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The Annual Ring staff proudly dedicates the 1971 Annual Ring to Drs. Bryant A. Bateman and Thomas Hansbrough. One has already left us, and the other will retire in the summer of 1971.

Dr. Bateman, who was the first to earn a B. S. F. degree from LSU, will retire this summer after almost a half century of work in forestry and game management. Dr. Bateman was the entire graduating class of forestry in 1926. We shall be a long time forgetting Dr. Bateman, and the troubles we had keeping up with him on field trips to the woods.

Dr. Hansbrough was the first professor with whom many of LSU's forestry students became intimately associated. His lectures and field trips were always jovial and everyone had a great time. Last August a new challenge lured "Doc" to the University of Kentucky where he is now the Head of the Department of Forestry.

To both of these splendid men we wish many years of happiness, good health, and we hope the fish are always biting. Thanks, gentlemen, for all your glorious years that you have given to us.

Jim McKnight
Editor, 1971 Annual Ring
A Word From P. Y. B.

The faculty of the School has recently completed an analysis of the School and a long-range plan for the coming decade. Each department of the Baton Rouge campus was required to make such a study. Ours covers 35 pages, and although there is insufficient space here to present the report in detail, I would like to share with you some of its findings. These embody our hopes and aspirations, not necessarily what we fully expect to accomplish.

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" wrote the poet Browning.

1. The Director should do more public relations work with natural resource industries and leaders in the state, and an Associate Director should be appointed to help in School administration.

2. Additional building space should be provided for the school.

3. Greatly increased funds for teaching and research are needed, including higher faculty salaries to maintain a competitive position.

4. Services to the public through short courses, conferences, and talks to civic groups should be expanded.

5. More students of outstanding abilities and potential should be recruited.

6. Consideration should be given to decreasing the total semester hours required for the B.S. degree.

7. Course offerings should be revised.

8. A student self-learning audio-visual center should be developed in the Forestry Building, and modifications should be made in classrooms to provide more effective audio-visual instruction.

9. A Ph.D. program should be initiated in wildlife and fisheries.

10. An arboretum should be established on or near the campus.
It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the 1971 Annual Ring Editor. It has not been a small job, nor an unpleasant one. We have sailed through some rough gales, which with the help of our faculty and staff, we weathered in fine fashion. To these cooperative people I express my warmest of thanks.

My hat is also off to those members of our student body who so unselfishly manned the positions of Annual Ring Staff Members. My special thanks go to Buddy Clairain, who somehow managed to keep our money straight, Larry Stanley, who added so much to the final layout, Paul Stanley (the other half of the Dynamic Duo), who handled the distribution of the yearbooks, and Bob Nafe, Alumni Editor, and Howard Callahan, Sports Editor. Also not forgotten are Eddie Larry and Bob Crais who aided with the photography, and Paul Orr, Consulting Editor, who was always nearby to urge me on.

But most of all, however, I am deeply appreciative to Dr. Thomas Keister, our advisor, who always made me see the light through the haze of darkness. The 1971 Annual Ring would not have gotten off the table had it not received the help of all these people. To the secretaries, who somehow managed to tolerate my tantrums, the faculty, and the students of the LSU School of Forestry, I say thanks.
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"Hi Mom."

Smoker

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Dog's got a coon up a tree.

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"Champion peach-eater with trainer."

"Take thees bus to Cuba, Señor."

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