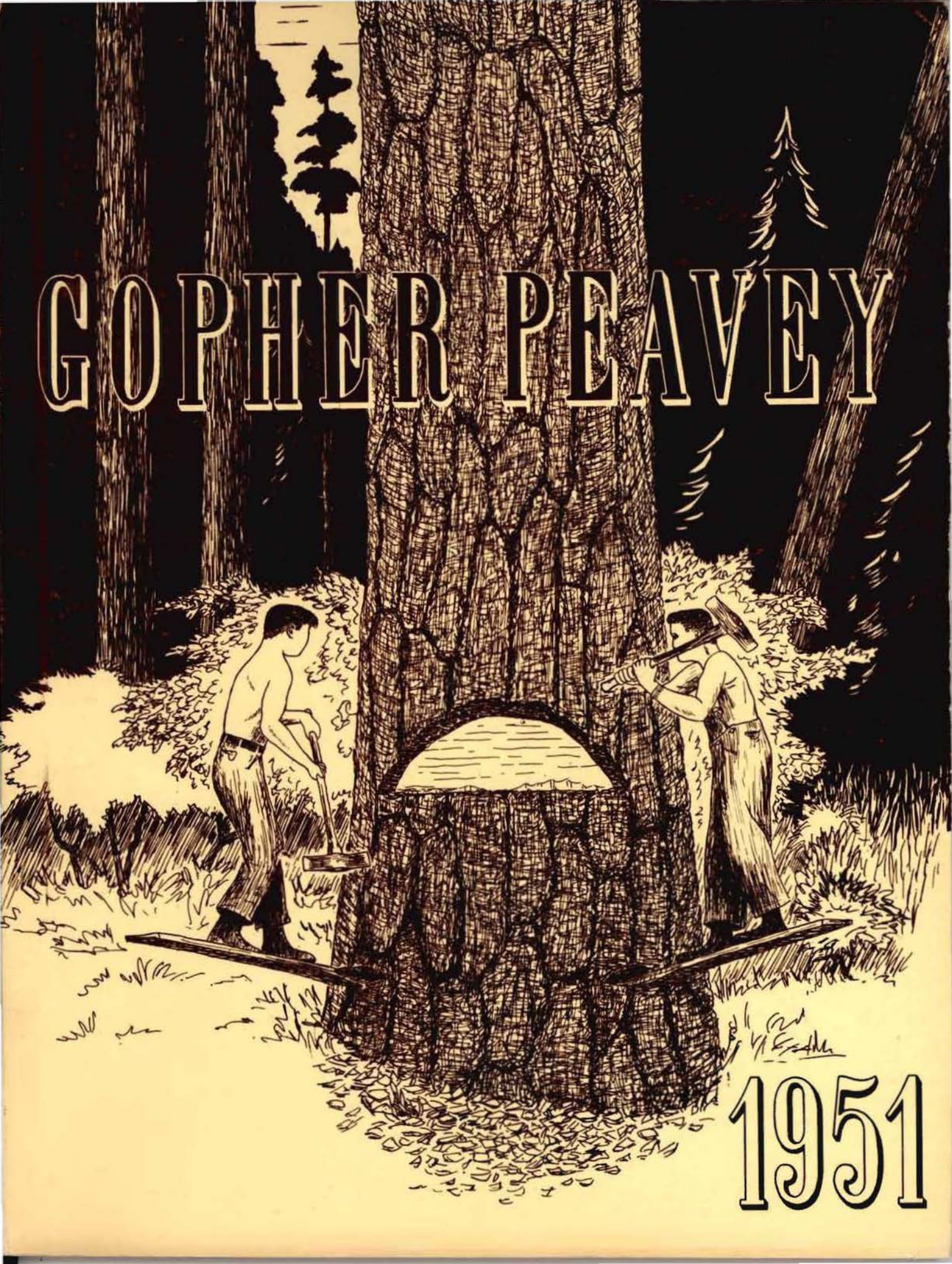


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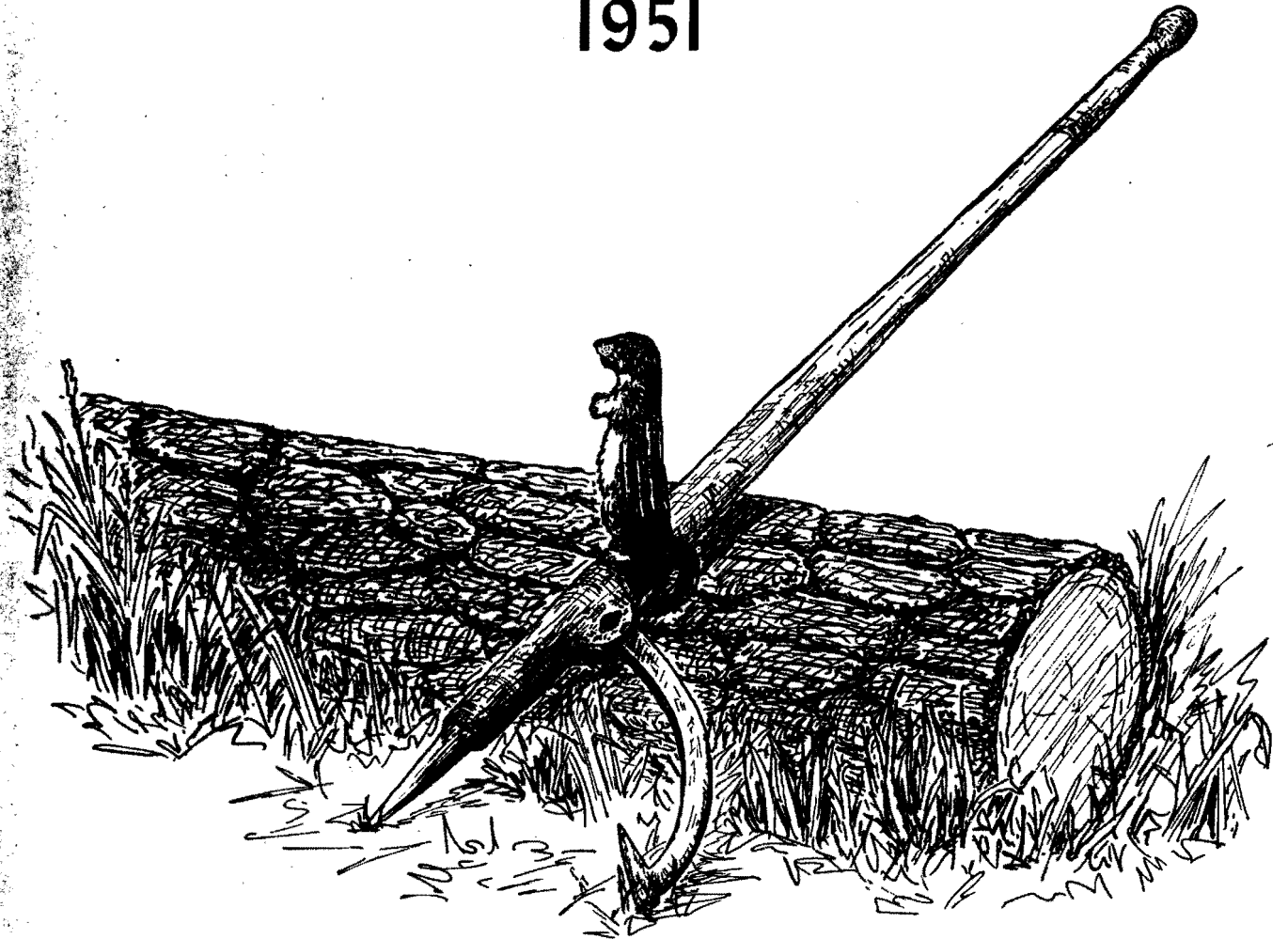
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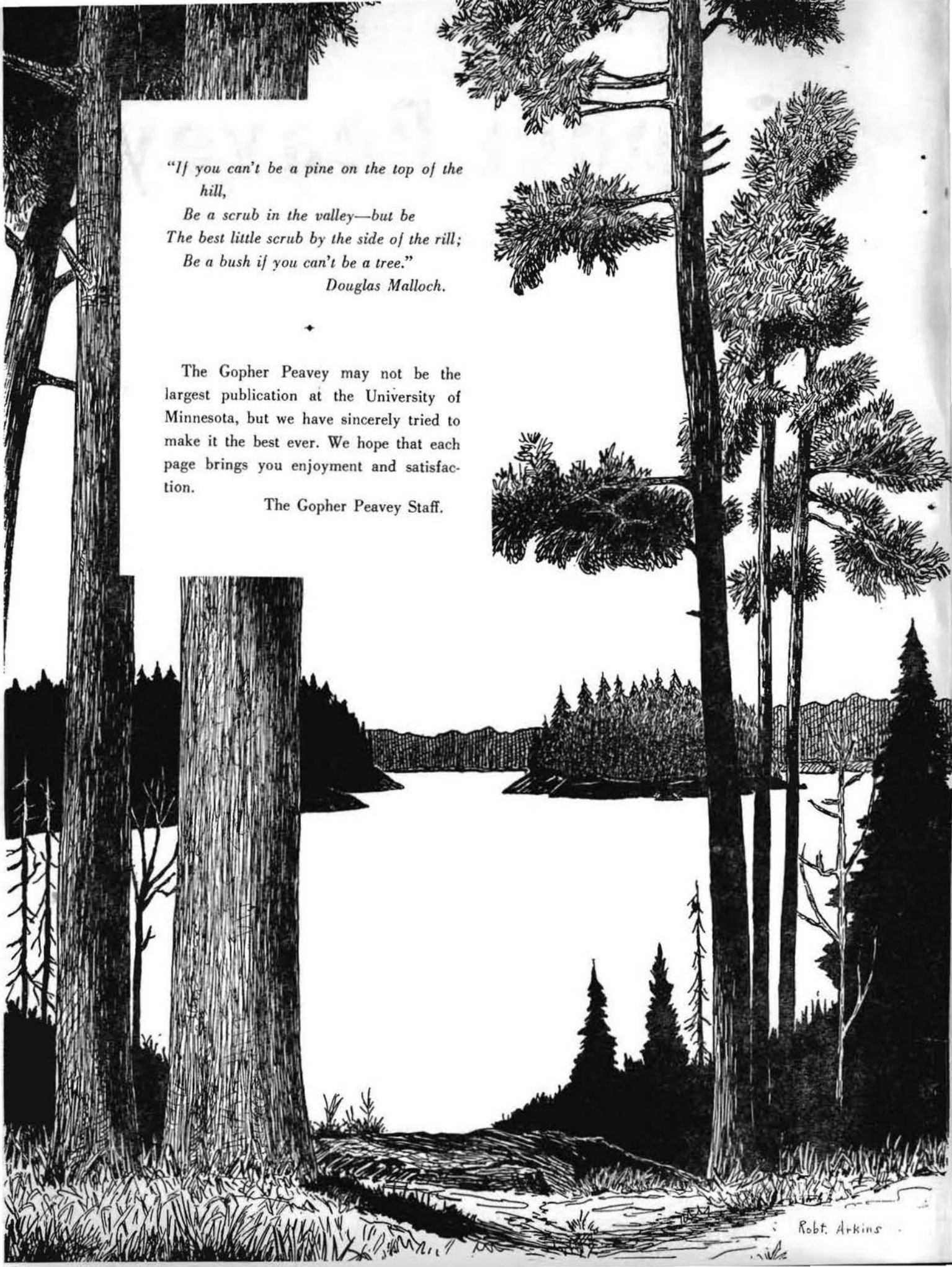
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*Be a scrub in the valley—but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;  
Be a bush if you can't be a tree."*

*Douglas Malloch.*

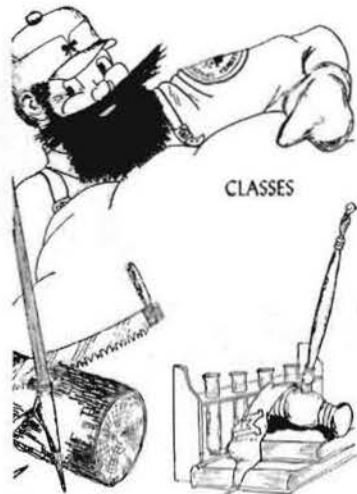
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The Gopher Peavey Staff.

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## DEDICATION

To Dean Henry Schmitz in recognition of his many and varied contributions to Minnesota forestry and forestry education, his genuine interest in and wise council to students, his loyalty to Minnesota, and leadership that has helped build the Minnesota School of Forestry to a place among the leading institutions of the country, the 1951 GOPHER PEAVEY and Alumni News is dedicated with genuine admiration and affection.



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# REPORT ON THE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

By DR. F. H. KAUFERT, Director

The time between GOPHER PEAVEYS certainly is short. However, it is a real pleasure to again greet all of you and report briefly on significant changes and developments within the School of Forestry during the past year.

Our Alumni Secretary, Yale Weinstein, has already reported to you through the medium of the Alumni Newsletter that a very successful Alumni luncheon was held in Washington, D. C., in connection with the SAF meetings. The attendance and interest shown by alumni at this dinner certainly points to the desirability of making these dinners or luncheons annual affairs. With the large representation we have in the South, we should have a fine turnout at Beloxi next December.

Alumni will be glad to learn that the Forestry Club, Lignum Club and Gopher Peavey have all had particularly outstanding leadership during the past year. Three of the eight student leadership awards given on the campus this year went to foresters, and Bob Rowe, Forestry Club president, was awarded the Dean E. M. Freeman medal for outstanding student leadership. In addition, the Forestry Club was honored as one of the two organizations on the St. Paul campus making the greatest contribution to student life. It has been inspiring to watch the students work together as they have during the past year. The Forestry Club programs have been excellent with leaders from industry, public and private forestry, and the legislature on the program. The Lignum Club, too, has had a particularly outstanding series of programs this year and has drawn heavily on industry representatives from this area. Compliments are also due the GOPHER PEAVEY staff for the manner in which they have organized and tackled the job of getting the PEAVEY out on time this year.

Forestry Club students carried through a very successful Christmas tree harvesting and marketing project. We sold them black spruce stumpage from the Cloquet Experimental Forest and students cut, transported and marketed these trees. Not only was the project successful from the financial angle, but students also learned a great deal about the problems involved in this type of a venture. Forestry Club members are annually planting several acres of Christmas tree species at Cloquet and in ten years it should be possible for them to cut and market trees grown from their own plantings. It is unfortunate that this type of project was not started ten years ago so the boys would have less of a problem of making ends meet when publishing the GOPHER PEAVEY and in carrying through Forestry Club projects.

Enrollment has declined gradually and we now have 250 students in the School, with a good distribution between different curricula. This enrollment figure is down to the point where we are again able to hold classes that are not so large as to make instruction difficult. We anticipate a further drop in enrollment during the coming year. In contrast to undergraduate enrollment, graduate enrollment has held up very well and we expect an increase in graduate enrollment during the coming year.

All alumni will be interested to learn that Dr. Stephen H. Spurr, formerly of Harvard Forest, is now a member of our staff. We feel very fortunate in having Steve with us and I am certain that Minnesota alumni will hear a great deal about his accomplishments in educational and research fields in the future.

Unfortunately, it looks as though we are going to lose Carl Stoltenberg to Duke. Carl has been with us for about two years and like his fellow Californian, John Zivnuska, has made a real place for himself at Minnesota. Carl is a genuine favorite among our students because of his excellence as a teacher and his interest in student problems and activities. We wish him every success at Duke and we will miss him at Minnesota.

The School of Forestry probably acquired more equipment during the past year than in any previous year. Some of the major equipment items which were acquired during the past year are: calculator, dry kiln, Lowther tree planter, caterpillar tractor, truck, laboratory hot press, fence post sharpener, fence post peeler, two tractor-attached fence post drivers and a vacuum-type wood preserving plant at Cloquet. We hope to have the treating plant at Cloquet in full operation by mid-summer and within a year or so we should know whether we can economically produce fence posts from thinnings.

Our research continues about as in earlier years, and this is one phase of our program with which we are very dissatisfied. There is need for so much research in Minnesota. The School of Forestry should be making a far greater research contribution than it is at present but we will need added funds and an increased staff to accomplish this. In the 1950 "Program for Minnesota Forestry" which was drawn up by representatives of all forestry groups in the State, it was recommended that \$50,000 be appropriated to the School of Forestry for research. However, this item has now fallen by the wayside and we will need to make a new start in an attempt to obtain added funds for this purpose.

The School has again conducted a successful short course for retail lumbermen. This year we had 45 students in this class and it again ran for one month. This is one of the most successful short courses on the campus and brings our staff in the field of forest products in contact with industry representatives. More than 40 industry representatives are included on the staff for this short course.

With regard to our teaching program, we introduced a new course "Conservation of Natural Resources" for freshmen. This course is receiving University-wide attention, and we are being asked to provide a similar course for the College of Education and other University groups.

These are some of the highlights of happenings around the School in 1950-51. We'll see you next year and all staff members join me in extending our greetings and good wishes to all alumni wherever this GOPHER PEAVEY may find them.

F. H. KAUFERT, Director.



# The Washington, D. C., Alumni Reunion

By Dr. Frank H. Kaufert

A very successful alumni reunion was held in Washington, D. C., on the evening of December 14. These Minnesota Forestry School Alumni reunions which have become an annual affair in connection with the annual meetings of the Society of American Foresters have been well attended wherever they have been held and the past reunion was no exception with 35 alumni and guests present.

Arrangements for the dinner at the Athens Cafe were made by O. Krogfoss '35 and Roy Chapman '27 of our Washington, D. C., group and much of the credit for the success of the get-together belongs to them. Short talks, stories, and reminiscences flowed freely. Our first alumnus, H. H. Chapman '99 (we claim him even though the Minnesota School of Forestry was not in existence), told about the Grand Rapids Plantation and how he got his first ideas on the possible use of fire as a silvicultural tool from observations on a fire that ran through the tract where the plantings were later made. The unsuccessful singing of "The Girl From West Virginia," led by Harold Mitchell '30, should not be omitted.

Alumni in attendance were: H. H. Chapman '99, A. E. Wackerman '21, L. W. R. Jackson '25, Roy Chapman '27, G. A. Limstrom '28, N. Van Alstine '28, E. A. Foster '28, F. H. Kaufert '28, A. Z. Nelson '31, F. T. Frederickson '31,

G. T. Olson '30, R. W. Lorenz '30, Harold Mitchell '30, M. W. Day '31, Roy Carter '35, H. L. Hansen '35, F. F. Wangaard '33, George Amidon '36, W. Ackerknecht '33, R. L. Osborne '31, O. Krogfoss '35, Clem Kaufman '37, Gordon Condit '40, L. O. Williamson '37, R. W. Dingle '41, Scott Pauley '39, John McGuire '39, Fred Dickinson '38, W. Brede '46, Lynn Sandberg '47, Phil Ray '49. Guests and Minnesota foresters in spirit were: Milt Ryberg, U.S. F.S. Naval Stores Research; Hugh Bennett, Manager of Keep Minnesota Green; Bill Kluender, Forester for Chicago N. W. Rd.; and Dean George A. Garratt of the Yale School of Forestry. Because of the large number of Minnesota graduates who have received their graduate training at Yale and the close association of our schools in the past, Dean Garratt should be made an honorary alumnus of our group.

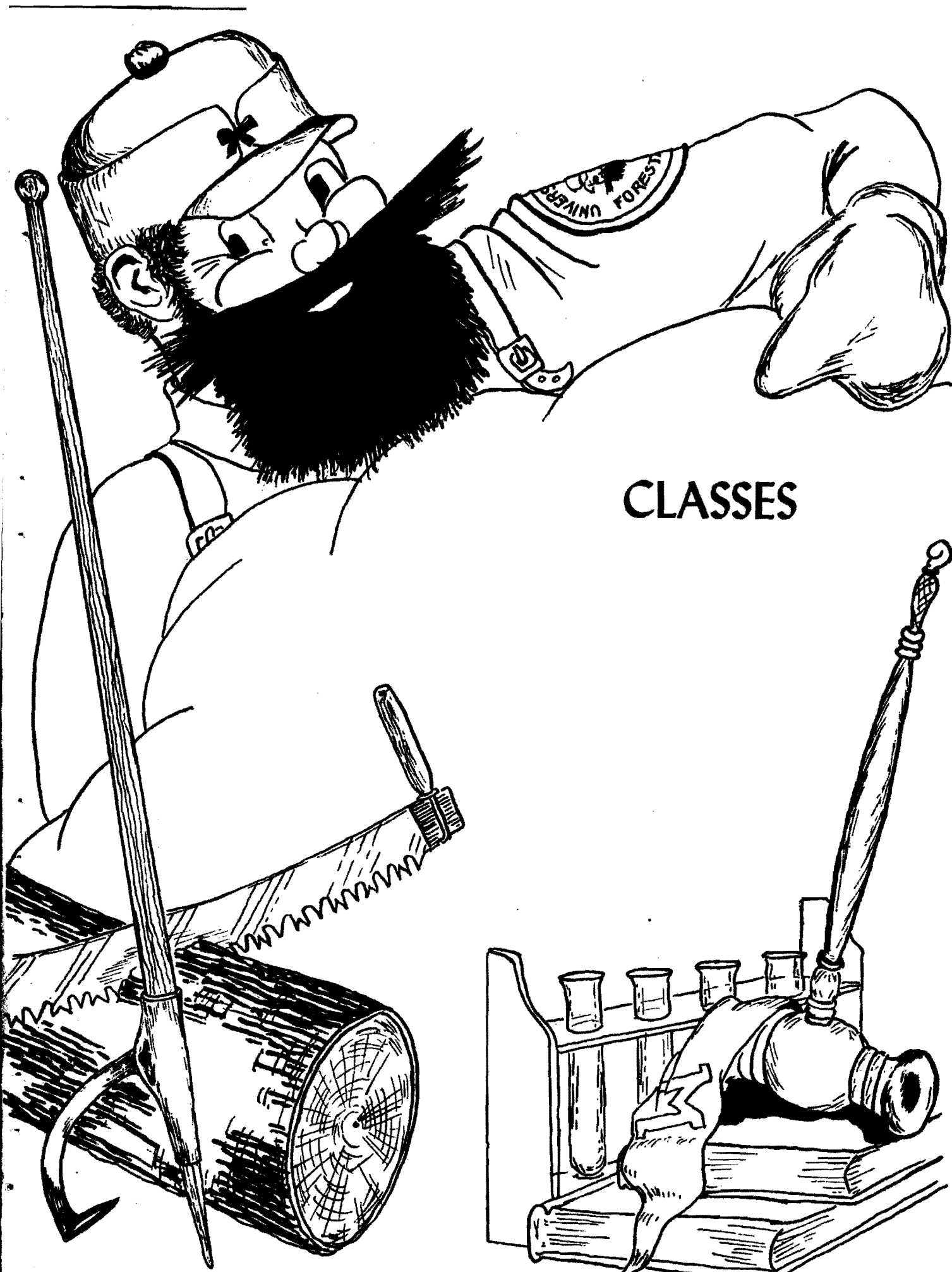
Other Minnesota alumni attending the SAF meetings but unable to attend our get-together because of conflicts were: George Abel '37, J. L. Deen '27, Dwight Bendsend '37, J. V. Hoffman '11, and Harry Mosebrook '35. We no doubt have missed a few so herewith are our apologies to those who may have been left out.

See you in Biloxi in December 1951.

Frank H. Kaufert

## Yale School of Forestry - 50th Anniversary

The Yale School of Forestry's 50th anniversary celebration was attended by the following Minnesota-Yale alumni: Victor F. Jensen, John G. Kuenzel, Gustaf A. Linstrom, Alf Z. Nelson, Sulov Sihvonan, Gordon R. Condit, Fred E. Dickinson, Fred F. Wangaard, and honorary guests, Frank H. Kaufert, T. Schantz-Hansen, 1915, T. Schantz-Hansen's sons, Donald, is now attending the Graduate School at Northwestern University, and Richard is completing his last year of predentistry work at the U. of Minn. Victor F. Jensen, 1925, was visited by foresters from the Draper Corp. during an inspection trip of the Bartlett Experimental Forest in early September, 1950.



# CLASSES

# SAWLOGS



## ALMEN, RONALD D.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Wood Technology  
Lignum Club, '49, '50, '51, Treasurer, '51; Summer Work: Surveyor, Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '48.

## ANDERSON, CHARLES G.

Mountain Iron, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '50, '51; Newman Club; Toastmasters' Club, '50; Intramural Sports; Summer Work: Nezperce National Forest, Idaho; Transferred from Virginia Junior College, Minnesota.

## ANDERSON, NEIL A.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Honor Case Commission; Cloquet Corporation, Secretary-Treasurer, '51; Minnesota Christian Fellowship; Intramural Sports; Summer Work: Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, '47, '50.

## BENSON, HAROLD W.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Summer Work: Engineer's Aid, Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, '49, '50.

## BLINKS, STANLEY E.

Riverdale, North Dakota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Alpha Tau Omega, '48, '49, '50, '51, Secretary; Summer Work: Blister Rust Control, Glacier National Park, Montana, '47, '50; Accounting Clerk, Garrison Dam Construction, North Dakota, '48; Transferred from Iowa State College.

## CAMPBELL, ROBERT N.

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Alpha Gamma Rho, '49, '50, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '49, '50, '51, Secretary-Fiscal Agent, '51; Alpha Zeta, '50, '51; Gopher Peavey, '49, '50, '51; Ag Intermediary Board, '51; Foresters' Day, Chairman, '51; Western Roundup Bar-B-Q, Chairman, '49; Itasca Corporation, Co-steward, '49; Summer Work: Boise National Forest, Idaho, '50; Transferred from Grinnell College.

## COATES, HAROLD W.

Eveleth, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Intramural Sports, '51; Summer Work; Chippewa National Forest, '47, '48, '49; Transferred from Eveleth Junior College.

## DAHLSTROM, WALTER A.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Wildlife Managers' Club, '50, '51; Summer Work: Clearwater National Forest, Idaho, '50.

## ENG, DONALD W.

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '45, '46, '47; St. Joe National Forest, Idaho, '48, '49; Plumas National Forest, California, '50.

## GARNER, ROBERT D.

Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, Secretary, '51; Alpha Zeta; Toastmasters' Club, President; Cloquet Corporation, Steward, '51; Summer Work: Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '50.

**HASLERUD, EDWIN J.**

Fargo, North Dakota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Alpha Zeta; Intramural Sports; Summer Work: Blister Rust Control, St. Joe National Forest, Idaho, '47; Fire Suppression, Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, '49, '50; Transferred from North Dakota State, '48.

**HEINZ, JEROME M.**

Hastings, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Itasca Corporation, Steward, '49; Transferred from St. Thomas College, Minnesota.

**JOHNSON, DONALD B.**

Trepo, Wisconsin  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Ag Student Council, Treasurer, '48; Independent Men's Association, '46, '47; Wesley Foundation, '46, '47; New Union Planning Board, '51; Toastmasters' Club, '51; Intramural Sports, '47, '48, '49, '50; Summer Work: Cruising, Cloquet Forest Experiment Station, Minnesota, '49; Shelterbelt Inspections, Great Northern Plains Field Station, '50.

**JOHNSON, GORDON T.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, Program Chairman, '50, Junior Representative, '50, Banquet Chairman, '49, Athletic Manager, '49; Gopher Peavey, Co-editor, '49, '50; Lutheran Student Association, '47, '48; Alpha Zeta, '51; Intramural Sports, '47, '48, '49, '50; Summer Work: North Star Timber Co., Minnesota, '50.

**KIPP, PAUL R.**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Gopher Peavey, Business Manager, '50; Foresters' Day, Queen Committee, '48; Intramural Sports, '47, '48, '49, '50; Summer Work: Park Service, '47; Coconino National Forest, Arizona, '48, '50.

