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PROFESSOR Thompson graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1925 with a B. S. in forestry.

He obtained his master’s degree at Yale in 1928 and then took a position with the Land Economics Survey of Minnesota until 1929.

The West claimed him until 1930, at which time he received his J. F. appointment and was employed on the Shasta National Forest in California. As Assistant Forest Economist he tackled the problem of “Forest Taxation Inquiry” from 1930 to 1934. At the same time aspiration for greater knowledge led him back to Yale again to work toward a Ph.D. degree.

Professor Thompson came to our department in September 1934 as Associate Professor of Forestry and has since made every effort to inspire in his students the enthusiasm and interest in forest economics which he brought with him. He has been keenly interested in the Forestry Club, the Ames Forester and the Rifle Club and has also been active in the Alpha Zeta and Sigma Xi honorary societies at Iowa State College.

Duke University heard of his excellent work and has recently called him to take the position of Associate Professor of Forest Economics in their forestry department for 1938. His work there will be to teach economics and policy, evaluation, forest conservation and protection. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson plan to move to their new home in August.

We value the time he has been with us and hope that his success at Duke University will be as great as it has been at Iowa State. We feel that we have known an ambitious and well-liked forester.
STUDENTS
CLARENCE BAIRD—“Baird”  
Morning Sun, Iowa

Camp:  
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:  
Kootenai National Forest, Montana, '37.  
(Lookout and Trail construction)

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Veishea, 2, 3, 4.  
Amen Forester, 4.  
Intramurals, 4.  
Wrestling, 1.  
Forestry Rifle Club, 1.

FRANCIS H. BEYER—“Frank”  
Elkport, Iowa

Camp:  
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:  
College Trainee (SCS), '37.  
U. S. F. S., Drummond, Wisconsin, (Surveying)

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Forestry Rifle Club, 1.  
Veishea, 2, 3, 4.  
Intramurals, 3.  
Wrestling, 1.  
Oak Lodge Annual, 2.

CLAYTON A. BJORK—“B.J.”  
Des Moines, Iowa

Camp:  
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:  
Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin, '36.  
Military Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas, '37.  
Hegen Casket Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Conservation Society.

SAM R. BLACKMAN—“Sam”  
Parsons, West Virginia

Camp:  
Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:  
Farm Forestry, Windbreak Planting and Care.  
Surveying.

Activities:  
Polo, 2, 3, 4.  
Cadet Officers’ Association.  
Forestry Club.  
Intramurals.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Polo Association, 3, 4.  
Scabbard and Blade.
GEORGE D. BURMA—"Shav"
Applington, Iowa

Camp:
   Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
   Iowa Forest and Wasteland Survey, Mapper, 3 Months.
   Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minnesota, (Field Assistant at Huron, South Dakota.)
   SCS, Huron, South Dakota, Forester, 3 Months.
   Iowa State College Forestry Nursery, Foreman, 2 Months.
   Tennessee Valley Authority, Forestry Assistant, 5 Months.

Activities:
   Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
   Forestry Rifle Club, 2, 3; Vice-President, 4.
   Iowa State Conservation Society, 3, 4.
   Hoedown Chairman, 4.
   Veishea Chairman, 4.

SYLVANNAUS D. DYKSTRA—"Dyke"
Pella, Iowa

Camp:
   Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:
   W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, Fremont, Virginia, (General mill work).

Activities:
   Forestry Club, 2, 3, 4.
   Intramurals, 2, 3, 4.
   Veishea, 3, 4.

TRUMAN G. ENGELKING—"Engle"
Iowa Falls, Iowa

Camp:
   Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:
   Payette National Forest, Scaling Timber and Headquarters Guard, '37.

Activities:
   Forestry Club, 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE FELTON—"Jersey"
Trenton, New Jersey

Camp:
   Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
   Lake States Experiment Station, Farm Woodlot Survey, '37.
   Iowa State Seed Laboratory Assistant, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Activities:
   Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4.
   Eastern Club; President, 4.
   Iowa State Radio Guild, 4.
JOHN G. FERGUSON—“Fergie”
Algona, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, ’35.

