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Notes from the Chairman

Plowing Old Ground

Breaking New Ground is the 1947 autobiography of Gifford Pinchot, first Chief of the Forest Service, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and first Chairman of the present Allegheny Society of American Foresters.

Pinchot gave his professional services to seven presidents, most notably during the years of Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft. He saw the forests as a resource to be managed as a crop, producing income on a continuing basis. Admittedly a controversial figure, he, nevertheless, brought forestry before a public ignorant of its benefits and services.

Today, we have a forest, a new one, surrounded and occupied with many additional interest groups. The uses of the forest have become complex and the public more aware and demanding.

As in 1922, the Allegheny SAF stands as a group of professionals within five states, ready to advance the profession of forestry for the benefit of the people; we are here to serve the public.

As a lesson in self-evaluation, how would we grade our work?

Pinchot did, in fact, break new ground, establishing forestry and making it acceptable in America. We have been plowing that field ever since. Are our furrows straight and true or do we look back and lose sight of our goal, plowing a diverse and crooked path? Let's set our sights on our goals and plow a straight course. The

public deserves our combined best efforts, regardless of our employment.

We are the professionals, our product is universally acceptable and desired; we need to put forth an effort.

As you assume or maintain a position of responsibility in the Allegheny SAF, do the job; if, for some reason you cannot, make room for someone else.

Committee Chairs hold the responsibility, through their charters, of being aware of issues and disseminating information to the membership.

Chapter/Division officers must offer leadership through communications and excellence in meetings. And then we need to increase our ranks by encouraging qualified non-members to join SAF.

I believe, with the people now in office, we can do the job that's set before us.

Member support of the recent winter meeting in Annapolis was excellent. I trust that each of you as a member of the Allegheny SAF, will support to the best of your time and ability, the leadership through meeting attendance and use of your talents and abilities.

The public needs to appreciate and understand the truths of our forest resources and we, through our training and experience, are responsible for that need. **Become involved**, even on a one-to-one level, in issues that are of concern. Big issues usually start small.

Bill Scherer, Chairman

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Thanks and a Challenge from Your Past Chairman

To the many people who made my two years as Chairman of the Allegheny Society a lot easier and more enjoyable, I owe my warmest gratitude.

To members and students who joined or retained their membership I was especially proud. I urge you to become active in your society. Start at the Chapter or Division level. No job is too small. Some of our Chapters and Divisions are hurting for ideas, programs and people with the leadership potential to move them forward. One cannot make changes or progress by dropping out of SAF, or becoming critical from outside of the organization.

I challenge you young people to take on an assignment and follow it through to completion. It is rewarding knowing that you are making a contribution and doing something for SAF rather than waiting to receive something from your membership. As in everything else, you will get out of an organization what you put into it.

Speaking for all of those who have served the Society of American Foresters in some capacity, we have received far more than we have contributed through the years.

Dick Kennell, Past Chairman

Members and Views

Call for Nominations—Allegheny Awards

Awards Committee Chairman Dave White has issued a call for nominations for the "Forester of the Year" and the "Outstanding Service to Forestry" Awards. These Allegheny Society Awards are designed to recognize Society members for their contributions to the Forestry profession. Award winners will be recognized at the Winter Society meeting.

Purposes of the Outstanding Service to Forestry Award:

1. To give official recognition to professional achievements in forestry.
2. To recognize superior service to the Society of American Foresters.
3. To provide a means of additional publicity showing the caliber of professional foresters and the forestry profession.
4. To educate the public to the importance of the forestry profession.
5. To stimulate more participation of the section membership in Society affairs.

Purposes of the Forester of the Year Award:

1. To give official recognition to current professional achievements in forestry.
2. To recognize a specific accomplishment or achievement in forestry during the previous year.

3. To demonstrate to the public that the profession is a vital and active part of the total conservation effort.

4. To provide a means of additional publicity showing the caliber of professional foresters and the forestry profession.

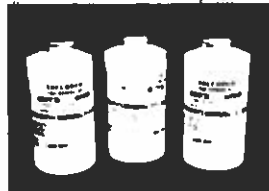
Each award is limited to members of all grades of the Allegheny Society of the Society of American Foresters who are currently in good standing. The Award will be presented only once to an individual.

Awards Committee members will review the nominations including all supportive materials submitted and will rank nominee(s) comparatively based upon the importance of the achievements to the science and/or profession of forestry.

Members who wish to submit nominations should contact the Chairman for guidelines for preparation of a candidate's biographical sketch. All nominations must be received by the Chairman no later than November 31, 1988.

