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Forestry Club

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Forestry Club

The Game Banquet and Spring Foresters Day were both successful. With Glenn Johnson pushing his staff the '71 Ames Forester was the best ever.

This year was an outstanding year for the club. With enough volunteers the Veishea display turned out very nice and with a minimal amount of work from all involved. The Club also helped fence the Ames prairie during the spring.

This fall started out with the Forestry and Outdoor Recreation clubs merging together. The main reason for the merger was due to the fact that Forestry and Outdoor Recreation work together after college so why not work jointly while in college. After merging our membership has soared and Veishea of '72 should be great.

The turnout for the freshman welcome at Holst Tract was very impressive considering the weather was not on our side. Besides the welcome, some thinning, clean up around the shed, rerunning the boundaries and planning a Nature Trail were all started to a degree.

Participation in intramurals has been outstanding. Football, basketball, hockey, volleyball and wrestling are sports we have competed in and had a lot of fun at even if we do not win each time.

With Pat Psarik, Harris Kramer and Walt Kalen pushing, Fall Forester's Day turned out to be a tremendous success. The turnout was tremendous, all

contestants enjoyed the events, especially the canoe race, even the audience enjoyed the dizzy izzy race. Prizes were awarded through third place with many people taking home a trophy of sorts.

Starting with winter quarter came the annual Christmas tree sales which is our money making project, netting almost \$500 for the Club. Through many people pitching in a little and Walt Kalen leading, everyone did a minimal amount of work.

With the coming of January, snow should settle upon us so the ski party which has been planned since fall quarter may be held. The ski party is on the club from Christmas tree sales. A raffle is being held at the ski party with the prizes consisting of a sleeping bag, sheepskin rug, tobogan, ice skates and a compass. Hopefully this raffle will be a success with a little more than just breaking even being accomplished. Also planned during the winter months is a tobogan party at Holst Tract.

Springtime brings the installation of new officers at the Game Banquet. Plans for the Game Banquet are already well under way.

Due to the combining of the two clubs the future looks very bright. Many things can be accomplished by members from both curriculums working together. I feel that future interest and membership for next year's club will be outstanding.

Duane Klemp, President



Intensive management pays off on the Holst Tract.