Experience:
Ritter Lumber Company, McClure, Virginia.
General yard work.

Activities:
Swimming, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Homecoming Committee, 4.
Horticulture-Forestry Dance 3.
Veishea, 2, 3, 4.
Life Member, Memorial Union.
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cardinal Guild.
Interfraternity Council, 4.
Athletic Council, 4.
Tau Kappa Epsilon; President, 4.
“T” Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4.

RAY R. HARBOUR—“Harb”
Ames, Iowa

Camp:
Mormon Lake, Arizona, ’36.

Experience:
Iowa State College Forest Nursery.
Soil Conservation Nursery, Ames, Iowa.
U. S. F. S., Tree Planting, South Park, Colorado.
Agronomy Farm, Ames, Iowa.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS G. HARRINGTON—“Doug”
Williamsburg, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, ’35.

Experience:
Student Assistant Technician, CCC Camp, Perkins-town, Wisconsin.

Activities:
Ward, 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2; Social Chairman, 4.
Veishea, 3.
Intramurals.
Forestry Club.

ALLEN HAUKOM—“Al”
Cutler, Wisconsin

Camp:
Exempt, due to experience.

Experience:
Wisconsin Conservation Department, ’35.
Erosion Control Nursery.
Wisconsin Conservation Department, Assistant to Area Forester, ’36.
Wisconsin Conservation Department, Assistant to Nursery Superintendent, ’36.
Wisconsin CCC, Assistant Technician, ’36, ’37.

Activities:
Baseball, 1, 2.
Veishea, 2, 3, 4.
Y. M. C. A.
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Life Member, Memorial Union.
Intramurals.
Alpha Gamma Rho.
SAMUEL F. HOHENADEL—"Sam"
Muscatine, Iowa

Camp:
Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:
St. Joe National Forest, Blister Rust Control, '37.
Roach and Master Sash and Door Company, '27-
28, 2 Years.
J. E. Hooper Seed Company, Muscatine, Iowa, 4
Years.

Activities:
Forestry Club. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Iowa State College Conservation Society, 3, 4.
Forestry Rifle Club, 4.

RALPH H. HUGHES—"Husie"
Boone, Iowa

Camp:
Port Angeles, Washington, '34.

Experience:
Iowa State College Nursery, '34, '36.
National Park Service, Watford City, North
Dakota, '35.
EWC, State Forest Nursery, '37.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Iowa State College Conservation Society, 3, 4.
Veishea.

PAUL A. KELLSTEDT—"Kelly"
Gaylordsville, Connecticut

Camp:
Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:
Forestry Summer Camp.

Activities:
Wrestling, 2, 3.
Forestry Rifle Club, 4.
Iowa State College Conservation Society, 3.
Forestry Veishea Float, 3.
Intramurals, 2, 3.
Pack Essay, 2.
Sigma Phi Epsilon.

MERLIN D. LARSON—"Pat"
Swea City, Iowa

Camp:
Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Activities:
Veishea, 4.
Junior Prom Committee, 3.
Green Gander, 2, 3.
Campus Varieties Committee, 4.
Joint Social Council, 3, 4; Secretary, 4.
Bomb Staff, 4; Football Manager, 1.
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Phi Delta Theta.
WARREN LISCHER—"Lish"
Red Oak, Iowa

Camp:
Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.

Experience:
U. S. F. S., Blister Rust Control. 3 Months.
Forestry Summer Camp.
Rural School Teacher, 2 Years.
Truck Driving, 4 Months.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 2, 3, 4.
Alpha Zeta.
Phi Kappa Phi.
Alpha Tau Omega.
Intramurals.

VIRGIL W. MATLACK
Ames, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
Iowa State Highway Commission, 9 months.
U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Fairport, Iowa, 25 Months.
U. S. F. S., Junior Clerk, Duluth, Minnesota, 1 Month.
U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 3, 4.
Veishea 1, 2.
Xi Ward, 3, 4.

