep take on every one, but no doubt the land was properly laid waste. Those with evil minds insisted that they heard the patter of bare feet up and down the corridors that night, and muffled woman's shrieks, but for that I cannot youch.

Sunday rounded off the ecology trip with a stop at White Lake. Doe outlined the meteorite theory of the Carolina bays, and every one listened intently, eager to get down to a lifetime of study and research to determine if the bays were really caused by meteorites, or if they are the result of a series of explosions that happened many moons ago, caused, so Indian legend has it, by mixing improper ingredients in a hatch of kickapo jog juice. Thus properly inspired, we drove back to Raleigh to start immediate studies on the effects of kickapo jog juice.

# Hofmann Forest

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the facilities at the camp are planned in order to accommodate the larger class in 1948. Men employed regularly on the Hofmann Forest worked on the lake site adjacent to the camp, removing timber, brush, and debris, preparing the site for the actual construction of a dam in the near future.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Halifax Paper Company of Roanoke Rapids now holds the outstanding stumpage contract on the forest for both sawtimber and pulpwood. This company, thus far, has not started actual production on the forest.

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Detailed plans for a drainage project are being worked out and should be put into effect within a few months.

Equipment now on the forest includes one TD-14 tractor, one TD-9 tractor, one D-2 Caterpillar tractor, one Caterpillar-50 bulldozer, one Massey-Harris wheel tractor, one Farmall tractor, one heavy duty Ford log truck and trailer, two one and one-half ton Ford stake body trucks and one four-disc Mathis fire line plow.

# PERSONNEL

During the year 1947 the regular employees on the Hofmann Forest were: J. M. Stingley, Forestry Supervisor; G. W. Slocum, Weather observer; J. T. Bolton, Woods foreman; Nash Thomas, Herdsman; Bill Flanner, N. C. F. S. Fire Control Ranger; and F. D. Shaw, Law Enforcement Officer.

# School Activities

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I am scheduled to complete my teaching and administrative duties in the Division of Forestry this year, which will bring to a close my direct contacts with students; however that will not relieve you Alumni of making any records (Petrillo) without my permission. The years have passed swiftly and without realization until a letter signed by one of our Alumni blasted the veil over the calendar with the statement that he wished to have his son enter our school. My associations with you and your spontaneous optimism have kept the front yard fresh and green and confined the activities of Old Father Time and his rusty blade to the weeds in the back yard, You have helped to evaluate the obstacles burded into the paths of progress, and to discard the vicious and undesirable, and to build only with sound uninfested "timber." Obviously, at times, the insection or preservative should have been stronger.

Your interest and cooperation have borne fruit in many ways, the most tangible of which has been the building of a well-rounded program of forestry education, second to none in field laboratories and business forestry. There must be no hesitating or stumbling as the baton is passed and as you stand poised and spring into action straining every effort in order that no time or distance be lost on your section of the course. It is reassuring and gratifying to know that you, who are to carry on, have youth, vigor, and determination on your side. I shall always, as in the past, depend on your (Caimsed or Page 10).

# Summer Camp

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ed, but the wind changed very suddenly and the little fire grew into a big one. It headed for a loblolly plantation which a conveniently situated branch saved.

- —I tried to see how tough a cedar knot was last week and found that a bush as will glance off of them mighty easy. "Mustang" corrected me base to camp and into Raleigh to get three sutures in my knee. Several fellows have been carring on red cedar, smoothing the pieces up to put in clothing compartments, but I don't know how many moths it will kill. Anyway, to forgot Prof. Sloeum's elementary rules in Wood Telh. in Now not to use a knife. The results of a misplaced stroke cut a nice turgid artery in his wrist.
- Jake came back from Greensboro Sunday night with a look in his eyes that spelled doom. He gave Frances a "sparkler" last week-end. (Another one gone wrong). Ben was really jilted!
- —While down on the river liberating some pine or gum, (I still haven't figured out which was dominant) Ernie jabbed his pocket knife in his leg about an inch and a half. Moreland and I took him to the doctor.
- —"Weeb" Geddes finally harvested fruits of his many long and wet hours of fishing and wading Flat River last week. He snagged a 2-pound big mouth bass and it scared him so that he had to get the "Hound" to come up the river and help him bring it in. The "Hound" got his reward today with a 1½-pound big mouth. "Weeb" the Hound, and Tom Wynne have already caught several jack, cel, and small bass, but "Weeb" and the "Hound" have topped the scales so far.
- Prof. Chalfant has gone Indian-head hunting again. Hasell has seven notches in his forked stick, Dick Alvis two, and Bishop has tanned three nice copperhead skins.
- —Stem analysis was the order of the day today. This was really a very clever way to get a winter's supply of fire wood and it really took the powder wedge to split that Virginia pine. Thacker was highly pleased to see that nice pile of wood in his back yard tonight.
- ——Mabel and her family gave us a weiner roast tonight in memory of our frequent visits to their place. It was a swell feed and she looked very pretty. Mike especially thought so— I never knew he was so handy around the kitchen until tonight.
- —This is the eve of the great day when we break camp. Every one is happy and yet we hate to break up a smooth operating team. Bob and Ernie have done a great job, one of the best yet, Prof. Slocum says. (Ed. note: he said that last year, too.) Forgetting about the boiled cabbage and green peas with carrots, the fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob was delish. WE THANK YOU.
- —Brooms, mops, (swabs to us Navy jockeys,) and wax was flying in all directions this morning. Every one has his belongings ready to go.
- —Prof. Slocum, Dr. Miller, Prof. Chalfant, and Walt Keller, we thank you for your patience, social equality, and democratic leadership. It has been a great summer.



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# Rolleo

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with 38, the sophomores third with  $31\frac{1}{2}$ , and the juniors lagging behind with  $30\frac{1}{2}$ .

