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Christmas Tree Sales
by Mike Saunders

For a second year in a row, the ISU Forestry Club sold trees at the Horticulture Gardens on the north side of campus. Over 200 trees were sold this year, including the first 10 trees ever cut from the Forestry Club Christmas Tree Plantation. Sales were brisk and by the end of the second weekend, we had sold out of stock. When all bills were paid, we netted a tidy profit of $1300, of which $100 was donated to the Horticulture Department for use of their facilities. I would like to thank Dr. Joe Colletti for his tremendous help with the sales and Garth Horning, Casey Kohrt, Mike Brooner, John Haes, Marty Edwards, and all other members of the Forestry Department who contributed their time to make this another successful year.

Left. A customer looks over a balsam fir to see if it is straight. Could be another sale! Above, Marty Edward models a ten-foot scotch pine for the camera. It will take a big house with high ceilings for this monster.

1993 Wild Game Banquet
by Mark Gossman

The annual Wild Game Banquet was held on April 3, 1993, at the Scheman building here at Iowa State University. The evening allows students, faculty, alumni, staff and parents to become acquainted with each other and to enjoy an excellent meal.

The evening began with a traditional meal that consisted of a wide variety of wild game to choose from: mountain sheep, beaver, antelope, deer, fish, rabbit, pheasant, duck and goose. From there, the party moved to the auditorium for the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony allows the department to recognize some of the outstanding students that excel academically or are heavily involved with forestry organizations. Mr. Spinner, an Iowa State alumnus presented a wonderful speech on how managing National Forests has
changed throughout his career. He was very knowledgeable about this subject because he has worked in many National Forests, including the Superior, Mark Twain, Chippawa and the Hiawatha National Forest. Mr. Spinner is presently working for the Hiawatha National Forest as a forest supervisor.

Mrs. Cone has been a long time supporter of the Forestry Department. This years awards ceremony included a special recognition of Mrs. Edith Cone for her contributions. Both current and many former award winners of the John Milton Cone Scholarship were present so that a picture could be taken to present to Mrs. Cone.

As Chairman I would like to thank Dr. Rule, Dr. Mize, Synthea Maas and everyone else who helped enormously throughout the entire process of planning the 1993 Game Banquet.

Top Right. Mark Gossman presides over the ceremonies as part of his duties as Banquet chair. Above Left. Several smiles can be seen as everyone prepares for the feast ahead. Above Right. Perennial guest Mrs. Edith Cone presides over the head table during dinner. Left. Bill Spinner visits with students and parents after his presentation on changing Forest Service policy.