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From the Chairman's Desk -

This has been and continues to be an active year for the Allegheny Section. Our fine Summer Meeting in West Virginia, followed by the National Meeting in Philadelphia were great successes. I think our planned meeting for Harrisburg will be equally fine.

The House of Section Delegates at the National Meeting came to grips with some important problems. Among the problems were: (1) membership requirements, (2) election of Fellows, (3) coordination of National and Section positions based on the S.A.F. Forest Policies and, (4) the degree of participation of the S.A.F. in the International Union of Societies of Forester (I.U.S.F.). Please read the recommendations of the House to the Council and the Council's reaction to the House's recommendations in the December Journal of Forestry.

We, as a Section, are asked to express our view on the involvement of the S.A.F. in I.U.S.F. In recent issues of the Journal there have been reports in international forestry. This item will be on our agenda at the business meeting.

The Pinchot Chapter has formed a committee to work for a "National Forestry Week". They will present their ideas to us at Harrisburg with the thought that the Section will then recommend the idea to Council.

This will be my last opportunity to communicate with you through the Allegheny News. Foresters everywhere, from the remotest tract to the most urban area, have many opportunities to serve their fellow man. It has been my pleasure to serve you, the Allegheny Section, this year. Hopefully, all of us have had some measure of success.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ben', is located at the bottom right of the page.

Committee Reports

Winter Meeting
Harry W. Mitchell - Chairman

The 47th Annual Winter Meeting of the Allegheny Section will be held on February 6 and 7, 1969, at the Holiday Inn Town, Harrisburg, Pa. This sparkling, new facility is right in the heart of things in the center of Harrisburg. It has 275 luxurious rooms with meeting facilities for up to 1,000. We have obtained a special rate for attendees at our meeting - \$14.00 per day, single room and \$18.00 per day, double room. This modern inn provides free underground guest parking. For those of you driving to Harrisburg, the Holiday Inn Town is just a few blocks off Interstate 83 from the Second Street - U. S. Highway 322 North exit. Make plans now to be in Harrisburg February 6 and 7. Fill out the hotel reservation card stapled inside this issue and mail directly to Holiday Inn Town. So that you will be certain of receiving the advantage of special rates offered to our Section members, please write in "SAF" on the line titled "Firm" on the bottom of your reservation card.

The program will be addressed to a somewhat different aspect of forest values than is traditionally explored at our technical sessions. Instead of stating What and How in terms of identification and production of forest values, we will be asking Who and Why in relation to the needs of people. The program is planned to broach the question, "Is the forester's first obligation to the land or to the people?" The presentations will deal with human values and attitudes and the relation of these to forest use.

The meeting format will be: four papers, each followed by discussion; small discussion groups; reaction between discussion group leaders and speakers.

Two of the speakers are members of the Allegheny Section and two speakers are social scientists with a non-forestry background, though each uses the forest extensively.

Agenda

Thursday, Feb. 6th - - - 10:00 AM, Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 Noon, Registration
2:00 PM, Section Business Meeting
6:00 PM, Cash Bar
7:00 PM, Banquet
Friday, Feb. 7th - - - 9:00 AM, Program
12:00 Noon, Luncheon and Guest Speaker
1:30 PM, Program
4:00 PM, Adjourn

Policy Committee
Frank Nichols - Chairman

The new and approved S.A.F. policy statement broadens the scope of recognized interests from, largely, timber management to forest land resource management. This involves many other related skills or disciplines than our present forestry curriculums could possibly cover for one person.

Hence, the Society of American Foresters, as well as the profession of forestry, is faced with a dilemma of how to integrate these other disciplines and still retain our professional identity as foresters. How can the foresters retain control of forest resource management? How can the forestry professions prove to the public and others that they are the best qualified to handle the job?

It seems that two degrees or specialization in related fields along with forestry is a reasonable solution. However there is little purpose for a student to make this extra preparation unless there is organized recognition and use made of it.

