

• CAMPUS NOTES •

SBO ELECTIONS

Shortly after classes started, the student body held the elections for the SBO officers for the school year 1953-1954. The usual campaign posters, leaflets and word of mouth campaigning swamped the campus. For the benefit of the freshmen and the candidates concerned, rallies were held on the eve of election day wherein drinks and smokes flowed and swirled to everybody's delight.

When the final ballot was canvassed at the end of election day, the following students found themselves elected by convincing majorities over their respective opponents:

<i>President</i>	Buenaventura Rodrigo
<i>Vice President</i>	Eduardo Llapitan
<i>Secretary</i>	Lucio Quimbo
<i>Treasurer</i>	Modesto Tobias
<i>Auditor</i>	Romeo Valdez
<i>Athletic Manager</i>	Alfredo Eugenio
<i>Sgts. at arms</i>	Victoriano Ladero Quirico Tan
<i>Rep. to the Philippine Collegian</i>	Jose Ilagan
<i>Senior U.P. Student Council Rep.</i>	Julian Meimban Jr.
<i>Junior U.P. Student Council Rep.</i>	Florencio Mauricio
<i>Adviser</i>	Prof. Eugenio de la Cruz

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GOOCH CONVOCATION

A special convocation was held by the student body in bidding Forester Winslow L. Gooch goodbye and bon voyage last June 25, 1953. Forester Gooch left for the States after the completion of his tour of duty with the MSA mission here in the Philippines. A letter received from him by the editor of the *Leaves* informed of the arrival of some equipment for the construction of the forest products laboratory and gave assurance of the rehabilitation of the College of Forestry building. He expressed his thanks for the many enjoyable associations he had with the students and faculty members.

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TRADITIONAL SMOKERS

The traditional smokers rally was held by the student body organization last July 18, 1953 at the Pavilion. Guest Speaker for the evening was Forester Paul Bedard of the U.S. Forest Service who is at present connected with the MSA mission in the Philippines. The freshmen were introduced by their president, Mr. Rafael Molino, after which they took the freshman pledge. Other highlights of

the affair were the hilarious skits presented by the different class organizations, the freshman identification "exams" for the faculty members, the speech of For. Bedard and the sermon-message of Dean Florencio Tamesis. The seniors romped away with the first prize for the best skit presented while Prof. Blando copped the first prize in the identification contest followed closely by Forester Osiris Valderrama who placed second. Punch which really had *punch* was distributed with sandwiches for refreshments.

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NEW BELO BOYS

Chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the College of Forestry to continue the B.S.F. course as Belo Boys were two members of Ranger Class '53. They are Florencio Mauricio and Pelagio Bautista. Five fieldmen of the Bureau were sent to the College to continue their studies. To take the Ranger course are Ty. Ranger Marciano Antonio from Baguio City, Ty. Forest Guard Victor Gabuco from Lucena, Quezon, and Ty. Ranger Antonio Jusi from Tagkawayan, Quezon. Ranger Eduardo Llapitan, O.C. of Banguig Forest Station in Ilocos Norte and Ty. Ranger Alfonso Tiam from Baguio City are the two from the field to continue the degree course in forestry.

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IN-SERVICE TRAINEES

In line with the new policy of Director F. Tamesis to solve the personnel shortage in the Bureau of Forestry, the following young men are now undergoing in-service training in the College. Appointed as temporary rangers, they will serve the Bureau after they finish the ranger course:

Fortunato Arcangel, salutarion, Laoag, Ilocos Norte; Tomas Binua, Sr. Air Scout, Tugatog, Malabon, Rizal; Benjamin Boncato, Star Scout, Davao City; Avelino Caronan, 1st Class Scout, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Ruben Chavez, valedictorian and 1st Class Scout, Mandaluyong, Rizal; Edmundo Cortez, valedictorian and 1st Class Scout, Masbate, Masbate; Wilfredo Espino, 1st Class Scout, Davao City; Julian Gumayagay, valedictorian, Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya; Wifredo Lalog, 1st Class Scout, Malate, Manila; Miguel Licayan, valedictorian, Molave, Zamboanga; Antonio Lizardo, valedictorian, Malangas, Zamboanga del Sur; Florentino Loyola, Sr. Air Scout, Tondo, Manila; Angel Mariano, valedictorian, Baliwasan, Zamboanga City; Benjamin Meimban, salutarion, Rosales, Pangasinan; Recaredo Monsanto, sa-

lutorian, Pola, Mindoro Oriental; Conrado Padrones Jr., salutorian, Pototan, Iloilo; Bienvenido Paragas, valedictorian, Margosatubig, Zamboanga; Alfredo Pin- tor, salutorian, Altavas, Capiz; Gregorio Principe, valedictorian, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; Apolonio Sa- langa Jr., salutorian, Kidapawan, Cotabato; Wil- fredo Sanchez, valedictorian, Pola, Oriental Mindoro; Anastacio Sison, valedictorian, Aguilar, Pangasinan; Victoriano Soriano, salutorian, Bangui, Ilocos Sur; Victoriano Tarroza, Sumagdan, Isabela, Basilan City; Mariano Valera, 1st Hon. Mention and Explorer Scout, Masbate, Masbate; Filamor Yadao, valedic- torian, Claveria, Cagayan; Santiago Zayas, saluta- torian, Jasan, Misamis Oriental.