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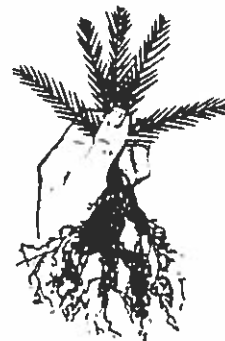
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Ken Carvell Honored at Annapolis



Ken Carvell

Members of the Allegheny Society presented Professor Ken Carvell of West Virginia University with the Outstanding Service to Forestry Award for 1987. After earning degrees from Harvard, Yale and Duke Universities, Dr. Carvell joined the faculty of WVU in 1953. Although he has taught a wide variety of courses on such disparate subjects as Cultural Interpretation and Industrial Herbicide Use, his specialty and prime interest has always been hardwood silviculture.

Dr. Carvell served as faculty advisor to a number of student groups, and he and his wife, Elsie, have hosted student social gatherings on a regular basis. He has authored more than 150 popular and scientific publications and holds membership in many scientific and honorary organizations. He is a recipient of the WVU Outstanding Teacher Award, the Senior Faculty Award of Gamma Sigma Delta, Outstanding Conservationist of the Year (1976) by the WV Izaak Walton League, and SAF Fellow in 1984. He is past president of the WV Nature Conservancy, and former member of the Morgantown City Council.

Dr. Carvell has announced his retirement as of June 30, 1988. All of his colleagues on the WVU faculty and numerous generations of students will testify that his presence will be sorely missed.

Welcome to New Members of the Allegheny Society

Codes: A—New Member, B—Reinstatement, T—Transfer.

Maryland/Delaware Division

M. Berzansky-A; E. Burris-T;
J. Charney-A; M. Delfs-T;
J. Denning-T; W. Gay-T; C. Huss-T;
C. Jedlicka-T; J. Jordan-A, M. Kay-A;
T. Lyons-T; K. McCarthy-T;
J. Perdue-A; A. Sam-T;
J. Thompson-A; D. Urgo-A.

New Jersey Division

G. Alpaugh-T; T. Broode-A;
J. Coffey-T; J. Dunn-A; R. Fimbel-T;
C. Frantz-T; E. Halasz-T; D. Jenson-A;
F. Roesch, Jr.-T; P. Stokely-T.

New Jersey—Rutgers Student Chapter

R. Barr-A; S. Livesey-A; L. Wright-A.

Keystone Chapter

D. Aumen-T; J. Grace-T;
R. Herbstritt-A; R. Joncour-T;
M. Waltz-B; T. Wildasin-A.

Northern Hardwood Chapter

R. Duncan-T; E. Horn-A; B. Wood-T.

Pinchot Chapter

S. Burd-T; C. Drescher-T;
W. Edinger-T; R. Thompson-T.

Plateau Chapter

J. Arkett-T; P. Brohn-T; W. Lyle-T;
L. Miles-T; R. Terry-A.

Rothrock Chapter

M. Abrams-T; M. Beaver-A;
E. Callahan-A; T. Kane-A;
S. Katchur-A; L. Klems-A;
J. Latschar-A; N. Lynch-A;
R. Mader-A; V. Schoone-A;
P. Sherren-A; J. Smith-A;
B. Vose-A.

Valley Forge Chapter

C. Newlon-T; G. Niskala-B;
I. Reigner-T; P. Smith-T.

West Virginia Division

J. Creighton-B; J. Hazel-B.

West Virginia—Morgantown Student Chapter

T. Blount-T; C. Boll-A;
J. Daugherty-A; T. Dziecichowicz-A;
C. Graves-A; S. Grishaber-A;
D. Irais-A; C. Miller-T; C. Nagle-T;
S. Small-A; R. Voytko-T.

Total Allegheny SAF membership now stands at 1173.

Allegheny Endowment Fund Reaches \$9,686.62

Donations by the Executive Committee and the Divisions have helped push the contributions near the \$10,000 goal. Tim Kaden, in his report at the business meeting, stated that we should reach our goal by the summer meeting at State College.

A beautiful wall clock, hand-made by Al Knox, was raffled off at the banquet and brought \$225.00 to the fund. Mr. Leslie W. Johnson of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry was the lucky winner.

Anyone that has not contributed yet but would like to do so now can send a donation payable to the Allegheny Endowment Fund and send it to: New Jersey Division, SAF, P. O. Box 304, Pennington, NJ 08534.

We thank all that have contributed since our last report.