Your policy Committee is working on a proposal for registering these disciplines in the Society. For example, a Forester with an additional degree in recreation would be registered as a forest recreationist. Others would be forest business manager, forest soils scientist, forest personnel management specialist, forest pathologist, forest engineer, forest ecologist, forest conservationist, forest economist, forest sociologist, etc.

This registration procedure would serve as a directory of associated skills or specializations available to employers. It would serve as goals for students in determining what special fields they may specialize in. It would stimulate the integration of associated disciplines with forestry and, through in-service training, provide all foresters a chance to broaden their knowledge. Finally, if properly handled, it would demonstrate to the public that the forestry profession has the necessary expertise for the forest land resource management and can be the leader in it.

There is nothing particularly new in this proposal. It was suggested by Eric L. Elwood on page 246 of the April 1967 issue of the Journal of Forestry. It is a modification of the principles of professional integration used by the Soil Conservation Service and a modification of a business method used in organizations offering professional services.

In order to re-establish goals within the Society, registration of the forest technician, forester and senior forester grades are proposed. Likewise a forest recreationist when qualified could register as a senior forest recreationist. Qualifications for each grade should be in line with recommended requirements for state registration.

A registration fee to cover the added expenses involved would be in order. No forester should be required to register.

The committee welcomes comments and criticisms which will be helpful in initiating a constructive proposal from all members of the Section. Please address them to:

Policy Committee Chairman, Frank Nichols
Route 6, Box 24
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
DAVE SOWERS - CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the New Members of the Allegheny Section. We invite both new society members and older members who have transferred to our section to take an active part in section affairs. Let us know your interests. The Section Committees can always use members interested in particular projects. The more active you are in your section and society, the more you get out of it.

Entomology - Pathology Committee
Allan Miller - Chairman

Listed below are men who are actively engaged in Entomology or Pathology work in the State of Maryland:

Dr. George S. Langford - State Entomologist
Dr. Charles W. McComb - Associate Entomologist
Mr. Wallace T. Garrett - Assistant Entomologist
Mr. Kenneth W. Ludlam - Assistant Entomologist

The above four gentlemen are members of the Service and Control programs of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture with headquarters at Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. They work with regulatory matters pertaining to forest insects.

Dr. William E. Bickley - Head of Department of Entomology
Mr. F. E. Wood - Instructor in Entomology
Mr. Burton D. Schaber - Graduate Assistant in Entomology

These three gentlemen above are entomologists doing research work on the taxonomy and biology of a pine coneworm (Diorystria spp.), a moth larva which destroys the cones of loblolly pines. They work under the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Entomology, and are also located in Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Dr. Dan Harmon - Entomologist working under the National Resources Institute at LaVale, Maryland. Doing research work on the white pine weevil, Nantucket pine tip moth and the larch sawfly.

Mr. Tunis Lyons - A graduate of Michigan State University, School of Forestry. Presently serving as District Forester for the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks at LaVale, and State Assistant in the entomological surveys of white pine weevil.

Mr. Richard Murray - A graduate of the University of Maine, School of Forestry. Dick is in charge of forest management of all State Forestland on the lower Eastern Shore, and is serving as State assistant in the entomological surveys of southern pine bark beetle.

Dr. William Klarman - is a member of the Botany Department at the University of Maryland. He has his Doctorate in Plant Pathology and assists county extension agents and foresters with tree diseases and control.

Dr. L. O. Weaver - also a member of Botany Department, Dr. Weaver is State Plant Pathologist. He is a graduate of Cornell University in Plant Pathology and has been active in Dutch elm disease, oak wilt and other forest disease problems.

Mr. Paul Matter - Paul is a graduate of West Virginia University, School of Forestry and is presently working as Assistant District Forester for the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks in Garrett County. He also is serving as State assistant in the pathological surveys of white pine blister rust.