**LEINFELDER, RICHARD P.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management

**LINDE, ROBERT E.**

East Troy, Wisconsin  
Wood Technology

**LOFTHUS, DONALD S.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Intramural Sports, '50, '51; Summer Work: Cruising, North Star Timber Co., Minnesota, '50.

**LUNDGREN, ALLEN L.**

Glenwood, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '49, '50, '51, Vice President, '51; Alpha Zeta, '49, '50, '51, Secretary, '51; Alpha Gamma Rho, '49, '50, '51; Camera Club, '48, '49; Ag Union Board, '49, '50, '51, President, '50; Summer Work: Blister Rust Control, U. S. Forest Service, Idaho, '44; Fire Guard, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, '45, '47, '49, '50.

**LUNDSTEN, JAMES R.**

Delano, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising  
Lignum Club, '49, '50, '51, President, '51; Intramural Sports, '48, '49; Summer Work: Lundsten Lumber Co., '48, '49, '50.

**MIKE, WILLIAM A.**

Aurora, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '50, '51; Intramural Sports, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Nezperce National Forest, Idaho, '50; Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '49; Transferred from Virginia Junior College.

**MUELLER, DONALD E.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management





**MURPHY, WILLIAM J.**

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51, Vice President, '51; Intramural Sports, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Cruising, North Star Timber Co., Minnesota, '50; Transferred from University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch.

**NELSON, ROBERT C.**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Toastmasters' Club, '49, '50; Intramural Sports, '48, '49; Cloquet Corporation, Steward, '51; Summer Work: Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '47; Transferred from University of California.



**OLSEN, HAROLD K.**

Bemidji, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club; Summer Work: Lolo National Forest, Montana, '48; Transferred from Bemidji State Teachers College, Minnesota.

**PETERSBURG, DONALD W.**

Claremont, Minnesota  
Forest Management



**PETERSON, ARLO A.**

St. James, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Toastmasters' Club, '51; Intramural Sports, '49; Summer Work: Blister Rust Control, Coeur d'Alene National Forest, Idaho, '47; Tyce Lumber and Manufacturing Co., '50; Transferred from St. Olaf College, Minnesota, '47.

**PETERSON, DONALD W.**

Little Falls, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management

Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Newman Club, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming, '50; Transferred from St. John's University.



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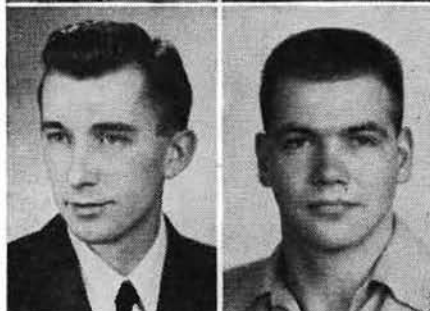
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

Alpha Zeta, '50; Punchinello Players, '48, '49, '50, '51, Treasurer; Ag. Campus Chorus, '50, '51; Summer Work: San Isabel National Forest, Colorado, '49; McDonald Lumber Co., Minnesota, '50.

**FLOURDE, WILLIAM L.**

Stillwater, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, '48.



**PRAUSA, ROBERT L.**

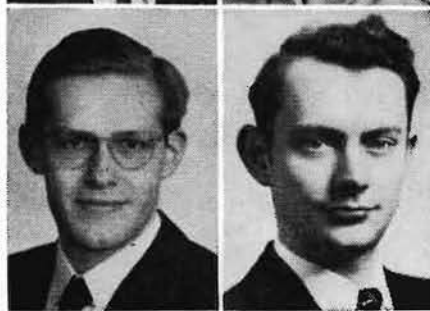
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management

Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Spittlebug Survey, Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin, '50; Transferred from St. Norbert College, Wisconsin, '48.

**PRIELIPP, DONALD O.**

Rothschild, Wisconsin  
Forestry-Wildlife Management

Forestry Club; Xi Sigma Pi, '49, '50, '51, Ranger '51; Honor Case Commission; Varsity Track, Captain, '51; Summer Work: Hypoxylan Canker of Aspen Work, Minnesota, '50.



**REMINGTON, DANIEL P.**

Hibbing, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

Lignum Club, '50, '51, Treasurer, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '51; Alpha Zeta, '51; Honor Case Commission, '51; Toastmasters' Club, '51; Newman Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Remington Lumber Yards; Transferred from Hibbing Junior College, Minnesota, '48.

**RIDLINGTON, KERN S.**

St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
Forest Management

Forestry Club, '49, '50; Summer Work: San Bernardino National Forest, California, '50; Transferred from Duluth Junior College, Minnesota.

**RODER, DONALD C.**

Ortonville, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51; Cloquet Corporation, President, '51; Independent Men's Association, '50; Intramural Sports, '47, '48, '49, '50; Summer Work: Engineer's Aid, Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, '49, '50.

**ROEPKE, CHARLES W.**

Boyd, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50; Intramural Sports, '49, '50; Summer Work: Lookout, Glacier National Park, Wyoming, '50; Transferred from Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota, '48.

**ROWE, ROBERT W.**

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50, '51, President, '51; Xi Sigma Pi, '49, '50, '51, Forester, '51; Farm House Fraternity, '49, '50, '51, Historian, '51; Ag Student Council, '50; Board of Elections and Eligibility, Chairman, '50; Ag Student-Faculty Intermediary Board, '50; Gopher Peavey, Co-editor, '50; Grey Friars, '50, '51; Lutheran Student Association, '48, '49, '50, '51; Camera Club, '48, '49; Summer Work: Olympia National Park, Washington, '48; Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming, '50; Transferred from Duluth Junior College, Minnesota.

**SCHAEFER, BERNARD J.**

Cald Spring, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Intramural Sports; Transferred from St. John's University.

**SCRAMSTAD, KERMIT L.**

Underwood, Minnesota  
Forest Management

**SHIELY, RICHARD W.**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Wood Technology  
Forestry Club, '47; Lignum Club, '51; Ski Club, '48; Summer Work: Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co., Department of the Interior, Yellowstone Park.

**SLINEY, WILLIAM J.**

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club; Summer Work: North Star Timber Co., Minnesota; Transferred from Duluth Junior College, Minnesota.

**SMITH, LAWRENCE E., JR.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

**SONTAG, WARREN L.**

Heron Lake, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

**STAPLETON, RICHARD A.**

Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Blister Rust Control, Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '46; Transferred from University of Wisconsin, '49.

**STOLTENBERG, HERBERT W.**

Simpson, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Gopher Peavey, '51; Varsity Football and Track, '51; Intramural Sports, '50, '51; Transferred from Rochester Junior College, Minnesota.

**TORGERSON, KENNETH C.**

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Gopher Peavey, '50; Ski Club, '49, '50, '51; Intramural Sports, '50; Toastmasters' Club, '50, '51, Vice President, '51; Lutheran Students Association, '51; Social Coordinating Committee, '51; Summer Work: Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '46, '47, '48; St. Joe National Forest, Idaho, '49; Transferred from University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, '49.





**TRUMAN, WALLACE L.**

Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '48, '49, '50; Summer Work; Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming, '47, '49; Chippewa National Forest, Minnesota, '50.

**TUCKER, JACK C.**

Emily, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '44, '45, '46; Ag Student Council, '46; Ag Intermediary Board, '46; Summer Work: Trail Maintenance, Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '45; Strawberry, U. S. Forest Service, Juneau, Alaska, '46; Lookout, Kootenai National Forest, Montana, '47; Cruiser, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission, Minnesota, '48; Blister Rust Control, Superior National Forest, '49; B. R. C. Survey, Superior National Forest, '50.

**WESTERBERG, DAROLD D.**

Stockholm, Wisconsin  
Forestry-Wildlife Management  
Forestry Club, '49, '50, '51; Intramural Sports, '50, '51.

**WICKSTROM, KENNETH A.**

Isanti, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '51; Intramural Sports, '49, '50, '51; Summer Work: Cruising, North Star Timber Co., Minnesota, '50; Transferred from Augsburg College, Minnesota, '48.

## Camera Shy Seniors

**ALQUIST, DONALD W.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management

**BALLMAN, EDWARD M.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forestry-Wildlife Management

**DAHL, WILBUR J.**

Waseca, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

**FEIGEL, JAMES C.**

Pine Island, Minnesota  
Forest Management

**FINDELL, VIRGIL E.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management

**FLEMING, EDWARD G.**

Hastings, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising  
Lignum Club, '50, '51; Summer Work:  
South St. Paul Lumber Co., Minnesota,  
'50.

**FURO, GORDON M.**

Duluth, Minnesota  
Forest Management

## Camera Shy Seniors

### **GRUETZMAN, STANLEY A.**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Summer Work: Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '49; Bureau of Entomology, Minnesota, '50.

### **HABLE, HAROLD J.**

St. Paul, Minnesota  
Forest Management

### **KELLOGG, OLIVER W.**

Warroad, Minnesota  
Forest Management

### **KENNEDY, RICHARD J.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Forest Management  
Forestry Club, '50, '51; Summer Work: Lookout, Superior National Forest, Minnesota, '47; Transferred from Notre Dame University, '43.

### **KINNEY, KEITH W.**

Wells, Minnesota  
Lumber Merchandising

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# ORGANIZATIONS



# THE FORESTRY CLUB IN 1950-51

By ROBERT ROWE, President



FORESTRY CLUB OFFICERS

(Left to Right) Calvin Smith, Sergeant at Arms; William Murphy, Vice President; Robert Garner, Secretary; Robert Rowe, President; John Perry, Treasurer.

For those of us who will be leaving school this spring, the activities of the Forestry Club during the past year will surely stand out as the climax to our four years in college. For those who are remaining, they should serve as a challenge to further progress and accomplishment.

We have run the usual gantlet of traditional foresters' activities and have added a few new ones of our own.

For instance, last year's forced appearance of a burly group of foresters on the stage of Northrop Auditorium singing "O'learys" to the Engineers' Day audience is something not to be forgotten, but will have to be elaborated upon this year. The annual canoe trip, unfortunately, had to be cancelled because of flood waters, but all will turn out for its resumption this spring. The memorial forest idea has continued to develop, although it now seems apparent that it will be impractical to obtain suitable land near the campus. Last spring's Cloquet Corporation planted 5,000 future Christmas trees on a permanent Club plantation at the Experimental Station. We now have a written working agreement with the School which will give this project permanence. Although it is not near the St. Paul Campus, it now appears that this Christmas tree plantation may evolve into our E. G. Cheyney Memorial Forest. The fund for the forest has steadily grown. In fact, while the Club itself remains balanced between the black and red, the Memorial Forest fund continues to increase. Last spring we again planted several thousand trees at Rosemont. This income was added to the fund. This fall we embarked on a Christmas tree sales project, and under Bill Murphy's

diligent guidance it added over \$75.00 to the fund; besides providing the initial step in solving the problems which will make it possible to carry on a much more extensive operation next year with greater efficiency.

The foresters seem to have developed a knack for making floats. Ag Royal saw us out in true tradition with a slam for the engineers. A tank wagon labeled "Sani-Flush" followed by an only too appropriate farm implement provided the central theme for the float. With numerous sundry additions, it made our feelings for the slide-rule men plainly evident. Last fall, Paul mounted a float destined, with Dennis Wood at the controls, to take first place in the University Homecoming Parade. As a result we now have a new trophy to add to the shelf in the Club office.

As for skits, we have shown our colors here, too. At the spring talent show, "The Naming of Cut Foot Sioux," written by former President Dixon Sandberg, was called back for another performance after its initial presentation at the previous Foresters' Day. The spitoon scene, with Jerry Johnson in diapers, had the audience rolling in the aisles. The foresters were also called on to perform at the Homecoming Pep-Fest in the Ag Union. "Pine Cone Nell" resulted. Nell's "deflation" left the audience inflated and the Forestry Club with a new use for balloons.

The south pasture, scene of the Bonfire, once again resounded with the whoop of foresters just returned from summer jobs. Food (Cal Smith deserves much credit for taking care of this major item) was devoured along with summer drudgery, disaster, and dissipation. Spice and

dessert were added in quantity. There was much conjecture as to whether or not our new woman forester would attend; but tradition was saved, and the Bonfire was preserved in its sanctity of being stag only.

With Bob Campbell at the helm of Foresters' Day, things went so well that the big event even showed a profit. Special congratulations are due on the dance and bean-feed. Things may take a little different turn in the future, for the Club has voted to support and cooperate on an all Ag Campus Day. This will not start until the spring of 1952. We did this with the understanding that we could continue to hold Foresters' Day and with this in mind it should always be perpetuated in the future.

The banquet was an overwhelming success, all credits to Chuck Anderson. His report elsewhere gives the details. This year we started an award which is to be given at the banquet each year to a person who has made outstanding contributions to forestry in Minnesota. It will be given to men from state, federal, and private forestry; from industry, the legislature, and faculty, or in short, to any person whom the Club deems worthy of receiving it.

The peavey has been revived as the official Club emblem. It will be made more evident in the future as we are having lapel pins made in the form of a miniature gold peavey with a "M" overlaid on the handle. This will serve to identify Minnesota foresters wherever they may be. While details as to the exact price are not available at this time, the cost will be nominal. It is hoped that the alumni will take an interest in ordering them from the Club here at Green Hall.

Club meetings have been very well attended. Speakers from industry, the legislature, and public agencies have

provided very interesting programs. Even though our school enrollment has dropped, our paid membership continues to hover over the one hundred mark, with about seventy-five attending most of our meetings. This represents about one-half of the enrollment in the professional curriculum. Don Meyer, graduate student and secretary of the Club in '48, dropped in for one of our regular meetings and remained to comment that it was the best attended and showed the best discussion and spirit of any Club meeting he had ever witnessed. His observations cover a period of seven years.

To keep the Club going at the pace it has during the past year has required the cooperation of everyone. Bill Murphy, vice-president; Bob Garner, secretary; John Perry, treasurer; Calvin Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Dean Reed, publicity; Gordon Kimble, programs; and R. M. Brown, advisor, have done much toward pulling everyone toward the center in united effort. Together, we of the Club have realized our ambition. A fraternal spirit and fellowship of minds similarly inclined has made the best the Forestry Club has ever known. The fun and fellowship we have enjoyed together, which comes only once in a college career, will always remain with us.

Just shortly before this writing, the Forestry Club was honored by the Student Council at Leadership Assembly and given an Award of Organizational Merit. This award was given to the Club "for demonstrating outstanding progress towards the achievement of its objectives through the service and leadership of the total membership of the organization in contributing to the progress, purpose, and friendliness of the St. Paul Campus."

With this challenge for continued progress, the Club should meet the future with renewed vigor and activity.



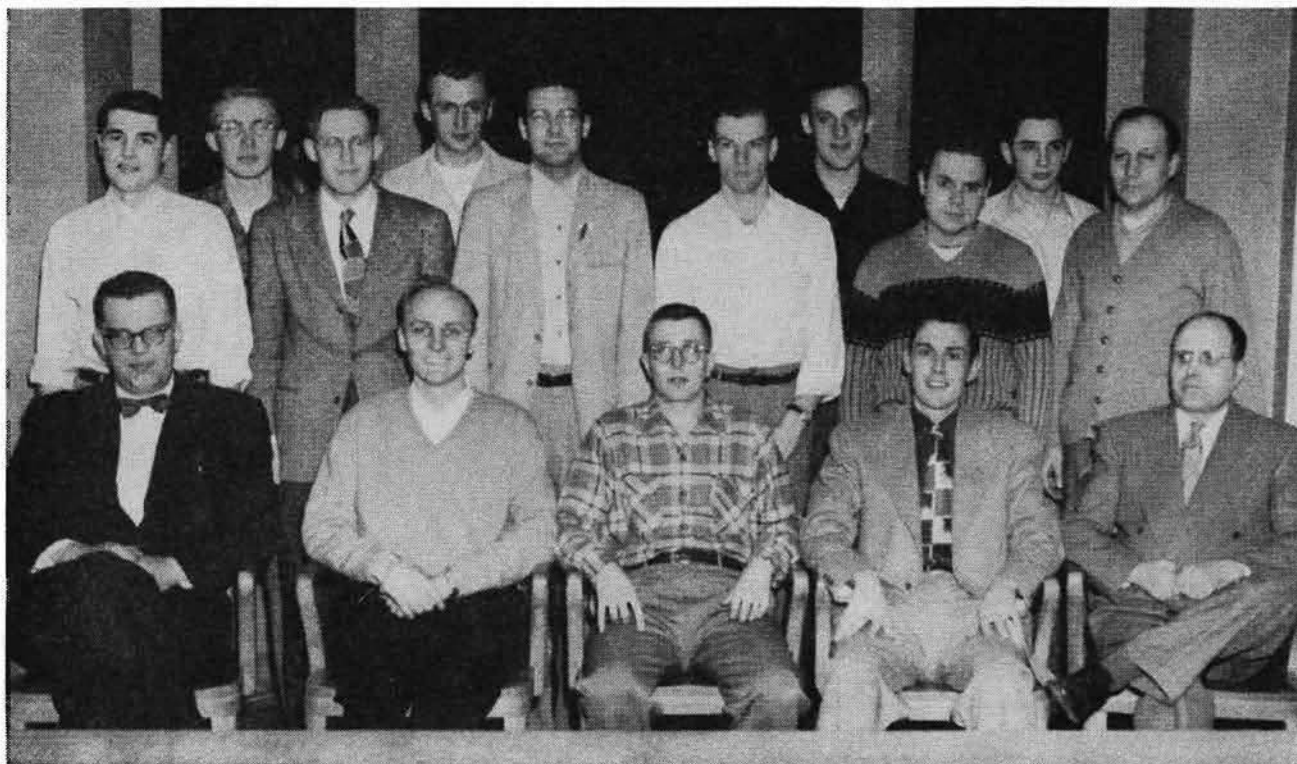
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## One in a Million

This year the Minnesota School of Forestry welcomed as one of its students Shirley Jartz. In electing forestry as her college major, she has displayed an admirable degree of courage and determination. The task she has set for herself is not an easy one, but the greater the obstacles to be overcome in achieving a goal, the more desirable is its final realization. Although forestry may be traditionally a man's occupation, there is a place in the profession for everyone who is genuinely interested in its advancement. To Shirley, the best of good fortune in her endeavors.

# LIGNUM CLUB

By SID REBERS



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With the present international situation again calling up men for the armed services, Wally Wallin was one of the first of the Lignum Club to go. Wally had served as secretary and had participated so actively in the club's affairs that he was presented with a gift at a special honorary meeting. At present he is stationed at Camp Rucker with the National Guard.

This is the first year that the Lignum Club will put out its annual paper. Part of the material was collected by a questionnaire which was sent out to all students who graduated from Lumber Merchandising, Wood Technology, and

the Furniture Curriculum. Included in the paper will be a brief of the club doings.

A vote by the present members changed the meeting time from Thursday to Tuesday; and the time remains the same at 7:30 p.m. Graduates have been extended an open invitation to all meetings. At several meetings, the graduates have outnumbered the present club members. Warren Sontag, the club's program chairman, has presented some of the best speakers the club has yet to hear.

At a meeting held during the winter quarter, Jim Lundsten was elected president of the club. Thom Hayes, who was elected president for '50-51, did not return to school this year due to a death in his family.

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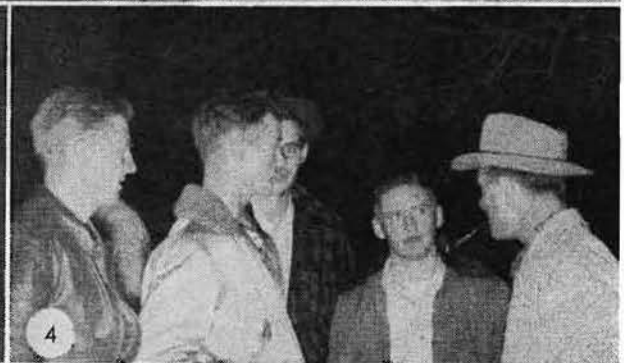
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# ANNUAL FORESTERS' BONFIRE

By HERBERT STOLTENBERG



1. "Quick, Jacque, shoot the moose . . ." 2. Reunion by firelight. 3. Kennedy and his tales of Itasca. 4. Dr. Kaufert tells the boys about Eagle River. 5. The "Great White Father" speaks.

Once again the stars of a crisp autumn evening gazed down upon a circle of firelit faces. Some faces were new, some familiar; but in each was captured for those few brief hours, the atmosphere of one who has put aside his cares for the day to enjoy the fellowship of those whose dreams are similar to his own. Intermingled with the monotone of group conversation was the occasional raised voice of a story-teller inevitably followed by a loud rasping sound which, when

interpreted, was found to be laughter. The mention of food was followed by the muffled groans of those who were calmly trampled. As the evening matured into night, the circle of faces about the fire diffused gradually into the darkness; and as the last tiny ember shuddered and died, one more Foresters' Bonfire ceased being a reality and became another pleasant memory.

# FORESTRY CLUB MEETINGS



1. "Coffee Cup Clutch." 2. Madeline gets a sendoff. 3. Quizzing the queen candidates. 4. Line forms to the left. 5. "Feorsome Four of the Fur." 6. Our center of attraction.



## Annual Homecoming Parade

By Herbert Stoltenberg

This year the Forestry Club again entered the Annual Homecoming Parade Contest. Under the capable guidance of Dennis Wood and with the full cooperation of Club members, a first-rate float developed. The statue of Paul Bunyan, the good old standby of Minnesota foresters, and a sputtering power saw, along with several other ingenious props, combined to win first place in the contest. No small credit is due those who lent the necessary atmosphere by accompanying the float with their appropriate weapons and bits of witticism. Of course, the idol of every true forester, Pine Cone Nell, took her usual place in the convertible and proceeded to soften the hearts of even the most cynical engineering students, a feat unequalled by any other beast.

## "Pine Cone Nell's" Premiere Performance Proves Success

By Herbert Stoltenberg, Peavey Drama Critic

Last fall's premiere performance of "Pine Cone Nell," the stirring saga of a day in the life of an innocent but affectionate bar-room maiden, was, surprisingly enough, an outstanding success. Madame "Pincushion" Perry caused the audience to be visibly moved by his exceptionally fine and touching portrayal of the hapless Nell. The pulchritudinous chorus line, which was rented from the Alvin for three street car tokens, included "Rapid" Rapp, "Reluctant" Reed, and "Jilted Jake" Isaacson. (The Alvin has since refused to have them back so all three are now studying forestry.) The only disappointment was John McGown, the villain, who gave a rather deflating performance, with the sharp end of a homecoming button, during the closing scene. If any criticism can be leveled against the performance, it is only that its playing was a bit too refined.

## Planting Project for 1950

By DON RODER

For the second consecutive year the Forestry Club undertook the project of planting trees on the University's property at Rosemont. The stock was obtained from two sources: most of the conifers coming from the General Andrews Nursery at Willow River, and the hardwoods coming from the Mayo Forestry and Horticulture Institute at Rochester. We had a difficult time getting the stock planted because it was rainy and cold nearly every day for two weeks.

About forty students took part in the project which consisted of four different trips. Two fellows left school about an hour before the main group and prepared a picnic lunch of coffee, potato chips, hot dogs, etc. After the lunch was over, the group grabbed shovels and pails and got down to business.

The plantings were made on two separate areas: the first being a windbreak for the Dairy Husbandry unit and the second being a Christmas tree experiment for the School of Forestry.

On the experimental area, a variety of conifers were planted to experiment with spacings and the suitability of the different species for Christmas trees on this type of soil. Dr. Hansen and Mr. Duncan examined the area last fall and stated that all species were doing well except Ponderosa Pine which was exceedingly large when planted.

For our labor the School was able to give the Club enough money to cover our expenses of transportation, lunches, and a small amount of profit that was placed in the Memorial Forest Fund. I certainly hope that the Club continues to take on this project every spring because not only was it good experience but also a lot of fun for everyone participating.

## The Christmas Tree Project

By BILL MURPHY

Three or four years ago the Forestry Club initiated a movement to establish a memorial forest. The planning and setting up of this forest ran into several snags, and the project became stalemated. Last year the Club decided to start a Christmas tree plantation at the Cloquet Experiment Station as more or less of a sequel to the memorial forest. A location was selected, and last spring the seniors at Cloquet planted several thousand Christmas tree seedlings.

This fall the Club decided to start the ball rolling by buying some stumpage and conducting a Christmas tree sale; thus, establishing a market for the Christmas trees, which will be cut from the Cloquet Plantation, when they reach the proper size. During Thanksgiving vacation, eleven fellows went up to Cloquet and initiated the first Forestry Club Christmas tree cutting project. Black Spruce



1. "At this rate those trees will never get planted." 2. "You see, boys? It's done this way . . ." 3. Thawing-out time. 4. "Fall, damn you, fall!"

# Annual Student-Alumni Banquet

By Charles Anderson

The Forestry Club took time out to honor our Dean as the outstanding forester in Minnesota, at its annual banquet which was held Friday, March 9, 1951. This new policy of honoring the outstanding forester for contributions to forestry in Minnesota was decided upon by a unanimous vote of the Club at a February meeting. At this same meeting it was agreed to honor Dean Schmitz this year because of his twenty-five years of devoted service to the State and the University in the forestry field.

At 6:30 p.m., eighty-three hungry foresters gathered at the Junior Ballroom of Coffman Union for a pike or roast beef dinner. After the delicious meal, Bob Garner, the student toastmaster, took over, and amid a flurry of jokes started the program. Approximately twenty alumni were present, dating back to 1906, and these men were introduced and each gave his present occupation. Bob Rowe, Forestry Club president, next introduced the Club officers for next year. Gordon Kimble was elected president; John Perry, vice-president; John Davis, secretary; and Dennis Wood, treasurer. These men were given ample applause for being so honored.

Dr. Kaufert was next on the program, and although he used last year's notes (as he said), he gave an interesting address. I'm sure the students were interested in the former antics of the class of 1929, and would have appreciated further elaboration on this subject.

Some of the hidden talent was brought out at this banquet with the quartet of Herb Stoltenberg, Al Lundgren, Al Prigge, and Frenchy De La Martre giving out with some good music. Such talent was unsuspected, I'm sure.

Dean Schmitz finally got a chance to speak and took full advantage of it to give us an interesting talk on the history of the School of Forestry. Such things as the manipulating and struggling required to get Green Hall built were very interesting to us who are now accustomed to the place. The Dean proved to be a very good speaker, and it was a pleasure to listen to him.

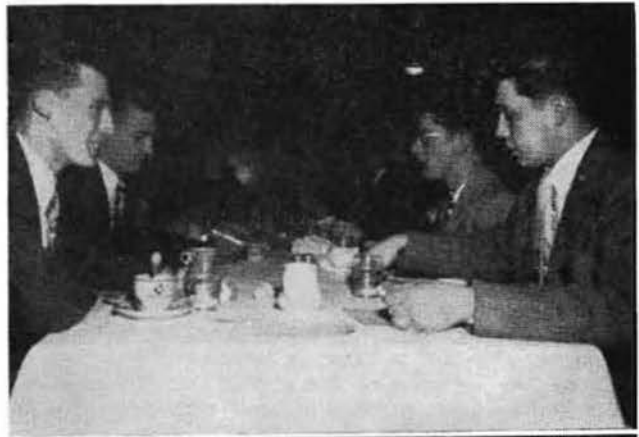
During the evening several awards were given. As editor of this year's Peavey, Gordon Kimble was presented with a miniature gold peavey. Bob Rowe next presented Dean Schmitz with the first annual Forestry Club certificate of outstanding contributions to the field of forestry in Minnesota. Mr. Brown was presented with a model of his "typical" class room for his services as Club advisor. The model was constructed by Herb Stoltenberg.