ALBERT MEHLIN—"Al"
Grinnell, Iowa

Camp:
Lake Wenatchee, Washington, '33.

Experience:
U. S. F. S., Park Falls, Wisconsin, 2 Years.
State of Iowa, Forest Mapping, 3 Months.
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, 6 Months.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Veishea, 3.

HOMER E. MILLER—"Bing"
Ida Grove, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
National Park Service, Omaha, Nebraska, 3 Months.

Activities:
Scabbard and Blade.
Kappa Sigma.
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Veishea, 3, 4.
R. O. T. C.
Military Circus, 3, 4.
Intramurals, 3, 4.
Cadet Officers’ Association.
Officers’ Reserve Corps.
Life Member, Memorial Union.
FRANKLIN H. MULLEN—“Moon”  
Osceola, Iowa

Camp:  
Mormon Lake, Arizona, ’36.

Experience:  
U. S. Park Service, Crater Lake, Oregon. 3 Months.

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 2, 3, 4.  
Assistant Editor, Ames Forester, 3, 4.  
College Cossacks, 3, 4.  
Military Circus, 3, 4.  
Veishea Openhouse, 3.  
Veishea Float, 4.

DOUGLAS REEDER—“Doug”  
Early, Iowa

Camp:  
Mormon Lake, Arizona, ’36.

Experience:  
Forestry Summer Camp.  
European Trip, 3 Months.

Activities:  
Football.  
Track.  
Intramurals.  
Forestry Club.  
Sigma Chi; Vice-President.

CARL H. RISE, JR.—“Carl”  
Rapid City, South Dakota

Camp:  
Mormon Lake, Arizona, ’36.

Experience:  
Warren-Lamb Lumber Company.  
Southwestern Lumber Mills, Incorporated.

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 2, 3, 4.  
Veishea, 2, 3.  
Aesclia; President, 4.  
Interfraternity Council, 4.  
Social Council, 3.  
Alpha Zeta.

KENNETH W. SAUER—“Ken”  
Hedrick, Iowa

Camp:  
Port Angeles, Washington, ’34.

Experience:  
Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minnesota, ’35, ’36, 18 Months.  
Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minnesota, ’37, 5 Months.

Activities:  
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, Last Half, 4.  
Associate Member, Tau Phi Delta, Minnesota Beta Chapter.
DONALD L. SCHIERBAUM—"Don"
Scotia, New York
Camp: Bend, Oregon, '35.
Experience:
New York Conservation Department, Albany, New York, 4½ Months.
General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, 8 Months.
Activities:
Forestry Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Veishea, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Porpoise Club, 1, 2.
Tau Kappa Epsilon.

SAM J. SCOTT, JR.—"Sam"
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Camp: Mormon Lake, Arizona, '36.
Experience:
SCS, Greenbrier, Arkansas, 3 Months.
Forestry Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3.
Conservation Society, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4.
Forestry Rifle Club, 3, 4.
Intramurals, 3, 4.
Veishea Open House, 3.

JOHN P. STARR—"Jack"
Des Moines, Iowa
Camp: Bend, Oregon, '35.
Experience:
Forest Reconnaissance, Nursery Study, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ames Forester, Business Manager, 4.
Rifle Club, 1.
Track, 1.
Veishea Open House, 3.
Oak Lodge Annual, 3.

FREDERICK M. STONE—"Fred"
Omro, Wisconsin
Experience:
Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Forestry Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3.
R. O. T. C. Rifle Team, 1.
Ames Forester, Assistant Editor, 3, 4.
Iowa Conservation Society, 3, 4.
Veishea Open House, 3, 4.
Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Athletic Manager, 4.
CLIFFORD O. SWANSON—“Cliff”  
Larrabee, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
Soil Conservation Trainee Camp, Knoxville, Iowa.  
Forestry Department, Iowa State College Nursery.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Conservation Society, 3, 4.  
Veishea.

