

U.P. FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Manila

January 28, 1957

To the Alumni of the U.P. College of Forestry:

The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the U.P. Forestry Alumni Association as of December 31, 1956 is published herewith for your information. It will be noted that more alumni have paid their annual dues in 1956 than the previous year. However, it is believed that a more creditable showing can be achieved if majority of the alumni, if not all, will contribute their share.

The term of office of three members of the Board of Directors of the Association, namely: Asst. Dean Calixto Mabesa, Forester Carlos Sulit and the undersigned, will expire at the end of the present academic year. It is requested that the enclosed ballot be accomplished and submitted as soon as possible to reach the Committee on Election, College of Forestry Alumni Association, College, Laguna, not later than March 21, 1957. In this connection I would like to remind you not to

forget to make yourself in good standing by paying your alumni fees.

The Forestry Alumni Homecoming will be held in conjunction with the 1957 "Moving-Up Day" celebration which will be on March 24, 1957. It is earnestly hoped that many of our alumni will join us on that day particularly those belonging to Class 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1942, 1947, and 1952. I am sure that many of the alumni will be happy to meet you in the "school up the hill."

The reaction that was received on the forms sent out by the Assistant Dean, Professor Calixto Mabesa, for the Forestry Alumni Directory has been encouraging. However, the Directory cannot as yet be published unless we get a much better response from the alumni, if possible, 100 per cent. So I would like to urge those who have not as yet submitted their forms to do so right away. I wish to state in this connection, that the U.P. Alumni Association has decided to publish a U.P. Alumni Directory containing about 23,000 alumni in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebration of the University in 1958. Every alumnus should help make this project a success. The necessary forms will, in due time, be distributed.

(SGD.) FELIPE R. AMOS
President

ABSTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY-LAWS OF THE U.P. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

1. Every person who is a holder of any degree, title, or certificate granted by the University of the Philippines, or who is a former regular student of the said University having been registered for at least two academic years or their equivalents and not having been dismissed from said institution for misconduct or for deficiency in scholarship, may, upon approval by the Board of Directors of the University of the Philippines Alumni Association, become a member of the Association.

2. Members shall have the right to attend and propose resolutions at all meetings, although they shall have the right to vote at all elections only when they are in good standing.

3. Every member shall pay an initiation fee fee of five pesos (₱5.00) and a yearly fee of two (₱2.00).

4. Members who pay the amount of twenty pesos (₱20.00) shall be entitled to life membership.

Compliments of

**Sinote Sawmill
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Dealers of:

"FINE GRADES OF PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand as of January 1, 1956	P1,772.25
Collection from alumni and others:—	
Forestry alumni entrance fee	P 96.00
Forestry alumni annual fee	125.00
Forestry alumni guest house	42.00
Ahern Medal Fund	8.00
	271.00
Total	P2,043.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and stationery (Receipt Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7)	P 36.10
Materials for citation & diploma for 1955	
Distinguished Alumnus (Rec. Nos. 6, 8, & 9)	9.95
	46.05

CASH ON HANDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956	P1,997.20
Forestry alumni entrance fee	P 607.55
Forestry alumni annual fee	476.60
Forestry alumni guest house	564.00
Ahern Medal Fund	349.05
Total	P1,997.20

Certified Correct:
(SGD.) GREGORIO ZAMUCO
Secretary-treasurer

December 31, 1956
VERIFIED AND FOUND CORRECT:
(SGD.) TIBURCIO SEREVO
Auditor

APPROVED:
(SGD.) FELIPE R. AMOS
President

University of the Philippines
COLLEGE OF FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
College, Laguna

SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS
P. O. Box 2445, Manila

February 15, 1957

January 10, 1957

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

The U.P. Forestry Alumni Association plans to publish an alumni directory in accordance with the clamor of many of its members. This project was recently given a big boost by the U.P. Alumni Association because its Board of Directors approved a resolution authorizing the publication of a book containing all the names, address, positions or occupation, etc. of the graduates of the University of the Philippines for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the University in 1958. We would like to have complete and up-to-date information concerning our alumni. Will you please fill the enclosed form and return it to me as soon as possible? If you happen to have a photo please attach it to the form.

