ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
FROM THE DESK OF "OLE AL"

Hi!—at one time I was going to write a serious, thought-provoking editorial. So, I bought a Funk and Wagnalls (the edition for slow-learning foresters), and I asked both Bob Meyer* and Stewart Holmes* to help "polish" (I really mean "shape-up") my writing style. They, being tactful and sensitive people, suggested several courses in basic communications (beginning grammar and spelling for Junior High) as a starter.

I currently have a delayed grade in each course.

It appears that some of us (me?) just could never "hack-it" as great editorial writers.

Fortunately, SWST’s new editor, Wayne Murphey, has editorial talent you wouldn’t believe!—Wayne will take over on July 1, 1981.

Thus, thwarted from providing you with a departing bit of wisdom as your editor . . . I would like to thank all of YOU for making my editorial responsibilities, and work, a rewarding personal experience.

SWST thanks YOU too!

Fondest Regards,

"Ole Al"

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Editor—Wood and Fiber

* Bob Meyer was my predecessor as editor of Wood and Fiber, and Stewart Holmes, as you know, is the current editor of Wood Science. Each of these gentlemen can write editorials!