With all tension relieved everybody gathered around the fires to drink coffee and roast hot dogs with all the trimmings. The conversation hinged mostly on the events of the day and tapered off to what next year's Rollee would be like. All the time the juniors were promising revenge for this year's licking. However, every one agreed that the Rollee should be held each week with classes suspended to practice for the events. It was rumored that Professor Slocum didn't like live frog sandwiches, especially those that Dave Franklin makes; it seems that the frog always jumps out just as the eater starts to take a bite.

# School Activities

counsel and if at at any time I may be able to draw on experience to help sever the web set for the supposedly innocent fly, you may count on me.

My program will be more concerned with business forestry and I will continue to manage and operate the school forests under the North Carolina Forestry Foundation, Inc. My philosophy will be, "When you come to the end of a Perfect Day" prepare for a wonderful night.



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And goes through life with beauty blessed;

A woman who makes all men halt, And stare to find one single fault;

A woman who is forever rare, Whom I would want in my own prayer;

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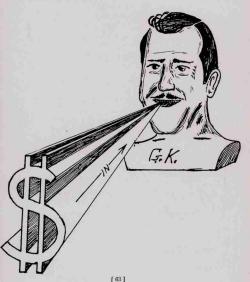
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# Our Alumni



# Alumni News

#### VOLUME 16, 1947-48

Dear Fellows:

Many things change, but the Pinetum still remains the same size, same price, same style, in spite of new editors and inflation. Some Alumni write every year, some every few years, some never. One never knows what will turn up in the mail.

The main change to note this year is the retirement of Dr. J. V. Hofmann as Director, after a nineteen-year struggle to build up the Forestry Division at N. C. State. His various "Programs" have borne fine fruit and he will continue to practice his teachings as Director of the N. C. State Forestry Foundation and in charge of all school forests.

Our new Director of the Division of Forestry will be Dr. Richard J. Preston, Jr. of Colorado A. and M. who will assume his new duties on or before July 1, 1948.

Space costs money, so will let you obtain other news in the proper section of this publication.

GEO. K. SLOCUM

#### 1930

BARNES, W. B.

"I am still with the Indiana Division of Fish and Game in charge of Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Research. Have three boys, ages 8, 7, and 2.

"See Ted Shaw quite often. He is a Prof. at Purdue and is still teaching the 'Penna system' of dendrology. The older grads will know what I mean.

"Am in favor of Tubby Pierce's suggestion for a reunion in 1950. Maybe it better be a general reunion instead of just the class of 1930.

"Saw a photo taken by one of the Forest Engineers in France and behold there was 'Gut' Leader measuring a big beech." BROWN, G. K.

"What do you mean 'free Pinetums'? Never heard from you the 3 years they were free, so now they are a buck I hear from you again! (Didn't know where you were, G. K.)

"Am now back as Forest Ranger, U.S.F.S. at Beulah, Colo., after 4 years in the military establishment. Spent 2 years in Africa, Italy, France and England. Never saw a guy from N. C. State except Art Grumbine, but we lifted a few for our Alma Mammy.

"Regards to any one who might remember one of the Brown boys."
GRAEBER, R. W.

"On Dec. 31, 1947, I will have completed 36 years in Extension work in North Carolina, 22 years of which were spent as Extension Forester.

"The Forestry Extension work has grown to the point that with myself, we have a staff of 10 men. These men are doing a real\_job of aiding the farmers in building a definite program of forest management in their farm woods. Four of the farm foresters are State College graduates, namely; J. E. Hobbs, Raleigh; A. H. Maxwell, Morganton; W. H. Wheeler, Wadesborr; and R. S. Douglas, Clinton."

HOWARD, H. E.

"We sure depend on the Pinetum to keep us informed of the progress of our classmates. There are no changes to report from this section for the past year.

"I am still Program Supervisor, Naval Stores Conservation Program, and have been in this work for four years now, which is almost a record for me. "Have only seen a few N. C. men the last year. Come see us when you get a chance." (Thank you.)

LENHART, D. Y.

"Nick" states that he is Forester with the Southern Woodlands Dept., West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Summerville, S. C.

MORRIS, D. J.

"Am still Asst. Supervisor, Ala. National Forests. No further news of any consequence except I am sorry I was late in sending in my buck."

ZIZELMAN, C. B.

"Since my return from the service, I have been busy. Still in the same business as Funeral Director. Have bought a new home and getting everything in shape has been quite a task. After thirteen months overseas, I guess it can't get too rough.

"Best regards to Dr. and Mrs. Hofmann and all the rest that I know."

1931

#### ALTMAN, H. E.

"After five years of fire weather forecasting in Southern California, I was transferred to the Central office in Washington to head up the administrative end of the program as Meteorologist.

"Foresters are using the Fire-Weather Service to good advantage in prevention, suppression and suppression planning, Give my best wishes to N. C. Foresters."

ARTMAN, J. O.

"I don't have a picture of the family, but maybe you can use this one. It was taken on one of the famous Perry field trips. Those were great days.

was taken on one of the famous Perry field trips. Those were great days.

"Give my love to Thelma." (Wasn't going to, but she got in my letters and
found this, so I had to acknowledge.)

Jim is Staff Forester, Forestry Relations, T.V.A.

#### BARNER, G. W.

"Remember the Easter we drank the hard cider at your Uncle's and got lost in the snow." (Seems I do have a slight recollection, Chuck, Yes, I do.) (Chuck lists himself as Boss Lumberman, Longwoods, Md.)

#### BUHRMAN, W. T.

"Here is your buck even if it is a few days late. Know it will be acceptable.
"I am still with the War Dept. as Safety Engineer and am attached to the

Headquarters of the 2nd Army.

"Give my regards to Thelma and the Hofmanns and any one else that I

#### CARTWRIGHT, J. B.

might know."

Jim is District Ranger, U.S.F.S. at Sumter National Forest, Newberry, S. C. Jim's only comment was "Merry Christmas." COOPER, W. E.