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| Allegheny Executive Committee ... | \$1,000.00 |
| Creveling Sawmill, Washington, NJ | 100.00 |
| New Jersey Division | 500.00 |
| Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company | 100.00 |
| Maryland/Delaware Division | 150.00 |
| Pennsylvania Division | 250.00 |
| Winter Raffle | 225.00 |
| Michael V. D'Errico | |
| Grand Total | \$9,686.62 |

Councilman's Corner



F. Bryan Clark

As you all know, F. Bryan Clark has been elected to represent voting district VII replacing Jim Nelson. Clark is a consultant in silviculture and forest management. He is a retired associate deputy chief for research for the USDA Forest Service and has served as chair of the Forest Science and Technology Board, of the Barrington Moore Memorial Award Committee, and of the Indiana Chapter. He was elected a Fellow in 1983. To contact Mr. Clark you can find his address in the directory on the inside back cover of this issue.

Are We Making Progress?



By Bill Corlett

What a joy it was, at the Winter Meeting at Annapolis, to sit in on a meeting of the Executive Committee at which a Treasurer's Report was approved which showed income and expenses of about \$10,500, and \$1,000 was transferred from current funds to the Allegheny Endowment Fund, an action which effectively brings that fund to the initially-targeted objective of \$10,000. Five years ago the concept was a dream with great purpose and solid objectives, and now we have the reality. The \$10,000 is the basic goal, not an intended maximum, so the fund will always be open to contributions in order to increase the effectiveness of our educational effort within the profession—making good foresters better. Have we made any progress through the years? You be the judge.

Fifty years ago membership was on the increase, from fewer than 300 in 1933 to more than 400 in 1943. That's about five percent per year, and it appears to have been fairly consistent. Of course there was a great shuffling around each year as foresters entered as Junior Members, were advanced, with time in Grade, to Senior Members, and transferred in or out of the Section, taking their Grade with them. In addition there were Honorary, Associate and Affiliate members, and one, lone Fellow, until 1941 when a second was elected.

The treasurer started 1933 with \$56 in the bank, received only \$7 from all sources between February 1933 and February 1934, and spent \$53 recklessly:

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| Summer and Winter meeting notices | \$22.00 |
| Letters to members | 6.00 |
| Letters to prospective members | 3.00 |

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| Supplies | 18.00 |
| Meeting expenses | 4.00 |

At the Annual Meeting in 1934 he reported a balance of \$9.99, but they made \$2.80 on the Banquet, and over the next twelve months they collected \$126 in a membership assessment, so they were in good shape. Isn't it interesting, especially with finances so meager, that they spent about 6% of their annual budget on a membership campaign?

By 1936 the reports show, for the first time, dues collected by the Parent Society and forwarded to the Section monthly, in payments as small as \$4, but aggregating \$160.50. In 1938 the Section spent

\$253 (out of a total income of \$321)—\$36 on meeting related expenses, and all the rest on communication materials. Proceedings were published for which stenographic costs were \$61, and postage was \$25. An adjacent expense item was \$4.25 for 425 post cards. Paper, envelopes, and mimeographic stencils for the proceedings came to nearly \$40, and there was another \$70 spent for membership roster stenography and office supplies. So, given the money, we began to try to get the word out. By the way, Luthur Schnur was Treasurer during those years, and Bill Bramble was one of the auditors.

In 1943 Merwin Humphry was Secretary-Treasurer, having taken over in 1941, and with the increased membership (50% more than in 1933) they closed out the year with \$455 in the bank and all the bills paid. During the early 1940's there were some familiar signatures of people who served as auditors. The list includes A. N. Lentz, D. E. Hess, C. Aubrey DeLong, E. W. Beatty, J. E. Aughanbaugh, and R. R. Moore.

In the early 1940's also, perhaps with the arrival of Professor Humphrey on the scene, the Treasurer's reports took on a fairly standard format, and financial records became less imaginative, because for several years all expenditures were reported in one of eight or ten categories, so we must look at committee activity to find out what was going on.

At other times we have, and in the future we will, look at what our committees studied and then recommended, but for now let us see which forestry activities were considered important, judging by what committees were appointed. I think it is interesting to the point of being fascinating

that of the 27 technical committees which functioned at some time during the first twenty years of the Section's existence, not one served more than 60% of the time, or during twelve of the twenty years.

Actually, I can find no record of technical committee appointments before 1925, when a Research and Information group was established, so I start my 20-year period then.

In 1926 the R and I Committee was joined by the Forest Fire Committee which functioned until 1938, after which no Fire Committee existed until after 1945, but during that period of operation it had the greatest longevity—12 years—of any committee. Next came the Forest Types and Forest Practices, each with 10 years, but in both cases it was split service with several years between the first eight years and the last two.