The banquet then broke up—adjourned until next year.

stumpage was bought from the Station, and Saturday, November 25, 1950, the crew cut 130 trees.

Two weeks after the trees were cut, the Club rented a truck and picked up the trees. The tennis court on the Ag. Campus was used as our distribution point. Most of the trees had been sold through advance orders to the faculty, staff, and students of the Ag. Campus. We had little trouble getting rid of the trees, and I believe we convinced many people that a Black Spruce makes a good Christmas tree if treated properly.

The whole project was a tremendous success and established a business which can be developed into a good source of income for the Forestry Club. Over and above that, the fellows who worked on the project gained some very good practical experience.



1. Let's eat. 2. After dinner talk. 3. Mr. Brown's award for outstanding services as club advisor. 4. "The polite society."



# FORESTERS' DAY - 1951

By ROBERT CAMPBELL

Foresters' Day was held on Saturday, February 17, 1951. As usual the jockos from IT came over on Friday night and left their green "E's" in conspicuous places. It might be noted that it took only one forester to scare off a herd of eight of them.

The weather was perfect on Saturday; the temperature was at about freezing with a high overcast. Early arrivals at Green Hall saw a large "E" which the engineers had burned into the snow on the athletic field. This was soon replaced by eight mounds of snow with crosses on top, the eight "good" engineers.

The activities of the Day began with the Foresters' Bean-feed, which was held in the Ag. Union. Two hundred and seventy people turned out for the heaping piles of beans which were served with baked ham, coleslaw, biscuits, and ice cream. The afternoon program in Green Hall Auditorium was emceed by "Frenchy" De La Martre and consisted of a movie and two skits. The movie was "The Living Forest" series put out by Encyclopedia Britannica. The faculty skit was written by Otis "The Pen" Hall and entitled "Forestry, the Field of Opportunity" or "How the Present Crop of Students Will Likely Revolutionize Forestry." It starred Mistrs Brown, Spurr, Schneider, Hansen, and Rees with Carl Stoltenberg narrating. Then as a turn-about, the students presented their version of a faculty meeting.

The Day this year was dedicated to those who have left or are leaving school for the Service. Robert Rowe was elected Son of Paul. Bob has done a great deal in the Forestry School; he was co-editor of the 1950 Peavey, President of Forestry Club, in addition to other honors. Carl Stoltenberg, who has helped the students considerably during his stay here, was elected as Uncle of Paul. For Daughter of Paul, we had a gorgeous Home Economics senior, Beva Lee DeGriselles. Her attendants were Joanne Goranson and Darlene Peterson.

Another feature of the Day was the open house in Green Hall with numerous exhibits and summer job pictures. The contests and the winners of them were: Beard growing, Harold Coates; Tobacco chewing, Dennis Rapp; Pole climbing, Bruce "Slivers" Brown; Cigarette rolling, Harold Coates; Knife throwing, David Cross; Bucking, John Davis and Paul Sundin; Chopping, Donald Eng; and Felling, Don Ferguson.

The Foresters' All-Campus Dance was held in Coffman Union Main Ballroom in the evening. Bud Strawn's Orchestra provided the music for dancing. We had intermission entertainment by the "Stationaires", a quartet from Murray High School. It has long been a known fact that the engineers have lost their marbles; but at the dance, we saw it for ourselves when a shower of marbles was thrown out on the floor by a simple minded engineer.

I might add that during the annual trip to Main Campus with Babe, The Blue Ox, the men didn't have time to run a full scale cruise of the merchantable timber and get a cull percentage. However, the quality seems to be as good as in other years; although, the standard deviation is somewhat larger due to more intensive silvicultural practices. The average DBH corresponds to that of a fully stocked, number 1 site.

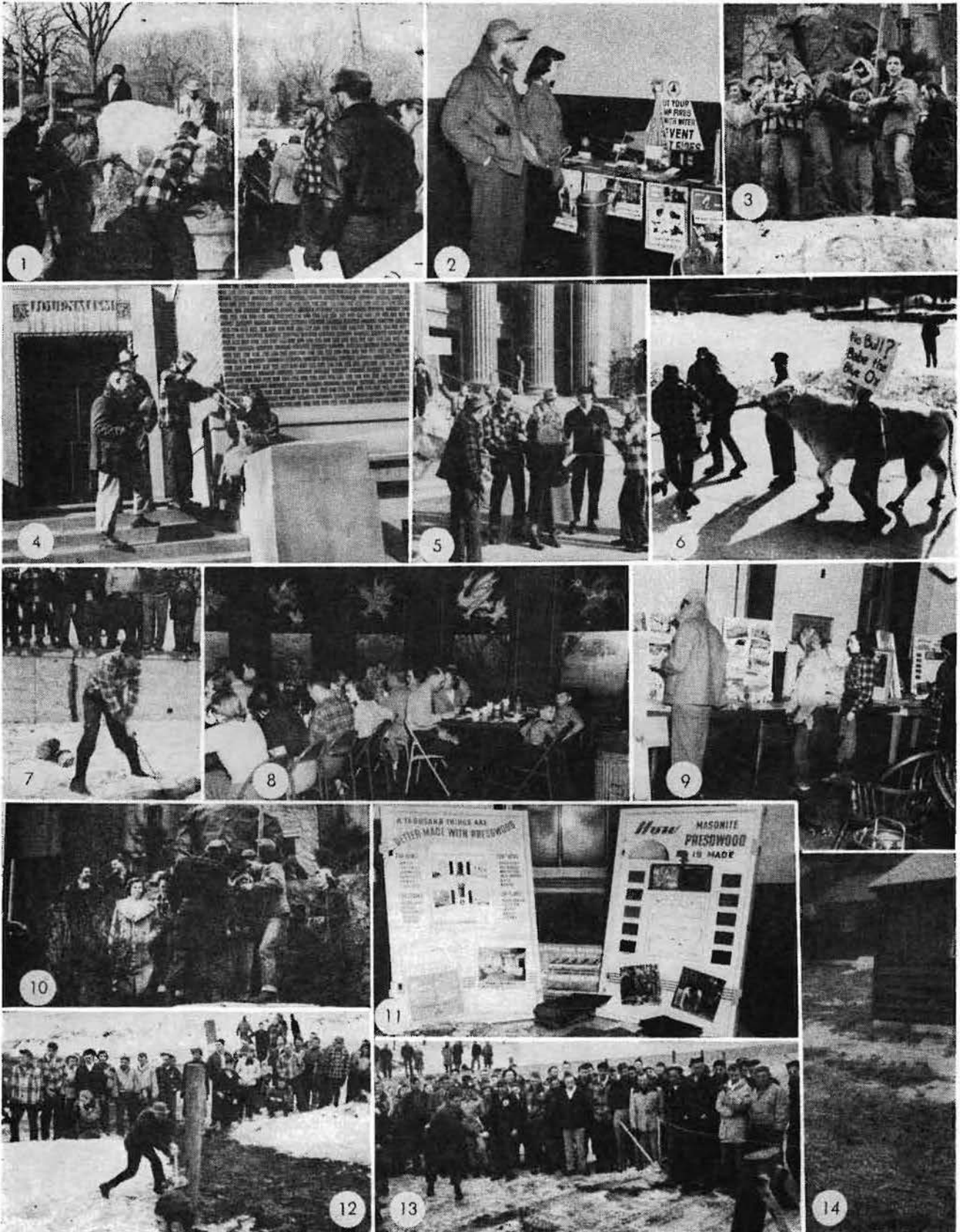
All in all, the Day was a success. The people who attended the events were well satisfied and the books came out in the black. The committee chairmen deserve our thanks for their cooperation and a job well done. The committee charmen were: Awards, Don Roder and Neil Anderson; Contests, Dean Reed; Publicity, Dennis Wood; Bean-feed, Cal Smith; Program, Joe Sterle; Elections, John Perry and Bob Garner; Treasurer, Douglas Shaw; Dance, Conrad Singaas; Open House, Leighton Wahlstrom. It was not only these men that made the Day a success; it was the men who worked under them and the wholehearted cooperation of the Forestry Club members.



1. "Harry. Harry! Oh, Harry!!" 2. Attendant Darlene Peterson, Queen Beva Lee DeGriselles, Attendant Joanne Garanson. 3. Murphy and Coates show us how. 4. "Rambling Robert Rowe" (Mr. Brown). 5. Staff stuffs the students. 6. "Slipstick Filkins" (Dr. Spurr). 7. "Get it over your chin, Denny!!" 8. The royal family. 9. "Ouch!" 10. Faculty chorus line. 11. Roll-your-own squad. 12. Badge of distinction. 13. Crowning the Daughter of Paul. 14. "Burly Shirely" (Dr. Hansen) and "Stubby Mundinger" (Dr. Schneider). 15: Doing it the hard way.



1. "Try again, Beva Lee; that one's too short." 2. Show of shows. 3. 'Nuff said. 4. "Don't laugh! 'Took three months to grow that one." 5. "Going up!" 6. Bob Campbell lets fly. 7. Timber topper. 8. "Clobber it, Denny!" 9. "Timber!" 10. Don Jensen laying it on. 11. Pulp to paper, step by step. 12. "Hit it again; it's still in one piece!" 13. Sidewalk loggers. 14. "The Winnah!"



1. Here comes Babe. 2. Sundin explains the routine. 3. Everybody gets into the act. 4. "D. B. H.—33 inches." 5. "WOW!" 6. "Let's go, Babe!" 7. "GROAN." 8. Down the hatch. 9. Open house at Green Hall. 10. Also ran. 11. For Wood Techs only. 12. Making the undercut. 13. "EEK! I've been stabbed!" 14. "He went that'a way."

# REPORT ON ITASCA SUMMER CAMP

By RICHARD BURKE, JR.

"First Summer Session at the Itasca Forestry and Biological Station, Itasca Park—this field work provides a basis for many of the later professional courses." The foregoing quotation is from the University Bulletin. Just what emotions it is designed to stir in a new Freshman is an intriguing thought. The new student is rare indeed who has not heard at least a few stories of summer camp life. Most of these tales were not created with reassurance as their major aim. The Paul Bunyan influence makes itself felt early in the life of a forester. Tall tales, short tales, true stories and wild rumors all make interesting listening but poor guides to the future. Certainly not more than a third of what the new student expects will take place. Of this much he may be certain: Itasca is a Minnesota institution and as such will continue, but it will continue as a changing institution. No two years will ever be just alike.

Certain long established features of school are always on hand. Without these things the summer would be a total loss. Not that they in themselves are desirable, far from it! Some things are just too miserable to miss. Most foresters would feel cheated if they did not get soaked to the skin on at least a few rainy days. Yet, I am afraid muddy feet, poor fishing and the "Forty Report" are here to stay. The rest of the pattern shows yearly changes, some welcome, some otherwise. This year's program was no exception. Transportation is an example. In 1913, the first year Professor Allison spent at the school, the final leg of his journey was by stage from Park Rapids, Minnesota, to the park. Mr. Allison reports there was little tendency for the students to travel around the country in their spare time. This in itself is quite a change. Today there is small tendency to have any spare time. In recent years bus service has connected Park Rapids and the park. Improvement? Perhaps. Our job is to report, not evaluate changes.

Many features were instituted this year. A new combination kitchen-dining hall-recreation building was used for the first time. This large, well-equipped building was a welcome addition to the campus. Located more nearly in the center of the camp than its predecessor, travel time from the remotest cabin was cut 7.5 seconds. It is debatable whether the dishwashing equipment or the electric washing machine was the most popular piece of equipment. We each had plenty of after hours experience with both. Really roughing it, weren't we? Take it easy, "Old Grads", remember the students before you probably thought the school had gone soft when they installed flush toilets. Modern equipment saves time and you know how scarce that is at Itasca.

These were only the beginning of the new features last summer. The cry of the loon must have been like the cooing of doves compared to the screaming of the faculty when some of these proposals were first made. Brace yourselves and consider Mr. Brown's soul-searing sacrifice. Four men instead of the traditional two were assigned to each "Forty"! Yes, we only had to work twelve hours a day to wade, swim and map the area. No more two-man teams. We made lavish use of such a generous manpower pool. Some students favored the two platoon system, two estimating and two sleeping. Others used the very practical head chainman, rear chainman, mosquito swatter, and beer runner organization. (Only kidding, Mr. Brown.) Actually, the fourth man spent the day quietly in his bunk on guard against a possible Indian uprising or faculty plot.

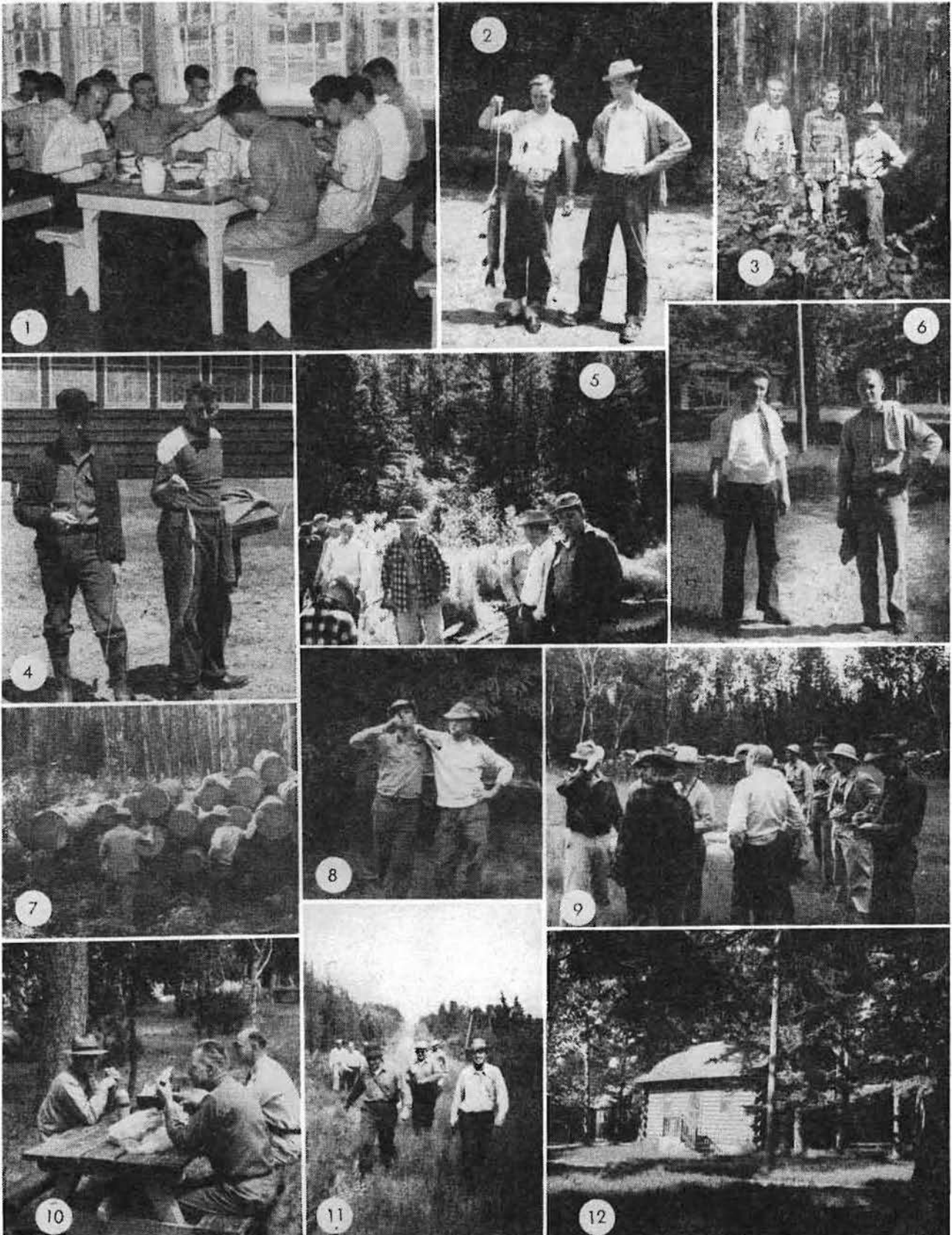
Other innovations were on tap. The old "keep 'em confused" policy was nearly roaring out of hand by now. All botany collections were cancelled. "These men are knocking themselves out to please us. I expect to be given a list of answers and instructions to fill in my own questions on the first test." So went the dazed students' comments. No botany collections. Unbelievable but true. We spent our time blissfully sloshing through the deeper swamps trying to destroy new species before Dr. Rees could spot them. It developed into quite an outdoor pastime. Gad, what eyes that man has!

Birds and bugs came through without much change from previous years. One poor fellow, who later lost his mind and switched to Engineering, claimed to have seen three birds during the five-week session. Few of the rest of us ever saw a feather. "Who needs eyes? These darn fool birds go crashing through the brush and make all kinds of sounds. Hear that?" Not a sound to be heard. "There it is again." Complete silence. "You must hear it. Sounds like a ruptured zipper being opened and closed at thirty-seven beats per second." Suddenly each student is inspired. They all write down Ivory-billed Woodnopper and each one has lost another point on the test. Dr. Dawson identified about eighty species on the basis of such weighty evidence.

Two student-faculty trips were taken during the session. Both were well planned and of interest to us all. On one trip we spent the day on the Chippewa National Forest. We visited the district headquarters, a recreation area on one of the lakes, thinning operations on Jack Pine and Red Pine stands, the seed extraction and storage plant, a commercial fence post cutting plant, and the burned over area of one of the 1949 fires. Our observations were guided by Forest Service men. The other trip was made to an area a few miles east of the park to observe the defoliation damage done to an Aspen stand by Forest Tent Caterpillars. An Entomologist from the University guided the party and explained the process in detail. Both trips were well planned, covered considerable material in the short time allowable, and were well received by all.

The Silviculture class started what will be an annual management project of a state-owned Jack Pine stand. This area, adjacent to the east boundary of the park, was used because of the rule against cutting of any kind in the park. The area was surveyed, corner posts established and the whole area divided into tenth acre plots. The location of each tree on the area was mapped. Pulp-size material was marked and a thinning cut made by the students. The felled trees were bucked, the bolts stacked and the slash scattered. Alternate plots were also sprayed with 2-4-D solution by students using back pumps. Studies will be made on the effect of such spraying on Hazel brush and other ground cover.

Most students felt that the changes and additions to the program at Itasca were very welcome. The work load was cut and redistributed to give each student time to learn as well as to do things. The number of students was less than the previous year's total. We had only four men in a cabin and our classes were small enough to allow more individual attention. I, for one, was pleasantly surprised to find myself enjoying something to which I had not looked forward. Perhaps we even learned some things of real value. I believe we did.



1. Kennedy prepares to dig in. 2. "No spaghetti tonight, boys." 3. Babes in the woods. 4. "No spaghetti tomorrow either!" 5. Aquatic botanists. 6. Fresh as a daisy. 7. "175, 176, 179, 178—dammit! 1, 2, 3 . . ." 8. "Dare you to light it, Dave." 9. "Pinch me again, Doc; I still can't hear it." 10. The big wheels talk it over. 11. On the road to nowhere. 12. Ah, sweet solitude.

# THE 1950 CLOQUET CORPORATION

As Reported by ED HALERUD and GENE COYER

Headlines! March 28, 1950, snowstorm hits Cloquet—also 72 seniors from the University of Minnesota Forestry School. Yes, that first day was just a preview of what was to come. We had a total of 117" of snow last winter, 29" in April and 5" in May. After wading around in 3½' of snow for a month and a half, the snow finally started to go. Much to our disgust we realized our troubles had just started. The St. Louis river was flooding its banks. The Northwest Paper Co. reported 45,000 foot seconds of water going over its dam compared to a previous high of 33,000 cubic feet per second in 1899. The bridge on highway 61 was flooded and also the underpass by Scanlon. Otter Creek was also flooding its banks, and the water in the swamps on the station was belly deep to a 14' Indian.

The 1950 Corporation, besides having the snow and water record, can also boast the planting of the first Forestry Club Christmas Tree Plantation in cooperation with the Forestry School. Other accomplishments were record number of men (72) in attendance and the first Corporation with two pairs of brothers.

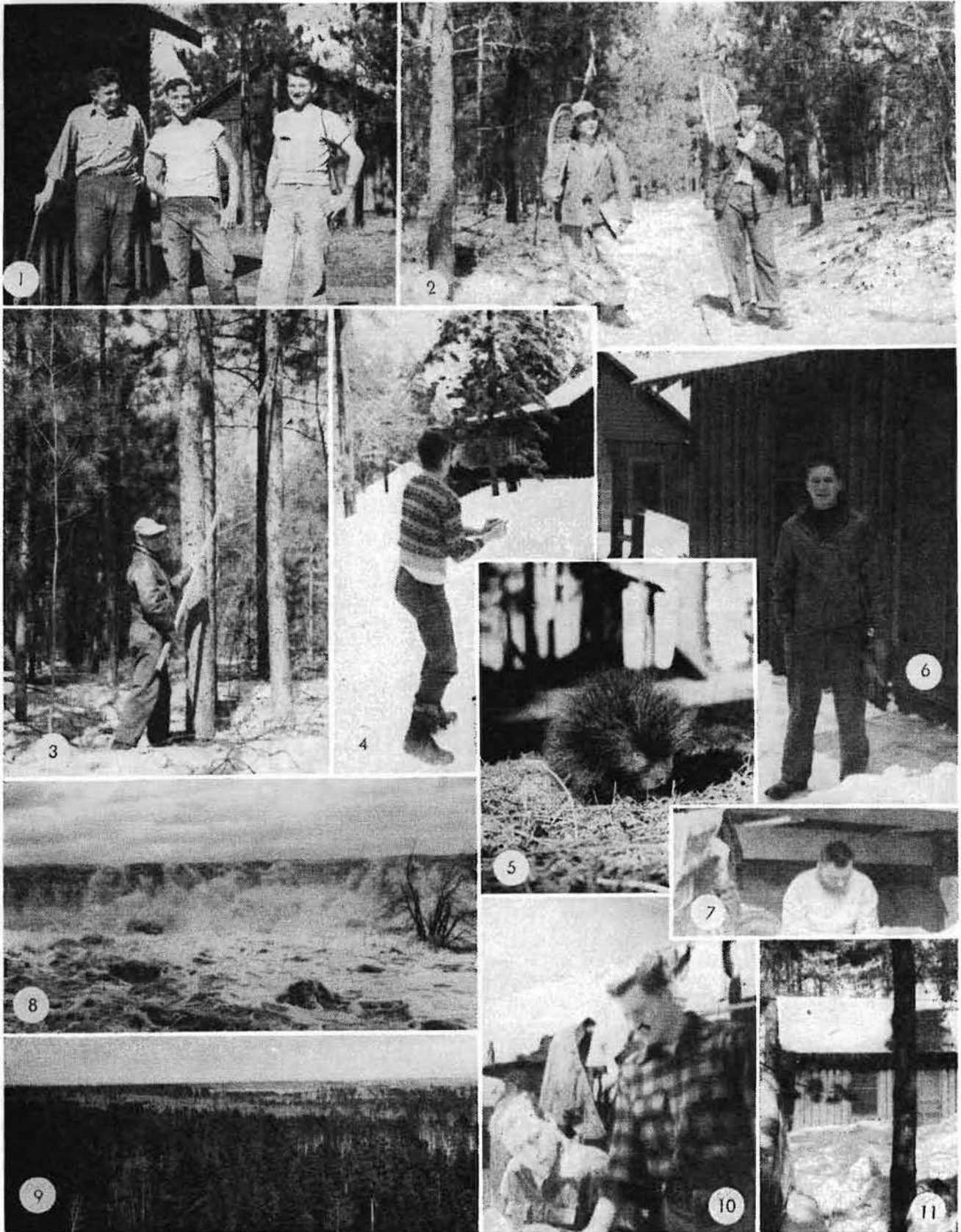
The first three weeks consisted of snowball throwing trips around the station led by Dr. Henry Hansen, aerial photography by Paul St. Amant, and lectures by Mr. Allison, while waiting for the glacier to recede so we could get at our thinning plots. As the snow got deeper and the time shorter, we finally waded into our thinning plots with shovels, saws, axes, and marking pencils, while Schneider and Buckman kept remarking our plots faster than pluto water through a tall, skinny Swede. Butterball's meat wagon was kept busy hauling the wounded off the thinning plots to Raiter's "butcher shop."

The trips included one-half day each at the Northwest Paper Co., Wood Conversion Plant, Diamond Match Co.,

and Willow River Nursery. One day was spent at Duluth going to Halverson Trees and Superior Wood Products, and one day on the Chippewa National Forest looking over their stands. The wildlife work consisted of a grouse census, trips to the woodcock "Peenting" grounds and a deer drive. The deer drive, which ended up at Central Hall was considered a success in spite of the deep snow and water, and in appreciation, Mr. Marshall cancelled the wildlife exam. Each crew was assigned two compartments on which they were to make a management plan. The compartments were cruised by one-quarter acre plots and one-fifth acre plots and then compared. Due to the high water, only all-swamp types were mapped. Each cabin spent one day at the sawmill under the capable instruction of Bill Savolainen as each man had a turn at all the different jobs from scaling on the landing right through to carrying slabs and piling lumber.

"The smelt are running on the North Shore," was the cry heard in late April, so half the camp pulled out for Duluth one night loaded down with seines, dish pans, dip nets, gunny sacks, and hip boots. We only got six smelt but we sure had fun. Other extra curricular activities consisted of snowball fights between the Boar's Nest and the rest of the camp, volleyball played with a softball and a minnow net, fishing, softball, Fat Man and Blue Blazer club meetings, reading pocket books, eh, Merle?, and trips to town.

In appreciation to "Pop" Allison for being such a good fellow, the Corporation presented him with a wool shirt at the close of the session. We would also like to thank the co-stewards, Ralph Sombs and Al Coyer, for the good grub, Treasurer Frenchy De La Martre for the generous refund at the end of the quarter, and President Merle Telekson for that fine picnic at Camp 8 that last night.



1. "No, those aren't statues; they're foresters at work." 2. "Spring" at Cloquet. 3. Gene making improvements. 4. Al plans an ambush. 5. "Parky". 6. Coming out of hibernation. 7. Dix catches up on "studies". 8. The St. Louis goes on a rampage. 9. Minnesota countryside. 10. Collaboration. 11. "Home sweet home."



# ABOUT THE GRADUATE STUDENTS

By DIXON SANDBERG

With war, inflation, yes, and even jobs, the number of attending graduate students has declined from the 1949-50 high level. Following this winter 1951 quarter the graduate group will reach a post-war low with eight of the present number graduating or returning to jobs.

The war itself has reached the School of Forestry graduates. Two student veterans have been called to active duty. **WALTER WALLIN**, '50, barely had time to finish his M. S. thesis in wood utilization before going on active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 47th National Guard Infantry Division. Walt is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Similarly, **LT. ROBERT BUCKMAN**, '50, was called to active duty with the engineers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Bob left unfinished a study of black spruce regeneration after a summer in the field. He was 1950 recipient of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. Fellowship.

But at this date the coffee pot seldom cools between burners in the labs, head-house and graduate office. In wood technology, lumber merchandising-furniture and forest management are eight Ph.D. candidates, six Master of Science and five Master of Forestry candidates. Six of the group receive degrees winter quarter 1951 and two are returning to jobs but will continue graduate work next year. California, Duke, Michigan, Yale, Purdue, University of New Brunswick, Canada, and Chinese universities of Szechwan and Kunming are represented by alumni along with Minnesota graduates in the School of Forestry.

**CLIFF AHLGREN**, '48, the "bush-cat", came out of the roadless area from his forester job with the Quetico-Superior Wilderness Research Center to begin work on an M. S. degree. His thesis on "the effects of flooding on coniferous trees" was begun during the ample high water in that north country this past spring. Cliff has been host at the Wilderness Center to many visitors and research workers including the 1950 summer session of S.A.F. section.

