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WILD GAME BANQUET

By Marty Van Maanen

The 1988 Forestry Club's Wild Game Banquet was held on Saturday, April 9 in the Scheman Building. With each new banquet comes a new banquet chairperson, and I was proud to represent the club this year. With some innovation and a lot of hard work, we experienced the largest attendance to date.

We kicked off the evening's events at 6:30 with a fabulous meal prepared by the Memorial Union. Those who made this year's banquet possible by donating such meat items as deer, squirrel, rabbit, pheasant, fish and turkey were Brian Sterbenz, Jeff Kross, Burt Kross, Russell Kross, Brad Karlovec, Dan Stillmunkes, John Pullis, Dr. Floyd Manwiller and Leonard Golley.

After the fabulous feast, Carla Duncan, our Master of Ceremonies, brought us right into the presentation of awards. This was followed by the recognition of our four clubs here at ISU, Forestry

Club, SAF, FPRS, and Xi Sigma Pi, their role in the club and the new 1988 officers.

Bill Haywood, the Wildlife Conservationist from Blackhawk District was our guest speaker. He gave us a short presentation and slide show entitled "Iowa Forestry - Ignorance Is Bliss." Mr. Haywood, an ISU graduate, is an excellent speaker, and I'm sure everyone in attendance learned something from his presentation.

To wrap up the evening, each club donated an item which was given away as door prizes to five lucky individuals. Then Dr. Joe Colletti was presented with the Most Beloved Faculty Award for his valiant effort in the 1987 school year and summer camp "leadership?"

Well that about all but wraps up this year's banquet. I hope you enjoyed it if you were there and if not, I hope to see you next year. And again - I thank you for your support!

VEISHEA

By Nancy Shorma

VEISHEA is a good opportunity for high school students to explore various careers for their future education. It is also a good opportunity for different departments to inform the general public about what Iowa State University is supplying its students. Our goal with the ISU Forestry Club VEISHEA display is to present our alternative to anyone who wants to know what we have to offer.

This year's VEISHEA will be a big success. Our theme this year is "Forestry: Managing Today's Resources For Tomorrow." We plan to show both aspects of forestry, Forest Products and Forest Management. We are then going to break each down into the different specializations within each field, such as range, wildlife, and watershed management as well as wood science and technology. Along with the specific fields we will display the different organizations represented within the Forestry Department such as FPRS (Forest Products Research Society) and SAF (Society of American Foresters), and their role in developing our natural resources.

With the help of Dr. Joe Colletti, Dr. Rick Hall, Forestry Club President Jerry Flemming, and Vice

President Bryce Duncan, we will fill the second floor of Bessey Hall with displays, audio aids, and television programs. The display we present will help the interested passersby understand the vast technology, extensive decision, managerial skills implemented in the field of forestry, and the technology being developed for tomorrow. We will try to stress the importance of managing our forest resources for future generations to utilize accordingly.

Along with displays, Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl will be visiting the department throughout the day greeting interested children and parents passing through the parking lot and the Forestry Department. Upon entering the Forestry Club display we will be giving each person a short forestry test and wood identification test to show everyone how much the public knows about forestry and what the forester's role is in forestry. After the test we will lead them through the displays and help them become more knowledgeable about what forestry is all about.

When people leave the display, we hope that each person will have a better understanding of one of our most important natural resources.