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WOODWORKER'S BALLAD

All that is moulded of iron
Has lent to destruction and blood;
But the things that are honour'd of Zion
Are most of them made from wood.

Stone can be chisell'd to Beauty,
And iron shines bright for Defence;
But when Mother Earth ponder'd her duty
She brought forth the forest, from whence

Come tables, and chairs, and crosses,
Little things that a hot fire warps,
Old ships that the blue wave tosses,
And fiddles for music, and harps;

Oak boards where the carved ferns mingle,
Monk's shrines in the wilderness,
Snug little huts in the dingle,
All things that the sad poets bless.

King Arthur had a wood table;
And Our Lord blessed wood; for, you see,
He was born in a wooden stable,
And He died on a wooden tree;

And He sailed in a wooden vessel
On the waters of Galilee,
And He work'd at a wooden trestle
At His wonderful carpentry.

Oh, all that is moulded of iron
Has lent to destruction and blood;
But the things that are honour'd of Zion
Are most of them made from wood.

Herbert Edward Palmer
b. 1880
DEDICATION

The hearts of all alumni were saddened this year by the passing of two former faculty members — Prof. Ralph W. Hayes and Dr. Martin B. Applequist. In their memory the 1967 Annual Ring is dedicated.

The Staff

RALPH W. HAYES

Ralph Wesley Hayes, Director of the L.S.U. School of Forestry from 1935 to 1956 and Professor of Forestry until his retirement in 1961, died in Baton Rouge on July 15, 1966.

Ralph Hayes was a man’s man. He asked no favors, required of his students the highest caliber of work they were capable of producing, and treated them as men, not babies. He was personally responsible for the first employment of foresters by more landowners than perhaps any other man of that period in the Gulf South, and under his leadership L.S.U. became the first accredited forestry school in the South in 1937.

Prof. Hayes was a past Chairman of the Gulf States Section, Society of American Foresters; past National Forester of Xi Sigma Pi, national forestry honor society; and a charter member of the L.S.U. Science Club. He was also listed in such works as Who’s Who in America, and American Men of Science.

We’ll miss Ralph Hayes. Men of his caliber are few and irreplaceable. His deeds will stand tall and his memory will linger in southern forestry as long as there are foresters in the pineywoods and bayoulands he loved so well.

MARTIN B. APPLEQUIST

Dr. Martin B. Applequist, “Apple” to hundreds of professional foresters and friends all over the United States, died in Flagstaff, Arizona, last October 24. He was 48 years of age.

A member of the forestry faculty at Northern Arizona University for the last 6 years, “Apple” began his teaching career at L.S.U., in 1946 where he taught dendrology, silvics, and soil science and conducted research in these fields. Dr. Applequist, a native of Iowa, received his bachelor’s from Iowa State University, and his master’s and doctor’s degrees from Duke, all in forestry.

As a faculty member at L.S.U., during and after Hurricane Audrey, at a time when more than 500 persons in southwestern Louisiana had lost their lives and countless others had been saved by clinging to live oak trees in the low-lying coastal country, Dr. Applequist took his class of students to the area and there planted thousands of live oak seedlings as a possible source of shelter to other persons in the years to come.

A scholarship fund has been established in his name at Northern Arizona University.
IN MEMORY OF

EUGENE B. BROWN, III

A friend and fellow professional has left us with the memory of one who was always willing and always cheerful when called upon for help by his friends. Men like Gene Brown make professional forestry the institution that it is.
On behalf of the staff of the "Ring", I'd like to express sincere gratitude to those people who were not obligated but gave eagerly of their time and energy to prepare the 1967 edition of the Annual Ring. To Mr. "Mac" McDermid for his aid in researching the dedication, to Dudley Bolton and Ed Robichaux for the many hours they spent working to help "make the deadline", and to the office staff for their cheer and assistance, I thank you.

Lanny Dreesen
THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The faculty of the School of Forestry and Wildlife Management made a historic decision last fall regarding the summer camp instruction in the undergraduate forestry curriculum. Beginning in 1967, the traditional eight weeks of summer field instruction will be headquartered on the Baton Rouge Campus rather than at the School Forest near Bogalusa. The reason for the change is that we believe that by this means the conditions for students will be more conducive to learning. Henceforth, our summer term forestry majors will live in dormitories on campus or in off-campus housing, just as they do during the remainder of the year. The barracks-type housing that we have available at the School Forest is not adequate for the number of students that we need to house. Nor is the space available for dining, for lecturing, and for study satisfactory at the School Forest.

Thirty to forty years ago, a more-or-less rugged camp life for a few weeks was probably appropriate for a young forester-to-be. However, today's forester resides in comparatively comfortable quarters, generally with the benefits of urban life.

The change is not without drawbacks. Summer term teachers will have to seek out new areas within an hour or two of travel time from the Forestry Building. Time will be lost in travel that would be more profitably spent in the woods or in the classroom. The students will have to pay a larger transportation fee. Some of the fellowship that campers experience will disappear.