If you know of any of our alumni who has not yet submitted his PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET, it will be greatly appreciated if you can urge him to do so as soon as possible. We really need the information. Any typewritten or handwritten form will be accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very sincerely,
GREGORIO ZAMUCO
Secretary-Treasurer
U.P. Forestry Alumni Association

To the Members of the
Society of Filipino Foresters:

The ninth (9) annual meeting of the Society of Filipino Foresters will be held in conjunction with the 1957 "Moving-Up Day" celebration of the College of Forestry, at College, Laguna, which will be on March 24, 1957. I am, therefore, inviting you to attend this annual meeting. A program of this meeting is herewith enclosed. If, for some good or justifiable reasons, you cannot attend this general meeting, you may be represented by a proxy, provided you notify the Executive Secretary to that effect by giving the name of the proxy enough before the date of the meeting in consonance with Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. I, of course, prefer that you attend personally this general meeting because important matters will be taken up for the welfare and expansion of the Society. I am sure that many of the members will be happy to meet you in the "school up the hill." The meeting may allow each member to an exchange of pleasantries and opinion as well as reminisce the old days.

It is earnestly hoped that many, if not all, of the members will join us in this general meeting.

Sincerely yours,
FELIPE R. AMOS
President

Sunday, March 24, 1957

College of Forestry Auditorium
Forestry Campus, College, Laguna9:00 A.M.—REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS,
PROXIES, AND PARTICIPANTS9:30 A.M.—VISITS TO FOREST PRODUCTS
LABORATORY, EXPERIMENT
STATION, COLLEGE OF FOR-
ESTRY, PLANTATIONS, NUR-
SERIES, AND OTHER DEVELOP-
MENTS IN THE CAMPUS.12:00 Noon—LUNCHEON AT THE FORESTRY
MESS HALL.1:30 P.M.—BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
SOCIETY.

1. Roll Call—(proxies to be included)
2. Induction of officers and council members for the year 1957 and 1958

OFFICERS

President—Felipe R. Amos
Vice-President—Porfirio San
Buenaventura

COUNCIL MEMBERS**FELIPE R. AMOS**

Tiburcio S. Serevo	P. San Buenaventura
Eugenio de la Cruz	Florencio Tamesis
Florencio Asiddao	Teofilo A. Santos
Carlos Sulit	Jose Viado

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting
4. Reading of the annual report of the President
5. Reading of reports by Committee Children
6. Unfinished business
7. New business
 - a. An amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society regarding members tendering resignation from the Society because of financial stringency or old age and other personal reasons.
 - b. Stand of the Society on flood erosion which were flared up recently by newspapers.
 - c. Honorary Membership of Hon. Juan de G. Rodriguez, Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and others.

8. Presentation of resolutions

ADJOURNMENT
REFRESHMENT

Dear Mr. Amos:

Please refer to your Z—Pictures (Mail) dated December 6, 1956, forwarding certain photos which were taken during my last visit to the Philippines. These will be a precious addition to my album, reminding me always of the good friends I have in the Philippines Forest Service.

You may remember that during our last discussion on the question of APFC Meeting, we originally wanted the Meeting to be held on 13 March, 1957 but later on according to your wish the date was advanced to 6 March, 1957. The Indonesian Government has now moved the FAO, Rome, to shift the date to 4 June, 1957 to suit their convenience. In a matter like this, we as an organization have to go by the wishes of the host country. I shall write to you in detail as soon as I have got final confirmation of this date. Meanwhile, I thought I should keep you informed of this new development. I hope, this change would not greatly inconvenience you though, I know, such last minute changes are most annoying.

In this connection, I also had your approval of the APFC Provisional Agenda. On my return, I find that our Headquarters feels that it should be rewarded in a different way and needed inclusion of one or two additional subjects. I am enclosing a copy of the revised version of the Agenda and I hope, you will have no objection to these changes.