"For never-a-dull moment job, I recommend association work. Have been Executive Director of Virginia Forests, Inc., for two years now. I expect and hope to contribute here for a long time if I can prove versatile enough to meet all the tasks and situations that arise."

#### KERST, J. J.

"There is nothing new since last year. I am still Land Appraiser for the Corps of Engineers, but only have two states to work in now. We are still buving reservoir areas in Ark, and Miss.

"Saw Art Grumbine at Hot Springs some time ago and he is the only one

I have seen.

"Here is your buck. How come the Pinetum hasn't gone up in price, everything else has." (It's just a trick to try and get the Alumni to write, Johnny. It really does cost more.)

#### MAXWELL, A. H.

"As Farm Forester at Morganton, I am assisting landowners in managing their woodlands.

"If there is a buck in this letter (there was) I am also the manager of my household, (?)

"Here's hoping, for all fire control men, a White Christmas for all on a salary, a green back one."

WILLIAMS, LUTHER, JR.

"Am now an Assistant Vocational Agricultural Instructor and like it fine."

#### 1933

## HAFER, A. B.

Forester, McNair Investment Corp., Laurinburg, N. C.

(Hafer has nothing further to say, but we're glad he answered.)

#### RILEY, M. M.

"I am now Forester and Logging Supt. for the Planters Mfg. Co. at Portsmouth, Va. Am working hard as logs and timber are hard to find around here. We are trucking veneer logs over a hundred miles now.

"How goes it with you? (Fine thanks). Guess there are enough students around to keep you busy." (Sure are.)

#### 1934

### BARKER, W. J.

Bill states that he is Leader, Forestry Extension Work, S. C. Extension Service, Clemson, S. C. (That's all, folks.)

## CHATFIELD, E. E.

"Would like for you to run over to see us. If you are tired of looking at trees, Fritz Hube might take you hunting or I can guarantee you some good fishing. (Thanks.)

"I am forester with Masonite Corporation at Laurel, Miss."

#### CORPENING, B. H.

"The wife burned all my pictures, but would let me have a buck and a stamp. (Lucky you!) Am still District Forester at Asheville, N. C."

PLASTER, D. C.

"This buck comes hard as I have three growing daughters that need shoes, so the Pinetum better be worth it. (Don't forget, Don, a 50c buck is only half a buck now, so the Pinetum need be only half as good as when a buck was a buck.)

"As Work Unit Conservationist for the S.C.S., I am doing the same things at the same stall in Morganton."

SMITH, W. R.

"It seems you have a habit of printing verbatim the remarks that are made, so I had better be careful.

"It was only a short time ago that the Class of '34 was nothing more than a group of overgrown kids, fresh out of school and ready to set the world on fire. (What! Foresters!) There is undebatable evidence that we are growing older and have crossed the horizon and are treking toward the golden sunset. Correning is married!"

(In spite of all this, Smitty is called Forester, Forest Utilization Service, S. E. Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N. C.)

#### 1935

HODNETT, F. A.

"I am still working as Soil Conservationist at Dublin, Va., and there are several other N. C. men in this or adjoining districts.

"Have long tried to get out of these mountains and down to Raleigh to see you folks and take in a football game, but havert been able to make it. My second daughter, Nancy Preston, arrived in May. (Congratulations.) In October I lost my mother and that was quite a shock to us. Maybe next year we can get to Raleigh.

"When any of you folks are near Pulaski, stop in and see us at our home and we will treat you to lots of good 'Va. Ham.' (Sure will.) Give my regards to all."

JACKSON, G. E.

Mr. Eddie has a fear that I will misquote him, so he says nothing. It's safer that way. He is Consulting Forester at Washington, N. C.

MILLER, J. W.

Assistant Prof. Forestry, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. That's all he says, folks.

PAGE, R. H.

"I was empolyed by the N. C. Forest Service Sept, 1 as Associate Forester and assigned to the Bladen Lakes State Forest as Supervisor. Am working for a swell outfit and like my work fine.

"When I left the Navy the medics told me to 'sit down' for a couple of years, so I tried teaching high school at Deatsville, Ala., from Jan. '46 to July '47. I then worked as Timber Marketing Specialist for the Ala. Extension Service until I took my present job.

"It sure is good to be back home again."

PIPPIN, J. A.

"As District Forester in the Rockingham District, I am working largely with longleaf in the sandhills of N. C. Fire control takes up most of my time, but in spite of that I see quite a few State men in my travels,"

SPRATT, J. R.

"I am working at the job of Asst. State Forester with the N. C. Forest Service in charge of protection. It keeps me too busy to get into mischief except just once in a while."

#### 1936

#### ADMAN, A. G.

"Last summer I reverted from a Colonel to civilian. Same job, in the Army Design and Development Dept. as Civilian Chief of Operations and Plans for research in connection with standardization of equipment used in aerial

"The projects I am concerned with are opposed to Conservation in that they deal with forces of destruction.

"In another year or so I expect to resign my present work and go into private business for myself unrelated to any professional work."

#### AIKEN, W. C.

"As Asst. Soil Conservationist with the S.C.S. at Prattville, Ala., I am doing about as much forestry work as I can fit in. With timber cruising for lumber companies and starting a 'More Trees for Alabama' program to increase interest in forestry, plus trying to save the soil, I stay right busy."

#### ANDREWS, L. K.

"Am now a furniture buyer for Sears, Roebuck & Co. Can't find any pictures now, but better send this in while I have a buck."

#### HUDSON, S. K.

"We now have one baby boy the like of which there is none," signed truthfully, Seaman. (Now this ought to start something!)

(Hudson is Supervisor of Timber Operations, Container Corporation of America, Fernandina, Fla.)

#### PETTIT, C. C., JR.

"Read in the Asheville paper that Dr. Hofmann was retiring; is that true? (Am afraid it is, Charlie.) If so, I trust that he will now have the time to do the things he has always wanted to do, but never had time because of his devotion to the forestry school.

