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Open House

Visitors at Veishea inspect the displays of the various aspects of our profession at the Forestry Department Open House.

Tug-'O-War

The “Woodchoppers” grunt and groan as they successfully strain to overcome the “C.E.’s” in the traditional tug-o’-war across Lake LaVerne. A mighty effort by our brawny heavyweights won back the coveted broad axe trophy from the civil engineers, our campus rivals.

Announcing The George B. Hartman Travel Fund

A new award for forestry students will provide a ten-day visit to a major forest area for three upperclassmen in the company of two staff members. The funds to provide for these awards were donated by Iowa State Forestry Alumni and friends at the time of Professor Hartman’s retirement as Head of the Forestry Department. These funds will be adequate to make this award annually for the next five years.

There are several purposes of the award.

a. To extend the influence of Professor Hartman, and to honor him.

b. To recognize worthy upperclassmen in a unique way.

c. To extend the name and “personality” of the Iowa State Forestry Department in the United States.

d. To maintain first-hand contact between alumni and the award winners and staff members making the trip.

e. To promote student participation in class discussions by drawing on those student observations gained while making the trip.

Students to be awarded the honor of going on the trip will be selected by the teaching staff from a slate of six or eight students nominated by a three man committee of staff members.

The students selected shall be those who embody the personal qualities of Professor Hartman, and who will reflect honorably on his name.

Award winners must have:

a. Enthusiasm for the profession and loyalty to the Forestry Department of Iowa State University.

b. Good, but not necessarily highest, academic scholarship.

c. Sincere interest in representing the Forestry student body and participating in all phases of the trip.

d. Achieved Senior standing in one of the options of the forestry curriculum.

e. Completed 150 credit hours toward graduation.

The trip will be carried out under the direction of the Head of the Forestry Department and one other member of the Forestry Faculty. Their expenses will be covered by funds from other sources.

Travel will be in one automobile. The general operation of the trip will be as follows:

a. The trip will be in conjunction with annual national meetings of SAF, FPRS, NLMA or such regional meetings as may be held in key geographic areas, or in conjunction with any worthwhile invitation.

b. Faculty members will guide the students to a forestry activities in the area of the meeting. Both land management and industrial processing activities will be observed and discussed.

c. No geographic restraints will be placed on the trips except that available funds must be made to last at least five years and the areas visited will be those which will do the most good in carrying out stated objectives.

The first trip is scheduled for the Atlanta SAF meeting, Fall, 1962.

It is the belief and sincere hope that this new award will be much coveted and will do much to honor the name of Professor Hartman and to stimulate enthusiasm for competence among forestry students.