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The annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters was held in Milwaukee on Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 1933. The nearness of its location tempted our whole teaching staff, as well as a goodly number of our alumni.

The annual meetings are always entertaining, but then of course the things for which Milwaukee is famous may have had a certain influence in this case. The Society sessions and the annual banquet were held in the Hotel Pfister. The banquet was especially noteworthy: It had everything that Milwaukee banquets are supposed to have, including the German atmosphere of song and dance. Spice was added to the occasion by a personality singer who planted kisses on bald heads, to console their possessors.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the whole program was a luncheon meeting of Ames foresters, 17 of whom answered the call to rally 'round. They exchanged reminiscences, and some present-day problems came in for a bit of practical readjusting. The time proved all too short for the foresters to recall the many things they may have imagined themselves saying to old friends and acquaintances. It proved much too short for developing the new friendships formed around the table. Everyone was loath to leave the good old-fashioned Ames fellowship to return to the tedium of the scheduled meetings.