Mr. Harry Hartman - Harry is a graduate of the University of Georgia, School of Forestry and is currently serving as Assistant District Forester for the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks in Allegheny County. He is coordinator of oak wilt surveys in western Maryland.

It would be a great task to list everyone in Pennsylvania who works in Entomology and Pathology. I think the members of the SAF would be interested in those who are primarily responsible for forest insect and disease programs, or those doing active research. Accordingly, only the individuals most active in this field are listed.

Other entomologists and pathologists who may be associated at times with the forestry aspect are located at the various universities and colleges, in extension services, private industry, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. In addition, I have not listed federal employees at the Forest Service's Regional Headquarters in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Dr. William Kearby - Bill is on the staff at the Pennsylvania State University as an Assistant Professor of Entomology. He is a forest entomologist and currently doing research on the fall cankerworm and Christmas tree insects.

Dr. F. A. Wood - Al is an Associate Professor of Pathology at the Pennsylvania State University whose primary research lies in the field of air pollution on plants. He is also conducting studies on Fomes annosus.

Dr. William Merrill - Bill is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at Penn State and coordinates the Plant Pathology Department's oak wilt research.

Dr. Barry Towers - Barry is a new employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters who has his degree in forest pathology. He investigates forest pathology problems in the state, organizes diseases control and survey projects and works with foresters on the silvicultural improvement of stands.

David P. Wallesz - Dave is a forest entomologist for the Department of Forests and Waters. He conducts biological investigations and evaluations of forest insects and is currently working on the oak defoliator complex, especially those in the oak leaf roller group.

James O. Nichols - Jim is a forest entomologist and supervises the Department of Forests and Waters statewide forest pest surveillance program and insect control projects on state forest lands. This work is coordinated with the U. S. Forest Service. Surveillance and control work is performed by foresters within the Department's 20 districts.

Richard Patzinger - Dick supervises the Department of Forests and Waters statewide White Pine Blister Rust Control Program. He is a former federal employee who switched positions when the blister rust work was turned over to the state.

Henry Nixon - Henry is Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and supervises that agency's plant pest control programs. He directs ten entomologists, many of who are frequently engaged in forest pest activities.

Arthur R. Jeffrey - Art directs the Bureau of Plant Industry's oak wilt and gypsy moth control programs in the state, in addition to other programs involving participation by the Agricultural Research Service.

Edgar Eckess - Ed is the federal representative in Pennsylvania of the Agricultural Research Service, Plant Pest Control Division. As such, he coordinates that agency's operations with those of the state.

Nominating Committee
E. H. Tryon, Chairman

Your nominating committee is pleased to present the following members as candidates for section officers for the year 1969. Brief biographical abstracts, as printed below, will not appear on or with the ballots so it is recommended that you keep this copy of the newsletter for reference until you have exercised your privilege to vote.

Chairman:

David W. Sowers, Jr. - Box 397, Hancock, Maryland
Birthplace - Buffalo, New York
Education - Cornell University, S. S. F. 1929
Present Employment - Senior Forester, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1934
1968 - Vice Chairman, & Chairman Section Membership Committee
1967 - Secretary, S.A.F. Silviculture Committee
1966-67 - Chairman, Section, Tree Improvement Committee
1957 - Chairman, Section Resolutions Committee
1955 - Chairman, Section Silviculture & Management Committee
1947 - Member, Section Forest Practice Committee

Vice-Chairman:

Silas Little - Moorestown, New Jersey
Birthplace - Newbury, Massachusetts
Education - Massachusetts State College, B.S. 1935
Yale University M.F. 1936, Ph.D. 1947
Present Employment - Principal Silviculturist, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pa.
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1936
National: 1967 vice-chairman, Silviculture Division; 1968 chairman of Silviculture Division and of Division Working Group (Division chairman).
Allegheny Section: Executive Committee; Meetings Committees; Forest Practices Committees; 1951 chairman of Forest Management Committee on Natural Areas through 1967.
New Jersey Chapter: Served on executive and other committees and as chairman.