WILBUR A. WULFF—“Cub”  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Camp:
Bend, Oregon, '35.

Experience:
Technical Student, U. S. F. S., CCC, Centerville, Missouri.  
SCS, Knoxville, Iowa 3 Months.

Activities:
Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Military Circus, 1, 2.  
Forestry Rifle Club, 4.  
Veishea, 1, 2.  
Conservation Society, 3, 4.
Juniors

Adolphson, Raymond V.
Ayer, Darrell Pike.
Babel, John Stanley
Baxendale, Howard Earl
Bishop, Clinton Gerald
Blaser, Robert Albert
Brown, Percy J. C.
Busching, Richard Witt
Busler, Charles E.
Cafferty, Lloyd James
Chambers, Wayne Russel
Cook, Francis J.
Cox, Royce Gordon
Cummings, Royal Edwin
Cutler, Vern H.
Damon, Charles P.
Ellison, Marlon Louis
Faber, Francis Lester
Fariday, Wayne Bliss
Gates, Earl W.
Goldberg, Joe
Grau, Robert B.
Gunderson, Omer J.
Helscher, John William
Hicks, Lyell
Hirt, Robert Edward
Hogelin, Milford C.
Hurd, Richard Miller
Johnson, Floyd Alfred
Layman, Paul Arnold
Leffler, Gustin V.

Lehmann, Karl T.
Lischer, Dale Wilbur
Livers, Harold Arthur
Long, Ronald Simpson
Melvin, J. Keith
Miller, Ferrel S.
Miller, Norman R.
Montgomery, Joel Ralph
Moorhead, Donald Wayne
Nesbitt, George
Nibe, Donald
Oelschlager, Roland Wm.
Patterson, Douglas Haig
Phillips, Guy Ellsworth
Porter, Matthew Arden
Proctor, Robert Eugene
Radcliffe, Arthur Dell
Reilly, (George) Edmund
Reistrofer, Robert John
Schnabel, Louis Frederick
Scholtes, Wayne Henry
Schumacher, Charles M.
Schwane, Henry Herman
Shearer, Robert Wm.
Smoke, Joe E.
Stiehl, James Howard
Webb, (Wateman) Justus
Weber, John L.
Wilson, Carroll Clare
Witherspoon, John C.
White, Ralph Wm.

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Sophomores

Allen, John Charles  
Allen, Silas Merwyn  
Allyn, Allan  
Almdale, Roy William  
Applequist, Martin B.  
Armstrong, Don  
Artis, Hubert Charles  
Atkinson, Don W.  
Barnett, Gurden Morris  
Barton, Thomas Arthur  
Bebensee, Bruce Max  
Bell, Chester Martin  
Benda, Kenneth John  
Bjorge, Wilson  
Blount, Jay Van Winkle  
Boswell, Martin McKay  
Chittenden, Dudley B.  
Christopher, Merit John  
Clemens, John Raymond  
Crook, Eugene Mason  
Crumbaugh, John Howard  
Dahl, Ernest August  
Davis, James R.  
DeFore, Robert Charles  
Derr, Harold John  
Dorman, Merle Leslie  
DuBois, Richard Phares  
Duck, Thomas  
Duck, Richard Louis  
Edmunds, Merrill B.  
Elting, Orluf Raymond  
Falb, John Howard  
French, Roscoe John  
Gillett, George W.  
Grimes, Gough Taylor  
Hoskins, Robert N.  
Houston, Jean Arval, Jr.  
Hoy, William Astor, Jr.  
Huckins, Dean Clinton  
Husman, Donald Lee  
Jungbluth, Kenneth Peter  
Kaden, Clarence Edward  
Larson, Jack Merrill  
Morrison, George S.  
Munger, Robert Jackson  
Myers, Arthur  
Nelson, Harold Albert  
Nicol, Robert Allen  
Parker, Chas. Wm.  
Patterson, Arthur Knox  
Pfeifer, Ray Edward  
Quintus, Richard Lewis  
Ratcliff, Kenneth Percy  
Reiner, Stanley  
Schaller, Herbert Leslie  
Schieffer, William Carl  
Sifford, Ross  
Silker, Theodore Henry  
Siverly, Ralph Eugene  
Swanson, Harold V.  
Sweetman, Christian F., Jr.  
Swem, Theodore Robert  
Torgerson, George Henry  
Trumbull, Dorn Craig  
Uhl, Glenn Clifford  
Wakefield, Willard W.  
Wallace, Arthur Lee  
Welch, John Morgan  
West, Jack Raymond  
Wilson, Wyman DeWitt  
Younggren, Paul Robert

