




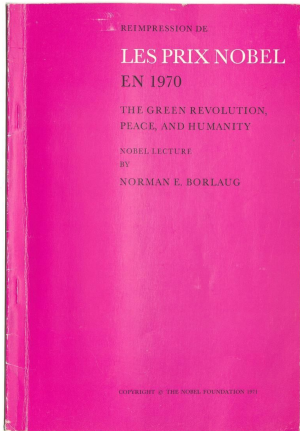
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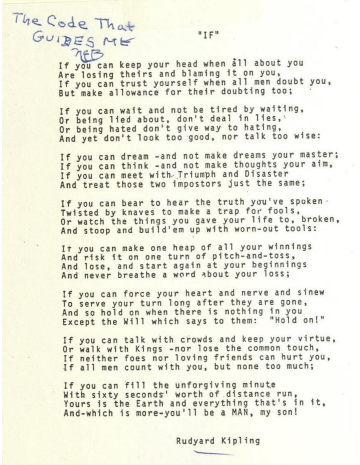
Timestamp (CST)	Attendee Name	Comment
Oct. 8, 2020 8:20 AM	Meghna Ravishankar	<p>I created topic: 50 Years of Borlaug's Peace Prize. description: Dr. Norman Borlaug received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970, making this year the 50th anniversary of the occasion. Follow along with this thread to learn more about Dr. Borlaug's amazing legacy..</p> 
Oct. 8, 2020 8:54 AM	Abby Schulte	 <p>The World Food Prize Foundation Archive is proud to hold Dr. Norman Borlaug's last original copy of his Nobel lecture (photo above). In this lecture, Dr. Borlaug reminds us to stay hopeful and determined in the fight against hunger. Read the full lecture here: https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1970/borlaug/lecture/ Oct 9, 2020 12:01 PM</p> <p>Abby Schulte There are so many great points made in Dr. Borlaug's Nobel Lecture. One of the quotations I find particularly impactful is: "I want to reiterate emphatically that there now are available materials and techniques of great potential value for expanding the green revolution into additional fields of</p>



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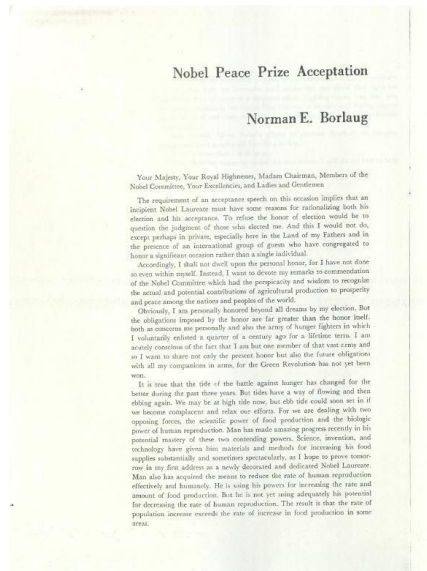
		<p>agriculture. But to convert these potential values into actual values requires scientific and organizational leadership.”Dr. Borlaug reminded us in 1970, and consistently throughout his career, that there is no one single solution to ending hunger. Instead, we must work together in a multifaceted approach to ensuring food for all.</p>
<p>Oct. 11, 2020 11:32 PM</p>	<p>Kiran Kokate</p>	<p>Present Pandemic situation within short span taught us many things as no one was prepared for such catastrophic condition . But due to the vision of Dr Borlaug today food availability is there but certainly to continue this we need to join hands together to solve many challenges !</p>
<p>Oct. 12, 2020 8:15 AM</p>	<p>Abby Schulte</p>	 <p>The Code That GUIDES ME N.E.B.</p> <p>If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you, If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, Or being lied about, don't deal in lies, Or being hated don't give way to hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise; If you can dream - and not make dreams your master; If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim, If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat those two impostors just the same; If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools, Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken, And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools; If you can make one heap of all your winnings And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss, And lose, and start again at your beginnings And never breathe a word about your loss; If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew To serve your turn long after they are gone, And so hold on when there is nothing in you Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!" If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch, If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If all men count with you, but none too much; If you can fill the unforlving minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll be a MAN, my son!</p> <p>Rudyard Kipling</p> <p>Last week, we mentioned that the World Food Prize Foundation Archive holds Dr. Borlaug’s last official copy of his Nobel Lecture. Today, we wanted to show you what makes this all the more special. Taped on the inside cover is a Rudyard Kipling poem, on which Dr. Borlaug inscribed, “The Code That Guides Me - N.E.B.” Inspiring words as we head into this week. Tell us how Dr. Borlaug’s legacy impacts your work by commenting below! Oct 12, 2020 2:38 PM</p> <p>Abby Schulte This video from CIMMYT, the Nobel Peace Center, and the Mexican Embassy in Norway celebrates the 50th anniversary of Dr. Borlaug receiving the Nobel Prize by highlighting his</p>