Some committees had very short life-spans. Labor and Conservation—1941 only; Lumber Code—1934; Fire Warden Organization—1939; InterSectional Committee on Seed Certification—1936-37; Public Relationship—1936-37; Professional Relations—1936-37; Professional Standards—1935; Purchase of Primitive Areas—1934; Community Forests—1941; Forestry and National Defense—1941; and Ways and Means—1929.

A Utilization Committee existed for five years in the middle 1930s, Reforestation for eight years starting 1930, Insects and Disease for six years starting in 1931, Private Forestry for four years between 1938 and 1941, and Recreation for the same period.

Do these all reflect the needs of the times as some obviously do, or the whims of a few leaders? There were twelve committees appointed in 1936, ten in 1934, and fewer in all the other years. In eight of the twenty years only one or two technical committees were felt necessary. Was member participation difficult to get? The committee work that was assigned was, almost without exception, done faithfully and reported well, so those who attended the meetings—and turn-outs were good—or those who read the proceedings, were well informed.

It is interesting to see the Society evolve from a necessary preoccupation with basics (eg: Forest Types) to a time when we can earmark the interest from a \$10,000 fund for professional and leadership enhancement. What a privilege to have been part of it—as we all have.

Communicate!

By Gene McNamara

Those of you fortunate enough to attend the 66th Annual Winter Meeting heard the word "Communicate" a hundred or more times during the 2½ day conference.

Chairman Bill Scherer has made it clear that one of his priorities is to improve communications among the members of the Allegheny Society, other Societies of the SAF and the general public. Every SAF member has a role in helping Bill meet this challenge.

In today's atmosphere there is no such thing as a non-communicator. There are excellent communicators, good communicators and not-so-good communicators. Only you know into which category you fit.

The most effective communication is achieved on a one-to-one or eyeball-to-eyeball basis. The opportunities for this type of communications exist for all of us during every working hour. The Allegheny Society has more than 1100 members and if we each take a piece of the action we can tell the story of forestry to our constituents—the public.

The charter of the Communications Committee states as objectives: "To carry out, through the use of the media, meetings, publications, films, exhibits, etc., an effective and continuous public affairs program in order to promote the understanding of forestry and the profession of forestry in the Allegheny Society multi-state area."

This is a big job that must be done and must be done effectively if we expect to maintain our identity as a professional organization impacting the resources and citizens in the area.

I have been asked to chair the committee and need the cooperation of every member to achieve any success. I already have several volunteers and this is very encouraging. However, I need a willing contact in every chapter/division to get the ball rolling.

Each chapter/division chair should send me the name, address and telephone number of an individual to work with this committee by May 1 so the committee can begin to function.

In the meantime, collect or copy all news articles pertaining to forestry in the local news media and send them to your chapter/division chair for the record.

Please feel free to send any media items of interest pertaining to the forestry profession as well as any suggestions on how we can improve our communications.

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Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1987-December 31, 1987

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| Balance on January 1, 1987 | |
| Checking Account | \$ 5,105.55 |
| Savings Account | 1,248.37 |
| Money Market Fund | 5,430.75 |
| Total | \$11,784.67 |
| Income | |
| Dues and Interest | \$ 6,725.12 |
| Winter Meeting and Other | 3,814.63 |
| Total | \$10,539.75 |
| Combined Total | \$22,324.42 |
| Expenses | |
| Winter & Summer Meeting | \$1,826.20 |
| Allegheny News | 2,700.00 |
| Transfer from Savings to Allegheny Endowment | 1,000.00 |
| Postage and Supplies | 219.46 |
| Chapter Reimbursement | 1,533.00 |
| Travel | 987.24 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,244.57 |
| Total | \$10,510.47 |
| Income after Expenses | \$11,813.95 |

Balance on December 31, 1987

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| Checking Account | \$ 5,896.58 |
| Savings Account | 257.09 |
| Money Market | 5,660.28 |
| Total | \$11,813.95 |
| Allegheny Endowment Fund | \$ 7,928.46 |
| Respectfully Submitted | |
| <i>R. J. LaBar, Treasurer</i> | |

Proposed 1988 Budget

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| Income | |
| Dues | \$ 5,400.00 |
| Winter Meeting or other | 450.00 |
| Interest | 650.00 |
| Total | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Winter and Summer Meeting | \$ 500.00 |
| Allegheny News | 4,500.00 |
| Postage and Supplies | 400.00 |
| Chapter Reimbursements | 1,600.00 |
| Travel | 700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 |
| Total | \$ 8,000.00 |

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When servicing private woodlot owners, recommendations that include even-aged management have not been followed because the general public still does not associate clearcutting with good forestry. This is a real problem. No matter how much work goes into a forest management plan "selling" the recommendations may be impossible.