My wife joins me in sending our best wishes for the new year to Mrs. Amos and yourself. Please also convey my best wishes to other members of the Philippine Forest Service.

Yours sincerely,

C. PURKAYASTHA

Regional Forestry Officer

Mr. FELIPE R. AMOS,
Director of Forestry,
Bureau of Forestry,
Department of Agriculture and
Natural Resources
MANILA, Philippines

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ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY COMMISSION
FOURTH SESSION

(Bandung, Indonesia, March, 1957)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. *Adoption of Agenda*
2. *Election of Officers*
3. *Current FAO activities in the region*
Major policy issues of regional interest
4. *Forest policy*
 - (a) Review of national progress reports
 - (b) Education in Forestry
 - (c) Watershed management and shifting cultivation

Specific activities of FAO or Governments requiring consideration

5. *Activities requiring guidance from the Commission*
 - (a) Forestry and forest products research
 - (i) Silviculture and management
 - (ii) Forest products
 - (b) Teak
 - (c) Forest operations
 - (d) Regional study of wood resources and requirements
 - (e) Forestry statistics
6. *Matters requiring government attention or international cooperation*
 - (a) Forest inventories
 - (b) Housing
 - (c) Fuelwood
 - (d) Pulp and paper
 - (e) Logging and standardization
 - (i) Nomenclature
 - (ii) Hardwood logs (non-teak)
 - (iii) Sawn hardwoods (non-teak)
7. *Future orientation of FAO's work in the region*
 - (a) Regular program (with special reference to 1960/61)
 - (b) Technical assistance
8. *Date and place of next session*
9. *Field tours**
10. *Consideration and adoption of report*

* Field tours will be arranged before and after the session to inspect pine, acacia, cinchona, agathis and other plantations in the Tangkuban-Prahu and Sukabumi areas; virgin forests at Tjibodas; the Forest Research Institute, Soil Research Institute and the Botanical Garden at Bogor; teak forests (management, reforestation, extraction, sawmilling) at Tjepu; afforestation work on degraded land at Solo.

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November 7, 1956

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Eulalio C. Garduque,* who has been appointed as Instructor in Mathematics and In-Charge of Forests of the Mindanao Agricultural College has the following duties:

I. Teaching Assignment:

1. Teaching mathematics and forest products utilization, conservation, and reforestation, including improvement of rangelands, pastures and wild games.

II. Project Assignments:

1. Logging and operation of the college sawmill.
2. Organization or establishment, maintenance, and operation of a forestry nursery.
3. Supervision and management of school forests.

4. Undertaking reforestation work and the conservation of forest resources including the further development of the watershed of the school reservation.

(SGD.) ZOSIMO MONTEMAYOR
President

* Mr. Eulalio C. Garduque:

1. Class '36 Ranger Course, U.P. College of Forestry;
2. Administrative Officer, Forest District No. 39 (Bukidnon Province), his official designation whether resigned November 15, 1956, with station at Malaybalay, Bukidnon.
3. Member, Society of Filipino Foresters.
4. Native of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, but residing in Maramag, Bukidnon.

Sent in

By V. Sajor—'17 Ranger
Bureau of Forestry
Manila
December 31, 1956

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The Editor
"FORESTRY LEAVES"
College, Laguna
S i r :

In order to correct the impression that might have been created in the minds of readers on an abstract in the July, 1956 issue of the "FORESTRY LEAVES" (pp. 63 and 64) with the misleading title, "Found Basilan Forest Poorly Stocked Logged Over-Areas" on our Research Notes No. 17—*Under-planting With Large-Leaf Mahogany in a Logged-over Dipterocarp Forest*, please publish the following rectification in your next issue:

As indicated by the title of the research note, the main point discussed is the result of underplanting large-leaf mahogany in a poorly stock dipterocarp logged-over area in Basilan two years after planting. The research was not to determine whether or not the logged over areas in Basilan are poorly stocked, but to present the possibilities of underplanting large-leaf mahogany where the logged over was only in the introductory explanation as to the condition of some logged-over areas, the site where the underplanting was undertaken and the condition of the site where similar underplanting may be employed to improve the residual growing stock.

