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The 70th Edition is dedicated to Wayne H. Scholtes

So long all you Knockers out there!!

After 32 years of teaching in the Agronomy Department, the time has finally arrived for me to hang it up. Although it is with great regret that I retire, I am also looking forward to increased opportunities to travel and see additional soils and landscapes around the world. I have been battling physical difficulties for the last 15 years and my strength has decreased from the previous norm of more than twenty men to less than two. Another good reason to retire!

The first class I ever taught at Iowa State was foresters, and I remember with great fondness all of you progressively over the many years. To say that I have enjoyed my teaching activities immensely would be putting it mildly. Holy Bald Headed Cats—I have had the best of two worlds under the auspices of the Uplift Society. They actually paid me to do something which I so enjoyed doing.

I humbly appreciated the recognition afforded me at the Game Banquet on March 12. The plaques from the Forestry Club and the Forestry Staff, the Frudden Award, the deer skin bag full of lucre, the forestry shirt and special suspenders, the genuine Holy Bald Headed Cat, and especially the letters from many of you are all treasured. All I can say is thanks for everything!

My good wife and I plan on staying in Ames and I expect to be around the campus part of the time. I would be most happy to see you again and hope I have the opportunity to do so in the future.

Affectionately,

"Doc" Scholtes