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Freshmen

Anderson, Robert G.
Andrews, William Fisher
Anthony, Frederic Horace
Anton, Robert Eugene
Arnold, Allen Burton
Augspurger, Charles E.
Austin, Don Batterskill
Baer, Theodore
Barnard, Jack Wells
Bernhardt, Robert Fred
Berry, James Townshend
Blackmore, William W.
Blume, Jack Hubert
Boatman, Robert Leo
Borglum, Donald Wendell
Brown, Marvin Alvin
Buck, George Andrew
Campbell, Jack Gilbert
Campbell, Leslie W. A.
Carlson, Howard Linn
Carney, Harry James
Clark, Averill Brooks
Conrad, Charles Henry
Crain, George Franklin
Daniels, Harry Clark
Dunaway, Clifford Ernest
Eckhart, Rufus Franklin
Ferry, James Lee
Gipple, Ray Vincent
Gluckstal, Alfred Eugene
Graham, James Craig
Halbach, John Francis
Harris, Robert Bruce
Herbrechtsmeir, Ernest L.
Herzoff, Stanley Herman
Hilsman, Vincent John
Hollowell, Harold Douglas
Honeyman, James S.
Hoose, Weldon Wayne
Hoover, George Howard
Hudler, Chas. Wm.
Hyde, Arthur Ellingwood
Johnson, Glenn William
Kartman, Arthur Edward
Kleepsie, Arthur A.
Koch, Donald Dean
Kowski, George R.
Krajicek, John E.
Krause, James Edward
Larsen, Geo. Norman
Larson, John Donavan
Leo, Charles Wayne
Mason, Daryl Ralph
Minor, Charles Oscar
Moine, Marcus Albert
Molsberry, M. Keith
Monroe, John, Jr.
Morrison, Henry Clark
Morrow, Donald Estle
Nazett, Richard Follett
Oelschlaeger, Geo. Edward
Olson, Victor
Payne, James Louis
Peterson, Sidney Wilson
Pipgrass, John Paul
Pizzano, Pasquale Vincent
Raines, Randolph Richard
Reimer, Chas. Frederick
Riggs, Mont. L.
Robbins, Ben M., Jr.
Rumrell, Robert S.
Shetterly, Robert Lyman
Shirk, Rex Allen
Smith, Donald Anderson
Stahl, Joe Edward
Stephens, Martin Keith
Stone, Ray Benjamin
Strom, William Edward
Sublett, Cecil Edward
Tenton, Max C.
Thielhorn, Victor Arthur
Thoma, Keith Benedict
Thomson, Donald Edward
Underbakke, Maynard W.
Vanous, Marvin Leo
Vaughn, Wallen Frederic
White, Ronald Alfred
Weisner, Edward J.
Wiseman, Geo. Lyle
Wunsch, Robert
Yokom, Ted Ralph

Ames Forester
Big Foot, Minn.

Larry Felton
Forestry Club,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Larry:

I'm wanting to thank you for the invitation to the Hoe Down last week end of Feb. 5th.

I really injoyed myself and I wish more of these here forestry School fellers would have such gol- danged good dances. You know so many of these here places you all have to be all dressed and prettied up til your so ——— figity you can't have a good time a tall.

Me and Skipper sure showed you young'uns how that there Big Apple should be done. Some of the boys was a telling me afterwards that they were down stairs and them there beams were a jumping a foot when we slapped 'em down.

