

Campus Notes

MAKILING LITERARY CLUB REVIVED

Literary-minded alumni of the old School of Forestry particularly the former members of the defunct Order of Pterocarpus of the School will probably be interested to know that the Makiling Literary Club has been reorganized in the college.

Through the initiative of Senior Ranger Martin R. Reyes who was a member of the pre-war organization and now a Belo Boy, a small group of students met in one of the dimly-lit rooms of the college building late in the afternoon of August 9, 1950, and discussed the possible revival of the club. After hearing Prof. Blando talk about the history and former activities of the prewar organization, the body acted on and ratified a previously framed constitution and held an election for officers.

The following were elected for the year 1950-51:

<i>President</i>	Edgardo Mabesa
<i>Vice-President</i>	Martin R. Reyes
<i>Secretary</i>	Ben Almonte
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jose Calip
<i>Auditor</i>	Domingo de Leon
<i>Business Manager</i>	Primo Andres
<i>Adviser</i>	Prof. Jose B. Blando

With the revival of this organization, it is expected that among other things, dramatics, writing, and public speaking in the College will receive a much-needed shot in the arm. The new members are eager to live up to the worthy name of the prewar club and hope to accomplish as much as their predecessors.

The Makiling Literary Club was first organized in 1932 as a branch of the old Order of Pterocarpus, an affiliation of the brightest students in the school during that time. Then, as now, the club was under the guidance of Prof. Blando.

It presented plays to raise funds for various purposes, promoted literary activities in general, and published an organ called the *Narra Chips* which appeared from 1934 up to 1938 when it ceased to be published for some reason or another. However the club itself carried on its other activities and lasted till the outbreak of the war in 1941.

Since then it was forgotten and only when somebody happened to dig up an old and dusty copy of the *Narra Chips* from Prof. Blando's files were memories of the Makiling Literary Club rekindled, although about 3 years ago, the present president Ed Mabesa, made moves to revive the organization. Not till the arrival of an old member, Ranger Reyes, did the dreams of the revival of the club materialize.

The young blooded Makiling Literary Club plans to take up the work started by the old organization in breaking the monotony of campus life and in training its members in the field of literary endeavors.

As a new feature, the club will hold regular monthly luncheons or dinners at the new Mess Hall to which notables and writers who have made names for themselves will be invited as guest lecturers.—B. Almonte.

This year the Forestry students are using for the first time the new Mess Hall.

It is a low, spacious building, completely screened and well ventilated, constructed at the site where the old pre-war mess hall used to be. Like the new dormitories, its construction was made possible through the aid of the U.S. Philippine War Damage Commission.

Food is supplied by a private caterer at ₱45.00 a month. All students living in the new dormitories are required to have
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their meals there, having been previously required to pay a mess deposit of ₱40.00 upon registration.

CLASS OFFICERS

Shortly after the opening of classes, the student organizations of the college held elections of their respective officers. The following officers were elected:

FRESHMEN CLASS

President, Julio Orantia; Vice-President, Alfonso Lucero; Secretary, Napoleon Vergara; Treasurer, Cornelio Ferrer; Adviser, Dr. A. V. Manza.

Sophomore Class: Pres., Ciriaco Galutira; Vice-Pres., B. Almonte; Sec.-Treas., J. Meniado; Auditor, R. Ardieta; Sgts.-at-Arms, M. Leproso and F. Mabanag; Adviser, Dr. A. Manza.

Junior Class: Pres., E. Malacoco; Vice-Pres., M. Eusebio; Sec., J. Meimban, Jr.; Treas., J. Ballesteros; PRO, Martin Reyes; Sgt.-at-Arms, I. Sario; Adviser, Dr. A. Manza.

SENIOR CLASS

President, Primo Andres; Vice-President, Deogracias Estrada; Secretary, Victorino Corpuz; Treasurer, Osiris Valderama; PRO, Cornelio Luczon; Athl. Mgr., Tito Santos; Representatives to Senior Student Council, Domingo Lantican, Eulogio Tagudar; Adviser, Prof. Jose B. Blando.

Student Body Organization: Pres., D. Juni; Vice-Pres., J. Tadena; Sec., B. Almonte; Tres., A. Sardiña; Auditor, O. Valderrama. Ath. Manager, G. Santos, Sgts.-at-Arms, J. Cruz, I. Sario; Adviser, Prof. Eugenio de la Cruz.

