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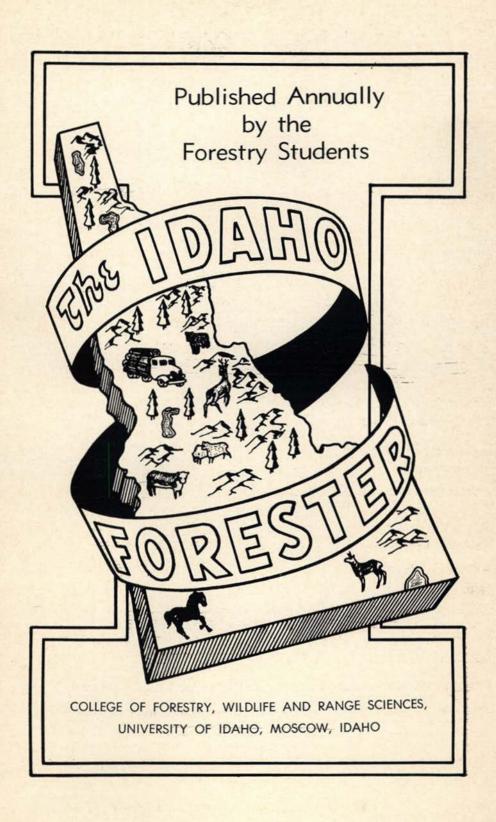
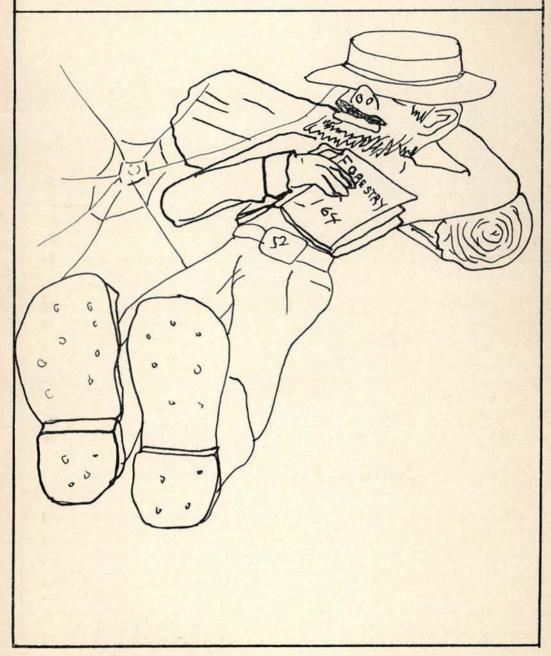


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Across the Dean's Desk

Dean Ernest Wohletz



Education, research and service responsibilities of our College change rapidly in response to changing times. Less than twenty-five years ago at least ninety percent of our alloted effort was devoted to the under-graduate program with the remainder being allotted to research and graduate education. Also, a large share of the undergraduate effort was devoted to first- and second-year courses in Forestry. Today, few lower division forestry courses are being offered. The material formerly covered in these courses has been incorporated into third- and fourth-year courses or has been deleted. The subject matter of each upper division course has become increasingly basic and the vocational aspects almost have been eliminated. Integration of multiple-use subject matter is more highly developed than formerly, in hope that the educational pattern will provide for sound decision making.

The greatest change in program has been at the graduate level. This does not mean that the undergraduate program is declining in favor of

research and graduate education or that the quality of undergraduate offerings is lowered. Instead, this graduate program was developed by replacing lower division courses with basic courses in biological, physical, and social sciences, and by revising upper-division courses. Additionally, the faculty has been increased. Ten years ago the faculty size varied from ten to twelve; today it is twenty-three. Faculty preparation also has improved. For example, ten ago less than half held doctorates while today more than 80 percent do. Another time-saving improvement at the undergraduate level has been to combine courses in the same subject matter offered in two or more colleges. For example, a single course in biometry now is offered to all students in forestry and agriculture, and is taught by a biometrician in the College of Agriculture. Thus, quality has been improved and faculty time saved.

Growth of the graduate program is indicated by comparing its enrollments with those of the undergraduate program during the past few years. In 1953, approximately 145 undergraduates were enrolled. This increased to more than 300 by 1960. Since then, it has fluctuated between 300 and 360. This stabilization began as the out-of-state enrollment decreased when high averages became required for admission and when outof-state tuition increased. Probably there will be a gradual increase in the undergraduate enrollment, but no drastic changes are anticipated in the near future. We hope to have no more than 350 until we can provide improved facilities. During the 1950's, the graduate enrollment remained between 14 and 18, but there has been an increase partly caused by interest in the doctorate program and availability of fellowships. In 1965, there were 25 graduate students with just a few in the doctorate program. This year there are 55 with approximately half in the doctorate program. This rapid growth also is indicated by ratios of graduate degrees. Four years ago, 8 students received their Master's degree with no one receiving the Ph.D., while this year 19 will receive the Master's degree and 3, the Ph.D.