The Bureau of Forestry's commitment to even-aged management in 1965 is our best "sales" ally. Those first 1966 clearcuts are now 21 years old.

When showing off a good 21-year-old clearcut, wouldn't it be nice to have other even-age treatments nearby? Perhaps a 9-year-old and a 1-year-old clearcut.

Sounds almost too good to be true! But, that is exactly what Rothrock State Forest boasts as its Even-aged Management Demonstration Area on Short Mountain. Three beautifully reproducing clearcuts, applied in 1966, 1979 and 1987, all in a row and easily accessible by 2-wheel-drive vehicle.

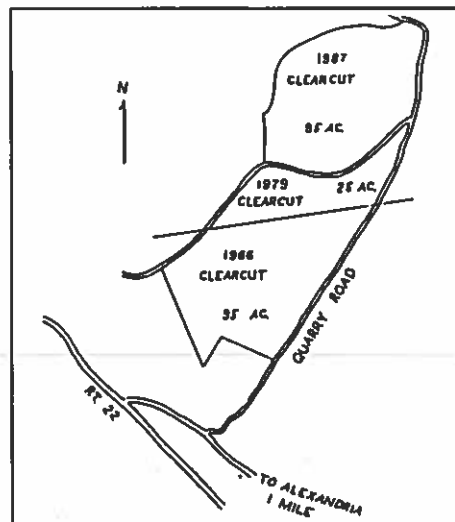
A landowner, who previously was reluctant to have a clearcut on a portion of his property, toured the Even-aged Management Demonstration Area. After seeing reproduction 3 feet high, 15 feet high and 14" dbh, respectively, in the 1987, 1979 and the 1966 clearcuts, he commented "I would be proud to have this on my property." This from a non-forester who did not like clearcuts. What a success!!

Another tour, at another time, found a professional forester and one of the original advocates of even-aged management in Pennsylvania. Dr. Robert D. Shipman, Professor of Silviculture at the Pennsylvania State University, marveled at the three clearcuts. Professor Shipman was over-

whelmed at the tremendous educational opportunity that had previously gone unnoticed. Professor Shipman knew, then and there, that this would be a permanent part of forestry education at Penn State.

What better way to recognize a professional who has spent his career "selling" even-aged management, than to name this area the Robert D. Shipman Even-aged Management Demonstration Area! There are other clearcuts on Short Mountain and, indeed, there will be more. Even-aged management has its benefits. But, the benefits of these clearcuts extend beyond Short Mountain and the General Fund. The Robert D. Shipman Even-aged Management Demonstration Area seeks to show people the importance of even-aged management.

Thank you, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, for setting aside this invaluable area and Dr. Shipman for your commitment to even-aged management.



Pennsylvania's Tree Farm Program Alive and Well



Tree Farming in Pennsylvania has played a vital role in our State's Forest Products Industry for the past 40 years. As of January 1, 1988, there are 1644 active Tree Farms with over 850,000 acres of commercial forestland under management in Pennsylvania.

The majority of Tree Farms in Pennsylvania are owned and operated by non-industrial private forest landowners who are highly motivated people capable of spreading the word of good forest management to the general public.

Each year we recognize an Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year to help promote the program. The 1987 Pennsylvania Tree Farmer of the Year is Demetra "May" Grosseto. May owns an 82 acre Tree Farm Showcase in Wayne County, PA. She was chosen from a field of 5 Regional Candidates across the State. Through her efforts and the time given by Paul Kowalczyk, her Inspecting Forester and Craig Oliver, Wayne County Conservation District, a Field Day for Landowners, Legislators and the local media was organized to tour the Grosseto Tree Farm. May will also represent Pennsylvania as our candidate in the 1988 North East Regional Tree Farmer of the Year Contest.

The Pennsylvania Private Woodlands and Tree Farm Committee, under the wing of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, oversees the Tree Farm Program in our State. Officers include: Dave Sholtis, International Paper Company—Tree Farm Chairman; Betsy Heid, Appleton Papers, Inc.—Chairman-Elect; Dave Gregg, Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry—Secretary; and Lloyd Casey, USFS—Treasurer.

The Committee planned and organized two successful Communication Workshops for foresters in September, 1987—one held in Brookville, PA and one in White Haven, PA. Approximately 90 foresters attended the workshops which were held to improve their communication skills with the media, landowners and civic groups.