U.P. Representatives: P. Salvador (Senior); J. Meimban, Jr. (Junior). M. R. Reyes (Rep. to Brd. of Management, Phil. Collegian).

BETA SIGMA FRAT, LOS BAÑOS

The U.P. Beta Sigma Fraternity, Los

Baños chapter elected the following officers:

President: Rudy Ylarde.
Vice-Pres.: Eddie Mabesa.
Sec.: Andy Goseco.
Asst. Sec.: Vic Corpus.
Treas.: Lourdio Clamahoy.
Asst. Treas.: Jes Tadena.
P.R.O.: Ben Garcia and Ben Almonte.
Business Manager: Manuel Iñigo.
Sgt.-at-Arms: Nare Maligaya and Ping Cruz.
Adviser: Dr. D. Umali.

Formal initiation ceremonies of the fraternity was held on August 13, 1950 at the Molawin Hall, College of Agriculture.

SMOKERS' RALLIES

The student body held a smokers' rally last July 11, 1950 under the auspices of the Lumberjack Fraternity of the College. In another smokers' rally, Dr. Williams of the Chicago Field Museum was the guest speaker.

The student smokers' rally, held in the new mess hall on August 6 was a successful affair. Each class presented stunts and the seniors obtained the hard earned first prize for the best stunt. Compared with other previous smokers' rallies, this had been the liveliest and the stunts were well prepared. The seniors presented, in the form of tableau, a resumé of the struggle of our nation for freedom since the days of Lapulapu to the culminating day when our independence was graciously granted by the United States.

—C. Reyes

THIS YEAR'S BATCH OF FORESTRY BELO BOYS

The increasing urgency for systematic and intensive management of the country's forest resources impels the Bureau of Forestry to better equip its forestrymen every year. This year's batch sent to this College to finish the B.S.F. degree course: Martin R. Reyes, Senior Ranger—from station Bacolod City.

Evangelino Malacoco, Supervising Ranger—
from Manila Office.

Domingo A. de Leon, Ranger-scaler—from
Masinloc, Zambales.

Alfredo L. Genio, Ranger-scaler—from Ca-
gayan, Misamis Oriental.

Conrado B. Tadeo, T. Ranger—from Manila
Office.

(To finish Ranger Course):

Alfonso I. Tiam, T. Ranger—from Baguio
City.

Julio G. Orantia, Forest Guard—from In-
fanta, Quezon.

Alfonso A. Lucero, Forest Guard—from Cu-
yo, Palawan.

The U.P. Los Baños intramurals has
started and the Forestry Basketball Team is
once more on the go. Veteran players like
Ping Cruz, Tito Santos, Jesse Tadena and
Pete Salvador are the mainstays of the team.
New finds from the freshmen like Lino
Bandala bolster the team's strength and
shooting prowess. Last year our team fin-
ished third in the series but this year we
have high hopes of bringing home the gon-
falon.

—B. Agaloos

FORESTRY NURSERY

The Nursery of the Maquiling National
park has sold a variety of ornamental plants
and trees, and has also given free balled
plants to private and government entities.
Among the balled species in demand are
Narra, Royal Palm, Caballero, Balitbitan and
bunga de china. Ornamental plants most
in demand are rosal, Doña Aurora, papua,
and San Francisco. The total number of
balled species sold within the period of
January 1, 1950 to July 31, 1950 amounts
to 437 plants.

WHOLE DAY TENNIS FEST WITH SANCHEZ AT FORESTRY LAWN COURT

The return match of the Malabon ten-
nis players against the U.P. Los Baños fa-
culty players, a whole-day affair held in

the College of Forestry lawn tennis court
(August 6), was highlighted by an exhibition
game of Philippines' No. 4 racket wielder,
Amado Sanchez and Los Baños' No. 1 Bet,
Jesus Sison. Sanchez won over Sison;
score, 8-6, 6-0. The other matches were:

SINGLES

<i>College, Los Baños</i>	<i>Malabon</i>	<i>Score</i>
Dr. Tan vs. Mr. F. Santos		6-8
Dr. Cendaña vs. Mr. Cayco		6-8
Mr. Bernardo vs. Mr. Lazaro		8-4
Mr. D. Juni vs. Mr. Lazaro		6-8