"Continuing Education" is another growing responsibility which the College must assume. The rapid expansion of knowledge during the past few years makes it necessary that professional people be exposed to the information that evolves. Generally individuals can't do this. Therefore,

universities must assume the responsibility of permitting these individuals to return to school at rather closely spaced periods. Our college is assuming this responsibility by planning for a number of short courses which will be offered frequently. This past semester we have offered three. In the future this number probably will double. President Hartung indicated that he believes the "Continuing Education" responsibility will approach current undergraduate responsibilities. This is startling! However, it is something that is very real and for which we must prepare. We have the equipment to carry out this responsibility, but more funds and staff are necessary before it can be developed adequately.

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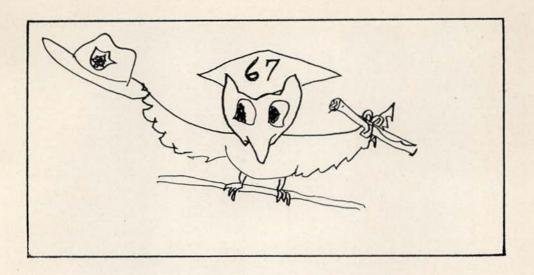
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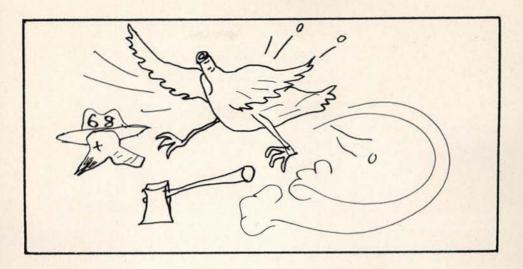
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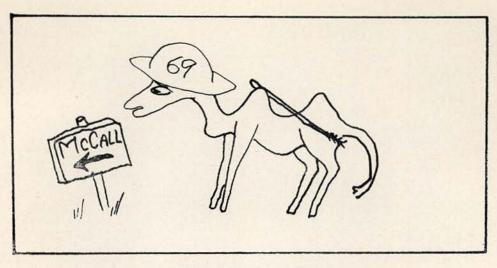
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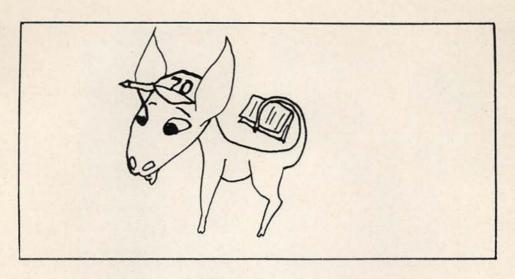


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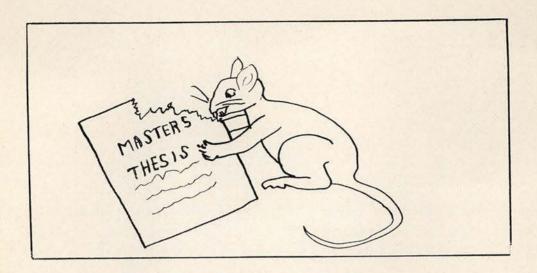
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Lets Use "Our" Forest

Harry J. Curtis

Our college has a forest of approximately 7120 acres, but rarely are the students able to use this in their various courses. The following suggestions are some of the things we students would like to do.

There are 160 acres of 20 to 35year-old plantations where practical experience in management could be obtained in our forest. Pre-commercial silvicultural thinnings need to be made. Superior trees should be pruned to provide quality veneer logs. Many areas are untended, while others are thinned, pruned and measured by paid workers. Isn't it possible to let students do this as part of their class work? Many of our labs are conducted indoors when students could be in the woods working and applying different methods of cutting to areas of plupwood-size timber.

Inadequate use is not confined to students in Forest Management; there are several fine streams on the University Forest that could be improved by students of Fisheries Management. And although wildlife professors give fine examples of habitat improvement in the classroom, they neglect to have students work in the field. The students could plant such species as wild safflower, dwarf sunflower, early amber sorgo, and semi-domestic grains to improve the winter food for our game birds. In following years other students could learn from work done by former students, and simultaneously collect valuable food-population data. In this way students can be made to feel a part of the College and its progress.

Logging and Milling also is neglected in "our" forest although the latter is rich in timber of many merchantible species. How about some selective logging, and demonstrations of cat skidding and jammer skidding? What a fine chance for the students to see if these methods work as well as the book says they do.

With the Forest Nursery producing large quantities of stock, some effort can be made to give the student first hand planting experience. Different planting methods of different tree species should be attempted.

Areas suitable for grazing on the University Forest generally are in poor shape. In many sections, the timbered areas have not been fencedin, allowing cattle free access to them. Such areas often have been seriously damaged by over-grazing. Here is an excellent opportunity for Range Management Students to use the practices taught in the classroom. These areas should be fenced for controlled grazing, and suitable species of forest range grasses should be planted to improve grazing for cattle.

In all of these operations, good records should be kept. It is true that the professors that do make studies keep excellent records, but for the most part, these are not readily available to the students. If these records were available, then the knowledge gained could be passed on to future students, and most of all, students would feel they "have a stake" in "our" forest.

Let's get the student out in the woods where he can learn forestry first hand!