"I am District Forester for the N. C. Forest Service at Sylva, N. C. Come up and see me sometime."

#### THORNTON, J. E.

Jim states the he is District Game Technician with the Va. Game and Inland Fisheries Commission.

#### UTLEY, W. H.

"Have seen a good many of the boys during the past year. All of them seem to be making progress.

"Adopted twin daughters last May and they are about the cutest tax exemptions you ever laid eyes on. I should petition you for the buck this year. "Where are Dalton Parker and Butch Crandall?" (Parker is at Sunbury, don't know about "Butch.")

#### VASS, J. S.

"Since the middle of last July I have been employed by the Gulf States

Paper Corp. as Forester. My job is to look after about 30,000 acres in Shelby Co., Ala. At present we are cutting and selling logs, so I am kept right busy.

"Last June 13th a young 'heir' arrived and he is now going strong. As you may expect he is also known as John Share."

"Haven't seen a soul except Butch Crandall. Saw him in Tuscaloosa in

October.

"Give my regards to the faculty and boys."

WELSH, L. H.

"I am still President of the Cape Fear Paper Co. and things are progressing very well. Our business has grown considerably during the last several years.

"Our young son is doing very well. Maybe he will turn out to be a forester and then he better damn sure become interested in paper like his old man." (We were very interested in the news clipping about your business, Con-

gratulations to you all.)

1937

DAVIS, J. W.

"I no longer call my family a family. I now call it a 'harem' since my third daughter was born last May. It appears that I will have plenty of female company in my old age.

"I am Engineer P-3 and Head of Permit Section, Rivers and Harbors, Corps of Engineers. Baltimore."

DAVIS, P. L.

P. L. states that he is Manager, L. N. Davis Co. Insurance. Waynesville, N. C.

GASH, W. D.

Gash is Asst. Wood Procurer for International Paper and is located in Raleigh. He stops in to see us once in awhile, but we do not guarantee to keep him out of mischief.

HELTZEL, J. B.

John states that he is Associate Forester, Virginia Forest Service, Charlottesville, Va.

HENDERSON, T. B.

"I operated a small sawmill until the middle of Oct. on my own property.
After cutting my tract I sold out and am now in the real estate brokerage
business with my brother. I still cruise timber for some of my regular
clients so am not out of forestry. Jim Etheridge was working as my mill
foreman until I sold out.
"I want to take this opportunity to wish all of my old classmates the best

of everything."

HENDRIX, J. W.

"Sorry I missed you during my short visit to Raleigh last summer. The trip was short and hurried or I might have got over to the Hill Forest.

"Spent last Jan. to July at Minnesota where I finished all requirements for my dectorate and have since been trying to catch up in my work here as Head of the Dept. of Plant Pathology at the University of Hawaii. Aloha to all." (Hello to you.) HOWERTON, T. M., JR.

"Have been in business for myself as Consulting Forester and Pulpwood Dealer since Aug. '46, although I still have connections with International Paper. It is nice to be settled after traveling so much. Have three boys now and they sure keep us busy.

"What happened when State played Florida this year?" (Don't know, Mac.)

HURST, E. L.

"I am Asst. Forest Ranger, U.S.F.S., Stearns, Ky. Am married and have two boys, ages 4 and 1."

MATHEWSON, C.

Director, Columbia Vocational Forestry School, Lake City, Fla.

I was very much interested in your school catalog "Click." Best of luck in your new venture.

MAYFIELD, F. D.

"Not much news to report. Mary Jo and I have been married for five years, but it's still no hits, no runs, no errors for our team.

"In Sept. the Ouachita N. F. played host to the Ozark Section of the Society and we had a fine turn out.

"Sawmills are playing 'cut-throat' out here. We just made a small sale of shortleaf pine at \$40 stumpage. Sure would hate to build a home now.

"I am working as P-2 Assistant in Timber Management."

(Where in the world is Ben? Haven't heard from him in a long time.)

RUSSELL, C. F.

"With the rising cost of living I am surprised you didn't ask for two bucks this year, Prof. (I am also.)
"I am still Forester at Camp Leieune and like it fine. Was very glad

to play host to Prof. Wyman and his logging class last spring. Was able to show them a few things we are doing including a streamlined pulpwood operation conducted by International Paper.

"My family is still the same size. Mary Ann just passed her second birthday."

TROXLER, L. W.

TROALER, L. W. "The enclosed picture is of 'my pride and joy'—L. W., Jr. who was born June 16, 1947. Since his arrival my two English setters are very much in the background."

"I am still Sec'y, and Treas,-Manager of the Southern Implement Co. at Salisbury, N. C."

WHEELER, W. H., JR.

Farm Forester, Wadesboro, N. C. (Talkative cuss, ain't he?)

#### 1938

BELTON, J. A.

"Sorry I don't have any suitable pictures to send. My status is the same as last year, Packing Engineer for Western Electric in Winston-Salem, same wife and same little boy who is now 4 years old and who is beginning to realize what money is made for.

"Hurry up with the Pinetum as I am anxious to hear what the other boys have been up to."

#### CAMPBELL, J. S.

"I am the owner and operator of a nursery at Franklin, Va. Have grown some nice longleaf pine from seed, so haven't forgotten all my forestry.

"See Jim Hubbard and Red Henderson once in awhile up in this section. "Inclosed are a couple of snaps of my nursery and me. Give my regards to all the boys."

CAMPBELL, W. A.

"All does well with me, George. My two boys are getting up in size. I am still District Forester for the International Paper Co. at Bronson, Fla. and like the country, the people, the job and my wife. In fact, I am happy about the whole thing.

"Hope you all are in good shape and also hope to get up to see you next year."

DILLINGHAM, M. M.

"Occasionally I see some N. C. State Foresters. Have seen T. Evans, W. Smith, W. Brown and A. Pruitt in recent months.

