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About Ourselves: As our Society enters its 12th year of existence, we now number 341 - the largest membership yet attained. Forty-one nationalities are represented and our members are working in 57 countries. This steadily increasing membership is in large part the reflection of your interest in nominating qualified men engaged in forestry and forest products activities throughout the world's tropics. Nominations will always be welcome.

One more reminder: When you change your address, let this office know. In the past year we have had to drop several members from the mailing list because of their failure to inform us of address change.

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Proceedings of the Fifth World Forestry Congress: Totaling almost 2 million words, the Proceedings of the Fifth World Forestry Congress, the most comprehensive compilation of world forestry knowledge in existence, will be published in three volumes this year. The Proceedings include 449 contributions from the world's leading foresters, and cover 1,800 pages - 1,386 in English, 234 in French, and 180 in Spanish - the three official languages of the conference. In addition to the full text of each technical paper in the language in which it was delivered, a resume will be included in the other two languages. The Proceedings cover a wide variety of forestry subjects, ranging from multiple use of forest lands and progress in world forestry to silviculture and management, genetics and tree improvement, forest protection, forest economics and policy, forestry education, forest products, forest and range watersheds, logging and forest operations, and tropical forestry.

The three volumes may be purchased for \$25.00 U.S.A., the cost price, through advance orders only, placed prior to January printing. There will be no bookstore sales. Payment must be in U.S. dollars, and postage is included in the purchase price.

A special folder describing the Proceedings and their contents, with an order blank, will be distributed in the United States and abroad to libraries, trade journals, public agencies and schools. Speaking of the publication, Dr. Harper has said, "I believe that now and for many years to come scientists, scholars, woodland owners, foresters, conservationists, teachers and students will find these volumes an invaluable source of information. The books will be a distinguished addition to institutional, public, industrial

and personal libraries." ISTF members who wish to order the Proceedings may obtain brochures with blanks from Dr. V. L. Harper, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Fifth World Forestry Congress, c/o The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

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"Trees and Shrubs of Mexico" Reissued: The Smithsonian Institution has reprinted Paul C. Standley's "Trees and Shrubs of Mexico, Contr. U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23, 1920-26, Parts 1 (xviii+1-169), 2 (xxxvii+171-515), 3 (xxviii+517-848), and 5 (ii+1313-1721), and 2 paper-bound volumes pts. 1-3 and pt. 5, respectively. The price of these 4 parts is \$20, postpaid. Part 4 (xxxix+849-1312, which is available in the original 1924 edition published by the U.S. National Museum, will be enclosed free of charge.

Orders should be accompanied by check and be addressed to: Publications Distribution Section, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

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Al Cline Retires: Foresters throughout the world, and ISTF members particularly, will miss the ever helpful counsel of Albert C. Cline, who retired from the United States Forest Service after 22 years of Federal service. Since 1952, Al Cline has been in charge of all Forest Service foreign forestry activities, including recruitment and technical support of foresters for overseas assistance programs, training foreign nationals in the United States, and participating in international organization affairs dealing with forestry and forest resources.

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Bob Winters New Director of Foreign Forestry: Robert K. Winters has been named head of foreign forestry services for the United States Forest Service following the retirement of Albert C. Cline. Mr. Winters, an ISTF member, has worked for the Forest Service in many parts of the United States before going to Pakistan in 1952 with the International Cooperation Administration, to advise that government on the establishment of a forest research laboratory and a project in timber extraction. In 1954 he returned to the United States, and for the past three years was assistant director of the foreign forestry services.

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I. T. Haig Honored: At the Golden Anniversary observance of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, Syracuse, U.S.A., Dr. I. T. Haig was presented the 50th Anniversary Distinguished Service Medal by the college "for creative leadership in national and world forest science."