Idaho Outdoor Recreation Plan

Prof. Howard R. Alden²

The objectives of Idaho's outdoor recreation plan are to promote health, prosperity and pleasure for the people of Idaho; to focus public and administrative attention on the State's recreational needs; to provide recreational opportunities for visitors to Idaho; to provide useful guidelines for meeting the State's recreational needs; to consider special problems related to the State's outdoor recreation program; to provide the Idaho Park Board a point of departure in establishing a responsive parks and recreation program; and to qualify the State of Idaho for Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund moneys.

To say that this plan will meet all the aforementioned objectives would be boldly presumptuous. The plan does, however, assist the State in its initial outdoor recreation program actually based on Idaho's outdoor recreation needs. The plan has received the second longest fiscal eligibility in the nation under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program. This has resulted in netting the State approximately \$2,600,000 of Federal grants-in-aid matching monies. These have already been applied to State, county and local outdoor recreation programs.

Due to the increased Federal funds available, Idaho's Park Board, Department and State Legislature have all contributed materially to a new

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The author, in securing planned monies and completing the plan has served as Special Assistant to the Governor, as consultant and advisor to the Idaho Department of Park and the Idaho Park Board.

and professionally managed state outdoor recreation program.

One function of this plan was to identify special problem areas and make some specific recommendations. Several of the more significant recommendations already receiving attention are:

- giving high priority to needs of the large urban areas by encouraging acquisition and development projects from political subdivisions identified as having needs;
- giving high priority to the rehabilitation to existing State Parks that have suffered from over use, poor management and poor user control in the past;
- establishing, in cooperation with the University, an outdoor recreation extension program to provide technical assistance and guidance to outdoor recreation planning and development;
- maintaining a continuous comprehensive outdoor recreation planning program so that State and Federal funds maybe effectively used to meet Idaho's leisure time outdoor recreation needs;
- Cooperating with several State agencies in assessing waterbased recreation needs to see how recreational use fits into the allocation of Idaho's water to a variety of uses.

The greatest reward of being involved with this cooperative effort is that the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences is playing a vital role in the development of Idaho's outdoor recreation program.

A New Forestry Building - Coming Up!

By John Howe

In the spring of 1964, Dean Wohletz submitted a detailed statement to President Theophilus, showing why a new building was needed. The Dean and faculty then began plans for a new building. During 1966-67 a New Building Committee began work. By the summer of 1967, this committee submitted two reports covering space requirements and detailed specifications for each room in the new building.

Governor Samuelson asked the State Legislature to set aside money toward a new forestry building. A delegation of forestry students went to Boise to discuss with Governor Samuelson and the legislature the need for a new building.

In the spring of 1967, the State Legislature approved 1.8 million dollars. Following this, an architectural and an educational consultant were approved by the Board of Regents to furnish professional advice on modern facility installation and organization

During the summer of 1967, the Administration and the general university architectural firm chose the lot on the southwest corner of Line and Sixth Streets as the best site for the building. The new forestry building will face on the west a mall that will extend north from the Memorial Gymnasium to Sixth Street. The old Navy Building will remain for the present; however, this lot will be available for future expansion of the new forestry building.

During the 1967-68 college year, preliminary drawings will be prepared to go out to such agencies as the National Science Foundation and the Office of Health, Education and Welfare. Our goal for Idaho is the most up-to-date forestry building in

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In 1932, the University of Idaho, College of Forestry was given 3,600 acres of forest lands for the purpose of establishing an outdoor laboratory. Since the initial gift, additional gifts and acquisitions have increased the total acreage to 7,120.

During the last twenty-five years several management plans, research papers, Ph.D. and Master's degree theses have directly related to units of the forest. Dr. Ken Hungerford conducted his doctoral research in the Flat Creek Unit. In 1950, Dr. Merrill Deters submitted a report "Preliminary Proposals for the Management of the Moscow Experimental Forest of the University of Idaho."

In addition to these reports, an aerial mosaic of the entire University Forest area has been prepared from photographs provided by Potlatch Forests Incorporated, at a nominal cost. Recent management plans for individual units or promotions of units include a general plan for the West Hatter Creek Unit and for recreational use of a portion of the Big Meadow Creek Unit.

Consistent with the intent behind the initial gift of the forest lands to the University, additional information about the forest is in the process of being secured to further the management and research objectives of such a forest.

Mr. Loring Jones is presently completing his Master's thesis "The University Experimental Forest, a Comprehensive Study of Its History, Use and Resource Potential." The objective of this study is to assemble all available information about the forest, to serve as a guideline for policy formulation regarding future management and research programs on the forest.

On May 18, 1967, the University and the United States Forest Service completed negotiations for a cooperative range study. The objective of this study is to collect information needed to develop an intensive management plan for the range resourse in a mosaic of University Forest, private and Forest Service lands commonly known as the Flat Creek-Hatter Creek Cattlemen's Association Allotment. The study includes allotment mapping of boundaries and range types, assessing condition of vegetation and soil, production and utilization of forage, and general distribution and concentration of allotment stock.

The Soil Conservation Service is a major contributor to a new and more detailed soils mapping of this forest. During the summer of 1967, the S.C.S. has had a team of three specialists mapping soil types, and corresponding broad forest vegetation types, and making detailed soil profile descriptions. The Moscow Work Unit office is going to prepare a report for the College to include all mapping data on aerial photographs.