Robert M. Coy - Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Birthplace - Vandergrift, Pennsylvania
Education - Pennsylvania State University, B.S.F. 1951
Present Employment - District Forester, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1951
1968 - Executive Committee
1968 - Co-editor - Allegheny News
1966 - Executive Committee
1966 - Chairman, Keystone Chapter
1963 - Member Newsletter Committee

Secretary-Treasurer:

Kenneth D. Swartz - Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Birthplace - Grove City, Pennsylvania
Education - Pennsylvania State University, B.S.F.
1958
Present Employment - District Forester, Pennsylvania
Department of Forests and Waters
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1958
1968 - National Meeting Committees, L. Tours
2. Information & Hospitality
1968 - Secretary - Treasurer, Allegheny Section
1967 - Secretary - Treasurer, Allegheny Section
1966 - Secretary - Treasurer, Keystone Chapter
1965 - Member Newsletter Committee
1964 - Secretary - Treasurer - Pinchot Chapter

Executive Committee:

John E. Brodie - Lonsconing, Maryland
Birthplace - Lonsconing, Maryland
Education - West Virginia University, Class of 1961
Present Employment - Utilization & Marketing Special
ist
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1961
1968 - Nominating Committee, Maryland Chapter
1968 - Executive Committee, Maryland Chapter
1966 - Nominating Committee, Maryland Chapter

Jim Cumming - New Jersey
Birthplace -
N. J. Chapter - Executive Committee, Vice Chair-
man, Chairman, Nominating Commit-
tee, Chairman, Program Committee
Section - Member Employment Practice Committee,
Member Committee or Silvicultural,
Member Special Program Committee,
Member Meetings Committee,
Chairman Meetings Committee
National - Member - Exhibits and Displays Commit-
tees

Donald G. Cuppett - West Virginia
Birthplace - Terra Alta, West Virginia
Education - West Virginia University, B.S.F. 1950
Present Employment - Chief of Laboratory, Forest
Service Marketing Laboratory,
U.S. Forest Service, Princeton,
West Virginia
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1950
1968 - Program Committee Member and Host; Joint
Allegheny, Kentucky-Tennessee Summer Meet-
ing
1967 - Newsletter Committee Member, West Virginia
Chapter
1962-63 - Meeting Arrangements Committee Member,
West Virginia Chapter
1957 - Program Committee Chairman, Summer Meeting
West Virginia Chapter
1952 - Program Committee Member for Research,
West Virginia Chapter
Other Activities - Contributor to Journal of Forestry

Vernal C. Miles - New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Birthplace - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Education - Pennsylvania State University, B.S.F.
1935
Present Employment - Woodland Specialist, U.S.D.A.
Soil Conservation Service
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1935
1968 - Chairman Awards Committee
Auditing Committee
Allegheny Newsletter

Santiago Porcella, III - Pennington, New Jersey
Birthplace - Cranford, New Jersey
Education - Louisiana State University, B.S.F. 1942
Present Employment - Principal Forester, Bureau of
Forestry, New Jersey Department
Conservation and Economic Develop-
ment
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1943
1968 - Publicity Committee, National Meeting
1967 - Chairman Resolution Committee - AS
1966 - Chairman Public Relations Committee AS
1965 - Chairman Audit Committee - AS
1964 - Chairman Tellers Committee - AS
1963 - Chairman New Jersey Chapter
1962 - Chairman New Jersey Chapter

Benjamin A. Roach - Haverford, Pennsylvania
Birthplace - East Brady, Pennsylvania
Education - University of Michigan, B.S.F. 1949,
MP 1950
Present Employment - Assistant Director, Northeast-
ern Forest Experiment Station
U.S.F.S.
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1950
1968 - Subcommittee Chairman, S.A.F. National
Meeting Committee
1967 - Chairman, S.A.F. Division of Silviculture
1967 - Vice-Chairman, Ky.-Tenn. Section and Chair-
man, Membership Committee (resigned due
to transfer out of section).
1960-65 - Various committees and offices in Ohio
Chapter, S.A.F., during this period, in-
cluding chapter vice-chairman and chair-
man
1955-57 - Member, Kentucky-Tennessee Section
1950-55 - Member, Illinois Tech. for Assn.

