Forest Products Research Society

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The Forest Products Research Society (FPRS) chapter at Iowa State had a very busy year in 1990. This year we had a fund-raising project, a pizza party, and the annual FPRS meeting for the Midwest section. We also are planning many more fun events in the remaining part of the 1991 spring semester.

The subject of the annual meeting was utilization of small logs. The meeting was held at Lakewoods Resort in Cable, Wisconsin just as the trees were in full color at the beginning of November. Seven members of our ISU student chapter attended the meeting along with our advisor Dr. Monlin Kuo. Forest economics graduate student Curt Krambeer presented his idea of utilizing scrap material from sawlogs for profit-generating products such as firewood. Other interesting topics, such as harvesting methods, were also covered.

The sale of M&M candies helped raise money for activities such as a tour of a paper recycling plant in Tama, Iowa, and our annual pizza party. Our new FPRS officers took their positions last December. The new officers are:

- President - Marty Schneider
- Vice President - Troy Jamieson
- Treasurer - Lance Johnson

Other members include: Dave Lohman, Matt Henkenius, Jeff Sherman, Chris Lenth, Cynthia Hosea, and Kevin Blau. Members that graduated in the fall of 1990 were Bryce Duncan and Scott Davis.

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