A result of the plan for recreational use of a portion of the Big Meadow Creek Unit was a grant of \$14,697.00 from Title I of the Higher Education Act. 1965. The funds are to establish an outdoor recreation demonstration area as a part of a continuing education for those responsible for providing outdoor opportunities in essentially rural communities. Current progress on this program has included clearing of area boundaries, completion of area plans, and donation of basic facilities by the Idaho Department of Parks.

The results of these recent and diverse studies is to further the basic objectives of a University Experimental Forest.

Research by the Idaho Cooperative Fishery Unit

Greg Munther

Research on aquatic ecology is in progress throughout the state under the guidance of eleven graduate students and three staff members. Field stations are maintained on some study sites and laboratory study is

conducted on campus.

Studying young salmon and steelhead to learn possible methods of increasing the number of smolts migrating to sea is an important part of research by the Unit. Distribution and relative abundance of steelhead and chinook salmon is being studied on the Lichsa River and a tributary of the South Fork of the Salmon River where a project on movements of these species has just been completed. The factors causing the emergence of chinook fry are being assessed near the town of Salmon where another student is studying the migration of the salmonoid fry. Factors limiting the number of steelhead smolts produced in streams also are being investigated near Salmon.

It is important to manage individual races of adult anadromous fish as they return to their separate streams to spawn, so the Unit has undertaken a study to develop a method for identifying different races of these fish using serological methods.

River impoundments soon to be created by dams on the Snake River and its tributaries may have an effect on smallmouth bass. A study on movement and distribution of smallmouth has just been completed. Age, growth, and food habits presently are being researched to permit comparison with studies after these dams are constructed.

Forest management practices often have important effects on fish and other acquatic organisms. Streams within an area where Zectran insecticide is being applied to control spruce budworm are being monitored to assess the effects of the spray on acquatic organisms. In another project the effects of logging practices on small trout streams have been studied for nine years prior to, during, and after logging. The data are being analyzed to assess effects of this logging on fish and other acquatic life of the stream.

Toxicities of broad chemical categories are being indexed, using northern squawfish as a test organism. Hopefully a lethal index of chemical categories for any time, concentration, and temperature can be calculated. Feeding responses and food assimilation of northern squawfish also are being studied to learn the impact of squawfish on prey

species.

Although the primary purpose of the Unit's research is to solve problems, it also serves to train graduate students at both the Master of Science and Ph.D. levels.

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The Associated Foresters

Don Weatherhead

Under the direction of Treasurer Elvin Bolton, the activities of the Associated Foresters got underway during fall registration with an intensified membership drive. By the end of September, the club had a paid membership in excess of 170. However, due to the expense of hosting last year's A.W.F.C. conclave at Idaho, the club began the school year financially in the red. It was obvious that more than the normal membership dues were needed to finance the activities of the club. So once again, a cordwood project was initiated to raise funds to help balance our budg-Chairman John Fillmore and Charlie Boyer along with a few diligent, hard-working members in less than a month had felled, bucked, and hauled, to Fred Chugg's farm near Moscow, more than 20 cords of larch firewood in eight-foot lengths. The wood was then bucked into fireplace lengths and split. Advertising was successful, and more orders were received for wood than we could supply. Fnially, on the weekend before Thanksgiving vacation, the wood was delivered and sold. Gross receipts totaled \$420, netting the club a profit of \$280. Thanks to those who worked so hard, sacrificing Saturdays and Sundays, so that the club could once again offer the many activities to its members.

Saturday, September 27, the annual Steak Fry was held at Meadow Creek on the school forest. The chairmen were Leslie Betts and Dave Shriner.

Once again, as has been the tradition for the past three years, the forestry club, under the guidance of Bill Berrigan, erected a Christmas tree for the City of Moscow on Freedom Square. The tree this year was a forty-foot Douglas fir. This is one of the few occasions when the club has an opportunity to offer a civic contribution to the city.

The Forester's Ball, February 3, was a huge success due to the efforts of Gary Leymaster and his crew.

A.W.F.C. (American Western Forestry Clubs) activities were coordinated this year by our A.W.F.C. Vicepresident, Chuck Lorenz. The conclave was held at Oregon State University April 12-15. Our club sent five delegates, and I'm sure that they returned with several ideas to help improve the club next year.

Our club presented a trophy to the forestry club at the University of Montana during their annual Forester's Ball in appreciation for the chain-saw that they gave us last year at the conclave.

Forestry Week on the Idaho campus was April 23-29. Much planning and organizing was done by chairmen Cleve Chatterton and Gene Youree. Some of the activities during Forestry Week included: tree planting on campus in observance of Arbor Day, fifth grade tours of the forestry building, a movie, "Wild Rivers," a panel discussion on resource allocation, and finally the annual Forestry Banquet headed by John Specht.

The club was also involved in another civic activity this year. We are helping the Nature Conservancy group of Moscow develop a park site on Moscow Mountain. Curtis Tucker is our chairman for the project.

