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Forestry and Outdoor Recreation Club

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The Forestry and Outdoor Recreation Club has experienced many successful events the past year. The Club’s "bank book" was boosted into the black after a very successful Christmas tree sale and by the "penny pinching" 1974 Ames Forester staff. This allowed the Club to purchase some very much needed Conclave equipment; a two-man crosscut saw, a chopping axe, and metal foot guards.

The Veishea committee added a new attraction in the Forestry Department display. Along with the room display and seedling sale, the committee had an outdoor demonstration of crosscut sawing, log chopping and birling by Lake LaVerne. This has replaced the Spring Forester’s Day due to high costs and a busy Spring quarter schedule.

The year ended with a Senior Farewell Party, and I’d like to thank those seven people that showed up. Everyone else must have had something else going on that night.

The new school year has brought many new faces into the Forec Club. The number of people attending the first meeting was well over 80 and there has usually been a good turnout for all the Club meetings.

The annual Freshman Welcome was held at Sopers Mill with a sizeable number in attendance. The traditional hot dogs, potato chips and beverage were served and all had an enjoyable evening.

Fall Forester’s Day was another successful event which was held at the Holst Tract. The committee cleaned up the area considerably to make the day quite pleasant. This years Forester’s Day also marked the return of the pig roast which was absent for one year due to high market prices.

The Midwestern Foresters Conclave was held at Ann Arbor, Michigan and 11 Iowa Staters competed. The highlight of the weekend was getting rid of the bear skin, as was meeting the people from the various schools.

Seniors and Juniors

Christmas Tree Sales recorded another excellent sale this past winter. True dedication and many cold bodies made it possible. The age old hassle of getting transportation for the trees was solved with much cooperation from the Forestry Department.

The major change in the Club administration has been the loss of Dietmar Rose as Club advisor. Rick Hall has graciously taken over as the Club's new advisor and has been doing an excellent job.

The annual Ski Party was again held this year after last year's cancelation. The traditional menu of chili, cheese, pop and beer was available for the hungry, wet skiers. All who attended had an excellent time and have hopes of another ski party next year.

Participation by many of the Club members has been fantastic over the past year. I'm sure without their help the continued success of the Forec Club could not be possible.

It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as President of the Forec Club and to have been a member for the last four years.

Oh no you don't! This is my tree!

Freshmen and Sophomores


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