(Findings two years after planting are: 47% survival out of a total 535 seedlings planted; average sizes reached: diameter, 3.12 cms. dbh; height, 4.0 meters; good growth found on moderate, well-drained slope with clay-loam soil; "chimney-like" opening through the underbrush provided for the seedlings favors development of long, clear boles; spacing—3 x 3 meters, but could be 7.6 x 7.6 meters, as in Puerto Rico).

It is regretted that the reviewer, being a non-

technical man, did not submit his review to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN R. REYES
(co-author)

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
BUREAU OF FORESTRY
Office of the District Forester
Romblon, Romblon

February 1, 1957

The Honorable
The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Manila

Sir :

I have the honor to inform you that the Romblon DANREA sponsored the celebration of the third Barrio Farmer's Week in this province. Unlike previous years this year's Barrio Farmer's Week under the auspices of the Romblon DANREA with the cooperation of the public schools under District Supervisor Leocadio Madrone, the barrio councils under Municipal Secretary Ramon N. Orola and the boy and girl scouts organization, was held January 12-20, 1957 to coincide with the Romblon Town Fiesta celebration. This was made possible thru the request of the Municipal Council of Romblon that the barrio farmers week be celebrated to coincide with the nine-day town fiesta of this capital town so that more people will be able to participate in the open forums, demonstrations, discussions, etc. January 18, 1957 was set aside as the Industrial and Agricultural Fair Day sponsored also by the Romblon Town Fiesta Committee on Agricultural and Industrial Exhibits chaired by DANREA Chairman Maximino R. Reyes, district forester of Romblon. The Romblon Fair was the most important day of the celebration.

Novelties made out of marble such as name bars, paper weights, flower vases, flower stand, tablewares, ash trays and other household articles were among the products displayed at the fair. Various industrial and agricultural exhibits were the main attractions in the municipal fair.

Barrio council organizations, the public schools, the boy and girl scouts organization initiated by the Romblon Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Employees association (DANREA) made the affair a big success. (The Romblon DANREA sponsored the third Barrio Farmers Week and the Romblon Industrial and Agricultural Fair.)

Also exhibited were baskets made out of local materials like nito, bago, bamboo and coconuts; mats made of buri called locally "locab" and household articles made of coconut shells and ceramics.

A contest on the biggest agricultural product such as farm crop, root crop, garden crop, banana, poultry and swine; the most artistic booth; the most complete booth and the most handicraft was also held.

Most of the recipients of the prizes were: Alad-Logben-Cobrador and Cajimos-Agbudia-Agtongo barrio schools which tied for first place for the most artistic booth; Romblon High-Romblon Elementary Schools booth for second prize and Lenos-Bagacay barrio school for third prize. Cogon barrio school won the first prize for the most complete booth with Alad-Logbon-Cobrador and Agnipa-Lanas-Ginablan barrio schools for second and third prizes respectively. Romblon High-Romblon Elementary schools won the prize for the best handicraft while Calavogo barrio school won the prize for the biggest rooster. Lonos-Bagacay won the prize for the biggest pig; Alad-Logbon-Cobrador won the prize for the biggest goat; the prize for the prize for the biggest coconut; Romblon High-Romblon Elementary won the prize for the biggest hen; Agpanabat-Palhi won the prize for the biggest jackfruit (nangka); Cajinos-Agbudia-Agtongo won the prize for the biggest ubi; Sablayan-Ilauran barrio school won the prize for the biggest cacao; Alad-Logbon-Cobrador won the prize for the biggest banana tying with Agnipa-Ginablan-Lunas. Donors for the prizes are: Engineer Salustiano S. Madali, Municipal Secretary Ramon M. Orola, Municipal Mayor Isidro Mallorca, Mr. Simon M. Mingoa, Councilor Antonio Morano, Mr. Patrotico V. Morano, Mrs. Luz N. Fondevilla, Mrs. Elisa Madali, Engineer Francisco Ll. San Luis, Captain Julio Alayon, Dr. Antonio Ylagan, Mrs. Sofronia N. Solidum, wife of Provincial Governor Manuel L. Solidum is chairman of the Committee on Prizes, Romblon Town Fiesta.