The final activity of the club took place in May. We participated in an Inland Empire Section meeting of the S.A.F. We presented a panel discussion on the image of forestry; the panel was composed of students from the college.

The club meetings this year were held the second Tuesday of each month. Ray Keibler as vice-president did a very commendable job of obtaining guests speakers for all of our meetings. The speakers and their topics were: Dr. Paul Dalke—Idaho

The Associated Forresters . . .

Wilderness Trip, Dean Ernest Wohletz—Germany, Mr. Wilhelm Beckert—Director of Idaho State Parks. Six guest speakers from the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, four panel members representing Federal, state, self-employed, and private forestry enterprises presented a discussion on forestry employment opportunities; and Ranger Jim Valder from Mt. Rainier National Park, and Dr. Harvey Young, M.D. gave a talk on the Sierra Club's philosophy.

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Forester's Report on Xi Sigma Pi

Don Alexander

Xi Sigma Pi activities this past vear included continued work on Instructor evaluation, Arboretum planning, Honor Code Development, and Reading Room Improvement. After last year's remodeling of the forestry building, Mike Wright spent many hours cleaning up the reading room and removing supplies which had been stored there through the first part of the school year. Instructor evaluation will be worked on further through the summer by Pat Costales, who is chairman of the committee. Arboretum and Honor Code Committees were inactive and from the information gathered, it is doubtful if there is sufficient demand for these to warrant more research.

A new program was initiated by Xi Sigma Pi to allow students and

Dean Huber
Don Weatherhead
Ken Shuster
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John Dale

faculty to meet together and discuss the research specialties of their instructors. In the past year Forestry instructors have been in vited to speak; however, outside speakers are planned at a later date.

In March, Don Weatherhead, Ken Shuster and I, all members of Xi Sigma Pi, accompanied a group of students to Boise where we lobbied the legislature and talked to Governor Samuelson about an appropriation from the State surplus fund for a new Forestry building at the University. We were pleased when at the end of that legislative session 1.8 million dollars were appropriated for our new building.

This year, both initiation dinners were held outside as steak fries, and were well attended. The new members initiated first semester were:

Dale Potter Jan Harms Bill Pickell John Herbert Ed Burton

New members initiated second semester were:

Warren Current John Degington Fred Everest Harry Gibson Volney Howard William Kemp Fred Negus Ned Pence Lilas Rawson Brian Sindelar John Sutrick Dave Shriner Dave Pearson

I would like to congratulate each of these people for their scholastic achievement and personal ability.

On April 6, Ed Schlatterer, our Sec. Fiscal Agent announced he would be absent from campus for the remainder of the semester. Following that meeting, Jan Harms was appointed by the Executive Board to fill Ed's remaining term.

Each year Xi Sigma Pi presents two different honors to five students of Forestry; the Xi Sigma Pi Plaque Award is presented to the scholastically outstanding Forestry student of each class. Last year's recipients were Freshman, John Coon; Sophomore, John Sutrick; Junior, Jon Wellner; and Senior, Paul Gravelle. The Xi Sigma Pi Outstanding Senior

Foresterettes

Priscilla H. Osborne

This year was a very busy one for the Foresterettes. We had a getacquainted party in September, and a Halloween Party in the SUB Gold Room in October. This, coupled with the M.A.F.S.W. meeting in September and an attempt to dissolve the organization on a national level, kept all of us pretty busy.

In the spring we gave a tea for the Forestry Wive's Club in return for the one given for us in the fall. This year we did not have a scholarship, as we did not feel we could afford it.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Seale and Mrs. Johnson, who were our advisors for the last year; and if it were not for them, we could never have muddled through the year.

It was hard to get organized this year as only three of the girls were past members; however, we had a fun time and all made new and good friends.

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Xi Sigma Pi . . .

Award is presented to the senior selected by the chapter for scholastic as well as personality and leadership qualities. This year's outstanding senior was Pat Costales.

At our final meeting, next year's officers were elected. Next year's Forester is Don Weatherhead, Assistant Forester is Al Kyle, Sec. Fiscal Agent is Jan Harms, Ranger is Dean Huber, and Faculty representative is Mr. George Belt.

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Summer Camp-1966

Bill Berrigan

Summer Camp '66 was one of many changes. At the first meeting the sophomores were oriented by Professor Fred Johnson, who told of what we could expect at Summer Camp — rain, leisurely walks, and more rain. At this meeting, Don Weatherhead, R. L. Smith, Dave Traweek, and Jim Soeth were elected to the positions of president, accountant, supervisor of work details, and commissary operator, respectively. Kitchen manager, Larry "Merry" Mopin, be g a n ordering food for the 8-week "feast" at McCall.

With Fred Johnson at the helm, the eager (?) students descended upon McCall. Tents went up in record time (which is a change in itself!). With only 45 students, there were plenty of stoves to go around, and only will-power separated a tent of four men from a first-class stove. Unlike most years, it did not rain during camp set-up.

