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Forest Products Society
by Kevin Blau

This year for the Forest Products Society (FPS) was very exciting. In September we attended the Annual Midwest Section Fall Meeting that took place in Madison, Wisconsin. The topic of this meeting was "The Changing Technology of Wood in the Window Industry". Also while in Madison, we toured the Forest Products Society Nation Headquarters and the USDA Forest Products Lab. Late in the fall semester, we held a pizza party for the new student members.

In the spring semester several student members meticulously worked on various fundraisers that were raffled off at the Game Banquet. This year's fundraisers included a hand-made black walnut pendulum clock, a pencil sketch, and black walnut bookends. Money earned from the projects go to funding student trips to FPS meetings, educational mill tours, and a monetary award at the Iowa 4-H Science Fair. In late April, we sponsored the Annual Midwest Section Spring Meeting that was held in Centerville, IA. The topic of this meeting was "Wood in Transportation".

The 92/93 student officers are Kevin Blau, President; Kent Johnson, Vice-President, and Katie Bement, Treasurer. New officers for the 93/94 school year are Dave Leibold, President; Dave Moore, Vice-President; and Chris Birch, Treasurer. Dr. Mon-lin Kuo is the advisor.

Society of American Foresters
by Mike Saunders

This year was a busy year for the ISU student chapter of the Society of American Foresters. Things began quickly with the designing of a hat logo for use in raising money for the club. Approximately, 70 hats were sold at the fall meeting of the Iowa SAF and the chapter netted a profit of about $150.

The next big event was the fall meeting itself. Approximately 10 members attended the event here at Iowa State. The theme was "Agroforestry in Iowa" and the speakers were excellent. The only minor mishap that I heard of was that one of the tour buses got stuck.

As usual, this spring was filled with "Forestry in a Nutshell" activities. Six members took a Wednesday off of class and taught several fourth graders at Sawyer Elementary in Ames some aspects of forestry. Seedlings were also handed out at North Grand Mall this year on Earth Day. Approximately 800 seedlings were handed out.

I would like to thank all the people that took part in SAF this year. I would especially like to thank the "cabinet" and John Haas for taking over the ropes this spring.