Gerald H. Williams - Westminster, Maryland
Birthplace - Wilmington, Delaware
Education - State University of New York, College
of Forestry; B.S. 1950 & M.S. 1951
Present Employment - Consulting Forester
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1950
1967 - News Letter Committee
1965 - News Letter Committee
1964 - Executive Committee
1963 - Private Forestry Committee
1962 - Public Relations Committee
Maryland Chapter
1967 - Chairman, Nominating Commitee
Executive Committee
Planning Committee
1965 - Nominating Committee
Registration Committee
1961 - By-laws and Nominating Committee
prior to formation of Maryland Chapter

David E. White - Morgantown, West Virginia
Birthplace - Syracuse, New York
Education - State University of New York, College of
Forestry at Syracuse; B.S. 1959; M.S.
1960; Ph.D. 1965
Present Employment - Director, Division of Forestry
West Virginia University
S.A.F. Activities - Joined 1959
Allegheny Section:
1968 - Chairman Program Committee
1967 - Policy Committee
1966 - Resolution Committee
West Virginia Chapter:
1968 - Executive Committee
1968 - Special Awards Committee

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

National Meeting - 1968

In his keynote address, Athelstan Spilhaus, president of the Franklin Institute, established the theme of the meeting with the challenge echoed by other main speakers to recognize the full scope of the Human Environment or be relegated to nothing more than the level of "Technical specialists".

Beginning with the "Ice Breaker" on Sunday afternoon, September 29, and extending through the last technical session of October 3, some 1,041 society members, wives, guests, and exhibitors enjoyed and participated in one of our best annual meetings. Congratulations are in order for all members of the Allegheny Section who helped to make the meeting a tremendous success. Special recognition is extended to Richard D. Lane, general chairman; Maurice K. Goddard, program chairman; Glenn R. Allison, arrangements chairman and his subcommittee chairman Willard R. Tikkala, E. H. Tryon, Harold Geiger, Lemuel A. Garrison, George Moorhead, William Lloyd, Robert McDermott, Kenneth Quigley, Benjamin Roach, Eugene McNamara, Bernard Stout, and David White.

The following letter received by Section Chairman Ben Stout is reprinted to be shared by all members of the Allegheny Section.



Athelstan Spilhaus, President of the Franklin Institute
"I HOPE FORESTERS WILL COME DOWN OUT OF THE TREES AND HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE CITIES".

Dr. Benjamin B. Stout
Department of Forestry
Rutgers, the State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Ben:

Now that the 1968 National Convention of the Society of American Foresters is history, I want to extend, on behalf of the President, Council and membership of the Society, the deepest possible appreciation for the outstanding meeting which the Allegheny Section hosted and produced.

Numerous comments have been received here at the national office which emphasize that the 1968 Meeting was the best that the SAF has ever had. This deserved compliment was well earned by the dedicated, generous and inspired efforts of your annual meeting committee members.

The Society is very grateful to you and your Section for this outstanding and lasting tribute to the forestry profession.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


H. R. Glascock, Jr.
Executive Secretary

A detailed report of actions taken by your Council during the meeting will be published in the December Journal of Forestry. However, we feel that one item of importance should be mentioned here.

The Council approved a time schedule for developing a revision of our constitution. This schedule, as submitted by the Committee on Constitutional Revision, was designed to provide for maximum opportunity for participation by members, chapters, sections, and National committees. Any recommendations for revisions must be transmitted to the national office by March 1, 1969.

