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representation consisted of members of the Forest Biology Division, Department of Agriculture, from Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and representatives of the University of Toronto and the Laboratory of Entomology, Belleville, Ontario.

The 1954 conference will be held in Wisconsin under the chairmanship of Dr. J. E. Kuntz, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin.

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AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company Limited Fellowship Awards

Dr. Sidney Smith, President of the University of Toronto, has announced the award of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company Limited Fellowships as follows:

(1) The Cola G. Parker Fellowship—F. T. Collict, B.Sc.F.
(2) The Robert W. Lyons Fellowship—O. L. Loucks, B.Sc.F.

This is the second award of the Cola G. Parker Fellowship to Mr. F. T. Collict, who is taking postgraduate work in Forest Economics leading to the degree of Master of the Science of Forestry. Mr. Collict, who is 24 years of age, graduated from the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, in 1951 with Honours.

Mr. O. L. Loucks is 22 years of age, and graduated from the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto in 1953. Last summer he made an ecological study of shore reservations of pine at the Quetico-Superior Wilderness Research Center. Mr. Loucks is undertaking postgraduate work in Forest Ecology leading to the degree of Master of the Science of Forestry.

The John Lewis Foster Scholarship

The Senate of the University of Toronto awarded the John Lewis Foster Scholarship of $250 for the session 1953-54 to W. G. L. Cousins, First Year student in the Faculty of Forestry.

This is the first award of the scholarship, which has been established by Messrs. K. H., C. W., and C. B. Foster in memory of their father, John Lewis Foster, to encourage young men of scholarship and ability from the County of Hastings to study Forestry with a view to the enlistment of their services in the management of the forest resources in this Province. It is proposed to extend the area covered by the scholarship next year to include in addition to Hastings County, the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox-Addington, and Peterborough. This year the scholarship was awarded to Mr. Cousins on the basis of his standing in the Ontario Grade XII examinations on entering the Faculty of Forestry from Hastings County.
William Gerald Lorne Cousins is 18 years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cousins, 331 Foster Avenue, Belleville, Ont. He entered the First Year of the Forestry course in September from Belleville Collegiate Institute.

Canadian Lumbermen's Association Timber Research Fellowship

Mr. R. H. Harrison of Minden, Ontario recently received the award of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association Timber Research Fellowship of $1,250.

This is the second award of the Fellowship to Mr. Harrison, who is taking postgraduate work leading to the degree of Master of Applied Science. He is 24 years old, and graduated with Honours from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering in 1952 with the degree of B.A.Sc.

Forestry Memorial Scholarship

B. L. Barrett, First Year student in the Faculty of Forestry has been awarded the Forestry Memorial Scholarship of $250.00 for the session 1953-54.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of his standing in the Ontario Grade XIII examinations last June.

Bruce Law Barrett is eighteen years old and is the son of the late Mr. H. G. Barrett and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, 69 Northbrook Road. Bruce Barrett entered the First Year of the Forestry course in September from East York Collegiate Institute.

This is the twelfth award of the Forestry Memorial Scholarship. It was established by alumni and friends of the Faculty of Forestry staff in memory of graduates and undergraduates who have lost their lives in war or in civilian pursuits.
Forest Industries Entomological Scholarship

Mr. J. M. Anderson of 644 Lakeshore Blvd., Toronto has recently been awarded the Forest Industries Entomological Scholarship of $400.

This scholarship has been offered jointly by the Canadian Lumbermen’s Association and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association for the encouragement of postgraduate study in Forest Entomology.

Mr. Anderson, who is 27 years old, was graduated from the Faculty of Forestry in 1951 with the degree of B.Sc.F. He is at present engaged on postgraduate work leading to the degree of Master of Arts, his particular study project being the physiological aspects of the white pine weevil problem.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Senate of the University of British Columbia recently announced the following undergraduate awards of scholarships and bursaries in the Faculty totaling $2,200.

Scholarships

(a) The Alaska Pine Company Scholarship in Forestry is a scholarship of $150, the gift of the Alaska Pine Company Limited (donated through the Vancouver Men’s Canadian Club). It is awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the Third Year and proceeding to the Fourth Year in the course leading to the degree of B.S.F.

In 1953 this was awarded to Robert Selkirk Wood '54 who is 22 years old, came to the University from Ladysmith High School and was employed this past summer with the B.C. Taxation Department. Mr. Wood had first class standing with an average of 87.3%.

(b) The Plimsoll Club Scholarships in Forestry are two scholarships of $150 each, donated by the Seaboard Shipping Company Limited, Vancouver. One of these awards is made to the Third Year student in General Forestry option with the highest proficiency in the year’s work. The second award is made to a student in the Forest Business Administration option on a similar basis.

In 1953 the award (General Forestry option) was made to Robert Selkirk Wood '54 by reversion to Michael Frank Dixon-Nuttall '54, who is 22 years old, came to the University from Victoria High School, and was employed by the B.C. Forest Service last summer.

The award in Forest Business Administration was divided between Victor Neilson Desaulniers '54 and John Graham Myers '54. Mr. Desaulniers is 22 years old, came to the University from Magee High School, Vancouver, and worked last summer with Morrison-Knudsen of Canada. Mr. Myers is 20 years old, came from Victoria High School and spent the past summer at the Cowichan Lake Research Station.

