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Holst Tract

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FALL CAMP FIRE

THE annual Fall Campfire was held Thursday October 18, at Brookside Park.

Due to the ravenous appetites of the seventy-nine foresters present, a food shortage resulted after the fifth helping.

After chow and a short club meeting, the Cruddy Cruisers gave a recital; this was followed by a satirical reading of "Dr. Yoho's farewell address at the end of summer camp" by Don Schramm, M. C. for the evening.

Next was the traditional tall story contest, first prize going to Roger Klinoff for having the "tallest testimonial," a discussion of the virtues of education.

To conclude the festivities, "Moose" Andreas led the group in song. Here ended another of the activities which brings students and faculty closer together.

HOLST TRACT

This year with the reorganization of a new Holst Tract Committee many improvements have been proposed and acted upon.

In the past the management plans for the Holst Tract have been directed toward management of the entire area. Due to an inadequate amount of time it is felt by the new committee that these plans were not feasible and that emphasis should be on single projects in given areas.

Projects completed this fall are:

1. Cleaning and reorganization of the files.
2. Orientation of freshman to the Holst Tract and its purposes.
3. Destructive pruning of the plantations to prevent christmas tree cutting.

Proposed projects for winter and spring quarter are:

1. Finish a new parking area.
2. Provide a contest area.
3. To select a site and assist in the building of a new shelter of which plans have been drawn and approved by the state.

The following are long range projects;

1. The study of growth adaptation of different species of conifers in Iowa.
2. The study of hardwood reproduction.

We feel that with shorter projects more may be realized in the activities of the Holst Tract because some of the projects maybe finished in a short enough time to realize there value.



Holst Tract: Intensive management pays off.