Please note that a discussion draft of the revised Constitution will be developed first. Recommendations on this will be needed first. Suggestions for revisions of Bylaws will be solicited in mid-1969 after the draft Constitution has been published in the Journal.

Your recommendations and the recommendations of your group for Constitutional changes are earnestly solicited by the Council.

Around The Section

NEWS FROM INDUSTRY

Dennis R. Meiser, a June 1968, forestry graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, has joined the Wood Procurement staff of The Charmin Paper Products Company, Mehoopany, Pa. In his new position with Charmin, he will help provide forest management and planning advice to timberland owners and wood suppliers as well as assisting in the development of a wood supply.

Robert W. Whyland, Procurement Forester, The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co., Spring Grove, Pa., attended the Forest Engineering Conference held in September at Michigan State University.

Robert H. Rumpf, Carlisle District, The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co., Carlisle, Pa., was the recipient of an outstanding service award from the American Forest Institute for his two and one half years' service as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Tree Farm Committee. The award was presented to Bob during the National SAF meeting in Philadelphia.

Ron Mallatt, Forester for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company recently transferred from the Luke Mill to the Tyrone Mill. Ron is living in Funksutawney, Pa., and will be engaged in wood procurement for the Westvaco mills at Tyrone and Williamsburg, Pa.

Clarence Streck, a former employee of the Armstrong Forest Division of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Johnsonburg, Pa., has been reemployed to assist in the management of Company lands located in Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford and Wyoming Counties.

E. O. Ehrhart, former President of Armstrong Forest Company and an early chairman of the Allegheny Section, has spent the past summer and fall in his Johnsonburg home.

Hammermill Paper Company announces the addition of two foresters to their woodlands staff during 1968. Roger E. Barlow Forest Supervisor, Northern Timberlands effective May 6, 1968 and Arthur W. Wimble, Forester, Wood Procurement, effective June 18, 1968.

Everything from wood carvings to gigantic, mechanized log processing equipment was witnessed by approximately 8,000 people who attended the Forestry Field Days on October 4 and 5 in Towanda, Pa. This was a cooperative project between many state agencies and the forest industry. The goal of the Forestry Field Days was to show the general public what is actually happening in and to the forests of northeastern Pennsylvania and southern New York. A large educational tent was erected to house the many exhibits providing information to the public.

NEWS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Division of Forest Protection recently held a training meeting for newly employed foresters at Indiantown Gap. Division staff foresters, Bob Martin and Gabe DePietro arranged the program using the forest fire simulator.

The Department's newest foresters also attended a 30 hour inservice training course on State Forest Management during October at Fótato City in Potter County. Eighteen foresters and technicians attended the session. Management activities on the nearby Susquehannock State Forest were observed.

Representatives of 6 states attended the Mid Atlantic Compact meeting held at Indiantown Gap in September. Bill Phoenix of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Parks organized the program. Division of Protection Chief Eugene McNamara and his assistant Bill Vanidestine were among the speakers.

District Foresters Bob Ache, Ralph Schmidt, Dave Steward, John Bitzer and Francis Kennedy attended the Management Seminar held by the Federal Civil Service Commission at Boiling Springs recently.

State Forester Samuel S. Cobb, Forest Protection Chief Eugene McNamara, and J. E. Ibberson, Chief of the Division of Forest Advisory Services, attended the National Association of State Foresters meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The annual Log and Tree Grading Conference was held August 6 to 9 at the Clearfield Nursery by Forest Advisory Services. This in-service training session for Department personnel was conducted by Jack Sherwood and Ronald Gale.