Bright and early Monday morning, Professor Arland Hofstrand and Professor Merele Conitz with Ned Pence assisting, proceeded to give us a grand tour of the surrounding woodlands. Tuesday we started field meaurements, which continued for the rest of the week. The second week, we were treated to a new course - Photogrammetry. course had never been taught at Summer Camp before, but was very well received by most of us. It included such important forest practices as type-mapping, point location, and species determination - all valuable in forestry field work. Two weeks were already gone, and it still hadn't rained a drop! Someone saw a strange little fellow running around camp muttering, "But it's just gotta rain; it has every other year!'

After a nice quiet, restful weekend in town, we were all back in our wellworn seats to begin four romping weeks in Forestry S101, Field Ecol-

ogy, with Professor Johnson. Following a day of study of every plant for a mile around, we began the study of primary plant successions. Joining Professor Johnson and Ned Perce, was Carry Drew, and the three of them proceeded to fill us with wonderous knowledge of the out-ofdoors. At least we could see why they were in such a hurry to have us start our plant collections-it still hadn't rained, and the plants were already drying up. However, as Professor Johnson was soon to learn, ringing the bell to start class can sometimes result in very damp conditions namely Payette Lake! We studied vegetational zonation while visiting the five vegetation zones; the sprucefir zone at No Business Lookout, the cedar-hemlock zone at Round Valley, the Douglas fir zone on the North Fork of the Weiser River, the ponderosa pine zone at Denny Creek, and the bunch grass zone near Pollock.

As the field ecology course progressed under bright sunny skies, other College of Forestry faculty members visited the camp to help us in their areas of specialization: Dr. Lowenstein with geology and soils, Dr. Glies with wildlife management, Professor Sharp with range types and range ecology, Dr. Howe with wood technology, and Dr. Chapman with stream ecology. Dr. Giles and Dr. Chapman led us on a wonderful two-day field trip to the South Fork of the Salmon River to study big game range and salmon spawning grounds.

On our way home from the swinging "over-nighter", we met a very excited forester coming the opposite way. Word was soon passed that there was a big forest fire raging somewhere, and we were needed. With the truck gas gauges bouncing on empty, we roared back to camp. At five o'clock that same evening, we were heading over the rugged mountains of central Idaho, courtesy of a U.S. Forest Service C-14 "Gooney bird" transport plane. After land-

ing at Salmon, Idaho, we climbed into well-used buses for a 75-mile drive to the fire. As we were climbing aboard we heard a faint voice crying, "Now don't forget to study zonation patterns while you're out there!" Of course, we let that remark pass unheeded.

After four hot, hard, dirty days, we moved from the first fire to another, again by means of school bus. The next fire was very large (10,000 acres), and our two crews were sent out on relief duty on the same night that we arrived. The next morning, dog-tired and half asleep, we tramped back into the fire camp. Word got around that if we would only come back to McCall, we might not have to take a field ecology final. The Forest Service regretfully took us to Challis, Idaho, where we spent the remainder of the day resting and touring the

town. Later we crowded into a large—but not so large—charter bus and rode back to McCall during the night.

After a hearty breakfast at the smoke-jumper loft in McCall and a day's rest, we started the last two weeks of summer camp with Professor Seale. The course in mensuration passed quickly with a mill tally and scaling at the Boise Cascade mill at McCall, log grading at Price Valley Ranger Station, cruising timber outside McCall and report writing.

Suddenly, without warning (ha!) Summer Camp was over. We pulled down the tents, dug up the septic tank, and said goodby to McCall and the Brass Lamp. With eager anticipation of the \$150 from fire-fighting waiting for us, we formed a great dust cloud in the blue sky as all cars headed away from the now-peaceful camp.

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Steak Fry

John Sutrick

The year was 1966; it was a bright sunny Saturday, in September, when the pine-tough and pitch-hardened foresters stepped onto the lush meadow at Meadow Creek to begin the contests at the annual steak fry.

The contests consisted of the axe chop, the double buck, the axe throw, the pulp bolt throw, the Jack and Jill, the tug o' war, and the frosh run. With all the old contests entertaining the young participants at Meadow Creek, we added a new contest for the elder participants (professors only), namely an old fashion corn huskin' contest.

The winners of the various contests didn't go home empty handed, because we had more prizes than winners. Steve Fisher won the axe chop with a time of 44.2 seconds on a 7.7 inch log. The double buck was won by John Fillmore and Ray Keibler with a time of 23.9 seconds on a 12.75 inch log. With a score of 5 points Dean Huber won the axe throw. The team of Upton, Simmons, Hoffman, and Hackney won the pulp bolt throw, getting 50 points in 4 minutes and 31 seconds. The ladygentlemen event, Jack and Jill, was won by the "Klondike" Keiblers in 22 seconds on a 11.05 inch log. The upper classmen pulled it over on the freshmen by drenching them two out of three times in the tug o'war, and we (the upper classmen) feel confident next year, a sure thing. The



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crowning honors of the all around forester, Bull of the Woods, was won jointly by John Fillmore and Ray Keibler.

The corn huskin' must be taken as a separate entity and discussed fully, since it was a special contest designed especially for the gentlemen of the College of Forestry, the faculty. Dr. Howard Alden, the old corn husker, and Dr. John Howe, the block man, tied for first place. Each shucked 31 ears of corn in three minutes. It seems the winner of this contest got a case of beer, and I have it on good authority that the case of beer was given to the graduates by Dr. Alden and Dr. Howe for relaxation and medicinal purposes only.