"We have an addition to our family, Rebecca Lynn, born Oct. 14, 1947. (Congratulations.) We have one daughter now, how many do you have?" (One!)

(Max states that he is a Forest Engineer, but neglected to state for whom he was working. He was using a Champion Fibre Co. letterhead, so I deduce he is with Champion Fibre Co.)

DIXON, D. C.

"For information of my activities I refer you to a booklet entitled 'A Century of Growth' by the Meadow Brook Nurseries, my employer. I believe a copy was mailed to Dr. Hofmann. (Didn't see it, Don, but will look it up.)

"Will look up a picture of the family, one wife, one gal age 2, and forward later." (Did you?)

FLOYD, G. H.

Manager, Fairmont, N. C. Concrete Products, Inc. That's all he says, folks. Looks like he studied the inside dope on forest products so he could better compete!

GRIFFITHS, P. A.

Forest Management Assistant, N. C. Division of Forestry and Parks.

Phil breezes in right often so we know he is still alive and kicking. HENRY, R. M.

"Guess you noticed I have changed jobs and can actually be home occasionally. Am now Adm. Asst. to the State Forester, Little Rock, Ark.

"Am writing from the office so don't have a family picture with me, but do have a daughter age 2½ and a son is expected any time now.

"Enclosed is the buck. This buys more than most bucks do these days."
HOBBS. L. H.

"Lost the questionnaire, but here is your buck. That is the most important part, I believe. Please give my regards to all the staff."

(Hobbs uses a letterhead stating Hobbs Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. Is that you?)

HUBBARD, J. B.

"Same job as District Forester, N.C.F.S., Elizabeth City, and same number of daughters." (How many now, Jim?)



Wayne, Hugh, Dee Ann, Helen Howard ('30).
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nigro ('40).
 Watt Smith Family ('34).
 Carolyn Adams Campbell.
 Frank Needham ('40).
 Llyod William Trader, Jr. ('37).
 Diane Gibbons ('40).
 W. S. Campbell Family ('47).

HUFF, J. L.

"We now have a little 'logger' down here who will be ready for the Class of '68 provided he is no dumber than his Pop. Already we roll out every morning at 5 o'clock to the yell of 'Timb'-er-r-r-r!'

(Jim is a partner in the Tolar Lumber Co. at Dillon, S. C.)

LULL, H. W.

"Spent three months in Washington attending a seminar in Statistics. A vital statistic to report—David Carmer, arrived 12-15-46.

"Present title is Conservationist, Forest Service, location—Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at Ephriam, Utah."

MARSHBURN, W. J.

"After spending 1942-45 as a pilot with the A.A.F., I am now a Timber Management Assistant with the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, U.S.F.S. Was married in 1943 and now have one son 16 months old." SMITH, G. E., JR.

"Asked the Madam for a buck and did that start something!

"Resigned as District Forester last June 18, got married on the 21st, and took a job with the Mullins Lumber Co. on July 1st.

"I am supervisor of a lumber yard at Holly Grove Plantation at present. We trim, grade, and air season lumber for several weeks and then send it to the main plant to be kiln dried. This is quite an advantage over kiln-drying green lumber.

"Sorry I haven't been to see you since my discharge from the service, but still hope to one of these days."

#### BARKER, J. S.

"I am still working as Forester for the Southern Box and Lumber Co. at Wilmington. Have no children yet, no pictures and not much news. I stay in the woods most of the time so really don't know 'what's cooking'." BEASLEY. W. L. JR.

Forester, Veneer Products Inc., Tarboro, N. C. Not another word does he have to say.

HARTLEY, H. J.

"Saw Jim Huff in Dec. He has a nice little mill and is going strong. Hope

I can talk him into cutting some timber for me.

"Am settled again, this time in Savannah, Ga, as lumber buyer for D. B.

Frampton & Co. Have all off Ga., E. Ala, N. Fla, and most of S. C. to play around in, so I get to do a lot of playing. Pat is now with me, however." (How is your gas well coming along?)

HUGHES, D. P.

"I am now the owner and operator of Hughes' Market in Colerain. My status is the same, one wife, one daughter age six."

JOHNSON, R. S.

Ralph is Forester with the McNair Investement Co. at Laurinburg, N. C. All he reports for publication is the birth of a son, Ralph S., Jr. Feb. 3, 1947. Congratulations to you both from all of us. JOLLAY, T. M.

"I ain't married yet. No gal is going to catch me, I'm afraid. Am still working as timber cruiser for the West Va. Pulp and Paper Co."

SLOCUM, R. W.

"I have been transferred to Richmond as District Forester. Have 14 counties in the district and two assistants and a management man in the office with me.

ornee with me.

"Just bought a new place in order to have a roof over my head. To list the
trials and tribulations would take not sheets, but rolls of paper, and that's for
sure. Am seriously thinking of stocking the front yard with small mouth bass,
and planting wild rice in back. This would assure a supply of meat and be
the best land utilization possible from all present indications.

SMITH, E. W. III.

"My title is still Forester and at present am assigned to the Regional Office, Timber Management Division, making a detailed white pine study.

"The people out here are hell bent for growing white pine, but with blister rust, pole disease, fire and bugs, it makes quite a problem. We used 150 trained parachute jumpers last season, plue setensive aerial patrol.

"The most important news is the arrival of E. W. Smith IV on July 24, 1947. He is quite a guy already and I hope to send him to State someday. May make a football player but it's a little early to tell.

"Best regards to all the staff."

WALKER, E. M.

"I was transferred from Raleigh last July and am now District Supervisor for International Paper at Brookhaven, Miss. Better job, more pay, good country, so can't kick. Have the southeast part of Miss. and a small part of La. in my area.

"We are expecting next May. Give my regards to your family and the Staff."

WRIGHT, C. N.

"Thought I would get up to see you this fall, but no luck. I am still producing pulpwood and timber for Canal Wood Corporation. It's a good racket with prices so high.