**WEN-HUA CHANG**, Southwest Associated University, Kunming, China, '46, came to the United States after several years' experience as a biochemist in his home city, Peiping, China. Chang expects to complete his thesis, "Model Reactions in Lignin Degradation", in May, 1951.

**GENE COYER**, '50, is completing his first quarter of graduate work this winter and will return to his job of two seasons standing on the Umpqua National Forest in Oregon. Gene has been assisting Prof. Brown with mensuration labs and field classes.

**DON DUNCAN**, B. S., M. S., University of Michigan, is completing his Ph. D. thesis on the natural reproduction of tamarack while instructing increasingly larger classes in Farm Forestry and Forest Recreation. He is rounding out a two-year term as chairman of the Southern Minnesota chapter of the S.A.F.

**DAVE FRENCH**, '43, is busy between the School of Forestry and Plant Pathology Dept. Instructing in Forest Pathology along with studies of the microbiology of wood fiber products and paper mill felts makes Dave a busy Ph. D. candidate.

**LOUIS GRAPP**, '49, is rounding out work on his M. F. degree while continuing special study in Forest Entomology. His sidelines have been insect control in Wisconsin and acting with the S.A.F. section committee on protection.

**OTIS HALL** has been teaching the newly-organized conservation course which replaced general forestry in the curriculum this year and is designed to suit the broader field and interest "outsiders". "Oats" is in the final stages of his forest growth study, a Ph. D. thesis. He came to Minnesota from Yale Graduate School in 1949.

**MIRON "BUD" HEINSELMAN**, '48, came back this fall to complete his M. F. degree begun in 1948. He has completed his thesis, "The Extent of Natural Conversion to Other Forest Types in the Lake States Aspen-Birch Types", and will receive his diploma in March. On leave from the U.S.F.S. Lake States Forest Experiment Station, Bud will return to his work as a research forester with a promotion and transfer from Rhinelander, Wis., to the Headwaters Research Center at Grand Rapids.

**WILLIAM W. Y. HSIUNG**, "Bill" to everyone at the School of Forestry, has all but completed his exhaustive thesis, "An Ecological Study of *Corylus cornuta* Marsh" (just plain "hazel brush"). Bill is an alumnus of Szechwan University, Chengtu, China, and received an M. F. from Yale in 1947.

**JALMER JOKELA**, '47, will return to his staff job at the University of Illinois, having recently completed his M. S. thesis on the utilization of native woods for fence posts and sapwood thickness of tamarack. "Jock's" assistantship at the School of Forestry has included extensive study of fence post utilization problems throughout the state and in cooperation with John Neetzel, '29.

**ARNE KEMP**, M. F. Duke, '49, is now an old-timer amongst the Ph. D. students instructing part time in the school. With his degree work Arne teaches furniture and wood seasoning courses and is now in the process of directing the erection of a completely new wood dry-kiln in the furthest chambers of the basement.

**PHILLIP LARSEN**, '49, returned last fall from the Ochoco National Forest in Oregon to begin work on an M. S. He has already begun test of herbicides for weed control in state forest nurseries and is assisting Dr. Hansen. Phil has a larger family, by one daughter, since he graduated in 1949.

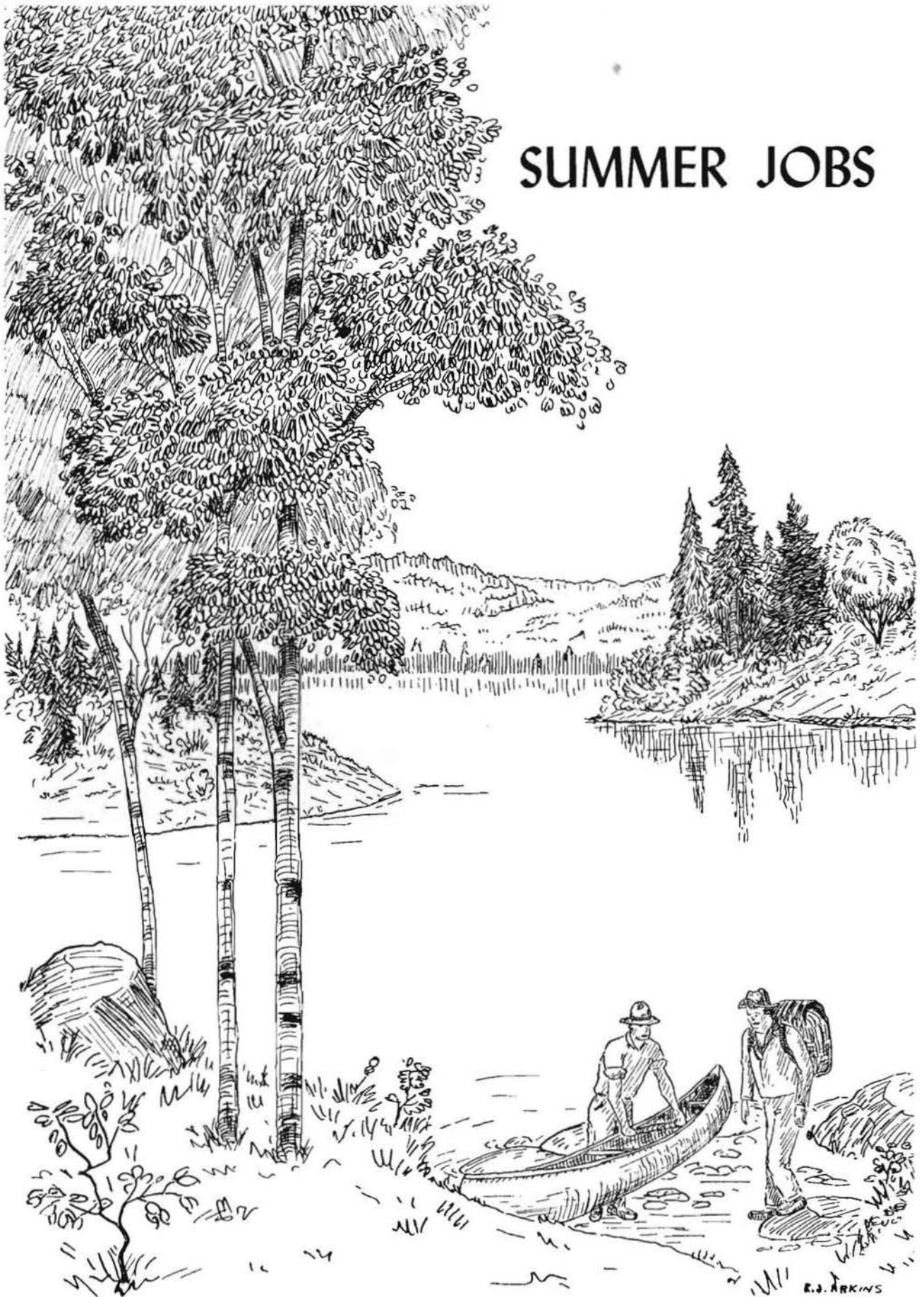
**DICK MARDEN**, '47, returned to school this winter to complete his thesis problem, a study of scaling methods on the national forests. Dick also composed an interesting first hand report on the Black Hills beetle. He will return to his job as forester for the Homestake Mining Co., Spearfish, S. D., in March.

**WAYNE MEEK**, Purdue, '48, who came to Minnesota from the University of Idaho, is busily completing his thesis, "The Effect of Sodium Hydrosulfide on Phenolic Compounds," and will shortly take up a job with the Wood Utilization Dept. of the University of Illinois. As research assistant to Dr. Hossfeld he has worked with paper partition chromatography in the study of lignin degradation products and collaborated with him on a soon to be published article on lignin research.

**J. DONALD MEYER**, '49, has completed a thesis on some ecological aspects of prickly ash and its control with herbicides based on some of his work as a research assistant the past two years. After receiving his M. F. degree in March he will assist at the Cloquet Station spring quarter.

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# SUMMER JOBS



# SUMMER WORK - 1950

**Donald W. Eng, '52, Duluth, Minnesota**  
Timber Management  
Plumas National Forest, California

In April of last year, Donald Petersburg, Minnesota forestry senior, Richard Petersburg and I set out for California to begin work with the McCloud River Lumber Company. Carl Stoltenberg, forestry instructor here, had referred this job possibility to us.

Our arrival in northern California was not quite what we expected. A late snowstorm had crippled all operations of the McCloud River Lumber Company. Not too discouraged, we tried several other mills. There were no jobs. It seemed the snow was a common problem.

After a week, the U. S. Forest Service at Quincy, California, hired us to plant trees. Completing this job, we were given work in different districts.

I surveyed for a short while and then was trained to be a scaler. For one month, I scaled a government timber sale to one of the state's largest lumber companies. Next I served as a relief scaler as well as a timber marker.

In August, the government made another timber sale. My job was to help cruise the tracts to be cut. At this time a series of large forest fires swept northern California. All personnel were put on fire fighting. I started as a crew boss, but due to the shortage of line bosses, I was advanced to that position.

By the middle of September the fires were suppressed, and I left California to return to school, feeling I had gained much experience in timber management.

(See upper photo, lower right, page 46)

**John K. Hillman, '52, Minneapolis, Minn.**  
Lookout  
Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon

Man's best friend turned out to be a doe and her cute little fawn on Lake o' Woods L. O. last summer. Those Columbia Black Tails may be small compared to our White-tailed deer, but I'm sure their appetites are just as good. "Doesy," minus her fawn, nearly startled me the first night on top when I opened the lookout door and found her licking her chops and drooling with affection. It didn't take long to find out she would eat anything from cigarettes to potatoes. More darn potatoes were packed up by mule train and it remains a mystery whether Doesy or I consumed the most.

With radio and telephone communication, and a portable radio of my own, loneliness never entered the picture. A lookout has no problem keeping occupied by cooking, washing windows, cooking, packing water, cooking, splitting wood, cooking, painting, cooking, working trail, and numerous other varied and interesting tasks, including chow. Soon one gets in such a rut that it is difficult to figure out when one meal ends and the next one begins.

All in all, lookout duty is a good life and can make a summer well spent and rich in experiences.

(See photo 3, page 44)

**Donald B. Johnson, '51, Trego, Wisconsin**  
Shelterbelt Inspection  
Northern Great Plains Field Station  
Mandan, North Dakota

My job was part of an extensive research project. Beginning in 1916, the federal government furnished seedling stock for shelterbelt purposes to farmers of the Northern Great Plains area. This area includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. In the plan, the government stipulated an inspection of these plantings at five-year intervals to secure research data on the species involved.

I was given two weeks' training in the field as to the inspection procedure. Thereafter I was on my own for two and one-half months visiting the shelterbelts in the above mentioned areas. In the course of my tour I visited some five hundred farms and traveled approximately ten thousand miles, seeing much country and some interesting things.

**William Mike, '51, Aurora, Minnesota**  
**Charles Anderson, '51, Mountain Iron, Minnesota**  
Nezperce National Forest, Idaho

Rattling out Idaho way in an old '36 Chev., we had many more surprises and jobs awaiting us than we ever dreamed. Brush piling was our first job, which consisted of lopping and piling Ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir slash. The need arose for two lookouts in the "back country" of the Dixie and Redriver districts, and we were singled out and proceeded to our new jobs. Because of snow (even in July) we were unable to reach our lookouts for several weeks, so trail work and telephone line maintenance became our temporary jobs.

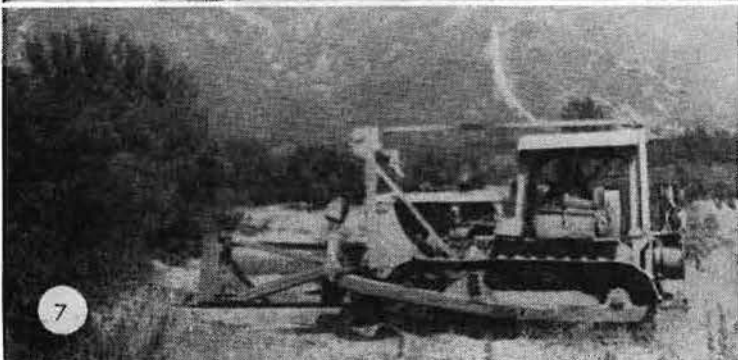
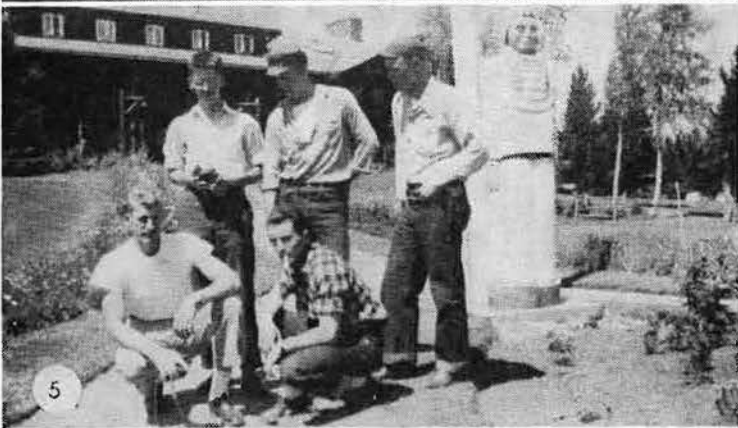
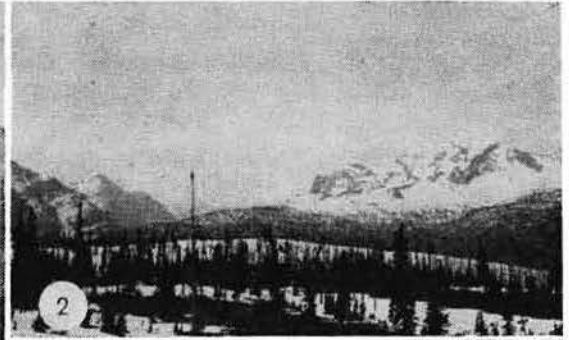
When the lookouts were finally accessible, we were sent up and separated. The bull sessions on the telephone were well attended by all lookouts and many "good" stories and jokes were exchanged. Fires were spotty, but both of us did get in some of that "romantic-sounding" smokechasing. Helping pack out smokejumpers and assisting patrol planes in their patrols with the newly installed two-way FM radio sets helped break the monotony of reading magazines.

(See photo 3, page 45)

**Donald W. Petersburg, '51, Claremont, Minnesota**  
Timber Management Assistant  
Plumas National Forest, California

Most Forestry students leave for their summer employment in June. Richard Petersburg, Don Eng, '51, and myself were going to play it smart by leaving in April; thereby missing spring quarter classes.

We threw our meager belongings in the "Jalopy" and took off for California. Two weeks later found us still unemployed and down to our last two bucks. Then we hit pay dirt. Carl Scholberg, '39, F.C.A. at Greenville, California, helped us get executive jobs on a tree planting project. We were each in charge of a digging tool and a basket of seedlings. Our first job did take qualifications, a strong back and a weak mind.



1. Wilderness in the Uinta National Forest, Utah. Photo by Allen Prigge. 2. Heavens Peak from Granite Park, Glacier National Park, Montana. Photo by Charles Roepke. 3. Rugged beauty, Glacier National Park. Photo by Stanley Blinks. 4. Sperry Chalet looking toward Lake McDonald, Glacier National Park. Photo by Charles Roepke. 5. "Wooden Indians" in Glacier National Park. Photo by Stanley Blinks. 6. Majestic elk, Glacier National Park. Photo by Charles Roepke. 7. "Wasp trouble," San Bernardino National Forest, California. Photo by Allen Prigge. 8. Heavens Peak lookout, Glacier National Park. Photo by Charles Roepke.

A month later found our threesome split up. For the rest of my stay in California, I worked on experimental plots with a little fire fighting, timber marking, and timber trespass work thrown in.

Each experimental plot was two by five chains in size and located at alternate section corners. These plots were permanent and the data collected was primarily for growth and mortality tabulation; although complete data was also collected on reproduction, saplings, poles, ribs and site quality. All trees within each plot were tagged for future correlated measurements. The data collected will help determine the correct applicable rotation and rotation period for better sustained yield of virgin sites.

All in all, my summer work in the Plumus National Forest was very, very interesting and educational.

**Donald W. Peterson, '51, Little Falls, Minnesota**  
Bighorn National Forest, Sheridan, Wyoming

**Bob Rowe ('51)** and I worked for the Forest Service in the Bighorns last summer.

The Bighorn Mountains are a land of rocky peaks and timbered slopes. In summer grassy meadows or "parks" turn blue and yellow with millions of wild flowers. Deer, elk and other wildlife are abundant. Cold, rushing streams have cut deep canyons through ancient rock as they roar to lower levels. Thousands of tourists enjoy the wild beauty and escape the heat of the plains below. Cattle and sheep grow fat on the lush, mountain grasses.

A cabin at the Burgess Ranger station was "home" for most of the summer. Some of our time was spent in marking timber for cutting, mostly englemann spruce and lodgepole pine. D.b.h. was measured and the number of

logs estimated for computation of volume. Cleaning camp grounds kept us busy at least one day a week. Among the various other jobs were road improvement, fence making, putting up signs, and maintenance of buildings and equipment. I spent one very interesting week on the Black Mountain lookout.

Summer passed quickly. One September morning we awoke and found the world white with snow. Our summer jobs were nearly over and soon we'd be going home and back to school. I enjoyed my summer in the Bighorns and also gained some excellent experience.

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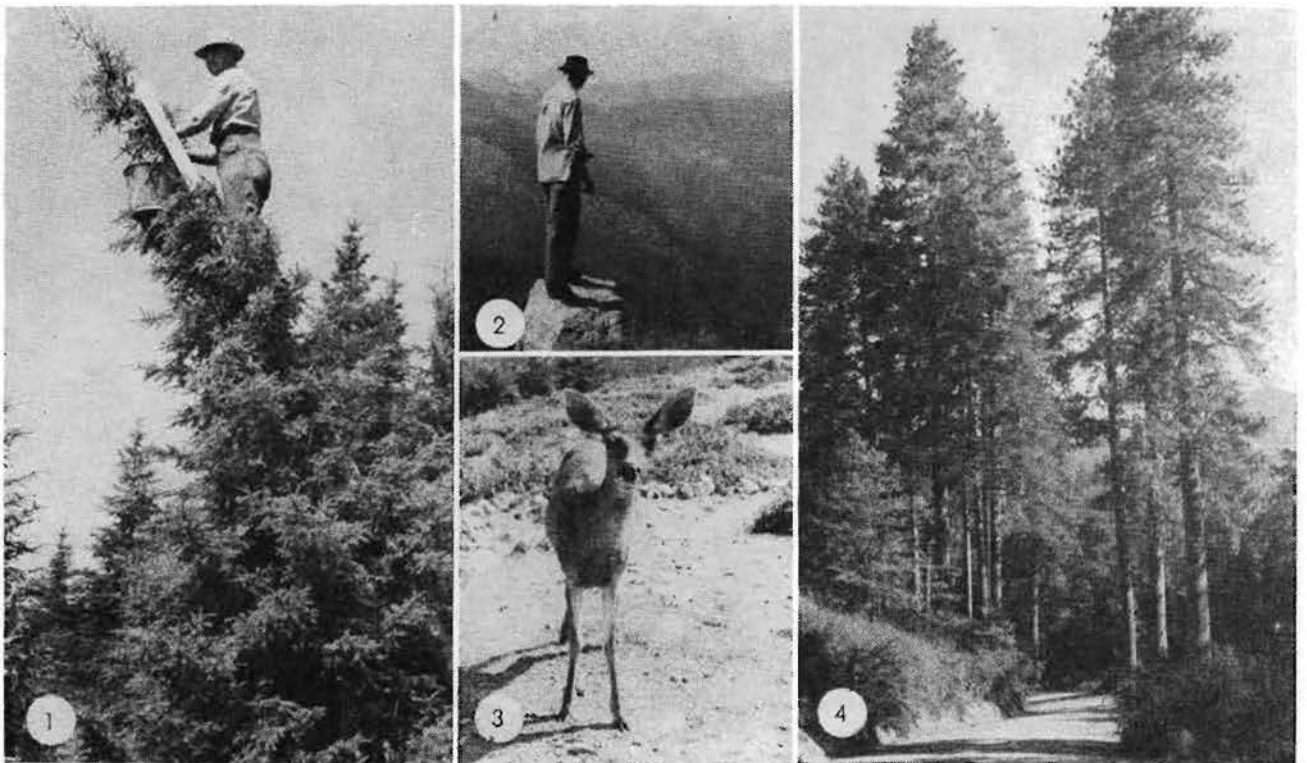
**Allen A. Prigge, '52, Lewiston, Minnesota**  
San Bernardino National Forest, California

It was a balmy day in May when I walked out of Mr. Brown's office, after having accepted a summer job as a fire suppression crewman on the San Bernardino National Forest in California. Here, dropped right into my lap, was an excellent opportunity to learn the art of fire control.

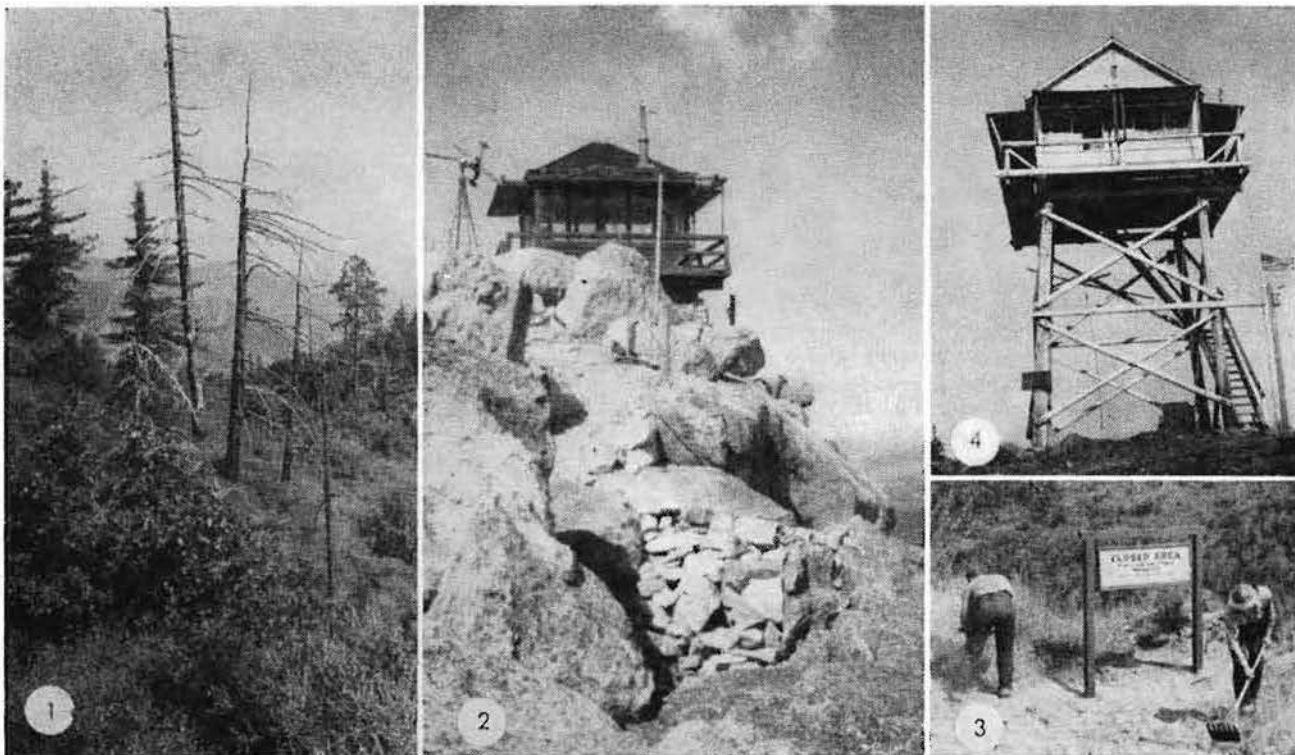
One month later, Kern Ridlington and I walked into the Lytle Creek Ranger Station, ten miles north of San Bernardino, where we met the District Ranger and the Fire Control Assistant who was to supervise my activities for the summer. The F. C. A. gave me a quick once over with a poorly disguised "I was afraid they'd send me something like that" look on his face.

From the Ranger Station, I was ushered to Sycamore Guard Station, my headquarters for the summer, where I met my foreman, affectionately known as "Whispering Les" Allen—an appellation which he richly deserved.

Here I became acquainted with California dust, chaparral, lizards, and rattlesnakes. It was here also



1. Gordon Johnson picking cones while working for the North Star Timber Co., Minnesota. 2. View from Heavens Peak lookout, Glacier National Park. Photo by Charles Roepke. 3. "Doesy," Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon. Photo by John Hillman. 4. Miller Canyon, San Bernardino National Forest, California. Photo by Allen Prigge.



1. "Snags," Cajon District, San Bernardino National Forest, California. Photo by Allen Prigge. 2. Black Mountain lookout, Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming. Photo by Donald W. Peterson. 3. "Bill Mike's lookout," Nezperce National Forest, Idaho. Photo by Charles Anderson. 4. Work on the San Bernardino National Forest. Photo by Allen Prigge.

that I discovered that poison barley is not a good means of eliminating kangaroo rats in the kitchen.

Our crew of four men manned a four-wheel-drive pumper truck, a vehicle of which we were not readily proud, as it was one of only two of that type in the entire forest.

Our duties consisted of such highly skilled forestry practices as emptying garbage cans from a picnic ground, shoveling gravel on the Ranger Station driveway, painting, filling water reservoirs, and making light thinnings along trails. A couple of times we even got to go to fires which the state trucks had suppressed by the time we arrived.

I found to my dismay that the Forest Service doesn't send anyone out to get fire experience unless he has already had fire experience. To this day I am wondering how those guys that went to fires got their previous experience.

When the only big fire we had all summer came along, I thought I would be sent charging up some hillside to throw dirt on it. Instead I spent the first two days drinking fruit juice, spraying water on dust and watching the fire burn. Later I had the pleasure of riding in helicopters and dropping supplies in the spike camps. I enjoyed it a great deal until one of the "crates" cracked up trying to land.

In spite of it all, I did have one experience for which I am envied. Here is a tip to anyone who may some day work on the Cajon District: Don't be fooled by that big padlock on the gate at Oakdale Ranch nudist colony. All you have to do is raise a latch on the inside of the gate, and you're in!

(See photos 1 and 7, page 43; 4, page 44; 1 and 4, page 45; 2 and 3, page 46)

Dennis Rapp, '52, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Kenai Division, Chugach National Forest  
Kenai Peninsula, Alaska

I arrived on the Kenai Peninsula on April 28, 1950, and found Alaska just what I had always expected it to be, a land of rugged mountains, ice and snow, foaming rivers abounding with fighting trout, and forests of virgin timber sheltering in their dark depths plentiful numbers of game and fur animals. In order to accept this position with the U.S.F.S., I had to drop out of school during spring quarter, but it sure was worth it.

