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October 8-9 1975
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In the fall of 1975 four Iowa State forestry seniors attended the Forest Products Research Society's Midwest Section annual meeting. Those attending were Mark Chicoine, Dan Garst, Gary Hilton and Tim Trachsel. Dr. Bensend and Dr. Prestemon accompanied the group. Dr. Bensend is currently the secretary of the midwest section.

The two day meetings were held at the Ramada Inn in Waukesha, Wisconsin, near Milwaukee. The topic of the seminar was, "The Inside and Outside of Wood Finishes." Stains, laminates, wood coatings and finishes were among topics discussed.

The meetings were well organized and quite informative. Speakers from throughout the United States were in attendance. Forest products industry representatives and a representative from the Forest Products Laboratory (USFS) conducted the programs. Midwest student members of FPRS were also in attendance. Schools represented were the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, University of Wisconsin and ISU.

Financial assistance was provided to students attending the seminar by the FPRS, also, money was provided by the Hartman Travel Fund for those members from Iowa State.

The experience was well worth the classtime missed and proved to be both entertaining and educational. A special thanks to Dr. Bensend for arrangements he made in enabling the four of us to attend.

Left to right: Gary Hilton, Mark Chicoine, Tim Trachsel, Dan Garst.

Forestry and Outdoor Recreation Club Presidential Review
Chip Scott

With the new departmental alignment, our name will no longer be the Forestry and Outdoor Recreation Club, but instead will simply be the Forestry Club.

This year has been a very successful one for the Forestry Club. We have been very active as a result of some energetic and creative members and can boast a healthy financial situation.

The Game Banquet was a success. The Veishea display presented the public with many facets of forestry, and featured a scale model of the Holst State Forest. Also during Veishea we held our annual Seedling Sale. The sale culminated a year of collecting seeds, planting them and then growing the seedlings.

Fall quarter found the Club busy with some activity almost every week. The Freshman Welcome at Soper's Mill had a good turnout. Work continued on the Holst Tract with emphasis on finishing the grid system markers. We were able to rid ourselves of the last place trophy in competition at the Midwest Conclave at Southern Illinois University. Fall Forester's Day was its usual success. Other fall activities included the Canoe Trip, and trail clearing for the YMCA near Lynn Fuhrer Lodge in Ames.

Christmas Tree Sales started with the beginning of winter quarter. Again this year we had no snow for the Skiing Party, thus we had a Skating Party at Hickory Grove. A backpack, knife, and bow saw were given away in the raffle, which just broke even. Other winter quarter activities included a campout, intramural volleyball, hockey, waterpolo, and basketball, planning for the Veishea display, the Game Banquet and Seedling Sales.

Because the Christmas Tree and Seedling Sales, and the Ames Forester were so profitable this past year, the club has been able to involve itself more, and was able to purchase some equipment for use at the Holst Tract. There is every reason to believe that the Forestry Club will continue on this path of success.

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