(c) The Canadian Forest Products Limited Scholarships are two scholarships of $150 each, the gift of Canadian Forest Products Limited (donated through the Vancouver Men’s Canadian Club). They are awarded to the students obtaining highest standing in the Third Year of the Forest Engineering Course and proceeding to the Fourth Year.
In 1953 they were awarded to James Thomas Trebett '54 and Arthur James Paul '54. Mr. Trebett is 23 years old, came to the University from Alberni High School, and worked last summer with the Western Division of MacMillan and Bloedel Limited. Mr. Paul is 23 years old, came from Dawson Creek High School, and was employed during the past summer with the B.C. Industrial Engineers.

(d) The Canadian Forest Industries Entomological Scholarships are eight annual scholarships of $200 each, given by the forest industries of Canada (including the British Columbia Loggers' Association, the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturer's Association, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal, and the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and donated through the Forest Insects Control Board). Two of these scholarships are available for Forestry students registered in the Second or a higher year at the University of British Columbia. A Selections Committee makes awards based on special desire and aptitude for research in forest entomology as well as scholastic standing and physical fitness.

These were awarded for 1953 to Peter Harris '55 and Boyd Emerson Kelly '55. Both men are registered in the B.S.F. Forest Entomology option. Mr. Harris is 23 years old, did preparatory work in England, and worked last summer at the Laboratory of Forest Biology, Vernon, B.C. Mr. Kelly is 20 years old, came to the University from Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, and spent last summer with the B.C. Forest Service.

(e) The Finning Tractor Company Scholarship in Forest Engineering is a scholarship of $250, given by the Finning Tractor Company, to one or more needy men of good scholastic standing, practical experience, and registered for the degree of B.A.Sc. in Forest Engineering.

In 1953 it was divided between Charles Henry Gairns '55 and James Thomas Trebett '54. Mr. Gairns is 21 years old, came to the University from Burnaby North High School, and spent last summer in the employ of B.C. Forest Products. Mr. Trebett was also the winner of a Canadian Forest Products Limited Scholarship.

(f) The Finning Tractor Company Scholarship in Forestry is a scholarship of $250, given by the Finning Tractor Company with provisions similar to the previous award except that eligible candidates are registered for the degree of B.S.F.

In 1953 it was divided between Donald Mardo Graham '55 and Neil LeRoy Hood '54. Mr. Graham is 24 years old, came to the University from Burnaby North High School, and was employed last summer by the B.C. Forest Service. Mr. Hood is 24 years old, came from Nelson High School, and was employed by the B.C. Taxation Department this summer.

Bursaries

(a) The Phil Wilson Bursary in Forestry is a bursary of $300, given by the British Columbia Logger's Association as an award to a Fourth Year Forestry student who has been resident of British Columbia for the previous two years, has maintained a satisfactory scholastic average, shown evidence of leadership, sterling character, physical vigour, and has been engaged during at least two summer sessions in woods employment.
In 1953 this was awarded to Robert Selkirk Wood '54. Mr. Wood was also the winner of the Alaska Pine Company Scholarship in Forestry and a Plimsoll Club Scholarship in Forestry.

(b) Western Plywood Company Limited Bursaries to the amount of $250, the gift of Western Plywood Limited, are offered to Third and Fourth Year Forestry and Forest Engineering students who, in addition to good scholastic standing, have demonstrated a genuine interest in human relations. Other considerations equal, the student in circumstances of greater need receives preference.

In 1953 this was shared between David Armit '54, Michael Frank Dixon-Nuttall '54, and Glen Allen Muri '54. Mr. Armit is 21 years old, came to the University from F. R. Close Technical School, Hamilton, Ontario, and worked with the B.C. Forest Service this past summer, while Mr. Muri is 23 years old, came from North Vancouver High School, worked last summer with T. & H. Engineering and Forestry Limited, and is this year's president of the Forest Club. Mr. Dixon-Nuttall was also awarded a Plimsoll Club Scholarship in Forestry.

In addition to the above awards the Western Forestry and Conservation Association has recently announced winners in its annual Essay Contest. Richard David Gilbert '54, a student in the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, has won first place with his paper "Quality Cruising". The prize includes $100 cash award, an all-expense trip to the Association Conference in Seattle, and an opportunity to present his essay at the meeting. Mr. Gilbert is 22 years old, came to the University from Victoria High School, and spent the past summer in the employ of B.C. Forest Products, Limited.

Further, Michael Frank Dixon-Nuttall '54 received Honorable Mention with his essay "Forest Inventory of British Columbia".

REVIEWS

Reviews of books, reports, papers and other publications should be sent to J. Walter Giles, Book Review Coordinator, Department of Lands and Forests, 504 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Grazing and Forest Economy:

F. A. O. Forestry and Forest Products Studies No. 4, March 1943.
Available from The Ryerson Press, 299 Queen St. West, Toronto 2, Price $2.00.

Proper utilization of its land is one of the basic elements upon which any country's general economic policy must be based. Apart from areas set aside for habitation and industry, land must be set aside for agriculture, stock grazing, and forestry.

This study does not deal with the overall problem of the proper utilization of land, but is confined to the question of the mixed use of the same land for both timber production and grazing. It may be considered as an extension of the F.A.O. Study "Improving the World's Grass lands".

Foresters in Canada have been taught that forest grazing is injurious to the forest and it is looked upon as an abuse. Actually, in certain instances, it should be looked upon as a silvicultural tool, similarly as the use of fire in the southern U.S.A.