Pinchot Chapter

A survey was conducted by the Forester Registration and Licensing Committee of the Pinchot Chapter in order to determine the interest of all foresters in Pennsylvania in registration and licensing. The following is a tabulation of the survey results:

Cards Mailed - 546
Cards Returned - 327 (61% of Total)
Pro Registration - 250 (80% of Total Return)
Con Registration - 61 (16% of Total Return)
No Opinion - 16 (4% of Total Return)

The Pinchot Chapter will continue to pursue a campaign to establish a registration and licensing law in Pennsylvania. Professor Marlin H. Bruner, as Chairman of the Society of American Foresters National Committee on State Registration and Licensing, in the Society of American Foresters Journal, August 1967, expresses very emphatically the Pinchot Chapter feelings stating --- "that professional progress and solidarity can be materially advanced by foresters who believe that registration and licensing can improve their professional attitude and also their public image and that these two elements can stimulate improved service to the public".

Chapter Chairman, Anthony D. Santoli, proposed at a recent meeting that the Pinchot Chapter initiate a project to establish a "National Forestry Week". It is felt that such a week would indeed be a significant step towards the advancement of the profession of forestry in the United States and will add honor and public understanding to forestry. The Pinchot Chapter's committee for the establishment of a "National Forestry Week" will be headed by District Forester, Manual M. Gordon.

Penn State

Dr. W. W. Ward reported that 110 alumni attended the Penn State Mont Alto Alumni Breakfast on October 1 at the SAF Meeting in Philadelphia. Business transacted included election of officers, with Sam Cobb replacing D. E. Hess for president, and Ralph C. Wible replacing Wilford Moll.

Dr. W. W. Ward, Orvel Schmidt and David McClay from Ag. Ed. met with members of the A.P.A. at Williamsport on October 17 to review accomplishments of the summer forestry program directed toward forest timber harvesting. This program was a pilot course to aid VO-Ag teachers in teaching harvesting at the high school level.

E. P. Farrand, Extension Forester served as chairman of the opening session of the Seventh Triennial Maple Conference held at the U.S.D.S. research laboratory, Philadelphia, October 8 and 9. Farrand was also re-elected to a 3-year term as associate member of the National Maple Council.

David W. Taber has been appointed as area forest industry agent with the Cooperative Extension Service. He will work in 10 Northeastern Pennsylvania Counties. A native of Maine, he was previously employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Maine Forest Service, and the University of Maine where he expects to complete the requirements for M.S. in wood technology and marketing.

NEWS FROM MARYLAND

TUNIS J. LYON has been appointed, Chief, Forest Management. He succeeds Pete Bond who became State Forester. He will administer cooperative forestry programs, county forestry boards and State forest programs.

OSMAR G. HEBERT has been appointed Chief, Fire Control. He succeeds Wm. H. "Smokey" Johnson who is now Superintendent of State Parks.

JAY DUNBAR has been appointed Assistant District Forester for the Caroline - Talbot Project on the middle Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is a graduate of Paul Smiths and West Virginia University. His office is in Denton, Maryland.

THE MARYLAND CHAPTER provided an exhibit on "Forest Research Application in Maryland" at the National SAF Meeting in Philadelphia.

- Maryland was host to the 1968 meeting of the Northeastern Forest Sils Conference. The conference toured coastal plain soils and noted their relation to loblolly pine productivity. Pete Bond, John Mohr, Chet Sewell, Dick Murray, Jim Wilce and Si Little (Northeastern Forest Experiment Station) handled most of the conference affairs.

HARRY STALEY, Assistant District Forester for Westminster reports one black walnut cooperator planted and grew 256 dozen ears of corn per acre between his newly planted black walnut trees. (@ 45c per dozen, that's \$115 per acre) Harry notes a resurgence of growth on the walnut following the cutting of the corn. Because of this and the late growing season, will black walnut winter kill? Read the Allegheny news next year and find out.

JAMES MALLOW of Frostburg, Maryland, formerly employed as a forester with the Coddington Lumber Company of Shaft, Maryland, recently accepted a position with the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks in District #1, LaVale, Maryland, as an Assistant Park Supervisor. Jim will have administrative responsibilities of all State Parks located in Allegheny and Garrett Counties in Maryland.

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