The corn huskin' and the tug o' war ended the contests, but this left several one pound details, the steaks. They were custom cooked by our chefs, Dr. Deters, Dr. Giles, Dr. Seale, and Dean Wohletz. Along with the steaks were copious amounts of potato salad, beans, and of course, corn on the cob, which were devoured avidly by hungry foresters.

As the pines began to bend and the pitch to flow, the foresters headed homeward from the contests and food to a more relaxful atmosphere of Alka-Seltzer and linement for tired, aching backs. So, once again, the steak fry was concluded and Meadow Creek resounded with the sounds of nature and not of foresters.

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Foresters Ball, 1967

Gary Leymaster

It was the evening of February 3, 1967, and John Q. Hustler was taking his date to the show at the Student Union Building's Borah Theater. They were waiting in line with about thirty other people, when the doors leading into the ballroom opened. It did not take much deductive reasoning to conclude there was a dance about to begin, but was it an ordinary University function? You bet your calked logger boots it wasn't! This was the Foresters Ball.

A V-shaped formation of trees led John Q. and friend (they decided to bag the show) straight into a sixteen-foot lookout tower situated in the middle of the forest floor (it is hereafter referred to as the "forest" because of the some 200 trees of various species placed throughout the ballroom). Once the tower steps had been ascended, a panoramic view of the forest could be seen.

Straight ahead was the stage, jumping to the rythm of the "London Company," a five-piece, ear-splitting band from Lewiston. Their specialty was the rock and roll beat, but even their slow pieces were familiar and popular—and loud.

To the left of the tower was the casino, the scourge of the weak man. At the tables sat narrow-eyed connoisseurs of clever card capers and denizens of dice, deftly destroying dispositions. A western bar in the corner was the center for various fine liqueurs — all of which were made solely of fruit punch. Cookies and other fineries were also made available.

Various colorful displays bordered the west wall of the ballroom, including an excellent slide presentation from Potlatch Forests Inc. from Lewiston. The various departments in the College of Forestry also made their bid with many exciting displays. Another slide display showed the many facets of summer camp, '66.

Intermission entertainment was provided by the Foresterettes, who did a can-can routine, and by the foresters' own jugband, which played songs, the identities of which are still unknown.

Charlie Boyer and Curtis Tucker, our two masters of ceremonies, did a fine job by keeping a balance between subtle (?) humor and semiserious introductions. They entertained during intermission, and added continuity to the entire evening.

Shortly after midnight, the "London Company" played their last song, the M.C.'s said good evening, and the 1967 Foresters Ball came to an end. Over 250 people showed up, and commented that this was among the best ever presented.

It would be impossible to thank everyone involved with the dance, so only a small percentage will be mentioned here. A special thanks goes out to the committee heads, including Bill Kemp, casino; Jim Rickerd, entertainment; Art Berkmeyer, cleanup; and John Sutrick, refreshments. Jan Harms, co-chairman and head of decorations gets a particular thankyou for all his work and time put into creating the traditional forest atmosphere. Dr. Alen, and many other faculty members deserve another thanks for their assistance. Lastly, to the ticket sellers and to anyone failing to be mentioned, go the foresters' warmest thanks for a job well done.

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Forestry Week

Robert L. Smith

Over the span of the past year many activities have been successfully held by the Associated Foresters at the University of Idaho one of which is the traditional Forestry Week. This is a week of activities set aside especially for the College of Forestry and is acclaimed state wide. I might add that participation by the public was encouraged in these activities so that the chain of communication between the College of Forestry and the public could be strengthened.

The theme of Forestry Week was "Wild Rivers", with emphasis placed on the importance of outdoor recreation. Co-chairmen, Cleve Chatterton and Gene Youree with a great deal of help from Professor Howard Alden, worked out a program of events which included a movie entitled "Wild Rivers." At this movie Dr. Walenta, from the College of Law, gave a run-down on the legal aspects of the Scenic and Wild Rivers legisla-

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tion. Also participating in the activities were Marvin Wittman, President of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association; Fred Overly, Regional Director of Outdoor Recreation; Ernest Day, State Parks Board; Bruce Colwell, Diamond National Corporation. These individuals formed a panel discussion group which discussed the pro's and con's of the Scenic and Wild Rivers legislation. It was a rich and rewarding experience for all attending.

Informing the public was the key to the success of our Forestry Week. This was exemplified by the fact that the fifth grade students from the local schools were taken on tours of the

College of Forestry.

The climax of Forestry Week was the banquet which was enjoyed by all. Many distinguished guests were present, and many awards were presented. Mr. Hal Bacon was guest speaker, and he provided a very interesting evening of important facts, humor, and laughter.