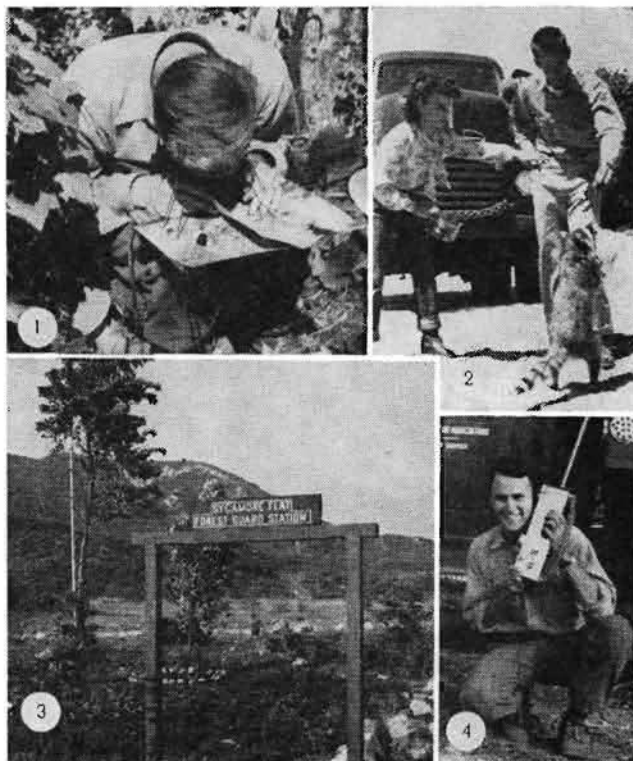
The Chugach consists of approximately 5.5 million acres of National Forest land and is divided into three forest Divisions, the Kenai, Valdez and Cordova divisions. The Kenai Division, in which I worked, consists of approximately 2.5 million acres of land located on the Kenai Peninsula and occupying the eastern half of the Peninsula. There are no ranger districts in the forest; therefore, all work must be done by the Division Supervisor and the J. F. Clerk who, with the Fire Control Assistant, are the only permanent civil service employees in the entire division.

I went to fire school for the first two weeks and learned how to operate and service pumpers, roll hose, make fire packs, the use of all fire tools, and different methods of fighting certain types of fires. There are no lightning fires in the national forests of Alaska, so most of the forest fires are started by the railroad or by hunters and trappers. In comparison with other national forests, those in Alaska are almost entirely undeveloped. There are few roads and trails and no fire breaks. Unless they are located very close to the railroad, fires must be combatted using amphibious airplanes, for the rugged terrain makes landing on anything but water impossible.

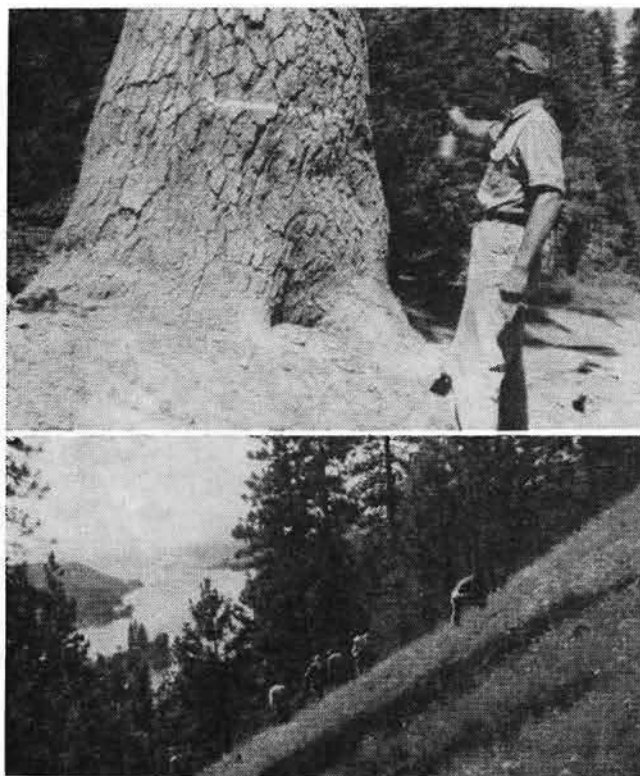
After fire school was over, I was relegated to the fate of all fire guards, that of general maintenance and construction work around the station while on standby. Log construction work, automotive servicing, and slapping on the flat "Forest Service Gray" took up most of my time at the station.

Due to the remoteness and unspoiled wild beauty of the Chugach, the Forest Service plans its development mostly along recreational lines. During the latter part of July and in August and September, I was relieved of my duties as a fire guard to become assistant to a forest engineer from the Land Use Office. Our job consisted of laying out prospective camping, picnic, resort and motel sites, and access roads to them. We also worked on a few mill sites. All the data that we collected in the field had to go to the drawing board and a report written on each project. The final maps and reports were sent to the regional office and then to the engineering division where technical adjustments were made and contracts were drawn up and let for bidding to contractors.

Fishing, hunting, and hiking took up all of my spare time, and on the sixteenth of September, I boarded the boat at Seward on the first lap of my long journey back to Minnesota.



1. Kenny Wickstrom going "stero" while cruising timber for the North Star Timber Co., Minnesota. Photo by Gordon T. Johnson. 2. Pet coon at San Seraine lookout, San Bernardino National Forest, California. Photo by Allen Prigge. 3. Sycamore Flat Forest Guard Station, San Bernardino National Forest. Photo by Allen Prigge. 4. Bob Garner on fire standby, shortwave radio version, Superior National Forest, Minnesota.



Upper photo: Marking timber, Plumas National Forest, California. Photo by Don Eng. Lower photo: Blister Rust Control ribes eradication work, Pend O'reille National Forest, Idaho. Photo by Stanley Blinks.

Roland E. Schoenike, '51, Winona, Minnesota  
Northern Lakes Forest Research Center  
Rhineland, Wisconsin

Thanks to Mr. Brown, I was offered the opportunity to apply for a summer job with the Lakes States Forest Experiment Station. After interviewing several applicants for different positions, I was one of those selected and was sent to the Northern Lakes Forest Research Center at Rhineland, Wisconsin, which was under the supervision of J. H. Stoeckler. My immediate boss was Bud Heinselman (U. of M., Class of '47). I was given a lucky break right offhand when they got me a place to stay with the assistant ranger in a well-furnished cabin at the Arganne Ranger Station of the Nicolet National Forest, some 25 miles northeast of Rhineland and only a few miles away from the experimental forest. The experimental forest lies in level to slightly hilly country characterized by numerous small lakes and swamp holes. The most important forest type is Northern Hardwoods, although there is considerable acreage of swamp conifers and aspen. Other types, though present, are not important.

I had two major jobs—one was acting as line-swamper for a surveying party attempting to get fixed survey lines around every "forty" on the experimental forest; the other was to work with Bud Heinselman on various projects but especially on an aspen cutting-method study plot of about 20 acres. It was valuable experience and a good job (except for the mosquitoes). I was terminated on September 1st due to cutback in fund appropriations and spent the remainder of the summer on my cousin's farm near Shawano, Wisconsin.

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## HARVEST OF 1899

**HERMAN H. CHAPMAN**, 1899, published the final edition of the textbook, *Forest Management*, in September, 1950, thus completing the series which includes *Forest Mensuration* and *Forest Valuation*. This series, ten editions in all began in 1915, and over 28,000 copies have been sold.

## HARVEST OF 1903

**MARTIN L. ERICKSON**, 1903, is spending this winter in sunny California and at time of writing was living in Santa Monica. He writes, "I called on my old classmate, **BILL COX**, 1906, last September. Found him the same old Bill, grown much wiser and conservative. He still likes hunting and fishing. His wildlife book is worth reading. Called on Allison at the School of Forestry. Had a good visit. Saw Wentling, too."

## HARVEST OF 1906

**WILLIAM T. COX**, 1906, is still consultant in the fields of forestry and wildlife. Bill has completely retired from federal and state service. He was one of the loyal alumni that attended the recent Forestry Club banquet.

**SAMUEL B. DETWILER**, 1906, retired from the U. S. D. A. after forty years of Departmental Service. From Boulder, Colorado, Sam writes that "activities along soil conservation lines keep me well occupied and interested."

## HARVEST OF 1909

**WALTER M. MOORE**, 1909, receives our special note of thanks. For the past 15 years when this writer has occasionally been associated with the Gopher Peavey, Walter is and has been one of the most loyal alumni supporters. His questionnaire this year was accompanied by a check for \$4.00 with a notation "It is worth it." Walter is still with the Air Material Command, U. S. Army Air Forces, and writes that business completely takes up all of his time. He has not had a vacation for about 15 years, not even one day. He is working at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; however, it is unlikely that any of you will be able to find him there, for during the past year he made the following trips on Air Force business: Two trips to Boston and Hartford, Conn., one to New York, one trip to Hagerstown, Md. (Fairchild Aircraft Co.), one trip to Seattle (Boeing Aircraft), one to Calif., one to Ft. Worth, Texas (Consolidated-Vultee), one to Marietta, Ga., and one trip to Detroit. At time of writing he was enroute for New York, various points on Long Island, Trenton and Wood-Ridge, N. J., Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

## HARVEST OF 1910

**ARNOLD O. BENSON**, 1910, retired from the Forest Service and his work with the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, and is now headquartering at Missoula, Montana. He did, however, spend last July in Minnesota. "Charles Lewis, 1910, the Cranberry King of Shell Lake, Wis., is the roving member of our class. He gets around to see the few of us remaining on his annual,

or nearly so trips to sunny Calif. Now that he has cleaned up in the cranberry business I suspect he is trying to corner the orange trade. Down with the rich!"

**JAMES BERTHOLD BERRY**, 1910, passed away Jan. 3, 1951, of a cerebral hemorrhage at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida. Berry was managing citrus groves under the Waverly plan, with 224 members and 6,000 acres of grove property.

**CHARLES L. LEWIS**, 1910, "Dear Foresters: Just returned from six weeks' absence. Find your card enclosed. Without trying to locate the questionnaire, enclosed \$2.00 and wish you the best of luck. Sincerely."

## HARVEST OF 1911

**JAMES R. GILLIS**, 1911, reported from Clallam, Washington, "I've passed three score and ten, and I'm taking life pretty easy. I see **NORMAN JACOBSON**, 1910, once in a while. Same old "Jake." He didn't let his hospital experience get him down. If the war doesn't interfere, I may come East next summer. Still have the same wife, Charlotte Raymond, 1911, two kids who are 22 and 29, and two grandchildren. I'm bald and fat, but still take an interest in life."

## HARVEST OF 1912

**GROVER M. CONZET**, 1912, retired from regular public work on August 1, 1950, after 22 years service with the Minn. Division of Forestry and 12 years with the U. S. Forest Service. "I am now doing consulting work in forestry in the southeastern states, putting in about half time. Not much excitement the other one-half of the time except that I have a house trailer and go when and where I please."

**GRANT HARRIS**, 1912, has his headquarters in the Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, when he isn't traveling between the Pacific and Atlantic. In the operation of a couple of treating plants handling fir and cedar poles, he is assisted by **SIG NORMAN**, 1912, and **J. D. BURNES**, 1917.

**F. GRANT HARRIS, JR.**, 1912, left his financial support, however, we had no news from Grant in view of the fact that he and Mrs. Harris were on a cruise at the time of writing.

**J. E. ORR**, 1912, attended the Minnesota-Michigan football game last fall, and on his way stopped at the Shell Lake, Wisc., residence to visit with **CHARLES LEWIS**, 1910, and wife. Charles, he writes, "is King of the cranberry business in these United States, and has that same old infectuous smile that radiated on the campus many years ago."

**WILLIAM R. PEARCE**, 1912, is manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Red Wing, Minn.

**JOHN A. STEVENSON**, 1912, is still living in Washington, D. C. "Mrs. Stevenson (Katherine Thompson, Home Ec., 1912), and I spent three weeks in Stockholm, Sweden last July, where I attended the International Botanical Congress as a member of the U. S. delegation, and I also represented the Bureau of Plant Industry, the American Phytopath. Society, Mycological Society of America, and

the Washington Academy of Sciences. We attended the Crown Prince's reception and had a wonderful experience. Stopped a week in London on the return, visiting Kew and other botanical institutions."

### HARVEST OF 1913

**ERNEST O. BUHLER**, 1913, retired in 1950 from the U. S. Forest Service and from the Active Organized Reserve. Ernie served in World War II, and had five years of service in the European Theatre Operation as Lt. Colonel. His present activities are ranch sales and loans.

**THOMAS A. GRIFFIN**, 1913, is still at the same old stand as business manager of the Miller Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which publishes "Northwestern Miller", "Feedstuffs", "American Baker", and "Milling Production". Tom took enough time off last summer to visit Yellowstone Park.

**E. HOWARD HALL**, 1913, still communicates with us from 2174 Fairmont Blvd., Eugene, Oregon.

**CHARLES D. SIMPSON**, 1913, retired on February 28, 1951, as supervisor of the Whitman National Forest at Baker, Oregon, after nearly 40 years of work with the U. S. Forest Service. He entered the Forest Service on the Superior National Forest in 1911, and received his first Civil Service appointment in 1913 on the Minidoka Forest in Idaho. He was promoted to supervisor of the Caribou Forest in Idaho in 1917, and in 1919 was transferred to the regional office at Ogden, Utah. He served as supervisor of the Lolo National Forest in Montana from 1923 to 1930, and as supervisor of the Coeur d'Alene Forest in Idaho from 1930 until he was transferred to Baker in 1935. He has been an outstanding Boy Scout leader in the Blue Mountain Boy Scout Council, and in 1949 received the Silver Beaver Scout Award. Last year he was elected president of this council, which comprises 13 counties in eastern Oregon and Washington. He is past-president of the Baker Rotary Club, and is a member of the Society of American Foresters, the Masonic Lodge, and the Chamber of Commerce in Baker. An interesting sidelight is provided by Prof. J. H. "Pop" Allison in that Simpson was a student in the first classes which "Pop" taught at the University of Minnesota in the winter and spring of 1913.

### HARVEST OF 1914

**SAMUEL A. GRAHAM**, 1914, took a busman's holiday on sabbatical leave and travelled thirteen thousand miles by car to points throughout the West. Sam just finished rewriting "Forest Entomology". He is twice a grandpaw. At the School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, he is teaching some of the children of his old students.

**STANLEY L. RINGOLD**, 1914, has worn a path in the road between St. Paul and Nisswa, where he completed a new cottage on Cullen Lake. 'Twas a busy year for Stan, Sr. He married off two sons and welcomed another grandson, by his daughter.

### HARVEST OF 1917

**JOHN BURNES**, 1917, is engineer in wood preservation with the Page and Hill Co., Minneapolis. John kept his record in good shape by being in attendance at the Forestry Club banquet.

**L. S. TUTTLE**, 1917, conducts his lumber business from the Twin City Federal Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. His only comment is, "We need lumber."

### HARVEST OF 1918

**PARKER ANDERSON**, 1918, is one of the busiest men in the state between meetings and tight schedules carrying out his extension work. He took part in a meeting in November, 1950, of the Maple Products Research Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### HARVEST OF 1920

**SHIRLEY C. BRAYTON**, 1920, is still handling the Mio Ranger District, Lower Michigan National Forest. He is starting his seventeenth year there. Shirley writes that **UNO MARTTILA**, 1927, joined the Lower Michigan staff the first of the year.

**C. M. FRUDDEN**, 1920, has been secretary-treasurer of N. Frudden and Sons, Inc. and manager of their retail yard at Greene, Iowa. It was recently announced that the yard there has been taken over by Maxson-Frudden Lumber Co.

Clyde has opened an office in the Frudden Building in Greene where he will conduct activities of the Frudden Bridge Lumber and Supply Company, a wholesale business dealing in highway forest products. He is also president of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Charles City, Iowa, and will continue to devote time to that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frudden will continue their residence in Greene. They have a son, Mark, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy last June, who served aboard the destroyer McKenzie in Korean waters. A daughter, Jane, is a junior in the College of Architectural Engineering at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

### HARVEST OF 1921

**FRANCIS V. OSTROWSKI**, 1921, wrote that he took his wife and two sons over some of the old stamping grounds out West: The Medicine Bow National Forest and the Montezuma National Forest. "Twenty-five years makes quite a change even in national forests."

**A. E. WACKERMAN**, 1921, who offers the new and outstanding text, *Harvesting Forest Crops*, one of the recent editions to the American forestry series, writes, "Just more of the same."

**ARTHUR L. WHITON**, 1921, was elected president of the Wirebound Box Manufacturers Association at its annual meeting in New Orleans. Art is widely known in the shipping container industry. He served as a civilian consultant throughout World War II, some of the time overseas. He began his service as consultant in 1941, and in 1942 he became chief consultant. In 1944, he transferred to the Ordnance Department as chief of the Sackaging branch, where he served until 1945.

### HARVEST OF 1922

**SIDNEY S. BURTON**, 1922, is still planting shelterbelts and windbreaks throughout Nebraska. For a hobby that is just a little different, Sid still occasionally picks up another sample of barb wire to add to his collection of about 200 different kinds. At present he is concentrating on obtaining patent dates and identifying manufacturers of the various kinds of wire. We could use Sid in our Forestry bowling team. He records a top game of 232.

**OTIS C. MCCREERY**, 1922, is Director of Training for Aluminum Co. of America. Prior to joining Alcoa, Otis was Dean of Students at University of Minnesota, Drake University and the State College of Washington. In the past two years he addressed the Congress of American

Industry, American Management Association Personnel Conference, National Vocational Guidance Association and numerous regional conferences on industrial problems. In addition to his work as Director of Training for Alcoa, he is Chairman of a committee whose responsibility is to explore those areas in which industrial and educational institutions may work more closely for mutual benefit.

**RALPH M. NELSON**, 1922, is now Chief, Division of Fires Research, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, North Carolina.

### HARVEST OF 1923

**ORCUTT W. FROST**, 1923, is busy expanding the production capacity of "Forest Hardboard", a new low cost hardboard panel made from old growth Douglas fir snags from the "Tillamook Burn" by the Forest Fiber Products Company in Forest Grove, Oregon.

**ARTHUR L. NELSON**, 1923, conducted a successful Spruce bark beetle control project in Colorado where they treated 784,000 trees. He writes, "The project must be continued in 1951 or the 1950 work will have been to no avail. That will be up to congress. It is estimated that some 1,350,000 trees must be treated in 1951 to stop the epidemic that has killed over 4 billion board feet of Engelmann spruce to date."

Time is passing, men; "Gump's" son is a Forester with the International Paper Co., Southern Kraft Division in Louisiana.

**EDWIN E. PROBSTFIELD**, 1923, is still wrestling with the problems of rubber production in Sumatra, Indonesia, and faces quite the same problems regarding increased wage demands, strikes, etc. that seem to plague many of our industries in this country. Ernie returned to the Sumatra plantation of the U. S. Rubber Co. last year; however, it is rumored that he may be returning to the United States before the year is over.

### HARVEST OF 1924

**MAXON Y. PILLOW**, 1924, is still with the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisc. He spent most of two days at Green Hall last December, 1950, and his visit was mutually enjoyed.

### HARVEST OF 1925

**ERNEST F. SHEFFIELD**, 1925, is in the flower and nursery business. He has the nicest flower shop on the Main campus. Ernie is quite a traveler of note, and during the past year took 10 trips to Ohio, 7 trips to Texas, and one to California.

### HARVEST OF 1926

**EUGENE T. ERICKSON**, 1926, wrote from Amenia, New York. We assume that he is still with I. B. M.

**RALPH M. LINDGREN**, 1926, is travelling continuously. However, he still headquarters at New Orleans, La. One of his trips that was somewhat out of the ordinary was a short holiday jaunt into Old Mexico with **DALE CHAPMAN**, 1929, during the Christmas vacation period.

### HARVEST OF 1927

**ROY A. CHAPMAN**, 1927, still writes from Washington, D. C. where he is with the U. S. Forest Service.

**LEE DEEN**, 1927, spent an interesting month inspecting Western forestry schools as a member of the S. A. F. Accrediting Committee.

**EARNEST L. KOLBE**, 1927, heads the Forestry Staff of the Western Pine Association whose primary efforts are directed toward carrying out the program of the Forest Conservation Committee and the State forest practices committees, to assisting member companies in their forestry programs, and to helping all timberland owners to qualify for certification as Western Pine Tree Farms. In 1950, 37 properties were given recognition by being certified as Western Pine Tree Farms.

Ernie addressed the Northern Rocky Mountain Section, S. A. F., Missoula, Montana, on January 17, 1951. "Private Forestry and River Basin Development."

**CARL G. KRUEGER**, 1927, took a trip to his old stamping grounds, Cody, Wyoming, on the Shoshone National Forest. Carl is still Supervisor of Texas National Forests and writes, "I see **V. A. (Brig.) YOUNG**, Ph.D. 1929, once in a while. He is head of Range and Forestry Department, Texas A. and M. Also **HUGH PERSON**, 1921, and others scattered through South."

**THOMAS LOTTI**, 1927, writes from Charleston, S. C., "I am still waiting for Minnesota to take Michigan. Paying off bets to Michiganders down here is getting kind of tiresome. More seriously, we have a fine experimental forest in our Santee Forest. It is quite representative of the South Carolina Flatwoods Forest—loblolly pine, longleaf pine, and bottomland hardwoods. Our research program includes comparison of various methods of managing major forest types on a commercial scale." As did most Minnesota foresters, "Tomaso" took a postman's holiday and visited some of his old haunts in northern Minnesota and the Lake States Station last September.

**LESLIE W. ORR**, 1927, writes from Ogden, Utah, where he is in charge of a forest insect laboratory serving all of the United States Forest Service Region 4. "We have plenty of problems to work on such as control of the Black Hills beetle in ponderosa pine on the Dixie National Forest in southern Utah, the mountain pine beetle in lodgepole on several forests, the western pine beetle in ponderosa pine on the Boise and Payette National Forests in southern Idaho, and the Engelmann spruce beetle in Eng. spruce on the Payette and Dixie National Forests. Insect problems are now having a very important bearing on cutting practices and management plans in this Region.

### HARVEST OF 1928

**WARREN W. CHASE**, 1928, was recently elected President of the Wildlife Society for 1951. Professionally the work load is piling up for Warren. He is also Chairman of the Central States Section, S. A. F., and Chairman of the Division of Forestry-Wildlife Management, S. A. F.

He was the American Forestry Association representative to the Trail Riders at Quetico-Superior in July, 1950. Although his plans are somewhat indefinite he hopes to spend at least two months in Alaska next summer, studying the caribou and moose situation.

**MERRILL E. DETERS**, 1928, spends his spare time at his Coeur D'Alene Lake cabin and reported four pound rainbows from the magic lake. He took part in the U. S. F. S. "show me" trip during the summer of 1950. "It was good to see the Lake states again and to renew acquaintances with many Minnesota foresters."

**DAYTON P. KIRKHAM**, 1928, is now working as forester with the Kyushu Civil Affairs Region with headquarters at Fukuoka, Japan. "My first job was to assist the Japanese foresters in the control of a serious pine bark insect infestation. Japanese nursery practice is very poor—it makes

my hair gray to see how they let the roots of the nursery stock dry out. Japanese foresters are similar in this respect to Korean foresters."

**WILLIAM H. FISCHER**, 1928, is with the U. S. Forest Service Regional Office, Region 8, Atlanta, Georgia. Since March, 1950, he was promoted to assistant regional forester, Division of Timber Management.

**ELLERY FOSTER**, 1928, returned to Washington, D. C., and environs after five years in Oregon. He preceded his family to Washington where he is engaged in housing administration. After a short delay, Marion and daughter, Janey, joined him there and, barring any delay in construction, they hope to be in their new residence, 6205 East Holbert Road, Bethesda 14, Md.

**ERNEST J. GEORGE**, 1928, is rounding out twenty-three years at the U. S. Northern Great Plains Field Station at Mandan, North Dakota.

**GUSTAF A. LIMSTROM**, 1928, took a long awaited canoe trip between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay. 'Twas while enroute that he tied onto and landed a 25 pound trout.

**J. N. VAN ALSTINE**, 1928, is still stamping on the Jefferson National Forest with his headquarters at New Castle, Virginia.

### HARVEST OF 1929

**WALDEMAR R. ANDERSON**, 1929, writes from Elizabethton, Tennessee, that he had an opportunity to hold a small Minnesota Union with **JAMES LIGHT**, 1929, Ranger, Great Smoky National Park, and **C. E. ANDERSON**, 1931, Cherokee National Forest. "Stampede" spent several weeks in Minnesota last summer looking over the old stamping grounds.

**A. DALE CHAPMAN**, 1929, made an extensive trip through Europe and Mexico investigating wood preservation practices. He learned that the Germans and Swedes lead in wood preservation practices, but that we are way ahead of any country in Europe in that respect. His new Division of Agricultural Chemicals has been very successful and is now almost equaling the other wood preservation activities.

He will be a little easier to find from now on. He recently announced his engagement to Miss Virginia Pond Olney, Los Angeles, Calif. The future Mrs. Chapman attended West Lake School and Holmby College. Our hearty congratulations and best wishes go forth to Dale and his bride-elect.

**WILLIAM E. HALLIN**, 1929, is still headquartering at Berkeley, Calif.

**HARRY E. MILEY**, 1929, spent the years of 1946-49 in China and Japan as economic labor consultant to S.C.A.P. At present writing, Harry is assistant professor of economics at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**JOHN R. NEETZEL**, 1929, is dividing his work between the Lake States and the University Forestry School. John has been engaged in a cooperative study dealing with the use and the preservation of fence posts.

**LAWRENCE B. RITTER**, 1929, is in charge of the White Pine Blister Rust Control in Minnesota. Larry's family now number six, range from 2½ to 14 years of age.

**DANFORD THOMAS**, 1929, writes, "What do all the forestry graduates, who no longer work in forestry, do for a livelihood? Those stalwarts loyal to the profession must realize the vital necessity of insurance of all forms. Without insurance there would be very limited opportunity in

growing, manufacturing or selling wood products. I SELL INSURANCE!"

**DAVID M. WILLIAMS**, 1929, left Susanville, Calif. after living there since 1945 and moved to Shingletown, Calif., which is 30 miles east of Redding. He is employed as forester for the U. S. Plywood Corp., Bear Creek Division. "Our peeler plant is located at Anderson, 10 miles south of Redding, our saw mill is at Shingletown and our manufacturing plant at Anderson."

### HARVEST OF 1930

**WILLIAM H. BRENER**, 1930, has very little to write about himself; however, Bill is still with the Wisconsin Conservation Dept. at Wisconsin Rapids.

**CLARENCE D. CHASE**, 1930, toured the eastern part of the U. S. with his family in August, 1950. He was also layman commissioner from Minneapolis to the National Assembly of Presbyterian churches held in Cincinnati in May, 1950. "I was very much impressed while contacting forest owners in northern Minnesota with the considerable progress being made in management planning and timber administration by every agency."

**ROBERT A. CLOUGH**, 1930, just completed ten years with the American Red Cross. He has been stationed in Missouri as State Relations Representative since October, 1946, when he returned from overseas service with A. R. C. as Field Representative in Civilian War Relief in the European Theater. Bob writes that "current commitments to Uncle Sam keep Red Cross people busy on civil defense planning in connection with the National Blood Program, furnishing whole blood for the armed forces, and preparing for mass training of people in first aid, home nursing, etc."

**RALPH W. LORENZ**, 1930, visited the Rocky Mountain National Park, Oregon, Washington, and Minnesota. He also attended the national S. A. F. meeting in Washington, D. C. "We visited with **C. F. SHEARERS**, 1937, in Eugene, Oregon, last August. They have four fine children. Frank is one of the big lumber buyers on the west coast. We also stopped in to see the **GEORGE HERIONS**, 1934, at Klickitat, Washington. George is a "big wheel" with the J. Neils Lumber Co. He has five fine children."

**ROLLAND C. LORENZ**, 1930, is still Director of a cooperative agricultural experiment in Guatemala. He writes, "It looks like our program will be enlarged under the Point-4 program. A request was made for two foresters for our staff. One in the field of management and silviculture and the other in the field of wood utilization.

Duck hunting and fishing are good in Guatemala."

**HAROLD L. MITCHELL**, 1930, is director of the Central States Forest Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio. He was one of the Minnesota delegates that attended the golden anniversary meeting of the SAF in Washington, D. C.

