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former Head of Dpt., International Forest and Wood Economy Dr. Lorenzo
Runeberg, Plastics versus Wood Dr. Matti Palo, (in Berkeley)

Matti Heikinheimo - Arne Reunala, Standard of living of Forest Workers
Terho Huttunen, Consumption of Wood Jouko Hämäläinen, Thinning Economics
Michael Jones - David Cope, Structural Changes in Forest Ownership and its
Consequences Veli-Pekka Järveläinen, Sociology in Forestry Kari Keipi,
Fertilization Economics Heikki Kunnas, National Income of Forestry
Pertti Kuokkanen, Nursery Economics Pertti Mikkola, Wasted wood
Juhani Numminen, End use study Esko Salo, Removal Measurement
Sampsa Sivonen, Plantation Economics Pertti Veckman, Education needs
Hannu Vehviläinen, Costs of Power Saws Paavo Kajander, Secretary

The Colloquium for the research personnel of the institute will meet on Thursday 30th Oct. at 14.00 in the conference room. The subject of discussion will be: "The reorganization of the Forest Research Institute: The Forest Economics Research Institute, its council and Colloquium, a more democratic administration" (outlined by Lauri Heikinheimo). The Colloquia are compulsory for the research personnel.

An examination in English was held on 10th Oct. by Mr John Parker according to the ASLA requirements. Results of the English test:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Over-all grade</u>
Marja Harmanen	C+
Lauri Heikinheimo	B
Matti Heikinheimo	C
Paavo Kajander	B-
Kari Keipi	C
Pertti Mikkola	B+
Juhani Numminen	A
Aarne Reunala	B
Esko Salo	C-
Sampsa Sivonen	C
Brita Sjöstrand	D+
Pertti Veckman	C+
Pirkko Welling	D+

The grades are those given by Mr. Parker and are an average of the four parts of the test. An 85, a B, is the passing average for the ASLA. Above 80, A to B-, is considered adequate for undertaking regular academic work at an American university. A score 80 to 70, C+ C C-, means more study is required but that research, observation, or a reduced academic load could be handled. Almost everyone had the most trouble with the second test, the vocabulary, idioms, and in particular the paragraphs which tested reading comprehension.

Articles published this year

- Kullervo Kuusela and Seppo Ervasti: Reliability Comparisons of Growing Stock, Increment and Drain Estimates in Finland in 1953 - 1966 (in Eng.) CIFF 68.3, p. 62.
- Lauri Heikinheimo: Labor Policy in Scandinavian Forestry (Eng.) Readings in Forest Economics. Oslo. 11 p.
- Terho Huttunen: The Size and Quality of Coniferous Sawlogs in Western Finland in 1966. (In Finn., Summary in Eng.). FF 56. p. 16.
- Jouko Hämäläinen: Principal Features of the Valuation of an Integrated Forest Industry Enterprise (Eng.) Readings in Forest Economics. Oslo. 14 p.
- Veli-Pekka Järveläinen: Opinions about silviculture in farm forestry, and practical steps taken. An interview study among forest owners. (Finnish + summary in Eng.) Silva Fennica Vol.3. 21p.

- Veli-Pekka Järveläinen: Sociology and Forest Policy. Readings in Forest Economics. Oslo 4 p.
- Matti Palo: Removal Statistics Based on a sample of Buyers, (Dissertation, in Finn., summary in Eng.) CIFF 68.1. 142 p.
- Lorenzo Runeberg: Plastics in Competition and Co-operation with Forest Products. (Eng.) Readings in Forest Economics. Oslo. 14 p.
- Pertti Veckman: Small Sawmills in Finland in 1965 and 1967, (In Finn., summary in Eng.) 23 p.
- Lauri Heikinheimo: Finland's Forestry and Forest Industry up to 2000. (English) Bank of Finland Monthly Bulletin. 7 p.

The personnel. The successor of Mrs Liisa Meskanen is Miss Helena Päivinen, 19. She graduated from the Alppila secondary School last spring with highest grade laudatur in Swedish, English and German and cum laude approbatur in Finnish, French and modern subjects.

Professor Osara and Pentti Suhonen B.F. both felled an elk on a hunt in which President Kekkonen also participated last week-end. The shooting right was for two elks only.

Air pollution in the Dept. will be studied in the near future. The study and special experiments will be carried out by The Work Health Institute. The aim is to investigate the level of pollution throughout the whole department and to find a new and effective ventilation system to circulate fresh air and remove the dirty air. At the moment, the only way to obtain "fresh" air is to keep the window open. Many of them overlook Kaisaniemistreet which is very noisy due to the ceaseless traffic and is the source of the most polluted air.

Attention: Don't forget to keep in condition by daily exercise during November. Get moving and remember to mark your contest form.