"I have settled down with two daughters. Will concentrate on how to bring them up and keep the cost down.

"Regards to your wife and the Profs. Don't work too hard." (I won't, Chet, never fear.)

VEAGER, P. B.

Pete dropped in to see us Jan. 3 for a short visit. He is still in the Army and is now an instructing Major in the Tactical Section at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. Pete is now a married man, having married in Nov. '47. Congratulations!

YOUNG, M. M.

"Glad to hear from you and hope that you will find time to write (?) again. Have been at Anchorage, Alaska as Forester with the U. S. Dept. of Interior for some spell now. Great country, great work."

#### 1940

CAIN, R. L.

Bob spent the day of January 2 with us going over some interesting forestry problems and the use of aerial photography in timber typing, estimating, and development of logging plans. Bob is a forester with South-



1. Ted Jollay (39). 2. Wayland, Allen, Don, Jr. Plaster (34). 3. Walt Hendrix (37). 4. J. S. Campbell (28). 5. Scott Johnson (39). 6. Mrs. Roland Carey, Recky, Laurel Ann (41). 7. Linda, Barbara, Chester Wright (39). 8. Jean and Mrs. Neilson (49).

western Forest Associates, Consulting Foresters, in Little Rock, Ark. He is still a bachelor.

DAVIS, R. E.

"Hope to have the opportunity to stop in and say hello to you all before too long. I am working as Sales Engineer with the American Lumber and Treating Co., in Washington, D. C."

GIBBONS, W. E.

"Am finally playing in my own back yard as far as school is concerned. Have been up to see several football games, but never get there early enough to get up to your office. Have seen a number of N. C. State men in my travels.

"I am an Asst. Wood Procurement Agent for International Paper and located at Southern Pines."

HARLEY, B. R.

"The last few months have been rather unsettled ones for me, but I am new back at the old grind. I accepted a job as Timber Cruiser for International Paper Company in November and at present I am cruising a lot of territory between Savannah and Jacksonville, It's rough work in these bays at times, but I like it fine.

"Regards to all and here is one of my few bucks."

HILTON, J. W.

"There is nothing in the way of news from here. The Mrs. has just arrived from the states and we will soon be set up in housekeeping again. Sid Ingram has been out this way several times."

P.S. by Mrs. Hilton. "He did bum the buck from me!"

(Johnny is a Capt. U. S. A. F. Caribbean Defense Command, Canal Zone.) KARLMAN, M. M.

"As president of the Newark Caster and Truck Corp., I am trying to build up a business in materials handling equipment. No family as yet, but am trying! What has happened to 'Butch' Lozier?" (Read on, Max.)

LEE, R. K.
"No news from this part of the country. Am still Asst. Forester for the Lightsey Bros. Lumber Co. See you in January at the Section meeting."

LOZIER, P. J.

"Will try to bring you up to date, G. K. old pal (?). I married Mary Ella Rooper of Raleigh back in the old days. Then on Jan. 27, 1943, our son Alfred Walter was born. Spent three years in the Navy as a Lt. (Jg.) on destroyer duty in the Atlantic and Pacific. I am now Asst. Fire Chief with the War Dept. at Fort Dix, N. J."

MATSON, M. A., JR.

"After checking all my accounts, I find that I have exactly one extra dollar left. I will 'invest' it with you so take good care of it.

"Am still a bachelor with no prospects of being otherwise, but I still have my day.

"The plant business is moving along quite well and getting better every day. I now have three small greenhouses."

NEEDHAM, J. F.

"Sorry to have missed you last July when I was in Raleigh. Had hoped to have a big chat with you. Left a buck there, which year did that pay for?

 $(1947\ I\ reckon.)$  As Farm Forester for the Ohio Division of Forestry, I have lots of things to chat about.

"Inclosed are pictures of our two daughters, Mary Ann and Betty Jeanne. Best wishes to the whole Department for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

NIGRO, J. F.

"I passed the Forester exam last year and was appointed to the U.S.F.S. on Jan. 6, 1947. The Forest Service lost their appropriation and I lost my job. Haven't located anything to date, but while there is life their is hone.

"Inclosed is a picture of my wife and me, and also a buck for you."

NOVITZKIE, A. A.

"Sorry I am late, but for that I shall throw in a couple of extra bucks. (Thank you.) Hope to come down and see you one of these years, probably on my honeymoon if and when it happens. Give my regards to Mrs. G. K. and the good professors.

"I am now proprietor of Novitzkie's Bar and Grill."

REED, C. J.

"I am a Technical Asst, with the Oregon State Board of Forestry. Have been in the southern part of my district building new lookout towers and living in a sleeping bag."

SIMMONS, A. W.

"I gather from your letter that your daughter has grown big enough that she no longer needs shoes, as no mention was made. I am now a married man with a 9 months old daughter and would appreciate any hand-downs. (They have already been handed, Aby.)
"Am a representative for the W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. and in my travels

may get up to see you.

"I enjoyed the last Pinetum and am looking forward to the next one."

#### 1941

BROWN, A. W.

Forester, Draper Corp., Biltmore Station, Asheville, N. C.

(Still don't know what that wood is Wade, haven't had a chance to make a section.)

CAREY, R. E.

"I now have two children and a wonderful wife. My main trouble is that I don't see them very often. Hope to have them join me before long in the Phillipines.

"At present I am on Guam as Major U.S.M.C. and Provost Marshall. Expect to go to the Phillipines in Dec.

"Best wishes to the Forestry Staff."

CHAMBLEE, G. V.

"My job as Forest Manager for the Newport News Waterworks Commission keeps me out of mischief. Regards to all."

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"On Dec. 8, I started to work with the Richmond Cedar Works as Asst. to the Logging Supt. Should know the Dismal Swamp intimately before long." HARRIS. T. G.