The Tree Farm Program is actually run by the Inspecting Foresters who devote their time and energy to inspecting and re-inspecting Tree Farms on the ground. These volunteers include foresters from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, County Conservation Districts, the US Forest Service, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Forest Products Industry and Private Consulting Foresters. Without their efforts, there would be no Tree Farm Program in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Tree Farm Program is looking forward to a very productive year in 1988. We are always looking for additional help from foresters willing to volunteer time to the program.

Dave Sholtis, Pennsylvania Tree Farm Program

Minutes of the Sixty-Sixth Allegheny Society Business Meeting

R. Kennell opened the society business meeting at 4:51 p.m., February 25, 1988.

He recognized all of the exhibitors and people that had displays. He thanked the host society, MD/DE Society, including the chairman, program and planning committees for a job well done: John Michael, Kevin Donnelly, Steve Genua and Dwight Fielder. He thanked all those that were involved and participated in the leadership workshop. He thanked the National Capital Society for their attendance.

He then asked for the names of those persons that passed away this past year. They were George Kramer, Cap Prout, Joseph Kaylor, Walter Simmons and Henry Clepper. He asked for a moment of silence for these departed members.

He stated that a certificate of appreciation will be given to Hal Geiger, past Awards Committee chair, for a job well done. He thanked Al Knox for all the clocks he made for the endowment fund raffle.

W. Scherer asked for the minutes to be read from the *Allegheny News*. Motion was made to accept minutes as read, seconded and approved.

W. Scherer asked for items under old business. Roger Sherman gave a status report on the "Forester at Home" print that the West Virginia Division is promoting. They have sold 730 prints world wide to date. Have 1,500 prints to sell, have a net gain of \$11,000,000. This has been a successful project. Roger requests help in future marketing of prints. Possibility of doing other prints. And Roger asked for suggestions on future projects.

W. Scherer asked for committee reports.

Audit Committee, Mark Vodak, found a \$300.00 surplus in the treasury, same as in the treasurer's report. Otherwise all records are in order.

Awards Committee, David White explained the two awards given to Society members. 1. Outstanding Service to Forestry. 2. Forester of the Year. The committee is made up of four committee members plus the chair. All have one vote. No nominations this year for Forester of the Year.

Communications Committee, Gil Churchill. Chair was reassigned to E. McNamara (PA). Gene would like the public to be informed. Two past and continuing projects are: 1. One Clear Voice; and 2. Take Pride in America.

Education Committee, Ralph Heilig, no report.

Fire Committee, John Bitzer, see report in next issue.

Foresters Fund Committee, Al Crozer, no report.

Forest History Committee, W. Corlett, no report.

Research Committee, J. Green. Rutgers working on the following projects: Pitch Pine hybrid, oak regeneration, forest inventory, growth and yield in Caribbean conifers. Penn State is working on the following projects: Pollutants from a zinc smelter, sludge and fly ash, climate data related to tree growth. Northeastern Forest Experiment Station is working on Gypsy Moth. Princeton, NJ is working on the following projects: Robotics in secondary wood using industries, growth and yield, acid rain relationship in tree growth, red pine and sugar maple silvics. Forest Inventory being done in the five states of the Allegheny Society. Harry Wiant, editor of the *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry* said that the next four issues will be 80 pages in length. Also, if interested send to Harry Wiant, 5 1/2 dd disk, IBM format, for the "Foresters Tool Box" which includes computer programs, 1. Cruise, 2. Stump, 3. It Map and 4. Pro-comm.

Membership Committee, W. Scherer, Allegheny Society had a 4.0% gain. Membership is now 1,056. The Northern Hardwood chapter had an 18% increase and the MD/DE Division had a 12% increase.

Newsletter Committee, Editor Miller, handed out the new ad rates, asked for articles and photos. Also reminded everyone about the due dates.

Tree Improvement Committee, Dan Morrow, see report in next issue.

Endowment Fund Committee, T. A. Kaden, reported that as of this date the committee has met the Society's goal in raising the \$10,000.00 for the endowment fund. Thanks to Ron Sheay, for his inspiration and task mastery.

W. Scherer asked for the Treasurer's Report. Report was presented. Motion made to accept report, seconded and approved.

New Business.

W. Scherer reported the following: 1. The endowment fund was granted a \$1,000.00 contribution from the executive committee meeting. 2. All new chapter chairs have received the operations manual. 3. Two new committees were formed, (a) student coordinator, R. Shipman, Penn State will chair. (b) *Allegheny Newsletter* Committee, P. Miller, Editor will chair. 4. The Licensing and Registration Committee will continue. 5. J. Wineski will chair the Program Committee. In 1990 New Jersey will host the

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winter meeting. 6. P. Brohn will chair the Forester's Fund Committee.

