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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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* 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!