"I have been with the Halifax Paper Co. as Field Representative for a



Class '31 in 1928.
 A. G. Adman ('36).
 Sue and Sarah Baker ('34).
 Eddy IV. E. W. Smith ('39).
 Dutch Kuhns and daughter ('40).
 A. H., Jr., James, A. H. Maxwell ('32).

spell now. Nothing much to report except an addition to the family, Ruth Crissman, born Feb. 11, 1947. (Congratulations to a very casual announcement!)

JOLLY, A. L., JR.

"It was quite a struggle, but my wife finally gave in! Here is your buck. "I like my job as Forester with the Va. Forest Service, Mark timber most of the time, but have to do some fire fighting now and then, darn it!"

McIVER, J. E.

"The International Paper Co. has moved me to Ga. and made me District Forester for about 40 M acres of their land.

"Expect to have a handful with the cattlemen trying to burn every year and me with 800 M slash pine to plant this year. Will have two Louther planting machines to help with the job.

"See quite a few of the State men around, Bill Hood is with Union Bag at Savannah.

"The wife let me have my month's allowance in advance, so here it is, one buck."

SPIKER, T. F.

"I leave Albany shortly for Parris Island, S. C. May run into some of the men I have recently recruited and that may be bad, but taking all in all, I believe it will be a very enjoyable tour of duty.

"Certainly enjoyed the last Pinetum and am looking forward to the next." (Ted is a Major, U.S.M.C.)

TRAYLOR, D. F.

"I am now Forester for the Weymouth Estate at Southern Pines and if any of the other boys have ever managed estates, they know what I mean.

"Recently took on a sawmill. It's called a Lumber Harvester, but it's still a sawmill to me. You know the old saying 'If you have a grudge against another man, give him a sawmill.'

"We have another girl, Prof. Donna was born July 12, 1947. I enjoy the Pinetum-send me one."

WILSON, S. L.

"Jim Maynard and I are still beating the bushes as Foresters for the General Plywood Corporation. Competition is keen, but we are doing all right. Have just bought a new home and we are expecting an addition to the family about Christmas. Give my regards to the Staff."

#### 1942

HOBBS, J. E.

"I finished my Master's degree at Duke last year and after that grind am glad to be back in my home woods. I am still marking timber as Farm Forester in this area and have plenty to do to keep life from being monotonous."

LEYSATH, E. F.

"I may have some interesting developments to report after the first of the year." (He says it is not a new daughter. If he is too late for this issue we will have to wait until next year to find out. Yank is Asst. District Forester, S.C.F.S., Kingstree, S. C.)

MULLER, H. S.

"As Manager of the Potomac Supply Corp. I have a number of problems. Lumber is scarce around here and can only find 40-50 M a week. Am still making boxes for fish and other seafood.

"Tell Abe Johnson I am still waiting for that letter he promised me in last year's Pinetum. Best wishes to the Staff and the Class of '42."

PRUITT, A. A.

"Since finishing my Master's degree at State last June, have been working with Champion Fibre Co. as assistant to Joe Ennis, Supervisor of Acquisition in the Ga. area. My work consists of mapping, surveying, appraisals, cruising, contact work, and anything else connected with pulpwood growing.

"Haven't acquired any worldly belongings such as wives, etc., except a few

more guns and fishing rods.
"Give my best regards to all."

Give my best rei

SANTOPOLO, F. A.

"You probably know as much about me as I dare let myself in on, but this

is for the record if you lose your memory.

"For a long time I have been more interested in people than trees, so for this reason I decided to take my Master's degree in Rural Sociology, Now I have become so involved that I am starting on my Ph. D. as a Teaching Fellow teaching Human Relations to some of your sophomores. Some one thinks I have the makings of a scholar—don't give me away! After diggring all those fox holes in the forests of Europe I decided to become a propogandist. Learning about the rural mind can be a big help to foresters, so I am not a lost soul completely."

WILLIAMS, F. D.

"I have been travelling all over Ga. and S. C. looking for a wife, but no luck so far.

"Hope to do plenty of hunting this fall for deer and quail—done as I travel around as a Building Materials Salesman for the F. Graham Williams Co., Atlanta, Ga."

1943

EPSTEIN, H. L.

Resigned my job with the U.S.F.S. and have taken one as Engineer-Draftsman for the city of Lewiston, Idaho. Have a baby daughter, Donna Lee, and a new house and car. (Congratulations on all three!) Hope you and yours are well and happy." (Yes we are, thank you.)

PACKARD, H. D.

"As I live in Gainesville, your wondrous ex-wood whittler had a hard time explaining the results of the Florida-State game. In fact, they had me up a pole, which was not surprising as I work in a pole yard.

"My buck is enclosed. It's all the dough my wife will give me for your

annual 'shoe' money."

(Since writing the foregoing, Hank has been transferred to the Sales Office in Jacksonville, Fla. He is still with the American Lumber and Treating Co.)

MARTIN, J. D.

Since graduation from Duke last June, Jim has been Forester for H. Smith Richardson at Summerville, S. C. He was in to see us Nov. 13 and told us

about his activities. It seems he is practicing some good forestry in between hunting trips.

Also just found an announcement telling of the arrival of Charles Kenneth on October 20, 1947. Congratulations to you both.

MAYNARD, J. T.

"Logging is great work-here is one of my hard earned bucks."

Jim is Forester with the General Plywood Corp. and is located in Florence, S. C.

SHOUB, J. L.

Joe is located at Ward, S. C. and is a Timber Cruiser for International Paper Co. Joe and Helen are also the proud parents of a son, to whom congratulations are in order. WILLIAMS, J. F.

"I lost your form, Prof., but here is your buck. Please forgive a young groom! (O. K. Jack and congratulations to you both.) I am forester for the Roper Lumber Co. at Roper, N. C."

#### 1944

HINSHAW, H. W.

Thoroughly enjoyed the 1946 Pinetum. Here is my buck for more news of the boys. I am now working as an assistant in the Herbarium of the Chicago Natural History Museum." HOLCOMBE, R. A.