W. Scherer read parts of a letter received by all members of the Executive Committee concerning the prayer breakfast. Letter requested that the prayer breakfast be dropped from the society's annual program. W. Scherer explained to the membership the action taken by the Executive Committee, which is to continue and actively participate in this breakfast. Duke Grimes asked about the format of the prayer breakfast. W. Scherer explained the history and format of this breakfast to the membership. Duke Grimes feels that the membership is demanded to attend the breakfast. W. Corlett explained to the membership that participation has always been a member's option, not a requirement. D. White wants to know why the society sponsors a prayer breakfast. R. Martin explained that no society funds have ever been used for the prayer breakfast.

W. Scherer reported that the Allegheny Society will sponsor one student to the National meeting in the fall for the "Student Speak Out." Sponsorship will not exceed \$250.00.

W. Scherer reported on the endorsement to contribute operating expenses to retired members that chair committees for Allegheny Society.

John Barber, National Office, reported that the search for an executive VP is down to five interviews, hopefully by mid-March a candidate will be selected. National SAF gave testimony on the U.S. Forest Service Budget requesting that the budget be restored to 1988 levels. Testimony given on the Tongass National Forest was to let the U.S. Forest Service go through the planning process. J. Barber gave a report on the Wilderness Society.

J. Wineski reported that the summer meeting 1988 will be hosted by the Rothrock Chapter at Penn State, July 6, 1988. Topic related to silviculture with gypsy moth and oak decline. State College will also be hosting the art festival at the same time.

Offer to host the 1989 winter meeting, none.

W. Scherer thanked everyone for attending.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, approved.

Adjourned 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Timothy A. Kaden
Secretary/Treasurer



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Allegheny Society Executive Committee Meeting

Ramada Inn, Annapolis, MD
February 24, 1988

The executive committee meeting was opened by Society Chairman, Richard Kennell and Chairman-Elect, William Scherer, at 9:08 p.m., February 24, 1988.

Meeting business was conducted by William Scherer.

William Scherer explained to the committee members who is eligible to vote. These include the Society's officers, elected committee members and chapter/division chairs.

W. Scherer asked for a motion from the floor to approve the Executive Meeting Agenda. R. Kennell added two items to the agenda:

- (1) House of Society Delegates report.
- (2) Student sponsorship at National meeting.

W. Scherer added one item to the agenda:

- (1) Allowance for retired committee members.

A motion made by J. Wineski to approve agenda with additions; seconded, approved.

Minutes of Summer Executive Committee Meeting read by R. LaBar. Motion to accept made by M. Webb; seconded, approved.

Treasurer's report read by R. LaBar. Report subject to audit committee report. Motion made to accept report, with audit, by D. Toothman; seconded, approved.

R. LaBar asked for a motion from the floor to "apply \$1000.00 from the society's account to the Endowment Fund." Motion was made, seconded, approved.

W. Scherer explained the updating of the operating manual. There was no discussion on this agenda item.

Item #7, Additions/Deletions and charters of committees, R. LaBar suggested we establish a student coordinator, to work with all forestry schools. Dr. Robert Shipman (Penn State) to chair this committee, with Dr. Shipman to form his own committee. Roger Sherman suggested Executive Committee review charter of this committee. R. Kennell stated that this committee was essentially in operation now, but needed a charter. Motion was made to "Ask Dr. Shipman to chair committee, prepare charter and to report to Executive Committee." Seconded, approved.

W. Scherer requested that consideration be given to adding members to the *Allegheny Newsletter* Committee. Present Editor Miller asked for help, one person from each chapter or as an alternative one person from each division. R. Martin explained that historically there were three people to help the newsletter editor. It is a three person job. John Barber (National Office) suggested division coordination instead of chapter. This was echoed by Paul Brohn. W. Scherer discussed the newsletter competition proposed by the House of Delegates. W. Corlett stated the *Allegheny Newsletter* is the image of the Allegheny Society and that support to the editor be of the highest effort.

Motion was made by P. Miller "To form a Newsletter Committee, editor as chair, develop a

charter and be approved by executive committee." Seconded and approved.

W. Scherer reported the National Committee on Registration and Licensing was dropped and dissolved. Discussion followed on dropping of (the Allegheny Society's) committee. J. Wineski asked if records were still kept. J. Barber (National Office) explained the reasons for dropping the committee. The national office is there for an exchange of information. R. Kennell suggested that the door be left open as to disposition of the Allegheny Society committee. R. Sherman wondered about the Allegheny Society's role in state issues or regional issues. W. Corlett stated that the Allegheny Society is the support group for state needs. There was further discussion by various committee members.