The Romblon DANREA booth was the model of all other booths in the Romblon Fair in which the bureaus of Forestry, Agricultural Extension, Animal Industry, Plant Industry and Mines were represented.

Chairman Maximino R. Reyes of the Committee on Agricultural and Industrial Exhibits was assisted ably by Teodorico Montojo, DANREA Secretary; Felix T. Muyo, Adult Education Supervisor; Abraham Regalado, municipal agriculturist; Eugenio Gutierrez, DANREA Treasurer; Herminio A. Llana, DANREA Pro; Emiliana Gavino, Social Welfare aide; all the deputy forest guards of Forest District No. 25, Romblon and all barrio council chairman of Romblon.

Very respectfully,
For the DANREA Chairman:
TEODORICO MONTOJO
DANREA Secretary

THE IMPLEMENTATION . . .

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growing stock which are destroyed or injured and not compensated by equivalent non-designated trees.

b. For a serious violation of the conditions in the license, rule, regulations or instruction, after due warning, a portion or the whole of the forestry bond shall be confiscated, the operation suspended, or the license cancelled, depending on the gravity of the violation.

Program of Implementation. — Our lack of men with the basic technical training for this work is attributed to the fact that we are hastening the delimitation of the permanent forest which is a pre-requisite to the stability of timber production areas where selective logging under management plans for sustained yield shall be enforced. Most of the foresters are in land classification parties for this purpose. However, we are drawing B.S.F. and Ranger graduates of the College of Forestry, University of the Philippines, for management work in addition to the men already in the service who are available for the project. It will take some time before we can possibly cope well with the full-dress implementation of selective logging in all license areas.

Full-scale implementation is programmed to be undertaken in the order of the following groups of licensees:

(1) Twenty six (26) timber licenses having 20,000 hectares and over of forest areas each, covering 1,220,000 hectares in 14 provinces.

(2) Thirty seven (37) timber licenses having 10,000 to 20,000 hectares each, covering 517,900 hectares in 18 provinces.

(3) One hundred (100) timber licenses having 5,000 to 10,000 hectares each, covering 685,600 hectares in 18 provinces.

(4) One thousand two hundred forty five (1,245) timber licenses below 5,000 hectares each, covering 1,146,000 hectares in 44 provinces.

Tree marking is now being conducted in 10 timber license areas covering about 275,000 hectares in 3 districts.

There is included in the proposed Budget for 1958 now under consideration by Congress a 15 million-peso bond fund of which 3 million pesos will be ear-marked for natural reforestation through selective logging. If approved, the implementation of the selective logging program will be intensified and accelerated.

A Selective Logging Bill is being submitted to Congress for enactment. A Selective Logging Regulations will soon be in effect. These will strengthen the said program.

It should not be interpreted, however, that just because tree marking is not yet initiated in a license area, care should not be exercised. It should be borne in mind that there is an existing cutting rule to the effect that undersized trees cut and damaged shall be invoiced and paid for at four times the regular rate. Young thrifty trees irrespective as to whether they are marked or not, if cut or carelessly destroyed, are subject to this rule. This will be taken care of, in the meantime, by inspection done periodically by forest officers in license areas where tree marking is not yet instituted.

This program entails more efforts and sacrifices on the part of timber licenses, in order that it will succeed. Most of our timber licensees know and believe in the soundness of this program, both on the standpoint of the stability of their business and continuing usefulness of the forests. We are confident, therefore, that they will do their share of the responsibility.

The Bureau of Forestry, as custodian and manager of the forest resources, will see to it that the forests will be left in good condition, through the enforcement of selective logging, to render all the benefits for the enjoyment and prosperity of most of the people in the long run.