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AWFC Conclave

Chuck Lorenz

The Association of Western Forestry Club's conclave is an annual event for education, fellowship, and the betterment of twelve universities, colleges, and junior colleges in eight western states. Member schools include the University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, the University of California at Berkeley, Humboldt State College of California, Lassen Junior College of California, Sierra Junior College of California, Oregon State University, the University of Montana, Utah State University, the University of Idaho, and Washington State University. The Sixteenth Annual conclave was hosted by Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, from April 12 through April 15. Ten of the twelve member schools were represented this year, with only the University of Arizona and Washington State unable to send delegations. The Idaho delegation was made up of Art Birkmeyer, senior; Don Weatherhead, junior; Charlie Boyer, sophomore; Dwayne Parsons, freshman; and Chuck Lorenz, AWFC vice-president. In all, nearly seventy delegates from the various forestry clubs were in attendance.

Registration for the conclave took place Wednesday afternoon in the Forestry Building on the Oregon State campus. Seven of the delegations arrived in time to register during the afternoon. The remaining three delegations, Northern Arizona, California, and Idaho arrived later that evening. A short business meeting was held in the evening to explain the organization of the following day's field trips. The meeting then recessed with instructions to reconvene in the Lamplighter Room of the Benton Hotel for a 'get-acquainted' session.

Thursday morning got off to a quick start as the delegation boarded busses for field trips to two logging

operations. The first stop was at Bohemia Lumber Company's experimental ballon logging site. Mr. W. Fenn, the Goodyear representative to Bohemia, was on hand to give us details on the ballon. The one-hunred-sixty-two-foot long balloon achieves its lift through a payload of one-hundred and seventy thousand pounds of helium gas. Capable of three thousand pounds of static lift, the delta shaped balloon has a maximum lift capacity of twenty-thousand pounds. The balloon at this site is one of two developed by the Flying Scotsman Incorporated of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and Goodyear Rubber Company. During the afternoon we traveled to see a skagit modified high lead system. The operations foreman was on hand to answer our questions and to explain the site operations. After dinner Thursday night we sat in with the Oregon State Forestry Club at one of their meetings. The highlight of the meeting was a film and discussion presenting industry's views on the proposed Redwoods National Park in Northern California. Aspects of both the administrationsponsored bill and the Sierra-Clubsponsored bill were discussed.

Reports by the AWFC vice-presidents of the various clubs began Friday morning. Following the reports, the delegation divided into four discussion groups and moved to the cafeteria of the Student Union for informal discussions of club publications, club activities, club finances, and club interest. Charlie Boyer took part in publications, Art Birkmeyer in finances, Don Weatherhead and Dwayne Parsons in interest, and Chuck Lorenz took part in the club activities groups for the Idaho delegation. Following the discussion groups, Dale Stennett, the AWFC President, chaired a business meeting concerned with finances, membership, and choosing a host for next year's conclave. The ensuing discussion of finances brought about an in-

crease in AWFC dues to twenty dollars per club per year. The debate on membership included the re-instatement of Sierra Junior College and a measure to assist Washington State with hopes they would be able to participate in next spring's conclave. The choice of host for the seventeenth annual conclave proved to be difficult. Two clubs, those from Utah State and the University of California, placed bids for next year's conclave. The representatives from California outlined a conclave based around the theme of 'Forestry and Public Relations', while Utah State's representative presented a program which emphasized multiple use and natural beauty. Results of the voting anounced Utah State as next year's host.

Oregon State's theme of 'Industrial Forestry' was brought to sharp focus Friday afternoon as we listened to two speakers. The first was Mr. Hans Milius of Brooks-Scanlon Incorporated of Bend, Oregon. Mr. Milius dealt with the subject of clarity in presentation to stockholders and other employers and owners. Using an example of financial returns in which he thoroughly confused the delegation, Mr. Milius exhibited how precise and concise one must be in making reports. Mr. William Bennett of U.S. Plywood Corporation of Eugene, Oregon, was the second speaker. Mr. Bennett outlined the type of individual in which industry is interested for employment. In talking explicitly of forestry employees, Mr. Bennett stressed the need for individuals to achieve a well-rounded education. His talk pointed out that course in the fields of public relations, personnel management, accounting, and other business areas are very helpful.

The banquet was held Friday evening in the Memorial Union, across the street from the Forestry Building. Mr. Robert Conklin, a consultant forester was the guest speaker. In his talk, Mr. Conklin emphasized the contributions each of us is able to make as a forester. Special emphasis

was placed upon the wise use of our talents and abilities in building for the future. Following the banquet, a dance was held at the Forestry Club Cabin on the University Forest by Cronemiller Lake.

Saturday was the day for which many of the delegates had been waiting. As called for by tradition, Saturday is contest day. The events this year included some of the old favorites including: double bucking, single bucking, axe throwing, and chopping; and some of the most recent additions such as powersaw bucking and the pulpbolt throw; and two events new to the conclave, burling and boom running. Also, in keeping with tradition, Idaho placed somewhat less than first, as Humboldt and Oregon State battled furiously for the championship. Participation was excellent, competition was keen. and everyone had a memorable time. An honoroable award of "Idahoan with the Least Sense" should go to Dwayne Parsons as he swam his way through burling and boom running. The closing of the sixteenth annual conclave came as everyone gorged themselves at the beanfeed and then turned their cars homeward.

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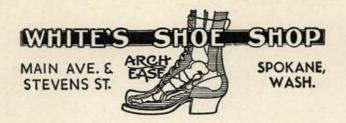
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