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A.I.D. Forestry Changes: Clarke Anderson has changed his field of activities from Turkey to Liberia. George Spaur is now in Turkey. Torkel Holsoe, after a stay in Washington, D.C., has left for Peru, just too late to record his new address in the 1962 Membership List. It is c/o American Embassy, Lima, Peru. Paul Zehngraff, one of the veteran foresters of A.I.D., transferred from the Philippines to Lahore, Pakistan.

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Society of Filipino Foresters: Forestry in the Philippines is a very live issue, thanks to the active leadership of professional foresters there. The Society is making its voice heard not only in national forestry matters but in the formulation of policies. In addition, a new civic forestry group is being organized and by this time may already be in existence. It will be known as the Philippine Forest Conservation Association, dedicated to the rational handling of the forests, and to placing before the people of the Philippines problems and issues in forestry.

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International Society for Tropical Ecology: With a view to effectively coordinating ecological studies in tropical countries, the International Society for Tropical Ecology was formed in India, with G.S. Puri as General Secretary. The object of the Society is to promote the study of ecology in tropics and subtropics in the widest sense of the term. Persons interested in or engaged in the study of ecology are eligible to membership. Ordinary members pay an admission fee of Rs.5.00 and an annual fee of Rs.15/, or its equivalent in foreign currency, due on January 1 each year.

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Future Meetings: The Eighth British Commonwealth Forestry Conference will be held in East Africa June 24 to July 29, 1962.

The International Society for Photogrammetry will hold a symposium on photo-interpretation, under the auspices of the Netherlands Society for Photogrammetry, at the International Training Center for Aerial Survey, Delft, Netherlands, from August 30 to September 5, 1962.

Asia-Pacific Forestry Workshop: Preparations are under way to hold a forestry workshop in February, 1962, in Manila. The Workshop theme is "Forests and Forestry in the National Economy."

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Recent Publications: The Department of Renewable Resources of the Interamerican Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turrialba, Costa Rica, has listed the titles of over 100 mimeographed publications used by the Department and distributed as educational material. ISTF members who are interested may obtain

this list by writing to the Renewable Resources Dept. of the Institute.

Eucalyptus Planting Guide for Florida: This 17-page publication by Albert A. Schory is issued by the Florida Forest Service, U.S.A. Members of the ISTF may obtain a copy by writing to the Florida Forest Service, P. O. Box 1200, Tallahassee, Florida.

Recently off the presses is a 361-page publication entitled Foreign Diseases of Forest Trees of the World. Written by Perley Spaulding, formerly Forest Pathologist of the United States Forest Service, this publication lists the infectious forest tree diseases of the world, with indications of the damage caused and the potential danger to other regions outside the known range of each pathogen. Members of the ISTF may obtain this volume by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., for Agricultural Handbook No. 197. The price is \$1.00.

Caribbean Forester: The January-June, 1961, issue of the Caribbean Forester contains three articles by ISTF members. "New Methods of Improving Stand Composition in Tropical Forest," by H. C. Dawkins; "Forestry Training in Latin America," Gerardo Budowski; "Potentialities of Tropical Forests in the World's Timber Economy," C. Swabey.

On August 1, 1961, the title "Institute of Tropical Forestry," replaced the older designation of "Tropical Forest Research Center," for the United States Forest Service unit in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. The title of the officer in charge was changed at the same time from Center Leader to Director.

The Latin American Institute for Research and Training, Merida, Venezuela, in its latest bulletin (Boletin No. 8), presents its general program of work for the years 1961-1965. This works program embraces four main aspects: research, training, documentation, and coordination. During 1962 personnel training at the Institute will be offered in Forest Inventory, Wood Technology, Drying, Wood Preservation, and Experimental Forest Management. Technical articles will appear in the bulletin of the Institute.

Forest Lexicon of Philippine Trees, by Dr. F. M. Salvoza, has now been completed in manuscript form. The Lexicon lists more than 3,500 tree species indigenous to the Philippines, and about 300 introduced species. The result of long years of work by Dr. Salvoza, the publication will be an important scientific contribution. The proposed date of publication has not yet reached this office.