"Have finally settled down as Wood Chemist for the Timber Engineering

Co., Washington, D. C. after having seen part of the country on educational (?) tours. Have more or less lost contact with the original class of '44, but hope to locate them through the Pinetum. "Suppose these bucks will help toward outfitting Shirley with the "New

Look" since she has outgrown the 'Baby needs a new pair of shoes' term." Mr. 5 X 5 was in to see us in Nov. He looks well, thank you.

#### 1946

HARDEE, J. F.

"Give my best regards to all the boys. I am now employed as Forester for the Hummel-Ross Division of Continental Can Co. trying to help keep the mill supplied with pulpwood."

KACZYNSKI, HENRY

"A few hits, no runs, no errors. I still miss the South. Don't know which, the gals or State College, as they are both tops with me. "I am now employed as Assistant Forester in the Bureau of Reforestation

in the Dept. of Conservation at Trenton, N. J." ROBERTSON, R. J.

"I left the N. C. Pulp Co. and am now working for the N. C. Forest Service as Asst. District Forester in the northeastern part of the state, which is also the best section.

"Am still single and guess I will remain that way for some time to come. Accordingly, I can send you a buck without trouble."

SULLIVAN, E. T.

"Hope to get up to see you some time soon if the swamps dry out enough

for me to get off the hill and over to the railroad tracks. Will tell you all the interesting news when I get there.

"Leysath gets down here occasionally and goes hunting with Jim Martin, but I have to work."

(Ed finished his Master's work in Forest Economics at Duke in June and is now Economic Forester with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.)

#### 1947

BARTON, W. J.

Bill is a Jr. Technician with the S. C. State Commission of Forestry and is located at Camden, S. C. He and Mrs. Bill were in to see us this fall, so we had a chance to shoot a small bull.

CAMPBELL, W. S.

"I managed to get the buck from Sarah, but she drives a hard bargain! I had to promise to get her a pressure cooker in return. (12-1 ration. Rough!) It was for a good cause so will not feel too bad about it.

"Like my work with the Va. Forest Service very much. Never a dull moment. See you in Jan. at the S.A.F. meeting in Raleigh."

DORSEN, R.

"Haven't heard from the gang in some time, how about the good word? Have been keeping busy up here in New Hampshire doing forestry work of all things. Have also chased a few deers." (The word is dears).

HARDEE, J. H.

"This is the place for sharp repartee, but Jay is a very dull boy. (The proud papa must stay up nights wondering how he could have done it, but congratulations to you both.)
"The house is open to all, but bring your own bottle. A \$1.03 worth of

"The house is open to all, but bring your own bottle. A \$1.03 worth of Merry Christmas to you, Prof." HODUL, N.

"Since graduation I have been working in a machine shop making machines for a pulp and paper company."

HOUSE, D. T.

"Hope to secure a forestry job by the first of the year. Have been acting as Chief Dorm. Asst. while recuperating from an operation, but am now ready to go.

"Everything is O. K. with me except my 'love life.' Haven't found a cure for that."

(Doug is now working with the Halifax Paper Co.)

SCHREYER, C. E., JR.

"I am now working with the South Carolina Commission of Forestry as a Jr. Technician showing motion pictures to schools, etc. Sure like the job, personnel, and organization. Am still single and see no change for the future."

WHARTON, W. L.

"Was glad to get a letter from you even if it cost \$1.03 to answer it!

"Since May I have been with the Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. and am learning a lot of good forestry with a fine company. Bill Bridges came with us last July so there are now two N. C. State men on the job.

"Please give my heartiest regards to the other Profs, and to Miss Conley."

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DELPHIN, H. '37

"Finally saved a buck of my lunch money so here it is. Have been married for five years and have a daughter age three. Am now Registration Officer with the Veterans Adm. in Brooklyn and also C.O. of the 3-53 Organized Sea-fire Brigade U. S. N. R.

"Saw State play at the Garden last year, but saw no one I knew among the spectators. Give my regards to all the profs and our mutual friends."

#### ELLIS, W. J. '47

"I lost the form, but here is your money. Am now Forester with the Johns-Manville Co. at Jarratt, Virginia, in charge of acquisition and education.

"On Dec. 20, 1947, a cute little girl was born at our house. (Congratulations) I was expecting a son so didn't figure on a name for a girl, so she isn't named to date.

"Have been keeping house by myself for a spell and wish you were here so you could fry up some of those Moose patties! Give my regards to the gang."

#### FINDLAY, J. D. '35.

"This buck is really late this time, will try to do better next time. Am now Manager of the Electrical Appliance Dept. of the Johnson-Lambe Co. in Raleigh and like the work fine."

#### HOFMANN, J. G. '42

"Bun" has been at Duke since last summer working on his doctorate in forestry. He has been doing special work in soils on the Hofmann Forest and from all reports he found some under the water.

#### SEITZ, R. J. '33

"I am still Soil Conservationist with the S.C.S. at Gastonia, N. C. We are still doing our utnost to get conservation established on the land and were fortunate in getting a Gastonia Civitan Club to sponsor a county-wide tree planting program. They will purchase a 100 M trees a year for five years if we will get them planted.

"My wife and daughter are doing fine and we hope to come to see you sometime soon."

#### STINGLEY, J. M. '35

"Still doing business at the old stand—seems like Eastern N. C. has got me. Son Jimmy, age 7, is in second grade, but is much more proficient with a fishing pole than with the Second Reader.

"P. S. Thank the Lord for the Juniors being in camp during the spring fire season. It's good to know where to get a good crew!"

#### THURNER, J. T. '42

"Been so busy I forgot about this report. Spend most of my time trying keep my wits going. Next week I go to the Hardwood Dimension Mfg. Assn. to give a speech on high frequency drying of lumber and glue.

"We are expecting an heir in February." (We will extend congratulations now to apply on the proper date. Congratulations!)

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