**ARVID TESAKER**, 1930, is employed by the Soil Conservation Service, and reports that the impetus in tree planting is very encouraging, with the Conservation Dept. and Mich. State College, and the S.C.S. making trees available by the millions. People would plant more if there were only more available. Some districts have nurseries, some have transplant beds, many have seed beds. Marking red pine for Christmas trees is now a big business in Michigan. Arvid submitted a sample of a tag used in his District by technicians, directors, landowners, to indicate wildlife den trees—a very important part of the wildlife program there. The tag which is printed on water-proof parchment paper signifies "leave this for a wildlife

den tree" signed by the landowner cooperating with the Benzie Soil Conservation District.

**RICHARD WITTENKAMP**, 1930, is director-owner of the Red Pine Camp for girls, Minocqua, Wis. Dick has two daughters, ages 7 and 15, and in the vital statistics he lists one wife, one Labrador retriever, 384 trout flies, and 84 duck decoys. While Richard and family spend their summers at Minocqua, they can be reached during the snow season in Madison, Wis.

## HARVEST OF 1931

**STANLEY J. BUCKMAN**, 1931, gets official honors for "Ike Walton" prowess, having caught two bass on one plug in a single cast. He and Mrs. Buckman made a business trip across Canada from Port Arthur to Grand Falls, Newfoundland, stopping off at New Hampton, New Hampshire, to take in the Gordon Research conferences. Stan had visits from **ROLLAND LORENZ**, 1930, Dr. Erwin Le Clerg and Dr. E. C. Stokman.

**ERNEST B. DAHL**, 1931, still writes from Burlington, North Carolina, where we assume he is in the hosiery business.

**MAURICE W. DAY**, 1931, writes from the Dunbar Forest Experiment Station that a building program of 17 buildings is being completed with the construction of a new superintendent's residence. All buildings have been constructed almost entirely with timber grown and manufactured on the Forest.

**WESTON J. DONEHOWER**, 1931, is still working on evaluation of films (cellophane) which actually consists of a combination of applied research and quality control. Wes writes, "It is not new any more, but I am also kept busy as hell with three young and growing boys."

**BERNARD J. HUCKENPAHLER**, 1931, is forester (Silviculturist) Research, Southern Forest Experiment Station, Tallahatchie Branch. The highlight of the past year was, "a week's visit by five European Foresters on an E. C. A. trip to America. One each from Portugal, Italy, Austria, Greece and Turkey. Their English was very limited, but the Austrian and Italian spoke and understood German. I conveyed a few ideas in garbled German and English on forest influences, erosion and silviculture—they were all interesting to me. Bright fellows all of them, two specialists in avalanches and torrents control, one economist and two silviculturists. My research is primarily concerned with the rehabilitation of rundown depleted upland hardwoods."

**ROBLEY W. HUNT**, 1931, had visits by **DON STEWART**, 1931, (**Baldy**) **NELSON**, Stan Olson and **R. C. ST. AMANT**, 1932. "All indicated evidence of prospering by remaining in their chosen professions, however; I believe St. Amant has increased his D. B. H. (diameter belly high) more than the other older alums."

**WILBUR R. ISAACSON**, 1931, replaced **SIG DOLGAARD**, 1936, as ranger of the Bena District, Chippewa National Forest. He formerly was ranger on the Clark National Forest, Centerville, Missouri.

**HARLEY W. JANELLE**, 1931, is looking forward to a long visit with Art Schneider the next time he makes a trip home to Duluth to visit with his folks. He is working for the U.S.F.S. and recently transferred from Arkansas to Alabama.

**HENRY F. KEEHN**, 1931, writes from Lewisville, Minnesota, that his last vacation trip took him to Florida, up the east coast to Washington, D. C. and New York, thence home via Niagara Falls.

**LAURITZ KREFTING**, 1931, addressed the session of the North American Wildlife Conference which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This paper reveals the harrowing details of the great catastrophe that cut down the Isle Royale moose from a herd of many thousands a quarter of a century ago, and how the remnants now numbering several hundred, are still being allowed to build up, only to be struck down again by starvation. As a means of stabilizing the population Larry recommended that regulated hunting would be the quickest and most positive way to reduce the herd, and as a solution suggested that hunting should be legalized for the Indians, such as the nearby Grand Portage Reservation residents.

**ALF Z. NELSON**, 1931, has written a realistic article, "Do We Need Lumber Price Controls?" which appeared in the February, 1951, issue of American Forests. He opposes the advocacy of controls; however, "if mandatory price controls are invoked on lumber, let us hope (1) that such controls will be part of a complete but flexible wage and price control policy, (2) that this policy will be effectively and equitably enforced on one and all, (3) that thoroughly experienced men from industry will be asked to guide the lumber price program, and (4) that those in charge will be given authority to raise or lower prices quickly and adequately as the need arises."

Alf is still private forest consultant headquartered at New Ipswich, New Hampshire. During the Golden Anniversary S. A. F. meeting, he met the following members of the 1931 Class: **FRANK FREDRICKSON**, **MAURICE DAY**, **RAY OSBORN**.

**CLARENCE E. OLSON**, 1931. It is with sincere regret that we learn Clarence Olson passed away last year. He had formerly been employed with the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters at Roswell, New Mexico.

**R. L. OSBORNE**, 1931, is still with the U. S. Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C.

**LYALL E. PETERSON**, 1931, is still working on the American International Association, a philanthropic program aimed at rural development in Latin America, and originated by Nelson A. Rockefeller in 1947. "Our agency here is called the Consejo de Bienestar Rural, which is largely financed by Venezuela Government agencies. Recently we have been considering expansion to other countries but that story can wait a year. Hope to see some of my forestry friends this summer." Lyall is planning to return to the states sometime during June, 1951. In the course of his travels during the past year he has visited Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru and New York.

**PAUL J. ST. AMANT**, 1931, was transferred and promoted on January 2, 1951, to become assistant supervisor on the Upper Michigan National Forest at Escanaba. Paul had been on the Chippewa since 1933 and during his tenure had been ranger at Dora Lake, Black Duck and Bena. The new job made it impossible for Paul to handle the applied aerial photographic instruction at Cloquet as he did last year. Congratulations on the new job, Paul.

**DONALD M. STEWART**, 1931, was transferred to University Farm, St. Paul, to work in the Federal Rust Laboratory under Dr. E. C. Stakman. This work is in the Division of Plant Disease Control, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U.S.D.A. Don formerly was stationed at Duluth, Minnesota.

**WAYNE SWORD**, 1931, had a two week detail on the Wright Creek fire on the Stanislaus National Forest, Calif., in September. **BILL EMERSON**, 1938, and **STAN OLSON**

also were on this trip. The Wright's fire was a 30,000 acre conflagration, with 1200 men on the fire line. They made scouting trips in helicopters, and Wayne reports that this is quite a ride. He and his wife took in most of the grouse season shooting the elusive birds and he also accompanied Ed Dodd, the creator of the Mark Trail comic strip on a 10-day border canoe trip.

### HARVEST OF 1932

**HARRY E. ADAMS**, 1932, has been working with the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers with headquarters in St. Paul. However, he writes, "I guess you folks might as well drop me from your roster as I have been called up again in the Navy and God only knows where I will be from now on. Good luck to you all."

**NEIL J. McKENNA**, 1932, attended the Canadian Foresters Meetings in Montreal, March, 1950.

Editor's note: Our thanks to Neil for supplying us with **F. M. THOMSON'S**, 1937, address, Peninsular Plywood Corp., Port Angeles, Washington.

**WALTER M. ZILLGITT**, 1932, is still with the Lake States Forest Exp. Station, Marquette, Michigan. "I built a home in 1950 and that was enough for one year."

### HARVEST OF 1933

**WILLIAM ACKEKNECHT**, 1933, was one of the many participants in the annual alumni reunion at the Society meeting in Washington, D. C. In October-November, 1950, Bill took a trip to Alaska on an official inspection of the National Wildlife refuges.

**HARRY T. CALLINAN**, 1933, was busy packing and getting ready for a move to Minneapolis where he will be associated with the Elk River Concrete Products Company. After being away from the Twin Cities for eighteen years, he is looking forward to his return.

**ROSS W. HAVEN**, 1933, moved to DePere, Wisconsin, in October, 1950, and is manager of the Fuller Goodman Company. In view of the fact that he is in the geographical center of the Green Bay Packer fan area, he is looking forward to taking in some of their games this fall.

**EMIL G. KUKACHKA**, 1933, is farm forester with headquarters at the Faribault Court House. Emil has 26 counties to work in; however, he writes that much of the work has been hampered this winter by the excessively heavy snow.

**DONALD E. PRICE**, 1933, is with the Forest Service at Rockford, South Dakota. He attended the short course in public land administration at the Univ. of Montana.

**VICTOR O. SANDBERG**, 1933, has met quite a few Minnesota foresters on his official travels during the past summer. "Another busy year, especially this winter, with 6 central training schools: Law Enforcement, Advanced Management, Wildlife Conservation Education, Aerial Photo Interpretation and Range Management. We conducted our sixth cooperative school of public and private administration with Montana State University. **DON PRICE**, 1933, is enrolled for it. Others are coming mostly from the Western Region, the three Experiment Stations, and a total from about 15 states."

**HENRY A. STOEHR**, 1933, is teaching forest mensuration and forest finance at Michigan State College. The latest course added by Hank has been a course of aerial survey and mapping. He writes that the Michigan State Forestry Department has been reorganized into the Conservation Division, and includes forestry, wildlife, recreation, and wood utilization.

**ALICE STUART**, 1933, still receives her mail c/o General Delivery, Fairbanks, Alaska. Alice is advertising representative for the Alaskan magazine, and very graciously presented the **PEAVEY** with a three-year subscription to that publication.

**RUSSELL YOUNGGREN**, 1933, "Am still a small grain farmer. I have increased my operations somewhat, now farming 1366 acres of my own land and rent another 320. My main crops are wheat, barley, flax and sweet clover. We were in the heart of the Red River flood last spring, and were away from the farm for 9 weeks. Our buildings are located on river bank, and we had 30" of water in the house and over 6' on the farm land. This type of farming allows us about 5 months of leisure during the winter." Russ' farm is located at Hallock, Minn.

### HARVEST OF 1934

**FLOYD COLBURN**, 1934, was pictured in a midwinter copy of the Grand Rapids newspaper holding a two-tailed fish. While waiting in his fish house, Floyd was startled to see a fish backing toward the decoy. Then a head appeared and, without waiting for further movement he slammed his spear and hauled up a sixteen pound northern pike which had partially swallowed a two pound sucker.

**RUTVEN HEDLAND**, 1934, is ranger on the Shawnee National Forest with headquarters at Elizabethtown, Illinois.

**GEORGE A. HERION**, 1934, was part of the loyal Minnesota delegation that watched the old alma mater go down to defeat at the hands of Washington last fall. "Very sorry to see Bierman go. Rather felt that he was a connecting link with the past."

**PAUL N. SEASTROM**, 1934, has been land manager for the United Electric Coal Companies for the past eight years. His field covers farming, livestock management, horticulture, wildlife management, and sometimes a little forestry. Their operations cover a total acreage of approximately 5,000 acres.

**LEO E. WILLAMAA**, 1934, is still teaching high school in St. Louis County. He is living at Tower, Minn.

### HARVEST OF 1935

**CLAUDE S. ASP**, 1935, added to the clan with a son, Claude Elliot, born on July 10, 1950. He is still operating a Ford agency in Floodwood. However, he has his eyes open for a forestry sideline.

**ROBERT H. CLARK**, 1935, is celebrating his eleventh year of producing forest products under the sound forest management for the Fordyce Lumber Co. In addition, their company has a very progressive program in all phases of stand improvement which includes cull hardwood removal, pulpwood thinnings, and sawlog production. He has carried out planting since 1936, most of which was done with a planting machine. Bob has a crew of five technical foresters which handle and supervise all of its forestry activities.

**ROBERT A. DELLBERG**, 1935, occasionally sees **ERNIE KOLBE**, 1927, **A. B. EVERTS**, 1926, **L. N. ERICKSON**, 1921, and "**DOC**" **CORSON**, 1926, in his travels in connection with the Columbia Valley Flood Control Survey. Last year Bob spent over one third of his time in Oregon.

**JOHN DOBIE**, 1935, aquatic biologist for the state fisheries research unit was pictured in the March 11, St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press sampling some carp which he said

tastes better than bass. The carp has apparently become quite a problem in much of the Minnesota fishing area, and John says, "Even though it has received a bad name in this country, the carp is still a good fish to eat, when taken from waters that produce edible game fish. In fact, carp is better tasting than bass, and is an equal of northern pike from the same lake." As a means of controlling the rough fish population John suggests that, "next time you visit a lake with a rough fish population, be sure to catch your share of them and add to your fishing and eating pleasure."

**ROY J. ERSON, 1935**, added another boy to the clan. Gregory, who was born in August, 1950, brings the total up to three boys.

**ARTHUR E. FERBER, 1935**, was transferred to the regional office of the S. C. S. in Lincoln, Nebraska, and received a promotion to regional forester. Before this change, Art spent fifteen years with the S. C. S. at Mandan, North Dakota, propagating windbreak seedlings and grass seed. His present work covers management and utilization of farm woodlands, about five million acres, on Soil Districts in the following six states: Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South and North Dakota, and Montana. Art writes, "We now have 431 Soil Districts in Region 5. Last season, over twelve million seedlings were planted, and we hope to top this figure in 1951."

**OSWALD K. KROGFOSS, 1935**, is to be commended on the excellent job he did on arranging for the annual reunion of the Minnesota Foresters' Alumni Association at the Golden Anniversary meeting of the society in Washington, D. C.

**HENRY L. HANSEN, 1935**, has a twenty-five hour daily schedule with his course work in silvics, silviculture, seeding and planting, seniors at Cloquet, freshmen at Itasca, and campus committees too numerous to mention. He recently acquired a new home in the Park, and an ambitious five year plan around the house has Henry booked solid.

**LINCOLN A. MUELLER, 1935**, of the Northern Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Missoula, Montana, has been promoted to the position of Chief of the Forest Utilization Service for Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station at Tucson, Arizona. In his new assignment "Link" will head the forest products and utilization activities for the Forest Service in New Mexico, Arizona and eastern Texas.

**LANSING A. PARKER, 1935**. "Sorry to have missed any of the Minnesota boys that attended the SAF meeting here. I expected to renew many acquaintances. However, I got a rush call to appear on the Midwest Wildlife Conference program which was held on the same dates." Parker is still in the same position except that with the passage of the Dingell Federal Aid to Fish Restoration Act, he is now responsible for the Pittman-Robertson part of the Federal Aid Program.

**SULO V. SIHYONEN, 1935**, attended the 50th anniversary meeting of the Yale School of Forestry at New Haven, Conn., in December, 1950. Sulo made a trip through St. Paul on his way to International Falls, where he spent three weeks fishing on Rainy Lake. Previously during the year he had an opportunity to visit with many Minnesota foresters when he made an inspection tour of forest industries of the southeastern states.

**WILLIAM L. WEBB, 1935**, has been writing us faithfully for the past ten years that he is completely bogged down in the trials and tribulations of achieving his coveted Ph.D. Our hearty congratulations go forth to Bill. "The only

two items that might be of interest to my classmates are that the Ph.D. that I have been at for 10 years is finally completed, and that in the past year my duties have been extended to include supervision of research on the 15,000 acre Huntington Wildlife Forest Station in the Adirondacks."

## HARVEST OF 1936

**EARL J. ADAMS, 1936**, is conducting forest management surveys for the Minnesota State Forest Service, and still headquarters at Littlefork, Minnesota. The event of the year was daughter Sandra Lain, born June 9th, 1950.

**H. FRED ARLE, 1936**, is working on the weed problem to irrigation systems of farming. Since his discharge from the Navy, Herman has been associated with the Division of Weed Investigation in Phoenix, Arizona. "We are making considerable progress on the control of Johnson grass growing along canal banks, and also submerged aquatic weeds. We are continuing the work on the control of weeds and flax, alfalfa, and safflower.

I just returned from a six weeks' trip to Crystal City, Texas, where I was working on the control of weeds in Guayule Nurseries."

**SIGURD J. DOLGAARD, 1936**, transferred to the Superior National Forest to the billet of ranger of the Halfway District, with headquarters at Ely. Sig left Bena on the Chippewa January 4, 1951.

**GENE HURLEY, 1936**, is president of the Gene Hurley Construction Co., and chairman of the board of the St. Paul Fixture Co., Inc. Gene pilots his own plane and throughout the year has made trips into Oregon, Montana, and New York, and Washington, D. C. In July, 1950, he and his family visited Yellowstone and Glacier Parks. Their family now numbers three girls and one boy, the latest daughter having been added on January 16, 1951.

**ROBERT M. ILG, 1936**, is forester of the Northern Highland State Forest, Forest and Parks Division of the Wisconsin Conservation Department. Previously he held the position of surveyor and superintendent of construction on Northern Wisconsin Forests and Parks.

**WARREN H. LIVENS, 1936**, still writes from Potosi, Missouri. "Red" is ranger for "Uncle" on the Clark National Forest.

**RAYMOND C. MERMÖE, 1936**, has been with the Shelterbelt and Soil Conservation Service since he left school trying to establish shelterbelts and windbreaks in North Dakota to keep those cold northwest blizzards out of Minnesota. Ray built a new home a couple of years ago, and his two sons have been too busy for a good vacation ever since.

**MYRON D. OSTRANDER, 1936**, is still with the Northeast Forest Experiment Station. He transferred from the forest survey to Station Headquarters in January, 1951. He is engaged in the Division of Forest Economics, conducting research in the marketing of farm forest products. "Mike" hasn't moved his family to Upper Darby as yet, but he hopes to find a place soon.

**RICHARD M. TOWNSEND, 1936**, is Chief Forester for the Southwestern Settlement and Development Corporation, Jasper, Texas.

## HARVEST OF 1937

**AXEL L. ANDERSON, 1937**, is working on "Bean and pea disease and breeding investigations" for Division of Fruits and Vegetable Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural

Research Administration, U. S. D. A. (Now isn't that some title?) Their work is being done in cooperation with Michigan State College Agricultural Experiment Station.

**DWIGHT W. BENSEND**, 1937, corrected us on the misinformation we carried in our newsletter. The Ames, Iowa, State Forestry Camp was on the Kiabab National Forest, and the traveling troupe numbered about sixty forestry students.

**VINCENT W. BOUSQUET**, 1937, is still with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Vail-McDonald operations. Their past year was a very busy one, conducting studies on sustained yield and management plans and revisions. In addition, his time is pretty well taken up by general log production problems; and also he is getting his feet wet in labor relations work. All in all, there is plenty to do. For the first time since December, 1945, Vincent was able to get the whole family together and made a trip to San Francisco for one week. "It was too short but much fun."

**ROY W. EGGEN**, 1937, is forester with the Wm. Bonifas Lumber Co., which is a subsidiary of the Kimberly Clark Corp. We are of the opinion that Roy is spending most of his time in the field and has had very little time for office work. Our information was submitted on a questionnaire which had been sent to him two years ago. Apparently the questionnaire for the 1951 **PEAVEY** went astray.

**C. FRED GRAFTON**, 1937, just completed a new nine room home in Memphis in July, 1950. Guess what—every stick of wood is **PENTA** treated.

**E. ARNOLD HANSEN**, 1937, was transferred to the Washington office of the U. S. Forest Service in the Division of Information and Education after six years at Carson City, Nevada. "We arrived in Washington in time for Thanksgiving and since then we have been trying to get adjusted to apartment life and the trials and tribulations of a commuter." Arnold is living in Silver Springs, Maryland.

**HAYDEN M. JENSEN**, 1937, passed away in 1949. He spent 11 years in the Naval Air Corp.

**WILLIAM A. McFARLAND**, 1937, has been appointed chief chemist of the American Lumber & Treating Co. Bill joined the company in 1941, and for the past four years has been in charge of the regional research laboratory at the Wauna, Ore., plant where he conducted wood laminating programs, service record studies, and preservative analysis research. As chief chemist, Mac will be located at the Company's general offices in Chicago and will be in charge of the continuing studies of preservatives used at the AL&T's 10 plants and licensees.

**GEDDES E. McMILLAN**, 1937, was caught in the big flood of the Root River on March 26, 1950, while living in Preston, Minnesota. "Mac" wrote that, "We darn near floated away—had 4 inches of water on our first floor.

I was offered a transfer to Albert Lea, (for which I was very happy) and we moved on August 1, 1950. I have two counties out of this office making farm loans for the Farmers Home Administration.

This time we bought a home on high ground."

**THEODORE O. MYREN**, 1937, is still handling the Soil Conservation Work for St. Croix county, with headquarters at Baldwin, Wis.

**SAMUEL POIRIER**, 1937, is living at Lakeview, Oregon, where he is employed by "Uncle" on Fremont National Forest. He handles road surveys, estimate work and miscellaneous engineering duties. Sam is Vice-Chairman of the Shasta-Cascade Chapter, SAF, for 1950-1951. He is in the Reserve Corp and took two weeks' training in San Diego in April.

**JOHN S. RISS**, 1937, is still stationed at Garden City, Kansas. However, he was temporarily assigned to Casper, Wyoming, from April to August, 1950. "The trout fishing was excellent, but a 4½ pound rainbow was as close as I could come to the wall-eye. I'll still take the Minnesota fishing. I am still in the inactive Naval Reserve. Fat, forty, nervous and many other ailments. Not at all a good candidate for naval service."

**THOMAS A. SCHRADER**, 1937, started a special investigation during the past year which is designed to determine some of the effects of drainage on wildlife. So far they have four men working on the study.

**C. FRANK SHEARER**, 1937, took in some deep sea fishing while he and his family were vacationing on the West Coast of Mexico. He tops all honors with his 175 lb. Blue Marlin, which was caught off the coast of Sinoloa. "The family is all fine, the two girls in school, and the two boys growing like weeds and giving their Mommy a bad time. I bought a 230 acre farm where I hope to do a little farming, a little forestry (am trying Port Orford Cedar on heavy Ash soil), Locust fence posts and Holly for you birds that have to pay \$.25 a sprig. I am still trying to run a wholesale lumber business, but with the new freeze order in effect there is only one guy in the U.S.A. more confused than I am and that is Mr. Truman—however we lived through OPA and we will live through this."

**RICHARD C. SMITH**, 1937, is back at the Univ. of Missouri, Columbia. In answer to our query as to what vacations were taken during the past year Dick's only response was, "what's a vacation?"

## HARVEST OF 1938

**JAMES A. BUSSEY**, 1938, is still with the S.C.S., headquarters at Phillips, Wis.

**ROBERT DELEUW**, 1938, is navigator with Northwest Airlines flying to Tokyo. This is Bob's old army specialty and, between trips he spends his spare time with his two boys and a girl at their St. Louis Park, Minnesota, home.

**FRED E. DICKINSON**, 1938, added the third log cutter to his crew of loggers with son, Roger Eugene, born on September 22, 1950.

**CARL R. DION**, 1938, was re-elected secretary of the local chapter of the T. E. & A. Association (Engineers Union) and is Central Labor Trade delegate and Regional Executive Committee representative. "We have boosted engineers' wages on the Hanford Project from \$15 to \$30 per week in the last 12 months. I bought (for \$1500) 120 acres of 50-60 year old conifer forest at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in October. The stand is 93,000 stems over 3" dbh and scales 2,250 cords of growing stock. **GUY HAWKINS**, 1937, and his family, 4 boys, are living in Walla Walla, Calif. He has just acquired a new office for his insurance business."

**WILLIAM J. EMERSON**, 1938, is still superintendent of the Ely Service Center, Superior National Forest. He functions as forest dispatcher at the Ely Fire Headquarters. The Superior is still improving and expanding. It has new FM radio network with sets in three seaplanes, 20 ranger district pickups, several towers and ranger stations and numerous talkies and pack sets for field crews. It sure helps to pull Uncle's largest National Forest closer together.

**MARVIN HARMON**, 1938, returned to the Lake States after spending many years in Maine. He is sales representative in Minnesota and northern Iowa for the Carpen-



ter-Brown Lumber Co., Minneapolis. They handle all species of both softwood and hardwood flooring.

**CLEMENS KAUFMAN**, 1938, took the U.S.F.S. "Show-me" trip through the Lake States. Our congratulations go forth to Clem, for on June 15, 1951, he assumes the duties of Director, School of Forestry, University of Florida. Clem's appointment adds to an evergrowing list of Minnesota foresters who are deans or directors of forestry schools, or members of the faculty.

**ROBERT E. LANG**, 1938, transferred from the Shasta National Forest to the Plumas National Forest in January, 1951. He is now district ranger of the LaPorte Ranger District. Bob writes that he is expecting Hillard "Ozark" Lilligren, 1939, and family for a short visit. Hillard is located on the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon. Bob writes that fires are starting early this year, and already he has had to control an 85-acre fire which started on March 24, originating from logging debris burning.

**DANIEL J. LEACH**, 1938, still writes from Washington. At last writing, Dan was going to law school; however, he didn't have any news to report other than the birth of Stephen Everett.

**JACK E. LARSON**, 1938, is forester for the Bercut-Richard Lumber Co., with their main office in Sacramento, Calif. "We have sawmill, planing mill and wholesale yards, and handled 17 million feet in 1950—about 70 per cent Ponderosa and sugar pine. Spend most of my time in the brush, appraising and buying logs, stumpage and land."

**GEORGE F. MUELLER**, 1938, spent a two-month vacation in Minnesota, following which he returned to duty with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and is now operating down in Alabama. Thanks, George, for the extra buck that accompanied your subscription.

**ALVIN E. NELSON**, 1938, is still with the Griffith State Nursery, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

**DUANE G. RAUENHORST**, 1938, sends a personal note to **RALPH LORENZ**, 1930, "I got a 10 gauge Magnum shotgun that kills them consistently at 85 yards." "Chief" is quite a hunter. He lays claim to 23 geese, plenty of ducks and pheasants, all within 15 miles of his home at Slayton, Minnesota. He still has the Murray Theatre, the Murray Milk Bar and the Fulda Theatre. As president of the baseball association he makes the following offer for players: \$200 per month for infielders, \$300 for long ball hitting outfielders, \$400 for catchers, and \$400 to \$500 per month for pitchers. Send your prospects to the Slayton Rockets.

**ED SEDLACEK**, 1938, is still headquartered at Elbe, Washington.

**PERRY E. SKARRA**, 1938, is with the Yakima Indian Agency, Toppenish, Wash.

**ALVAN C. STEARNS**, 1938, is lolling on the sunny sands at Waikiki. From Hawaii he writes, "The biggest news of the year was a new sugar production record on this 14,000 acre sugar farm. The overflow of Moana Loa volcano and watching the lava tumble down a steep slope into the sea at night. I was off-shore in a small boat watching the ocean steam. A boiling red river—quite a sight. We are planning a stepped-up windbreak program and it is well on its way. We are using such species from "down under" such as Norfolk Island Pine, Ironwood, Turpentine trees, Formosan Koa, and a few others that you are not acquainted with. Aloha."

**RAYMOND J. WOOD**, 1938, "The job of helping supply one wood using plant like our Diamond Match Co. plant here in Cloquet with enough wood to keep it going is still

a busy one. Our production has been increased considerably over previous years and as a result our wood needs are substantially increased. It is almost a night and day job during the winter logging season, and since we have gone on a summer wood purchase program it seems that the summers are almost as busy as the winters. Somehow it works out O.K. and I do get a chance for a little fishing and hunting. During the Christmas holidays we had a chance to spend the better part of two weeks in and around Washington, D. C. During that time we took a side trip to Boston and up to Petersham and the Harvard Forest with **SCOTT PAULEY**, 1939. Scott did a wonderful job showing us the sights and one of his plantations of Hybrid Poplars on the way from Boston to the forest. Scott certainly is doing a fine job on the hybrid work in poplars, aspens and oak. We only regret that we could not spend more time with him."