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Oct. 12, 2020 3:31 PM	Ellen Franzenburg	https://d1keuthy5s86c8.cloudfront.net/static/event/slide/1793140/full/1602534713.06.jpeg Watch CIMMYT's video celebrating Dr. Borlaug's Legacy here: https://youtu.be/uufr72y7mgA
Oct. 13, 2020 10:28 AM	Amy Bettle	So interesting to see these historical materials, Abby! Thank you for sharing
Oct. 14, 2020 2:29 PM	Abby Schulte	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nobel Peace Prize Acceptation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Norman E. Borlaug</p> <p>Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness, Madam Chairman, Members of the Nobel Committee, Your Excellencies, and Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>The requirement of an acceptance speech on this occasion implies that an incumbent Nobel Laureate must have some reasons for reconciling both his election and his acceptance. To refuse the honor of election would be to question the judgment of those who elected me. And this I would not do, except perhaps in private, especially here in the Land of my Fathers and in the presence of an international group of guests who have congregated to honor a significant occasion rather than a single individual.</p> <p>Accordingly, I shall not dwell upon the personal honor, for I have not done so ever while myself. Instead, I want to devote my remarks to commendation of the Nobel Committee which had the foresight and wisdom to recognize the actual and potential contributions of agricultural production to prosperity and peace among the nations and people of the world.</p> <p>Obviously, I am personally honored beyond all dreams by my election. But the obligations imposed by the honor are far greater than the honor itself. Both as someone personally and also the army of hunger fighters in which I voluntarily enlisted a quarter of a century ago for a lifeline term, I am acutely conscious of the fact that I am but one member of that vast team and so I want to share not only the present honor but also the future obligations with all my companions in arms, for the Green Revolution has not yet been won.</p> <p>It is true that the tide of the battle against hunger has changed for the better during the past three years. But tides have a way of flowing and then ebbing again. We may be at high tide now, but ebb tide could soon set in if we become complacent and relax our efforts. For we are dealing with two opposing forces, the scientific power of food production and the biological power of human reproduction. Man has made amazing progress recently in his personal mastery of those two outstanding powers. Science, invention, and technology have given him materials and methods for increasing his food supplies substantially and sometimes spectacularly, as I hope to prove tomorrow in my first address as a newly decorated and dedicated Nobel Laureate. Man also has acquired the means to reduce the rate of human reproduction effectively and humanely. He is using his powers for increasing the rate and amount of food production. But he is not yet using adequately his power for decreasing the rate of human reproduction. The result is that the rate of population increase exceeds the rate of increase in food production in some areas.</p> <p>“The Green Revolution has not yet been won. It is true that the tide of the battle against hunger has changed for the better during the past three years. But tides have a way of flowing and then ebbing again. We may be at high tide now, but ebb tide could soon set in if we become complacent and relax our efforts.” In his Nobel Prize Acceptance speech, Dr. Borlaug reminded us that real, impactful change comes from long-term investment. Read the full text here: https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1970/borlaug/acceptance-speech/</p>
Oct. 14, 2020 9:39 PM	Kiran Kokate	Great remembrance !



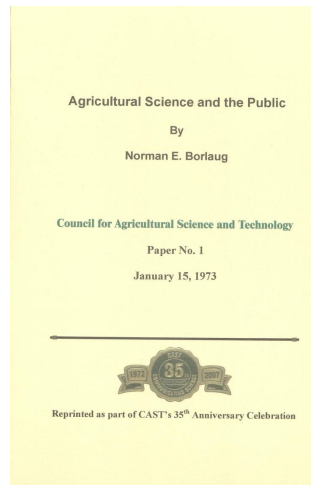
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Three years after winning the Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. Borlaug was the featured speaker at the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST). His remarks, "Agriculture and the Public," which were later published as CAST Paper #1 are still relevant for our conversations today. To read the full paper, click here:

<https://www.cast-science.org/publication/agricultural-science-and-the-public/>