2. What is the correct placement of the Miami silt loam in the new classification this year? (Normudalf? Typudalf? Hapludalf? Otheralf?)

3. What is the latest practical use being made of soil surveys in Evergreen County?

4. What is the cost of field operations for a detailed soil survey for a typical county of about 600,000 acres?

5. How many official memos does a soil scientist receive in a year's time?

6. How many man-years of work does a soil scientist do each year?

Each time the answers are different, you see. If the students give obsolete answers, I know they haven't been paying attention to the course."

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PORTRAIT OF A SOIL SCIENTIST

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A soil scientist is a person who has devoted his life, also the lives of his family and friends, to the quest of adjectives with which to describe what common people know simply as - dirt.

You can pick him out of any crowd. He will have a shallow to medium depth soil auger in his right hand and a light to heavy map board in his left. A set of questionable to very questionable key tables will protrude from his shallow to very shallow shirt pocket, and a 7H to 3B pencil will be perched over his sandy to silty ear. He will