**ROBERT A. ZABEL**, 1938, tended the Gordon Research Conference at Hampton, N. H., on micro-biological deterioration. Bob is board member of the northeastern section of the Forest Products Research Society and his research interests have been following the lines of pathological studies in the field of blue stain and preservatives. Bob is still on the staff of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse.

## HARVEST OF 1939

**JOHN T. ADKINS**, 1939, reported on **MAJOR ANDREW HAUGHOM**, 1939, as being executive officer, U. S. Air Force in Japan. **VINCENT SCHURR**, 1939, left the U. S. Forest Service in Idaho and at present is working for the Lampland Lumber Co., St. Paul.

**DANIEL M. BENJAMIN**, 1939, finally completed the requirements and research for his Ph.D. after many delays, interruptions, blood, prelims, orals, wars, etc., and had the honor of crossing the stage of Northrup Auditorium with a Minnesota hood. He is now in the process of working up his thesis for publication as a U.S.D.A. Technical Bulletin, "Biological and Scological Studies of the Red-Headed Pine Sawfly with Notes on Its Control." Dan is still with the Forest Insect Laboratory located at Milwaukee, Wisc., and during the past year has been concentrating on forest insect problems in the Lake States, the Saratoga spittlebug, the Jack-pine budworm, the Larch sawfly, and the White-pine weevil being their major problems.

**GEORGE BOYESEN**, 1939, is still holding forth with the Minnesota Forest Service stationed at the Gen. Andrews Nursery, Willow River. Work is still confined to planting and forest development research.

**DAVID L. BRINK**, 1939, writes that the by-product lignin business is booming for the Mead Corp., which produces an alkali lignin named "Meadol". Dave's job is to head up the research work on "Meadol"; however, during the past year production and development have taken the biggest slice of his time. "Ann, Nancy (6), Dave Jr. (3), and I are thoroughly enjoying Chillicothe and southern Ohio, which we adopted July, 1949."

**C. EDWARD CARLSON**, 1939, reported a daughter, Karen Jean, born on July 30, 1950.

**JOHN CONNORS**, 1939, is technical superintendent of the Anacortes Veneer Co. at Anacortes, Washington. This Company is producing three new products: long plywood panels by carfing, plastic-faced plywood, and hardboard by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association process.

**EARL O. B. DAHL**, 1939, added to the Rahr Malting Company fleet of aircraft which now includes the Twin Engine Beechcraft, Beech Bonanza, and Fairchild 24 (on skis, floats, and wheels). He writes, "Thus we are ready for any kind of flying anywhere the Rahr Malting Company executives want to go. A far cry from forestry, but I do get out in the woods as hunting trips range from Canada to Mexico. Big game fishing is also included."

**HARRY J. DAVIS**, 1939, transferred from the Mineral District, Lassen National Forest to Scott District, Shasta National Forest. Harry reports on the following Minnesotans in the area. **ALDEN WUOLTEE**, 1939, is an Assistant District Ranger in Paskenta, California. **CARL SCHOLBERG**, 1939, is an Assistant Ranger in Greenville, California, and **ROBERT SCHOENSEE**, 1938, is principal of the school at Graegle, California.

**GEORGE E. GUSTAFSON**, 1939, is Forester, Land Economist with the Bureau of Land Management at Anchorage, Alaska. Most of his time is spent in land planning with emphasis on recreational and scenic area development. He wrote that "Anchorage, as well as all centers of population in the Territory, is suffering from acute growing pains. A lot of the ills could be overcome by granting statehood to Alaska." Fishing and hunting is good. George caught an eight pound silver salmon and shot a thousand pound bull moose.

**LOUIS B. HOELSCHER**, 1939, is still working for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and has charge of all forestry and fire protection aspects with relation to the logging operations on their tree farm. He is now living at Allegany, Oregon and keeps the "Welcome" shingle polished for any visiting firemen who may get out that way. "Am contemplating taking a trip to see 'Ozark' Lilligren one of these days, 100 miles to the north."

**BERNARD J. HUCKENPAHLER**, 1939, was promoted from Associate Silviculturist to Forester (Silviculturist). He is still with the Southern Forest Experiment Station.

**PHILIP L. HUNTLEY**, 1939, writes, "I seemed to have mislaid the questionnaire, but I suspect what you are mainly interested in is the check which is enclosed. I am still in the same place working for the same people and have no change in the family." Phil, as you know, is forester for the North Star Timber Co., Duluth, Minn.

**ROBERT WARNER HUGILL**, 1939. The following note was received from Mrs. A. M. Warner, mother of Robert:

"While engaged in his work at Camp Grisdale logging camp located near Monetsano, Washington, Robert Warner Hugill, an Alumnus of Univ. of Minnesota, Forestry, Class of December 1939, was injured so critically on February 5, 1948, he died the following day. He, with two other fellow Forestry employees of the Simpson Lumbering Interests, were engaged in two-car radio communication tests along private logging roads in the Camp Grisdale area, when the managing Forester and his assistants passed a crew of loggers who had been sawing a snag tree to fall inward, away from the road. Reports given say the tree was rotten inside and the loggers had attempted to recut the base of the log so that it would fall another way. However, a gust of high wind snapped the snag causing it to crash across the car occupied by Bob and his two companions. The two fellow foresters were crushed beyond recognition, but Mr. Hugill was taken to the Shelton Hospital after first aid, where he remained until his death the following evening, from internal injuries. Bob was assistant forester of the South Olympic Tree

Farm, and on duty cooperating with the other two Foresters of adjoining lumbering interests at the time of the accident.

Mr. Hugill left his wife, Monna, and three children, Alice Anne, Robert Jr., and Jeanette, whom following his death and burial at Waseca, Minnesota, returned there to make their home."

**CHARLES E. HUTCHINSON**, 1939, travels all over Northern California in connection with his duties with Bank of America. He met **DON HIGGINS**, 1938, and wife at the El Rancho Hotel in Sacramento last summer.

**PHILLIP JAHN**, 1939, is salesman for the Grinnell Co. of the Pacific; automatic sprinklers, air conditioning, pipes, valves and fittings, etc., covering principally the Seattle area.

**GOODMAN K. LARSON**, 1939, is Wildlife Biologist with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Grand Island, Nebraska. In 1950 he supervised the planting of approximately 80,000 trees and shrubs for wildlife habitat development around two new reservoirs in western Nebraska. "We will plant about the same amount of trees and shrubs this spring. Red cedar, ponderosa pine, American plum, Russian olive, silver buffaloberry, western sandcherry, common chokecherry and black locust are the principal species planted." The four Larsons vacationed in Minnesota last summer and spent five days at a cabin north of Alexandria. They met with **DICK KROLL**, 1938, at Bemidji, and also saw Dave Brink, 1939, and his family while visiting in St. Paul.

**EDWIN K. MIETTUNEN**, 1939, is industrial engineer for the Brown & Bigelow Company, creators and producers of remembrance advertising in St. Paul.

**MORRIS V. OLSON**, 1939, is still with the U. S. Army and is headquartered at the medical section of the Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga. Bob writes that he occasionally sees **NORB ZAMOR**, 1941, who is living at East Point, Ga., and he also visited **GROVER CONZET**, 1912. He writes, "The Conzets have a dream home in the suburbs of Atlanta. There is virgin timber growing around the house and at least they have the biggest trees on the block." On a visit to Minnesota last month Morris visited with **DAVE VESSALL**, 1939, and while they did not have too much luck at fishing, his two boys had a wonderful time.

**VINCENT N. OLSON**, 1939, is still chasing Gyppo loggers and trespass cases on the Fremont National Forest. "Vince" is district ranger, Warner District, of that Forest.

**SCOTT S. PAULEY**, 1939, noted a change of address as follows: Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Maria Cabot Foundation for Botanical Research, Petersham, Massachusetts.

**CARL B. SCHOLBERG**, 1939, is with the U.S.F.S. at Greenville, California. His last vacation trip took him through Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Albuquerque, Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, Texas, Pasadena, Calif., and then home.

**FRANK E. TUCKER**, 1939, was called back into Army in Nov., 1950. He is now serving as forester with the Post Engineer, Fort Lewis, Washington. Frank's rank at present is 1st Lt. Prior to being called back into the service, Frank was working in Calif. for Uncle, and at present his wife and two children are living at Independence, Missouri.

**KEITH WHITE**, 1939, is manager of the Ripon Yard for the United Lumber Yards, Ripon, Calif. He reports that **ED STANEK**, 1939, is still in Milwaukee.

**ALDEN L. WUOLTEE**, 1939, is living at Paskenta, Calif. They welcomed a new daughter, Melissa Ann, March 14, 1950.

## HARVEST OF 1940

**MELVIN C. AABERG**, 1940, is ranger on the Ekalka District Forest. Mel's trail has been a long winding one since his discharge from the army. First came the Kanisku National Forest and then a transfer to the Deerlodge Forest, Anaconda, Montana. He was married in February, 1948, and in June, 1950, he was transferred to the Custer National Forest. However back to the cow country for Mel, and at last writing they were having a heck of a time making a cow puncher out of him.

**ELDON A. BEHR**, 1940, joined the blessed ranks of the married and happy folk, and after honeymooning in Miami Beach and Nassau, Bahamas last June, he returned with his "Rebel" flower of the Southland. Shortly after taking unto himself a wife, he acquired a new house and dog. Elden writes that "my work around the house keeps me from playing golf or going fishing."

He took in the T.A.P.P.I. meeting in New York in February, 1951, where he presented a paper and also talked to the Memphis Section, American Institute of Architects and Forest Products Research Society, Deep South Section.

**ROBERT M. BINGHAM**, 1940, reported after many long years of silence that he is Supervisor on the Farm Training Program in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, where farm forestry plays a big part. The paper mills, sawmills, tie mills, and treating plants offer a ready market for the pine crops from the farm woodlots. Over 1,500,000 trees were planted last year.

Bob writes that his family includes Peter, age 7, Mary Ladd, age 4, and Judy, age 1½, and that as a sideline he is interested in a 100 acre peach orchard. Bob's office is in Ruston, Louisiana, and he welcomes any of the boys coming through the Southland.

**LEMUL BLAKEMORE**, 1940, is still teaching high school in Washington, D. C. He teaches science subjects at the Gordon High School.

**DOUGLAS S. BOARDMAN**, 1940, is still working for TVA on their program of forest management, reforestation and timber industry development in southern Virginia and eight Tennessee counties. In his travel Doug writes that he very often sees **BOB BUCHHOLTZ**, 1944, and **BOB EIKUM**, 1944. Buchholtz, as you know, is with the Draper Corp. and they are completing a new shuttle blank mill in Bristol and will draw dogwood for about a 100 mile radius. Bob Eikum is employed by the Boy Scouts of America. Doug also sees **C. E. ANDERSON**, 1931, and **W. R. ANDERSON**, 1929, both being ranger for the U.S.F.S. on some of the Tennessee counties in which he works.

**GORDON R. CONDIT**, 1940, is completing his second year as forester for Crossett Lumber Co. Gordon is in the Organized Reserve as a captain in the Army Corps of Engineers and is assigned to an organized unit in southern Arkansas. While recall does not appear imminent it always remains as a good possibility.

**NORMAN H. CONRAD**, 1940, was transferred from Ely, Minn., to the Cut Foot Sioux district as assistant district ranger. With his headquarters at Deer River, Minn., Norm writes that fishing is good here either winter or summer.

**DONALD DIESSNER**, 1940, has not been heard from for many years; however, we recently heard that he is now living at 201 Logan Ave., Yakima, Washington.

**ROSS C. HANSON**, 1940, is still conducting aerial census of waterfowl and big game in the Western states for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Ross may be wearing navy blues again soon, since he is a member of a Naval

Reserve Unit. However, he keeps telling himself that he is too old and only capable of piloting a B.M.D. (Big Mahogany Desk).

**ROBERT G. HELGESON**, 1940, attended the Minnesota-Washington game in Seattle last fall and his wife, Sue, finally had her chance to do the cheering.

Bob is working for the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. and writes that, "The boss (**NORMAN JACOBSON**, 1910) is back on the job again after his illness and is looking forward to a trip East this spring. 'Jake' has had a very interesting career as a forester and is tops as a man to work under."

**VIRGIL HOGDAL**, 1940, is operating his own farm at Constance, Minn. He has a 65-acre tamarack swamp that he is gradually logging for fence posts. The tamarack is apparently not too successful that far south, and he will ultimately convert this acreage to pasture land.

**RICHARD KNOX**, 1940, welcomed daughter Jennifer Anne on August 1, 1950. Dick assured that he lays claim to some sort of a title for his three children, two girls and one boy weighed a total of 33 pounds at birth.

**ERICK E. KURKI**, 1940, is forester, Timber Management, with the State Division of Forestry. His family, Robert, age 8, Thomas, age 3, and Carolyn, 5 months, are headquartered at Orr, Minnesota.

**CHARLES C. LARSON**, 1940, has been wallowing in the endless mire and muck of pursuing a Ph.D.; however, the race is just about over and he'll receive his "Union Card" in the spring. As you recall Chuck spent fifteen months as a research associate with the Institute of Public Administration, and since 1948 he has been a research fellow at N. Y. State College of Forestry. He is writing his thesis on small private forestry administration in the U. S. Last October he accepted a position as Forest Economist with the College of Forestry to carry out a three-year economic study of the Adirondack Park region. He will make his home and work headquarters at Saranac Lake.

**EDWARD W. LOOMIS**, 1940, changed jobs this past year and now works for the Dolly Varden Lumber Co. in Arcata, Calif., as forestry assistant. Ed vacationed near Benbow on the Redwood Highway on the Eel River.

**JAMES MICHAELS**, 1940, is still ranger on the Mariposa District of the Sierra National Forest.

**JOHN MILES**, 1940, advises that he gave up golf having run out of golf balls at 80 strokes on the seventh hole. John is engaged in a 55,000 acre land examination program on the Willapa Tree Farm. They are currently completing construction of a 30x80 fire warehouse and their third tank truck unit. They have a construction crew busy on some 190 miles of fire roads, and "also have to ride herd on eight logging contractors, including two relogging contractors who are handling 8 foot pulp wood, and a whole passel of West Virginia shake splitters who are salvaging cedar. These duties are incidental to planning regeneration and slash disposal on our own operations. We are looking forward to finding some means of utilizing alder, for unless they can profitably find a way to cut that species, it will eventually take over most of their low-lying, high-site land. Their biggest handicap is the absence of good rock in a country of bottomless clay, and 100-120 inches of rainfall, steep slopes and heavy brush, accessibility is hard to maintain." John writes that **McCUNE**, 1950, and **OLE GRETTE**, 1949, are working for him at Raymond. "Brother Bill Miles is with Weyerhaeuser Contract Department stationed at Montesano, and gets down often to help with land examinations, and oftener to help eat up the

elk meat in my locker. We see **VINCE BOUSQUET**, 1937, once in a while—his Vail-McDonald branch butts up to ours east of Willapa."

**RALPH K. NELSON**, 1940, took his usual vacation during the duck hunting season and did his bit toward reducing the population of migratory waterfowl. "Satch" is still Nu-Wood Superintendent for Wood Conversion Co., Cloquet, Minnesota.

**GEORGE E. OLSON**, 1940, is still travelling for the Dow Chemical Co., working on penta and wood preservation. He writes, "Have had lots of chances to meet and work with Minnesota foresters who are working for the Chapman Chemical Co. We now have available a new booklet on pressure treating entitled "Pointers on Penta". My wife, our boy Jay, and myself just moved into a house we purchased here in Midland, Michigan. We would be glad to have any of the Minnesota forestry graduates drop in on us." Among the many meetings George took in last year were the Forest Products Research Society meeting in Washington, and the American Wood Preserves Association meeting in Houston, Texas.

**EDWARD A. PATTON**, 1940, is devoting the greatest part of his effort toward the development of wood waste utilization for the Curtis Co., Inc., Clinton, Iowa. Their dry-process phenolic bonded wood waste panel called "Prespine" is in its third year of production and is enjoying considerable success in its role of panels for door and kitchen unit construction. They have manufactured over 5 million square feet so far, and are considering expansion of their facilities. They may some day be marketing walnut and mahogany panel reproductions made chiefly from Ponderosa pine sawdust, having already made such articles successfully and economically in their laboratory.

Ed's family was increased by a second boy born July 5, 1950.

**ROBERT RHEINBERGER**, 1940, is still headquartering at Port Gamble, Wash. "Jiggs" still finds time to play a good brand of hockey and last winter played in a semi-pro league with the Bremerton team. He took a trip back to St. Paul in October, and also attended the Western Forestry Conference in San Francisco in December.

**WALTER W. TALBERT**, 1940, hasn't had much time for anything besides work since heading back to his job in Texas. "Fire season down here has been terrific since last September. On top of education and management work we stay loaded all of the time."

## HARVEST OF 1941

**ROBERT BARKOVIC**, 1941, returned to the armed forces on October 21, 1950, and at this writing was foot slogging somewhere in Korea. Hurry home, Bob.

**ROBERT T. BILSTEIN**, 1941, added to the clan with a son, Larry, born in August, 1949. He and the family visited near Brainerd, and even though they miss the Minnesota lakes, they were happy to leave the mosquitos behind and return to Alabama. Bob reports that **MAURICE STEENSLAND**, 1941, formerly with the Alabama Division of Forestry, Ozark, Alabama, is back in the Army with the 31st Dixie Division.

**AUGUST E. BLOCK**, 1941, held up his questionnaire for a week so that he could report the arrival of Bruce Patton, born on January 23, 1951. He writes that he sometimes crosses the trail of "RED" **LIVENS**, 1936, who is ranger of the Potosi district of the Clark National Forest. The concentration of Minnesota foresters on the Clark has been reduced somewhat, the latest departure being "IKE" **ISAACSON**, 1931, who came North to the Chippewa.

**RICHARD W. DINGLE**, 1941, greatly enjoyed the fiftieth anniversary meeting of S.A.F. in Washington. He writes, "The meeting was well attended and very much enjoyed by this society member. I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to see and hear many of the distinguished members of the society with whom we are all acquainted because of their words, but not necessarily because of their voices and faces. The meeting of the Minnesota alumni was a similar opportunity among a more select group, although this was in a lighter vein as supplied by **HAROLD MITCHELL**, 1930, in competition with **FRANK KAUFERT**, 1928, **GEORGE GARRATT**, and **HERMAN CHAPMAN**, 1899."

**SUMNER A. DOLE, JR.**, 1941, is in charge of game research and management for the New Hampshire Game Department. Most of their game work comes under the Pittman-Robertson program. However, they are still doing waterfowl management work and grouse research in addition to many of their other duties. Al added twin boys to the fold on February 28, 1950.

**WARREN E. GILBERTSON**, 1941, was married in May, 1950, and honeymooned around Black Hills, South Dakota. He is still with the U. S. Geological Survey at Ralla, Missouri.

**CJALMER W. GUSTAFSON**, 1941, was promoted to Assistant Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Plains, Montana. He spent Christmas vacation at home and during the past year travelled to Salt Lake, Portland, and Duluth.

**ROBERT W. JOHNSON**, 1941, is Protection Forester for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Longview Branch.

**MYRON J. LATIMER**, 1941, had a surprise visit last June from "BILL" **JIPSON**, 1941, his wife and daughter. Bill is with the Soil Conservation Service in Antigo, Wisconsin.

The Latimer's son, George Richard, celebrated his first birthday January 25, 1950. They built and moved into a basement house in Brainerd. "Hope to finish the house before I retire."

**MARSHALL R. NELSON**, 1941, may be flying again for the Navy Air Corps; however, in the meantime he writes that, "This is the second year of my own tree planting business as complement to my regular nursery superintending. In 1952, we intend to expand our company nursery to produce 10 million Slash seedlings.

In my own small way I'm helping to reforest the South."

**HOWARD B. OSMUNDSON**, 1941, bemoans the fact that he did not see any Minnesota range men at the American Society of Range Management meeting in Billings, Montana. Howie is still headquartering at Jordan, Montana, and writes, "I've got my deep freeze full of steaks, if some forester should get lost in our wide open spaces in the near future."

**MILTON PASTORNAK**, 1941, is salesman for the E. J. Stanton and Son Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Calif. Milt and his wife vacationed at Ensenada, Mexico, last summer, and while fishing there hooked onto a 17 lb. white sea bass.

**ROBERT D. PETERSON**, 1941, is still engaged in the wholesale building materials field. "Frankly I find it becomes more interesting as each year passes by. Some of you fellows ought to consider this phase of the industry, and steer a few of your electives along this line. You couldn't get too much sales training no matter what your ultimate goal may be. Best regards and good luck."

**MARVIN E. SMITH**, 1941, just returned from a tour through his old stamping ground, Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina. He expects to attend the Extension Forester Short Course in Sawmilling at the Sinnissippi Forest, Oregon, Ill., on March 13-17. "During my journey

to the Southland I hoped to get some golf calluses, but alas played hide-and-go-seek with "ole debil winter" the whole time. My golf competition can relax."

**NORBERT A. ZAMOR**, 1941, is still working as an inspector for the Western Electric Co. and occasionally gets to travel around Georgia, Florida, and Alabama on vacation reliefs. Norb is living in Ga. and writes, "The wife and boys are getting along fine. Even though we enjoy the climate of the sunny South, we would appreciate a transfer back to Minnesota."

### HARVEST OF 1942

**JOSEPH M. APP**, 1942, is working on the aerial survey project on the Superior National Forest.

**BRUNO L. BERKLUND**, 1942, is still in the same old stand doing the same old business with the Nekoosa Edwards Paper Co. at Port Edwards, Wis. Bruno vacationed in Miami, Florida over the Christmas holidays.

**ARTHUR B. EUSTIS**, 1942, left the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service after five years and is now employed by the Missouri State Conservation Commission at Jefferson City, Missouri.

**ARTHUR L. JANURA**, 1942, advised us that we were behind in our dope sheet. Since January, 1949, he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

### HARVEST OF 1943

**HARVEY E. DJERF**, 1943, is selling wholesale lumber and flooring for the Clark Warmington Associates, and sees quite a few of the grads at the various lumber conventions held throughout the Northwest.

**DAVID W. FRENCH**, 1943, is instructor in Plant Pathology and Botany, and in the recent issue of Minnesota Farm and Home Science, Dave presented an article, "Wilt Threatens Minnesota Oak".

**PAUL N. GOODMONSON**, 1943, is extension forester in Corvallis, Oregon. While attending a meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, he had a chance to revisit some of the points in the Southwest that he, **DICK MARDEN**, 1947, **HOWIE STIEHM**, 1942, and **GORDIE MAXSON**, 1943, worked in back in 1942.

**GORDON C. MAXSON**, 1943, was just transferred as agency supervisor to the San Francisco office of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. "Gordie" attended the National Association of Underwriters meeting in Washington, D. C., as representative from New Mexico; and, as a member of the Million Dollar Round Table Club, he attended their meeting in Atlantic City.

They are temporarily living in Daly City, outside of San Francisco.

### HARVEST OF 1944

**ROBERT BUCHHOLZ**, 1944, still shoots the best game of golf in the Southland. His work still takes him over most of the southeastern sector of the U. S. On February 18 the Buchholz' celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

### HARVEST OF 1945

**ROBERT BEEBE**, 1945, has spent the past three years in Philadelphia, Pa. He is associated with his dad in the sales and installation of all types of conveyors which are used by many industries. They make their own layouts and design any type of conveyor for all industrial needs.

Their daughter, Linda, is now almost 3½ years old and the new arrival, Roger, will soon have his first birthday. Bob ran across his box compass and small hand lens while rummaging through some of his old gear and very considerately and thoughtfully forwarded them to Prof. Brown so that they could be put to better use by loaning them to some worthy student who perhaps could use the money saved by not having to buy them.

**BERNARD M. GRANUM**, 1945, is with the Minnesota Forest Service, Bemidji, Minnesota. He attended the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association at Eagle River, Wisconsin.

### HARVEST OF 1946

**VICTOR H. CLAUSEN**, 1946, attended the Forest Products Research Society national meeting in Portland last June. "Getting our little girl past the first nine months has proved to be a big job."

**ERNEST J. GEBHART**, 1946, moved to Athens, Ohio, and took over the duties of District Forester for Southeastern Ohio on October 1, 1950. The district consists of seven counties containing thirty thousand acres of state forest land. Ernie combined a fishing trip to Red Lake, Minnesota, with a trip to the Fire Equipment Show at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

### HARVEST OF 1947

**RALPH L. ANDERSON**, 1947, is still working on his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology. The major portion of his research is working on the hypoxylon canker. Ralph was married last November.

**GLENN H. DEITSCHMAN**, 1947, spends most of his time studying forestation potentialities of lands strip-mined for coal in Illinois and Indiana. Glenn wrote about visiting with **JOHNNY BERGERSON**, 1948, who is still recuperating from an auto accident in 1949. **HOWARD OLSON**, 1947, dropped in to see Glenn and they had a "short but comprehensive jaw session."

**JALMER J. JOKELA**, 1947, is winding up his work on his M.S. degree and plans to return to work for the Department of Forestry, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

**CHARLES E. SCHLESINGER**, 1947, is still working for Uncle on the Gunnison National Forest. Most of his work consists of timber work.

**RUSSELL V. JONGEWAARD**, 1947, took off on New Year's Day, 1951, for a winter vacation to North Carolina. "We spent most of our time at Lenoir in the heart of the furniture manufacturing area. Went through the Kent-Coffey furniture plant. Also spent some time with the ranger for the Pisgah National Forest, and a day with Soil Conservation Service personnel in the field. Moved from there down through the tobacco country to Norfolk and then up into Delaware. From there to Washington, D. C. and then home to the snowshoes."

**RUSSELL G. KNUTSON**, 1947, still has his nose to the Masonite grindstone, Laurel, Mississippi.

**RALPH W. LAW**, 1947, welcomed their new daughter, Linda Kay, born August 2, 1950. He writes, "We are still busy trying to carry on all phases of forestry from logging to planting and fire fighting. The staff here at Fordyce was increased by one man making a total of 4 on the staff. We have made several other additions in the form of new equipment and getting our aerial photographs in working order. The photographs are fine but still won't take the place of good old sweat and shoe leather."

**EDWIN W. MOGREN**, 1947, is kept busy with his work at Colorado A & M, and is enjoying it as much as ever. He requested leave from the School of Forestry to attend the Michigan Forestry School during the school year of 1951-52. Their son, Paul, was born in August, 1950. Ed reports that he heard indirectly that Howard Hanna plans to attend Yale Univ. soon.

**HOWARD E. OLSON**, 1947, is in the process of moving his office to Minneapolis, and will be at 2255 Rand Tower. "Howie" is still representing Chapman Chemical Co., chemical engineers and consultants, dealing in wood preservatives and agricultural chemicals.

**OSCAR STABO**, 1947, was transferred and promoted as ranger of the Bergland District of the Ottawa National Forest in Michigan. "Ossie" formerly teamed up with **SIG DOLGAARD**, 1936, at the Bena District on the Chippewa.

**WARREN A. VONG**, 1947, is still selling lumber and construction materials for the Lampland Lumber Co., St. Paul. His family is still growing in size, and now numbers besides a son, age two, and a dog, age three, a new daughter, Sandra Jean, born Feb. 1, 1951. Warren is commuting from Robbinsdale, Minn.

## HARVEST OF 1948

**JACK ANDERSON**, 1948, is in his second year of training at the Multnomah School of Bible in Portland, Oregon, in preparation for the gospel ministry in the logging camps of Washington and Oregon. "I am happy to be serving my Lord in such a needy field. 'For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.'" Jack worked last summer as a research forester for the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., and gets in for the Society meeting in Portland quite often.

