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EDITORS' LETTER

Well, it's finally done. If you ask if we are glad that we did this, the answer is a definite YES! It has been a lot of fun, and it has been a good learning experience for both of us. If you ask, if we would ever do it again we would probably say yes. We feel this issue, just as all past issues of the *Ames Forester*, was well worth all the hours put into its publication by ourselves and everyone else who was involved. This magazine, also known as our departmental annual, is a product of the entire forestry department from the students, the clubs, and the faculty and staff. If everyone wasn't so enthusiastic about a forestry education, developing and expanding professional minds, and participating in department activities we would have nothing to write about.

Many people deserve a special thanks for their part of this issue of the *Ames Forester*. We would first like to thank this year's *Ames Forester* staff that worked hard to make this issue a success. Second, we would like to thank the article writers both professional and student, for their wonderful articles that make up the magazine. Without their help this would be a very short publication. There are a few very important people behind the scenes that were not mentioned as being on our staff, but without them this task would have been much more difficult, if not impossible to achieve. Dr. Jungst, our advisor, and the department secretaries that we turned to many times in some way.



Front Row (L to R): Scott Davis and Dr. Jungst (advisor); Back Row (L to R): Sandy Boldt, Brad Karlovec, and Leslie Herzog; Not Pictured: Sharon Houar, Michelle Heiker, and Jerry Flemming.

The biggest thanks, however, is extended to those people who bought an issue of the 1988 *Ames Forester*. Without the financial support of special donators, patrons, and subscribers we would have nothing to support this publication, and we would have no reason to print this magazine. We hope to continue to receive the support in the future, and to do that, we will do our best to carry on the tradition of the *Ames Forester*.

We hope that you, as the reader will get as much out of this issue as everyone has put into it. We feel that if this happens, we have been a success.

Thank you,

Scott A. Davis &
Leslie N. Herzog

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