Things were so nice and quiet it sure made me a pining for them good 'ole dances they used to have.

Some one introduced a Joe S————— to me but I can't remember his last handle, any way there's a right pretty lad. Made me think of myself when I was a young'un and a spruc-ing these here Minnesota gals.

Well you tell Prof. Mac "Hello" when you see him and all the rest of the fellers to. I sure hope you have another such diggings next year. That cider was sure good.

Paul Bunyan

P. S. Johnny Inkslinger has gone to town and I'm a writin this here myself so dont let those there English fellers get a holt of this here.
Forestry Club

Officers

First Period:

LAWRENCE FELTON ..............................................President  
JOE SMOKE .........................................................Vice-President  
RICHARD BUSCHING ...........................................Secretary  
CLINT BISHOP ..................................................Treasurer  

Second Period:

KENNETH SAUER .................................................President  
KARL LEHMANN ......................................................Vice-President  
ARTHUR RADCLIFFE ...........................................Treasurer  

During the past year the Forestry Club has shown more initiative and group cooperation than has been in evidence for some time.

A new plan was inaugurated at the beginning of the year whereby expenses for the club programs would be handled through an activities ticket covering all fees except those for the traditional Hoedown. It was expected that a greater number would be able to attend the various programs and that group spirit and cooperation would be created and carried through the activities of the entire year.

The success of the plan was first evident at the fall campfire. Over 135 turned out to join in a friendly circle around the campfire.

The Rifle Club completed a very successful season in postal meets with other schools, and the department was well-represented by many outstanding men in athletics.

Those attending the second annual Hort-Forestry Dance vouched for the success of this year’s dance. Enthusiasm was still riding high in January for the game banquet. Such a large turn-out was expected that the committee decided to hold the banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall, downtown. Over 200 were there to eat the “slow elk” (Iowa cow) which was served.

Those who attended the Hoedown know that it needs no description. We believe the club has done a great deal in welding the department into a strengthened unit and can look to our college activities with the satisfaction that the work has been done enthusiastically and competently.

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Nineteen Thirty-eight
Conservation Society

THE Conservation Society was started in the Fall of 1936 for the purpose of coordinating into one organization the many campus groups which are interested in conservation. The membership is open to all departments on the campus and the society has been composed of students and faculty members representing many fields of conservation.

Since the society has had for its purpose the actual promotion of conservation activity a number of field projects have been undertaken. Among these are game bird feeding and the improvement of a game refuge area in cooperation with the Iowa Conservation Commission.

During the fall quarter the society carried out an experiment in conservation education. In this program society members appeared before club meetings and assemblies in Ames schools to speak on conservation of game and forests. Approximately 1,000 young people were contacted in the program.

In the current quarter arrangements have been made for the representation of the society in a newly organized Story County Conservation League. It is hoped that this connection with the County organization will help to keep the society ever active in this area and that a spirit of cooperative conservation activity will be extended throughout the entire state.

Ames Forester
Summer Camp, 1937

The foresters of Iowa State College attending the 1937 summer camp were treated to a new and novel double-camp program. The plan inaugurated called for a five-week study in virgin stands of southern pine in Texas and a five-week visit at the familiar stamping ground occupied by the '36 camp in northern Arizona.

Seventy enthusiastic foresters migrated to the South, traveling by train, cars and the waggling thumb. Those who were able to travel at a more leisurely rate made several interesting sidetrips to the Ozark Mountains, the Ouchita National Forest and several wood utilization plants in shortleaf pine and oak forests.

The gang congregated at Munroe, Louisiana on Monday morning, June 21. The ever-watchful professors, McComb and Julander, counted noses to see if all the flock had arrived and then piled them into cars and led the caravan to the Stuart Nursery near Pollock, Louisiana.