The switch to the campus will not mean that forestry instruction at the School Forest will be abandoned entirely. It is probable that field trips to the School Forest for one or two days, not only during the summer but during the fall and spring, will be incorporated into our new programs of undergraduate teaching.

Paul Y. Burns, Director
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ORGANIZATIONS
Since its founding in 1924, the L.S.U. Society of Foresters has enriched the education of forestry students by adding to their extra-curricular activities a program of professional and social functions. All students majoring in forestry or wildlife management are eligible to join by undergoing a one-week initiation.

This year's activities began with a welcome get-together for freshmen and transfer students. We were successful in gaining a number of enthusiastic new members. After sporting their signs, "broad boards," and pine cones around for a week, the "flatheads" ended up on a high note by "varmint" catching and "fire-fighting" by Nelson Memorial. The Mersey Sounds provided the music for the Christmas Dance. The Forestry Queen, Juliana Bailes, was crowned as the highlight of the evening. Maids in her court were Jennie Betcher and Pertrice Worley.

Other activities of the Society of Foresters include drink sales at the L.S.U. Rodeo, publication of the ANNUAL RING, the annual Spring Party, Christmas-tree sale, clearing and planting an acre each year on the L.S.U. Forest, as well as cutting donated tracts of pulpwood around the Baton Rouge Area. Through these activities, L.S.U. foresters learn to work together and build friendships which will last through the years.
Xi Sigma Pi, the national forestry honor fraternity, was founded at the University of Washington on November 24, 1908. The local chapter, Nu, was founded at the L.S.U. School of Forestry on April 13, 1940.

The objectives of Xi Sigma Pi are to secure and maintain a high standard of scholarship in forestry education, to work for the upbuilding of forestry, and to promote fraternal relations among earnest workers engaged in forestry activities.

Only forestry students of high scholastic ranking and showing promise of attaining high professional achievement are elected to the fraternity. The new members are known as "neophytes" during the informal initiation and become active members after the formal ceremony.

Xi Sigma Pi projects are the presentation of the Outstanding Sophomore Award in forestry each year and the maintenance of the forestry alumni distribution map in the lobby of the Forestry Building.
The Pinettes is an organization composed of wives of the students of forestry, wildlife management and fisheries, and the faculty wives and secretaries in the department. This club was founded by Mrs. Paul Y. Burns and Mrs. William C. Hopkins in 1955.

The main purposes of the Pinettes are to serve as hostess for Society social activities, to serve as hostess for the Annual Alumni Wives' Coffee which is held during Homecoming, and to give its members a program of varied interests each month.

The Pinettes meet once a month. Among the programs for this year were Interior Decorating, Christmas Decorations, Medical News for Women, Hair Styling, and, most important, two programs featured someone from the faculty to show different phases of forestry, wildlife management and fisheries.

During December of this year, the Pinettes spent much time and effort planning and preparing for the Dinner held in conjunction with the Society Christmas Dance. It was agreed that this year’s Dinner-Dance was an overwhelming success.

The club has been very successful in making friendships, and it has given its members and their families many very good memories of their school years.
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The bodacious zilch

Use the one lick method, Don!

The tried and the proven
PRESCRIBED BURNING

Hold still while I get that fly.

Arriba hombre!

Someone go get a mop.

We finally succeeded in setting the woods on fire.
LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION
SPRINGVILLE FIRE TOWER

Billy Bryan, Grade Three

Wah-ha-ha
SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE DAMAGE ON IDLEWILD FOREST

Sorry 'bout that, Doc.

The Grove scopes it out.
Debarker Headrig

Chipper Creosoting cylinders

Finis
SUMMER CAMP

What do you mean, no breakfast?

Forced march

Maw Sprott's sewing circle
Come on, Dr. Bateman!

Why is this picture in here every year?

Tear it up "Tiny", its paid for!

Whatcha doin' "BIGUN"?

The Blue Hole
Part-time pulpwood cutters

!!UMPH!!

Hurry! My hand's caught

BRACKET CHAMPIONS 1966

The slugger???
SPRING INITIATION
AND FIELD DAY

You'll never put out my... blub, blub

Dudley begins the chase

Initiates set up the Field Day Events

Are you sure... puff... this is softwood?

Fogg's Follies
SPRING PARTY

Howdy! Welcome to the Spring Party.

Hey man! Get outa here with that camera.

Hey! You want to hear me sing.

Hey Micky! You didn't get all of 'em!

OH! Come on, Norwin, you can't dance like that.

Who me? In the way!
CHRISTMAS PARTY AND FORESTRY QUEEN CONTEST

You just can’t get rid of some people!

What did she say, Paul?

The contestants: L-R Juliana Bailes, Pertrice Worley, Jen- nie Bettcher.

X-mas spirit in the Forestry School

3 to 5 in the 3rd race!
In the following section, each alumnus is listed under the calendar year in which his degree was awarded; this year does not always coincide with the year of his academic class. Please notify the Annual Ring or the School of Forestry and Wildlife Management if your listing is incorrect.