DOUBLES

Tan & Sison vs. A. Lazaro & F. Santos, 3-6, 2-6
Juni & Galano vs. A. & G. Lazaro 7-5, 4-6
G. Santos & de Mesa vs. Lazaro & Huat 6-4, 6-0
Cendaña & Bernardo vs. de Luna & Lazaro 9-11, 9-7
C. Sulit & Yñiguez vs. Camus & Rodriguez

In the Intramural Basketball league, the
College of Forestry basketball team is "mak-
ing history repeat itself." With the excep-
tion of a lone victory over the Juniors, it
has lost all the games, but not without a
fight. As it has always been said of the
Foresters, they are the gamiest and fighting-
est team that ever played at Baker Hall.
But just the same we wish to throw orchids
to Foresters Rola and Cortez.

A beautiful trophy was donated by Gen-
eral Claro Lizardo of the PGF for the bas-
ketball championship league in connection
with the fortieth anniversary of the College
of Forestry. The *Forestry Youth Circle* (not
the College of Forestry team but a composite
group composed of players from the College
of Agriculture, U.P. Rural High and a
member of the College of Forestry team)
won the trophy after beating all the for-
midable teams coming from different towns
of Laguna. The second prize went to the
Calamba Institute.—VRF

Mr. Domingo Abarro Cl '18, one of the
prominent alumni who went out of his way

to meet old friends and relive old memories on the campus, donated one hundred pesos to the *Forestry Leaves* in response to the appeal of Dean Tamesis.

The old cenotaph was replaced by the Class '50 with a more beautiful cenotaph (see pictorial section), which was unveiled by Mrs. Bienvenido Ma. Gonzales and Mrs. Florencio Tamesis at the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary on the College of Forestry Campus on April 19, 1950. Secretary Pio Pedrosa and President Bienvenido Ma. Gonzales laid a wreath on the cenotaph, followed by a long line of representatives of different classes of the College of Forestry who took turns in laying the wreaths of their respective classes in honor of their dead classmates.—VRF

Dean of Men Isidro Panlasigue, was the principal speaker at the Seniors' convocation on August 15, 1950. Dean Tamesis before introducing the guest speaker made mention of the fact that the College graduates should not be so concerned with their employment after graduation as there are many jobs available in private lumber companies for the right kind of men, men who can deliver the goods. He stressed the necessity of the students' specializing in such courses as may be of use to them when they go out to join lumber companies.—VRF

The *Belo Boys' Day* was celebrated on August 20th on the Forestry Campus. Main feature of the day was the basketball game between the *Belo Boys*, Juniors and Seniors. There were other games played between the campus basketball teams, (midget, juniors, and seniors) with outside teams. All the games were won by the local teams with the exception of the Forestry Youth Circle vs. College of Forestry game which was interrupted by a heavy downpour. The pen-
nant for it was not awarded.

Since the rehabilitation of the Forestry basketball court, the interest in the game was greatly increased specially among the younger set, who, as shown in last Sunday's game, played true to form.—VRF

The *Club Cervantino* of the Los Baños Colleges successfully held a dance on August 18 at the U.P. Rural High Auditorium. This newly organized club is composed of students who had taken Spanish during the summer in the College of Agriculture. The aim of the club is to foster greater interest in the Spanish language and fine opportunity for the members to practice the language among themselves at their meetings.

The club plans to hold a declamation contest at the end of the first semester and unlike in previous years, the Spanish declamation contest this year will be for both College of Agriculture and Forestry students.—VRF

WORLD FAMOUS BOTANISTS VISITS COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

Young but already world famous botanist, Dr. Llewellyn Williams of the Field Museum of Chicago, now on a botanical mission, honored the faculty, research division of Bureau of Forestry officials, and forestry students with an engaging travelogue on July 21, 1950 in a SMOKERS' RALLY program sponsored by the Lumberjacks' Fraternity. He told of his thrilling and fruitful adventures in his international surveys of the plant world. He spent long months and even years in the jungles of Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay and almost all of South America in search of much needed materials from plants for the U.S.A. during World War II. Chicago and New York sent him also to other parts of the world for important surveys for the botanical needs of their universities. He has written several useful books a number of which are now used as references and textbooks by universities and some Latin American countries. Forester and concurrently Professor de la Cruz introduced Dr. Williams.

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