Two days were spent in inspecting the Stuart Nursery, one of the largest of the United States Forest Service, which is located on the Kisatchie National Forest. Mr. A. D. Reed, superintendent of the nursery, and his staff of assistants devoted all of their time to show us the fundamentals of nursery practice and the application to forest management in the South. We saw a hardwood logging operation in some of the finest timber of the South and made a short visit to a small, well-developed recreational area.

Professors Thomson and Hartman had the abandoned C.C.C. camp located west of the Sabine River at Kirbyville, Texas renovated and ready for business by the time we arrived on Wednesday. The group was split into two sections, and each was assigned a separate barrack to set in order.

Among the most outstanding places visited were logging operations in virgin longleaf pine at Wiergate and the Trout Creek area in Texas, the inspection of a wood preservation plant, a hardwood mill operated by the Longbell Company, a sulphate paper mill and a softwood distillation plant in Louisiana.

McComb and Julander led us through the paces in forest mensuration and management for the remaining time at the
Kirbyville camp. Mr. R. F. Balthis, a graduate of Iowa State College, and superintendent of State Forest No. 1, on which we were located, cooperated in every way possible to show us the procedure and plans employed on that forest and was a helpful host at all times.

The things we would like to forget about the Texas camp—the dusty rides on inspection trips, the peanut-butter sandwiches which were still drier by the time we ate, the endless reports, the ranger's cat that met with an "accident", and those diminutive but highly-respected "red bugs" that had a way about them to become the most clinging of acquaintances.

Things we want to remember about the Texas camp—the free chicken dinner we put away at the logging operation at Wiergate, the watermelons we had for desert at camp (also some of those that were "hand-picked"), the swimmin' hole on Trout Creek and the cold showers at camp after a hot day in the timber, the baseball games after chow and the (friendly?) get-togethers in the respective bunkhouses after the lights went out.

We broke camp on July 15th and then rolled across the plains of Texas and into the broken country of Arizona to establish the next camp at Mormon Lake, Arizona.

HIGHLIGHTS of the Arizona camp were a visit to Montezuma Well and Castle, an overnight stop at a recreational area in Oak Creek Canyon and a day at Tonto Rim, made famous by Zane Grey's stirring fiction. We also started to clean up about two sections in T.S.I. work for Dr. Pearson of the Southwest Experiment Station at Fort Valley, Arizona, but fagged out after the first section had been cleaned. Dr. Pearson told the profs we were good workers—when we worked.

The rest of our time was applied to studies of forest administration, range management and a timber survey. Edmunds wore his shoes down so fast crawling over the rocks while on the survey that it looked as if he were running around in high-topped spats.

Some of the gang took a day off to gallop up San Francisco Peak so they could go back to camp and brag about it to other fellows who stayed home and were a lot smarter. (It was colder-n blazes in the rain and sleet storm at the top!). Everybody said he had a good time, though, and added his name to the list of those who were there in '36.

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We all gathered around a fireplace at the park for our last meal before scattering for home. Beans were heated, and bread was stuffed down the gullet to polish off the meal. Rain started falling as we finished eating, but we all stuck and then swung into “Down Under the Hill”.

The memory of the peculiar nasal but boisterous tones coming from the rain-splattered faces in that group around the fire was something that all of us will remember as a scene showing that we had and were having one swell time.

Brown, Thompson, Almdale, Adolphson, Scott

Fall campfire this year was more than just the usual forester’s campfire. Over 135 hiked out to the 13th street pasture to play a bit of rough-and-tumble touch football before slipping on the nosebag.

The night was cold, but everyone crowded around the fire to hear Don Moorehead report on 1937 summer camp, listen to the reminiscing of Julander, the sage advice (and spicy jokes) on the importance of forestry by Doc Sass, the competition of more jokes by Skipper Larsen, the quaint and likeable tunes of the “Idaho Wranglers” (Scoltock and Engleking) and an interesting view on “The impression of campfires on a German student” as presented by Erich Sauer.

Everybody had a good time singing “barber-shop” harmony and closed with a rousing chorus of “Down Under—.”

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