Since the first B. S. F. degree was awarded in 1926, 956 degrees have been awarded (as of September 1966). The School has a total of 884 alumni who were awarded 783 B. S. F. degrees and/or 171 M. F., M. S., or M. S. G. Mgt. degrees, and 2 Ph. D. degrees.

**1926**

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**1927**

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Born in Caldwell, Mo., on January 6, 1925, Mr. Yancey was reared and educated in Ferriday, La. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1943 until July 1946. On July 1, 1949, he was employed as waterfowl biologist by the Louisiana Wild Life & Fisheries Commission, became chief of the Refuge Division in 1957 and Assistant Director in 1959. He is married and the father of a son and twin daughters.

Mr. Yancey conducted research on waterfowl and promoted hunting seasons and bag limits for waterfowl. He is a nationally recognized authority on waterfowl in the Mississippi Flyway through his service on the Mississippi Flyway Council and the National Waterfowl Council. He was largely responsible for the purchase of about 75,000 acres by the Commission for public hunting preserves. He has been instrumental in establishing training schools for all Commission employees and in permitting Commission wildlife biologists to complete graduate degrees at L.S.U. In 1965, he received the Governor's Award for being the outstanding wildlife conservationist in Louisiana.

The Annual Ring is proud to feature the following article by Mr. Yancey in recognition of his selection as Alumnus-of-the-Year.

In the years ahead, professionals working in the wildlife field will be faced with a monumental challenge in attempting to maintain harvestable populations of game at levels sufficient to satisfy public needs. A sharply rising human population coupled with extensive destruction of wildlife habitat, drastic changes in land use, pollution, and a lack of compliance with hunting regulations in some regions are but a few of the factors adversely affecting game populations.

Despite these obstacles, biologists can point with pride to a number of major achievements accomplished in a relatively short span of years. Certainly, technical personnel trained in game management have led the continued expansion of sound programs designed to favor wildlife and the sport of hunting.

The successes obtained in managing white-tailed deer in the South serve as examples of what can be accomplished when a properly planned effort is made by wildlife specialists. Deer herds, that had been exterminated in entire regions by over hunting during a 100 year period, have been restored to harvestable levels in almost all available ranges. This has taken place largely in a short span of only 15 to 20 years through trapping, transplanting, protection, and biological surveys.
In Louisiana, it is estimated that hunters are now bagging more deer each season than the State contained in the 1920's. The total harvest rate has increased five-fold in just 15 years and a potential exists for tripling this harvest within the next 15 to 20 years. This, however, is dependent upon the retention of adequate habitat, proper protection, and public acceptance of the need for harvesting deer of both sexes well in advance of population explosions. Overpopulations of deer result in severe damage to agricultural crops, elimination of certain types of forest reproduction, waste of harvestable surpluses of deer, loss of body size and antler formation, reduced reproduction of young, and wholesale die-off of deer from diseases, parasites, and starvation. Nevertheless, game men have found it exceedingly difficult to convince the hunting public as to the need for maintaining size of deer herds in balance with range conditions.

Mourning-dove hunters in the Southeast are now enjoying many thousands of extra hours afield each fall and winter as a result of intensive research into the factors affecting population sizes of this important game bird. In recent years, dove hunting-seasons have been doubled and bag limits have been increased substantially. These liberalizations were made only after it was proven that quantity and quality of habitat coupled with environmental conditions controlled dove numbers in the fall of the year rather than reasonable kills during the hunting season.

If game specialists have their way, the hunting of wild turkey will soon be commonplace throughout the available range in the South. Research into range requirements, trapping and transplanting techniques, population turnovers from natural mortality, gun pressure, and disease and parasites is providing the answers needed for restoring turkey hunting as one of the finest outdoor sports.

Quail research has shown that populations of these fine game birds can be maintained only in areas where adequate food, cover, and water is available. Habitat manipulation procedures for increasing quail populations have been developed but have not been used on a wide scale by landowners. Clean farming practices, heavy grazing of forest woodlots and edges in the delta regions, and dense growths of perennial grasses in the pinelands have resulted in greatly reduced quail populations in many parts of Louisiana and in other states in the Southeast. Quail restocking programs have been junked after research revealed that these were a waste of the sportsman's dollar and produced no favorable results.

Much attention has been focused on the management of squirrel and rabbit populations in recent years. Research into the population dynamics of these extremely important game species has revealed that both will stand very heavy fall hunting pressure. Both have a high reproductive capacity under favorable habitat conditions and have exhibited an amazing ability to replenish an area with their progeny during a single good breeding season.

Research pertaining to the management of other native game birds and animals along with exotics is continuing at an accelerated pace. This effort, however, needs to be greatly expanded and carried out by technical personnel trained in wildlife management if the problems of the future are to be properly confronted. Proper utilization of available surpluses of game has been and should continue to be one of the principal objectives of wildlife research and management.
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