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FRATERNITY NEWS

The Zeta Beta Rho fraternity of the College of Forestry honored Prof. Calixto Mabesa, the new forester in charge with a party last July 17, 1953. Only four new members were elected to the frater- nity this year. However, six honorary members were taken in, two of whom are Thai nationals. New officers of the fraternity are: Pres.—Feliciano Barrer; Vice pres.—Pelagio Bautista; Exec. sec.— Jose Ilagan; Recording Sec.—Florencio Mauricio; Treas.—Ben Batoon; Aud.—Felipe Abraham, Jr.; PRO—Artemio Cabanday; Sgt. at arms — Rosalio Goze; Adviser—Dr. Artemio V. Manza. The new members are: (regular) Felipe Abraham, Simplicio Alegre, Rosalio Goze, and Eduardo Llapitan. (honor- ary) Kaspá Aganidad, Patived Arayasastra, Juan Galo, Narciso Martinez, Buenaventura Rodrigo and Nestor Santos.

Meanwhile, six forestry students were admitted in the Los Baños chapter of the Upsilon Sigma Phi fraternity. Together with the Aggie neophytes, they underwent 3 weeks of probationary period and a final initiation. A party was held in honor of the new neophytes. The five new members brought a total of twelve forestry Upsilonians this school year. The new members are: Felipe Abraham Jr., Smplio Alegre Jr. Juan Galo, Rosalio Goze, and Narciso Martinez.

Fourteen new members were added to the ranks of the Beta Sigmans this year. They are: Melanio Alconcel, Rogelio Baggayan, Inocencio Bautista, Mo- desto Canave, Alfredo Eugenio Herminio Llena, Be- nigno Lomibao, Lucio Quimbo, Sabino Roxas, Julian Meimban Jr., Modesto Tobias, Jose Tomas, George Batoon, and Trifon. Halasan. Bernardo Agaloos is this year's vice president of the Los Baños chapter while Bernardo Burgos is the secretary. Two fores- try Betans are members of the staff of the BETAN, official organ of the fraternity in Los Baños. They are Julian Meimban Jr. and B. Agaloos. A simple supper in honor of the new members was held at the mess hall last August 8, 1953.

ELEVENTH MOVING-UP DAY PROGRAM

The Speaker Perez gold medal was awarded to Mr. Julian R. Meimban Jr., a senior in the Col- lege of Forestry, U.P., during the Tenth Annual Oratorical contest of the College held on March 28, 1953, Forestry Pavilion, whose piece, "The Economic Role of the Philippines" was adjudged the best by the Board of Judges composed of Professor Felix Franco, chairman, Prof. Gregorio Zamuco and Mr. Cesar Recto, members. Feliciano Barrer got the sec- ond prize, a silver medal donated by Hon. Cipriano Allas and the third and fourth prizes donated by Dr. Vicente Sinco and Prof. Doroteo Soriano were awarded to Maximo Sagrado and Sabino Roxas, respec- tively. This was the second time Mr. Meimban has won the first place in the annual oratorical contest being put up by the College. He won first place in 1948.

Another phase of the program consisted of a Spanish Declamation contest. Bienvenido Lansigan, a sophomore of the College, was awarded a gold medal donated by Mr. Nazario Peñas for his piece, "El dia que me quieras." The second prize, a sil- ver medal donated by Forester Porfirio San Buena- ventura went to Generosa Cañeda while the third and fourth prizes donated by Forester Edilberto Ma- drid and Circulo Cervantino del Colegio Forestal were awarded to Francisco Empedrad and Arturo Bislig, respectively. The Board of Judges was com- posed of Prof. Eugenio de la Cruz, chairman, Prof. Calixto Mabesa and Mr. W. L. Gooch, members. The two contests were held under the auspices of the Makiling Literary Club in connection with the Ele- venth Moving-Up Day Program, a traditional affair held at the end of every school year.