**JOHN R. BERGERON**, 1948, is still out of action as a result of an auto accident in October, 1949. John has had a long siege in the hospital and recently underwent another operation, grafting bones from his hip onto his thigh. After another short period of convalescence, we all hope that we will be hearing that John will be up and back to work again.

**AL E. EHLY**, 1948, renewed many of his Minnesota acquaintances at the S. A. F. meeting at Superior last August.

**HERBERT L. FINCH**, 1948, writes of a transfer to the Executive Office of the Republic Creosoting Company's office at Indianapolis, Indiana.

**RAY HANSON**, 1948, is completing the work for his General Secondary in Education at San Francisco State College. He plans to operate a resort on Juniper Lake, Lassen National Park, in the summer months and to teach school during the winter months. "My ultimate hope is to teach forestry in either one or the other of the two Junior Colleges in northern California. We (Leslie, Eric, and I) spent last summer at the resort. I've never worked harder nor have I enjoyed any type of work more. We welcome any Minnesota alumni to visit us at our resort. (Business plug)—Our rates are reasonable."

(Ed. note: Thanks, Ray, for your compliment. 'Tis gratifying to know that the **PEAVEY** is well received.)

**CARLTON A. HOLMES**, 1948, is busy doing research for the Halvorson Company Christmas Tree Farmers, Duluth. He spent his vacation last summer in the Lake of the Woods and Nipigon area of Canada.

**ARNOLD R. JOHNSON**, 1948, started this year as county appraiser on Koochiching County tax forfeited land. Arn

like the border country and gets into International Falls frequently.

**ROBERT S. JORGENSEN**, 1948, started romancing Jean Anderson in 1948 while they were both working in the Minneapolis office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Bob later moved to Portland, Oregon; however, he returned to Minneapolis to retrieve the gal he left behind. They were married July 7, 1950. "I am appraising land to be acquired for fish and game purposes. Still enjoy the work and best of all, I'm leaving something new all of the time."

**MARVIN J. KITTLESON**, 1948, added a half grown timber cruiser to his clan—son, John Timothy, 8 lb. 13 oz., born July 17, 1950. Marv had an interesting timber cruising trip on the Kabetogama Peninsula last summer. They traveled by canoe and on foot from camps on Rainy Lake. Their forestry staff of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation is quite unique, "in that of 18 graduate foresters on the staff, 15 are Minnesota men; most of them class 1947-50. In addition there is one Iowa man and two Polish D. P. foresters."

**JAMES LINNE**, 1948, spent three months on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, last year, however, received a dependency discharge and is now back at his job with the Bureau of Land Management in Medford, Ore. They recently added **J. H. RUSSELL**, 1950, to their staff as compassman.

**EARL M. OSBORNE**, 1948, is with the Consolidated Lumber Co., Stillwater, Minn.

**RODNEY B. SCHUMACHER**, 1948, is still traveling South Dakota and part of Minnesota for the Masonite Corp. Last June he attended their sales meeting in Chicago, Ill. Rod is living in Minneapolis.

**ROBERT N. WEBB**, 1948, is still working for the Crossett Lumber Co., Crossett, Ark. Their son, Michael R., was born May 15, 1950. Bob made a trip to Minn. during August of last year.

**JUDD WELLIVER**, 1948, left the Iron Range Resources and accepted a position with the Diamond Match Co. at Cloquet. His work is being directed by Ray Wood, who is forester for that operation.

**BILL WHEELER**, 1948, is getting a well-rounded schedule in teaching which keeps him hopping but also gives him the opportunity to review some of the things that he has learned, as well as to take on new material. Bill made a trip to Minn. last June from Corvallis, Oregon, where he is an instructor at the Oregon State College School of Forestry. "**PAUL GOODMONSON**, 1945, is marketing specialist here, but the Navy is casting about in his direction. We are enjoying a mild winter, but could do with less moisture anytime."

## HARVEST OF 1949

**JOHN D. BERENDS**, 1949, writes from North St. Paul that a pleasant Labor Day weekend was spent in Itasca State Park visiting with Ranger Frank Pugh.

**LOUIS H. BOUDREAU**, 1949, left for the West after graduation and spent some time with the U. S. Forest Service on temporary jobs. He secured a position with the U. S. Plywood Company at their Shasta plywood operation at Redding, Calif. He started with them in January, 1950, and is now in charge of all of the plant's safety work, as well as being assistant plant technician. Lou received the highest mark in the U. S. on the 1949 JF exam, and was among the leaders in 1950. He was offered a JF appointment, however turned it down because of the opportunity in his present position.

**ROBERT E. BURKE**, 1949, spent the summer and fall with the Wisconsin Conservation Department, working on a tree genetics research project. He left the State service to accept a position with the Marathon Corporation in December, 1950. In his travels he met **JACK HEIM**, 1950, of the North Star Timber Company and **ROLLY ERICKSON**, 1950, of the Oliver Mining Company.

**FRANK J. CULOTTA**, 1949, is with the Huss Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

**REYNOLD DAHL**, 1949, was promoted to instructor in Agricultural Economics at the U. Farm.

**PAUL M. HAACK**, 1949, is receiving his mail at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he is attached to the 344th Ordnance Battalion. He writes, "I am getting along quite well here in the Ordnance Battalion; although, I have a desk job (understudy to the Sgt. Major) which I detest vehemently. Give me the wide open spaces any day—of course that doesn't mean I am foolish enough to sign up for the Rangers or Paratroopers. How I long for the lakes and forest of Wisconsin and Minnesota.—Have also gotten 'roped in' to give the weekly Troop Information and Education talks for our outfit, but this does afford me the opportunity to keep brushed up on public speaking and world affairs in general.—Send my best regards to all of the faculty and students."

**ALVIN H. HALLGREN**, 1949, spent a very busy six months at New Haven attending the Yale Forestry School and then moved south to Arkansas in March, 1950, for the final three months of their Yale course. Aside from the very interesting work at Crossett, their stay was something of a reunion since they found many Minnesotans transplanted to that area. He met **SULO SIHVONEN**, 1936; **GORDON CONDIT**, 1940; **BOB CLARK**, 1935; **RALPH LAW**, 1947; **BOB WEBB**, 1949; **RAY JACOBS**, 1947, and **DICK SMITH**, 1937. After receiving his M.F. in June, 1950, he landed a position as assistant district forester with the Crossett Lumber Co. Shortly thereafter things began to happen quite rapidly. The happiest event was, of course, the arrival of Stephen William on August 12. "My recall to active duty with the Navy on November 1 is something I would rather forget, but it seems there had been a job left undone. I am now located at the Naval Air Station at Atlantic City, N. J., with no definite word as to when I will be an ordinary civilian again."

**MERDITH B. INGHAM**, 1949, is forester for Colonial National Park and has 8,000 acres of timber under management. Their work is done mostly for esthetics. Some time has also been spent chasing poachers and trappers on Jamestown Island. Mert attended the Appalachian Section, S. A. F. meeting, in July, 1950, and met **A. E. WACKERMAN**, 1921, President of the Section, **ROY CARTER**, 1936, and **JOHN BESSE**, 1950.

**FRANK IRVING**, 1949, has enough work to keep warm at 35° below, so he must be busy. "This game manager's job hits its busy season during the winter, with deer yards, bird feeding, leasing, appraising and management plans for public hunting grounds on the agenda." Frank made a trip back to Vermont and New Jersey during the summer. He is now living at Antigo, Wisconsin.

**EUGENE A. JAMROCK**, 1949, is still working for the I.R.R.R. Commission headquartered at Littlefork, Minn. "We like it here."

**H. WILLIAM JUNTILLA**, 1949, completed work for his M.S. at Green Hall and is now with Lab Acquisition, Woodlands Division, of the International Paper Co., Panama City, Fla.

**HARLAN C. LAMPE**, 1949, is logging foreman in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He had been working for his M. S. in Ag. Econ. and stopped by Green Hall in January the day before his departure to an outfit "somewhere in the Pacific."

**RICHARD C. LEE**, 1949, writes from Bayport, Minnesota, where he is Texaco Dealer for the St. Croix valley.

**ELDON G. MANTHEY**, 1949, writes from Warder, Washington.

**MERLE P. MEYER**, 1949, has been on a six-month detail to the Regional office, in engineering; however, his official duty station is the Flathead National Forest. "We are preparing maps from aerial photos and the entire region is undergoing remapping. I am scheduled for Range Management field school in March and am expecting transfer to the cow country in May. This is great country—I shot my buck 10 minutes out of Missoula practically in the city limits."

Merle flew to California last fall due to the "blow-up" season there. He was fire foreman on the Stanislaus-Yosemite National Park fire.

**WILLIAM R. MILES**, 1949, recently had **GEORGE KILEN**, 1950, as a house guest, and he has worked with **OLAF GRETTIE**, 1949, and **DICK McCUNE**, 1950. He writes, "I am with Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. as a land agent. That happened last August, and I enjoy the work and the country very much. I might also add that I am now a diaper changer first class, with a son born on February 1, 1951. **RANDALL PEAVEY**, 1941, and **JOHN MILES**, 1940, who are both, incidentally, working for Weyerhaeuser, are having one helluva close race, with the score knotted up now at five kids apiece. Some day they will find out what causes kids and quit." Bill kindly and generously submitted an extra buck for his **PEAVEY**, and suggested that we up the price \$.50 to defray the ever-mounting cost of production. So far we can hardly pull our noses out of the water, and we will hold the price down to \$2.00 as long as we can.

**RICHARD C. NEWMAN**, 1949, is moving back to the Twin Cities where he will be salesman for the U. S. Plywood Co. covering southern Minnesota and part of the Twin Cities area. Prior to this new assignment, Dick was buying lumber and millwork for Shurtleff & Co., who operate six yards in northern Illinois.

**WILLIAM OEMICHEN**, 1949, became unit conservationist on January 2, 1951, at Ivanhoe, Minnesota, with the Soil Conservation Service and the Lincoln County Soil Conservation District. He has been working very hard with farmers for soil conservation practice and general good land use. Bill writes, "We surely need lots of trees out here, literally millions, not only to help control erosion but also for human comfort from a never-ending wind".

**STANLEY OLSON**, 1949, is employed chiefly as a land examiner by the Forestry Department of the White River Branch of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Hé formerly had worked as a woods scaler and bull buck on a logging operation in the Tahoe National Forest of California. However, neither his wife nor he liked the 113° above temperature in Auburn, Calif., so they decided to move North. He is presently headquartered at Enumclaw, Washington.

**RICHARD A. REINARZ**, 1949, is still instructor on the Veterans Agricultural Training Program. However, he complains that he is running short of veterans now. He invites any foresters who would like to go to farming and enroll in the training program.

**DARRELL F. RUSS**, 1949, has been working on the Great Mountain Forest in Northwestern Connecticut after receiving his Masters' degree at Penn State last summer. The Great Mountain Forest is a 6,200-acre private forest, and offers a variety of good forestry experience. "Putt" was home at Marble, Minn., over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

**RICHARD E. SCHAEFER**, 1949, was one of the large Minnesota delegations that attended the Minnesota-Washington football game in Seattle. By coincidence he sat directly behind **JACK ANDERSON**, 1948, and also saw **BILL MILES**, 1949, but was unable to contact him. At present he is trying to work out a long range management plan for 450,000 acres of private timber land. Dick is headquartered at Enterprise, Oregon.

**ERNEST SCHOBER**, 1949, is working as work unit conservationist with the S. C. S. at Dodge Center, Minnesota.

**WILMER F. STRELOW**, 1949, finished his first year with the Masonite Corporation, and is looking forward to many more.

**GERALD J. SULLIVAN**, 1949, transferred to the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in October, 1950. He formerly was working for the Forest Service where he was Camp Superintendent of the Gunflint Camp at Grand Marais. At present he is working with Ed Bender, 1935, in Carver County with headquarters at Waconia.

## HARVEST OF 1950

**WILLIAM A. AULTFATHER**, 1950, worked during the summer of 1950 with **MARV PEARSON**, 1950, **AL COYER**, 1950, **GENE ROMANSKI**, 1950, **BOB HUSTON**, 1950, etc., on the Blister Rust Control Survey on the Superior National Forest, and from there he went to the National Container Timber Corp. of Tomahawk, Wis., where he became a forestry jack-of-all-trades. At the present time his headquarters are in Newberry, Mich., on the Upper Peninsula where he is scaling Hemlock logs.

**ROBERT E. BERGQUIST**, 1950, is working for the Spirit Lake Branch. Bob writes "there is plenty of work to keep me busy, plus a little extra curricular activity."

**JOHN BESSE**, 1950, is stationed as research assistant on the Hofman Forest, Maysville, N. Carolina.

**RAY BRENDemuEHL**, 1950, is attending Purdue and working part time for the University. He is working for his masters and is studying the problem of rehabilitation of strip-mined coal lands.

**EDWARD M. CHRISTIANSON**, 1950, went to Colorado following graduation last June and acted as assistant camp superintendent and chief spotting foreman for the Forest Service insect control project. A short cruising assignment in Wisconsin followed, and on February 1, 1951, Ed started working for "Trees for Tomorrow, Inc." He will aid "Trees for Tomorrow" in their expanded program to provide greater technical assistance to private forest owners in preparing long range management plans.

**JACK R. EGGAN**, 1950, is employed by the Weiman Furniture Company in Rockford, Illinois, as a trainee, and he expects to finish this program in June. He writes, "I'm learning a great deal about the furniture industry, and I find it very fascinating work. On the average we cut slightly over a million board feet a year, about one-third of this being mahogany".

**CONRAD FEERO**, 1950, is with the I.R.R.R. Commission at Hibbing, Minn.

**LEROY FISH**, 1950, is working for the Lampland Lumber Co., St. Paul. LeRoy lays blame to the title of "Square dance caller first class" and usually devotes three evenings a week to that calling.

**ANTHONY GRUBA**, 1950, is now working in the research division of the Oregon State Board of Forestry. Lately, due to bad weather, he has been in the office, although he has done quite a bit of work in the Tillamook burn. Tony writes, "There are pretty good chances for employment on the 1951 bud worm project for some of the March graduates if they are interested. This starts as a part-time employment but if they cut the butter, the chances for permanent status are good. Have anyone drop me a line for information". He drove back to Minnesota in October, and flew back at Christmas.

**DONALD INGRAM**, 1950, added a new log scaler son, Martin Don, born August, 1950. Don is carrying out his scaling duties for "Uncle" at Tofte, Minnesota, on the Superior National Forest.

**THEODORE KEPRIOS**, 1950, is inspector for the M. & St. L. railroad, Cedar Lake Shop, in Minneapolis.

**PHILIP E. KOHLHASE**, 1950, accepted a position with Plywood, Inc., in late November, 1950. He started at the Klamath Falls plant and later moved to Crescent City, California. As a trainee, Phil is learning the plywood business and has had various duties in the plant.

**LENNERT E. LUNDBERG**, 1950, worked for the North Star Timber Co. as a cruiser until July, 1950, when he started work on the aerial survey project of the Nicolet National Forest. "Work has been held up since November 1st for lack of photos, so I've been getting some good experience in district timber sale work.

No wives or kids to report—still eating my own cooking."

**HARLAN NYGAARD**, 1950, worked with the Fischer Lumber Co. in Eugene, Ore., until February, 1951, when he became forester for the Giustina Bros. Lumber Co. at Eugene, Ore. His present address is 1435 Olive St., Eugene, Ore.

**GARRY B. RINGOLD**, 1950, is still with Potlatch Forest with headquarters at Bovill, Idaho. As we reported he was married on October 28, 1950. "Spent a very easy winter on snow shoes marking timber. Only had one week of 20° below weather. We are working right along side the logging crew, and this is fine experience; however, requires fast footwork when marking timber that is being felled. From what I have seen, private industry is doing a fine job of practical forestry; but, as in our case, we need more foresters to keep up with all the work."

**STANLEY B. RINGOLD**, 1950, is working for the M & O Paper Company at Big Falls, cruising and marking timber. He reports, "lots of snow and cold. I met **JOHN HAMILTON**, 1950, who is with the I.R.R.R., and also **EMERY FEERO**, 1950, who is working for the same outfit. I spent a good deal of time duck hunting and fishing with **BILL HAMMER**, 1949, when we were in Callahan, Calif. Bill was dispatcher for the Callahan District, Shasta Forest. My brother Garry is in Boville, Idaho, with Potlatch Forests, and seems to be doing fine. Haven't heard from him yet as to fatherhood, but then, he is just a boy."

**PAUL ROEBER**, 1950, is forester with Dierks Lumber Co. at Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

**EUGENE P. ROMANSKI**, 1950, worked on the Superior National Forest from June to November, 1950, on white pine blister rust survey. He was drafted into the Army on January 22, and is now taking basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He reports that **ANDREW BARTLETT**, 1950, is in the same Regiment and Company as he.



**HOWARD J. RUSSELL**, 1950, knocked on all the "wood using industries" doors in Michigan last September without anyone inviting him in, so he took himself and his family to the Medford, Oregon, area after the first of the year, and, as he puts it, "I was startled at the results." He had been there less than a month when he was forced to make a decision between three forestry jobs. He accepted a position with the O. and C. Land Management Division, and he will be working all the way from a compassman to a cruiser until he gains a bit more experience in the region.

**KENNETH SAHLIN**, 1950, is with the U. S. Forest Service with headquarters at Taos, New Mexico. Ken made a trip back to Duluth for the Christmas holidays.

**VANCE SETTERHOLM**, 1950, has accepted a position with the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

**RICHARD A. SKOK**, 1950, was working for the U. S. Forest Service in northern Minnesota until October when he got caught in a cold draft, and has been traveling through the following: Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Riley, Fort Myer, and Fort Belvoir, all at the expense of Uncle Sam's Army. He completed six weeks of infantry basic at Fort Riley, Kansas, and spent eight other unproductive weeks in the army doing lots of nothing. "I am now beginning eight weeks of engineer basic training with my ultimate destination to be the Department of Topography in the Engineers to which I was assigned via the Technical Detachment at Fort Meyer, Virginia. It has been a very confusing year, filled with many surprises, some good and some not so good." At last writing, Dick was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, however, he was expecting a change of address momentarily.

**RALPH J. SOMBS**, 1950, that sterling beard grower of bygone Foresters' Day, reported that the newest arrival, Joel Irvin, was born February 21, 1951. Ralph is now living at 360 Northridge Road, San Francisco 24, Calif.

He is presently employed as civilian at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard and writes, "This is an effort to make sufficient funds to go on for my Masters at the University of California, Berkeley." Previously Ralph spent the summer working for the Forest Service on the Cabinet National Forest in Montana.

**CLARE SWANSON**, 1950, is associated with the Herman Miller Co., 622 Merchandise Mart Bldg., Chicago, Ill. They are furniture manufacturers, and Clare will ultimately become a salesman for that organization.

**R. W. TRESTRAIL**, 1950, spent from May to July, 1950, as smokechaser on the Boise National Forest. He received an appointment on the Plumas (Timber Sales) in Calif. At the present time he is on leave of absence doing graduate work here at Minnesota.

**WALTER B. WALLIN**, 1950, left for Camp Rucker, Alabama, with elements of the Minnesota National Guard, Viking Division. He reports an extremely busy day, starting at 0500 and retiring at 2400. At last writing Walt wasn't sure what their status would be. The whole operation was clouded by a hub of confusion; however, he had hopes of things improving with possibilities of having wife, Betty, joining him.

**DONALD A. WARMAN**, 1950, writes from Glide, Oregon, where he is working for "Uncle" on the Umpqua National Forest. Their biggest problem is locating roads with reasonable grades into the future logging areas, and they are all looking forward to a big year. Don writes that he would like to hear from Donald Anderson, class of 1950.

**PAUL WARNER**, 1950, resigned from the U. S. Forest Service and is now working for the Northern Pacific Railroad on their engineering staff in Duluth. "You know, all engineers aren't covered with scales and have pointed heads which we were led to believe while in school. As a matter of fact, they are a fine group of people."

## FUTURE HARVEST OF 1952

**RALPH G. JOHNSON**, 1952, made a trip to California for active duty with the Marine Corps. At this writing he is still there. He wrote that Richard Caswell, 1948, "went on duty with the 4th Infantry Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, August 19th, 1950. Upon arrival at Camp Pendleton, he immediately joined the 7th Marines, who made the Inchon landing. God only knows where he is now. I haven't heard from him since."

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## About the Graduate Students

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**LOWELL NELSON**, '43, is completing a Ph. D. study of needle abscission in conifers and has been instructing wood structure labs. The Forest Enterprises business of Lowell, Dave French, and Bob Nelson, '43, had a disheartening turn when their shop and warehouse building burned last fall.

**DIXON SANDBERG**, '50, is continuing a study of aspen regeneration by suckering under the Kimberly-Clark Co. Research Fellowship begun with the North Star Timber Co. last summer. He will receive an M. F. degree in June, 1951.

**GERALD SEED**, University of New Brunswick, Canada, '50, came to Minnesota on leave from field research work for the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Co., Kenora, Ontario. Gerry has made rapid work of an M. S. degree; hopes to have completed a thesis "Study of Some Factors

Affecting the Regeneration of Clearcut Mature Spruce-Fir Type in the Lake of the Woods area" and be back in the "bush" for the company this summer.

**CARL STOLTENBERG**, M. S. California, '49, a popular instructor and Ph. D. candidate, will be leaving Minnesota soon, having accepted a teaching position at Duke University. Carl has been teaching Forest Economics and assisting Dr. Spurr in senior and graduate management courses. He worked on an aspen utilization study at Cloquet in the summer 1950. Carl has become a new father, too, of eight-month-old Bruce, since the last printing of the Peavey.

**SIEGFRIED TAFFS**, M. S. Syracuse, '49, is in the second year of Ph. D. study of the movement of liquids through woods.

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ALEXANDER, Frank, '33.  
ALGREN, Verne, '35, Hutchinson, Minn.  
AMBORN, Edward, '49, Benton County Soil Conservation Service, Foley, Minn.  
AMROSEN, Donald, '36, Piedmont Wildlife Refuge, Round Oak, Ga.  
AMIDON, George B., '36, M & O Paper Co., International Falls, Minn.  
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ANDERSON, Carl, '30.  
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ANDERSON, Edmund, '39, Box 532, Virginia, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Edwin R., '37, 44 E. Faribault St., Duluth, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Frank, '31, Superior Forest Products Co., Duluth, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Jack F., '48, Multnomah Bible School, 632 N. E. Holladay, Portland, Ore.  
ANDERSON, Milton, '30, 519 Fifth St. S., Virginia, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Philip, '38, deceased Sept. 1946.  
ANDERSON, P. O., '21, Extension Forester, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Ralph, '47, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.  
ANDERSON, Roan, '31, U.S.F.S., Box 638, Hayden, Colo.  
ANDERSON, Robert T., '30.  
ANDERSON, Robert W., '48, Ochoco Nat'l. Forest, Prineville, Ore.  
ANDERSON, Roger, '38, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.  
ANDERSON, Stanton, '49, Veteran's Rehabilitation Program, Hawley, Minn.  
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ASPI, Walter, '38.  
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BARRETT, Wilford, '25, Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
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BAUCK, Robert, '47, 3129 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.  
BAUMHOFER, Lynn, '25, Deceased.  
BEARD, Frank, '11.  
BEARDSLEY, Charles, '31, Angeles Nat'l. Forest, Valyeama, Calif.  
BECKER, Albert, '40, Barron, Wis.  
BEEBE, Robert, '45, 1521 Lynnewood Dr., Havertown, Pa.  
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BELL, Ernest, '16, deceased.  
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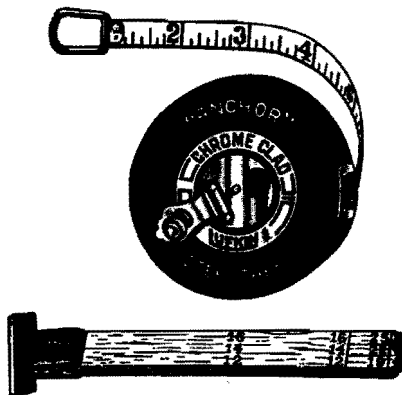
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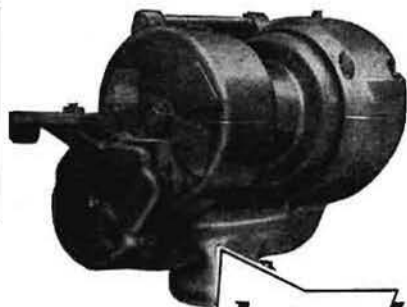
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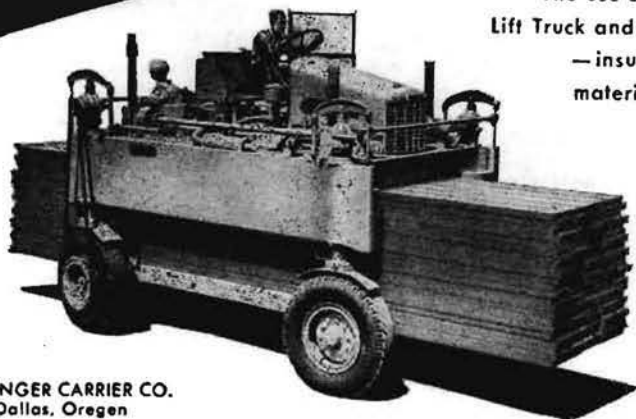
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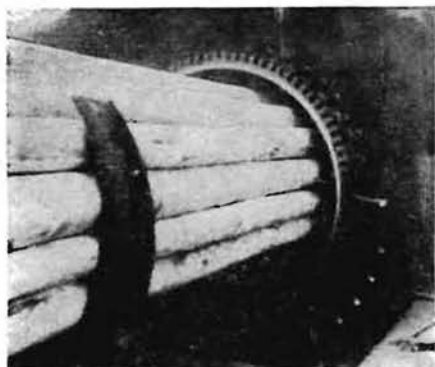
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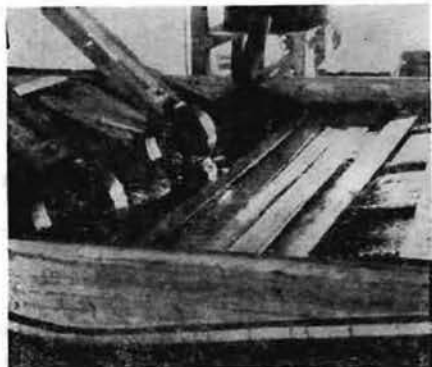


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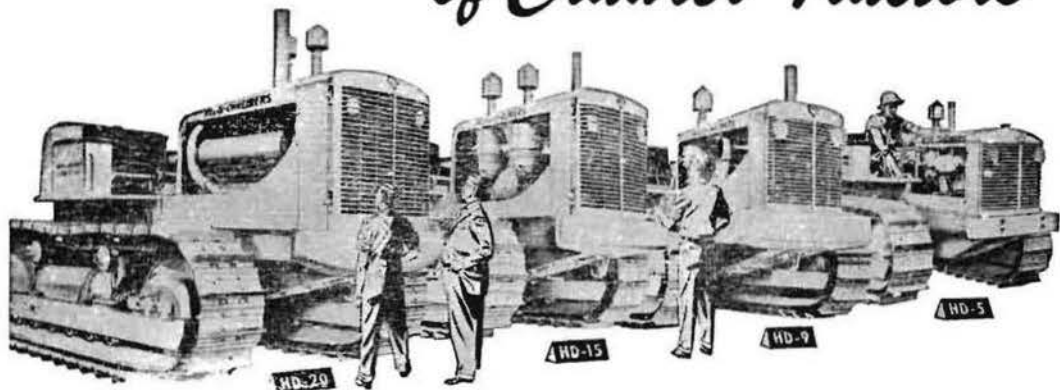
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