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Spring 1976 Canoe Trip

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The 1976 Game Banquet holds a rare distinction. It was probably the first one held in two rooms of the Memorial Union in the same year. At 5:30 p.m., March 28, everyone gathered in the Sun Room for the awards and results of the club elections. Later we went to the Campanile Room for the meal and speaker.

Jim Jaminet was the master of ceremonies for the program in the Sun Room. Past Club President Chip Scott announced the results of the club election. Awards and scholarships followed.

At 6:30 everyone moved into the Campanile Room for the meal. This year we were well-stocked with fish and lesser amounts of buffalo, pheasant, deer, squirrel, and rabbit. Also on the menu was mashed potatoes and gravy, jello, three-bean salad, and cherry-topped vanilla pudding.

Dean Bennie Mayberry from the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama then spoke on the involvement of minority groups in resource management. Co-chairman Lance Logan and I went to thank everyone who came and helped make the 1976 Game Banquet a success.

The winners of the awards are as follows:

Keith A. Bauer — Teresa McCoy
Hoo Hoo — Paul Schroeder
J. Milton Cone — Keith Walton
S.A.F. — Dan Garst

With the Upper Iowa River at flood stage, 40° weather, and driving winds and rain, 12 brave(?) souls headed for the Kendalville put-in point on the spring canoe trip. Friday night the group camped out after a meal of soggy stew and biscuits. Since the weather looked even more dismal in the morning the group, of course, went 13 miles. Later, sanity prevailed and the Saturday night cookout was held in a warm kitchen in Ames. The trek was declared a rewarding experience in spite of obstacles.