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FORESTRY COLLEGE GETS VEEP'S BERTH IN DILIMAN ELECTIONS

The College of Forestry garnered a berth in the U.P. Student Council in Diliman after one of the most hotly contested student elections ever held in the University. Mr. Julian Meimban Jr., a member of the Beta Sigma Fraternity of Los Baños Chap- ter, is the Vice-President of that Council.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COLLEGE PIANO

D-1, <i>Bangui, Ilocos Norte</i> ; Eduardo Llapitan	P 10.00
D-4, <i>Claveria, Cagayan</i> ; Gaudencio Felix	5.00
D-6, <i>Baguio City</i> ; Leonor Lizardo	5.00
D-14, <i>Sta. Cruz, Laguna</i> ; Felix Jucaban	38.00
D-18, <i>Sorsogon, Sorsogon</i> ; Gregorio Labitag	9.80
D-20, <i>Virac, Catanduanes</i> ; Julio de Luna	5.00

D-22, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; Santos	
Dueñas	10.00
D-21, Masbate, Masbate; Florentino	
Verzosa	10.00
D-25, San Jose de Buenavista, Antique;	
Longinos Espinosa	10.00
D-26, Roxas City; Norberto Orbigo	3.00
D-27, Iloilo City; Vicente Gobuyan	10.00
D28, Fabrica, Negros Occidental;	
Arsenio de los Reyes	3.00
D-30, Cebu City; Juan Corales	10.00
D-36, Iligan City; Mario San Luis	10.00
D-35, Ozamis City; Emilio Velasco	14.00
D-37, Cagayan de Oro City; Vicente	
Marababol	14.80
D-38, Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Timoteo	
Quimpo	19.75
PHILCUSA L.C. Project No. 19:	
Jose Claveria	6.00
Bernabe Taliwagan	6.00
Feliciano Gautane et al.	20.00
Remigio Rivera et al.	10.00
Hilarion Viado	4.00
Primo Andres	15.00
Luis Cabotaje	2.00
Daniel Vadil et al.	7.00
Marcelo Manuel	11.25
FAO Logging Training Centre	750.00
Makiling Literary Club	74.60
Total	₱1097.60

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CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Class officers for the school year 1953-54 were elected recently during meetings of the different class organizations of the College of Forestry, U.P. The following were elected:

SENIORS

<i>President</i>	Bernardo Agaloos
<i>Vice president</i>	Bernardo Jasmin
<i>Secretary</i>	Buenaventura Rodrigo
<i>Treasurer</i>	Feliciano Barrer
<i>Business manager</i>	Julian Meimban Jr.
<i>Senior Reps.</i>	Napoleon Vergara
	Feliciano Barrer
<i>Adviser</i>	Prof. Jose B. Blando

JUNIORS

<i>President</i>	Alfonso Tiam
<i>Vice president</i>	Benjamin Batoon
<i>Secretary</i>	Kaspa Aganidad ..
<i>Treasurer</i>	Patived Arayasastra
<i>Auditor</i>	Bernardo Burgos
<i>Sgts. at arms</i>	Meliton Battad
<i>Business Manager</i>	Tito Babiera
<i>Junior Reps.</i>	Pelagio Bautista
	Florencio Mauricio
<i>Adviser</i>	Dr. Artemio Manza

SOPHOMORES

<i>President</i>	Lucio Quimbo
<i>Vice president</i>	Juan Galo
<i>Secretary</i>	Alfredo Eugenio
<i>Treasurer</i>	George Batoon
<i>Auditor</i>	Victoriano Ladero
	Rogelio Baggayan
	Felipe Abraham Jr.
<i>PRO</i>	Romeo Valdez
<i>Rep. to SBO</i>	Jose Ilagan
<i>Sgts. at arms</i>	Resurreccion Noriel
	Egmidio Visperas
<i>Adviser</i>	Dr. Artemio Manza

FRESHMEN

<i>President</i>	Rafael Molino
<i>Vice president</i>	Antonio Jusi
<i>Secretary</i>	Dative Mina
<i>Treasurer</i>	Calixta Verzosa
<i>Auditor</i>	Divino Ramirez
<i>PRO</i>	Marciano Antonio
<i>Rep. to SBO</i>	Edmundo Cortez
<i>Sgts. at arms</i>	Leon Zapanta
	Floro Rodrigo
<i>Adviser</i>	Dr. Artemio Manza

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TWO THAI STUDENTS ENROLLED

Two Thai students both from the Forestry Department, Bangkok, Thailand, enrolled this semester in the college of forestry. They are Kaspa Aganidad and Patived Arayasastra. They said they like the Philippines because the climate resembles the climate in their homeland.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MOVIE PROJECTOR FUND

Miss Ann B. Cooke	₱20.00
Forester Francisco Tamolang	5.00
Forester Cesar Recto	5.00
Forester Martin R. Reyes	2.00
Ranger Eulogio Tagudar	5.00
Forester Librado S. Sontillano	2.00
Forester Miguel Pato	4.00@
Forester Domingo V. Jacalne	10.00@
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HANDICAP

How great this shaded plant has grown! How tall! Its sisters on the bright side of the wall are common earthlings, neither strong nor high, but this one had to reach the light or die.

Synonym—A word you can't think of when you can't think of the word you want.