Motion by J. Wineski, "To appoint a chair to this (Registration and Licensing) committee." Present chair will remain. Seconded, approved.

W. Scherer stated that James Nelson will write the charter for the Natural Areas committee.

David White, chair of the Awards committee, reported. D. White presented a plea for nominations for the two annual awards, 1. Outstanding Service to Forestry and 2. Forester of the Year. Encouraged everyone to submit nominees and biographical sketches.

W. Scherer discussed J. Wineski's role on the program committee. J. Wineski will develop a charter, a committee of three people and proceed with the task of planning future meetings. J. Wineski expressed a lack of advance planning and cited the Keystone Chapter as an organizational model of good planning. 1989 Winter Meeting—No Location. 1990 Winter Meeting will be in New Jersey. R. LaBar wants all planners of Winter Allegheny Society meetings to contact the colleges as to meeting dates so conflicts do not arise with final exams, and therefore prohibit students from attending Society meetings.

Paul Brohn on the Foresters Fund will appoint a committee.

W. Scherer has asked E. McNamara to chair the communications committee and to work closely with Paul Brohn.

Roger Sherman, chairman of the Policy/Legislative committee, gave his report. Roger stated that most issues are state or national, very few are regional. He feels that the committee needs active representatives from the division level of the society. Roger questioned the executive committee as to the societies membership interest in this committee. R. Martin suggested a policy workshop like the one that was held in Scranton, PA. Possibility in 1989 winter meeting.

W. Scherer reported on the membership committee. Allegheny Society had the highest gain in the nation for 1987.

Coffee Break was taken at this time, 10:28 p.m.

Allegheny Newsletter Editor Miller explained change in the "Ad Rates" for the *Allegheny News*. Motion was made to approve the new rates. Seconded and approved. Newsletter budget was presented as a handout. Motion was made to

"Budget \$4,500.00 to the *Allegheny Newsletter*." Seconded, approved.

R. Heilig, Education Committee, no report.

T. Kaden, Endowment Fund. Fund is close to achieving its goal of \$10,000.00, hope to reach it by the end of this winter meeting.

Yearbook ads were discussed. Ads for Penn State and West Virginia University. Past contributions were \$250.00 total. Motion made to "Continue support of the yearbook ads to Penn State and West Virginia University, totaling no more than \$250.00." Seconded, approved.

R. Kennell read a letter expressing a request that the Allegheny Society sponsor a student to attend a "student speak out" at the national meeting in the fall of 1988. A motion was made "That the Allegheny Society underwrite the sponsorship of a student to attend the student speak out at the national meeting in New York; Sponsorship not to exceed \$250.00." Seconded and approved.

"Forester at Home" prints; report by R. Sherman. To date 730 prints have been sold. All expenses have been paid. Net proceeds \$11,000.00. Monies to go to National Foresters Fund, Allegheny Society, Allegheny Society Endowment Fund, and West Virginia Chapter SAF. There are still 1,500 prints to sell. Roger asked for assistance in selling the remaining prints.

R. LaBar presented the 1988 budget of \$8,000.00. Motion was made to accept budget as presented. Seconded, approved.

W. Scherer discussed writing a letter of recognition to employers who send their foresters to these SAF meetings at their expense. Chair was directed to write letters to states of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

D. Fielder, program host MD/DE Society, reported that there are 230 pre-registrations.

W. Scherer read letter from member who voiced his displeasure with the society's prayer breakfast, and recommended that this breakfast not be part of a Society function. Motion was made "That the chairman of the Allegheny Society continue and actively participate in the prayer breakfast." Seconded, approved.

W. Scherer explained his proposal for the Society to pay the expenses of retired committee members, in performing the committee functions. Motion was made "To pay for the expenses of retired committee members, in performing their committee functions." Seconded, approved.

R. Kennell asked for names of members who passed away in 1987.

R. Kennell explained the fees structure of the House of Delegates. Fee was \$50.00 per delegate. Now the society is assessed five cents per member.

R. Kennell stated that an Extension Service publication will be reproduced by W. Kidd.

R. Kennell reminded Chapter chairmen to send in their Who's Who to the National Office.

W. Scherer adjourned the meeting at 11:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy A. Kaden
Secretary/Treasurer

1988 Allegheny National Capital SAF Winter Meeting is a Big Success

Comprehensive land-use planning has become a priority for Delaware and surrounding states as people from all professions and interest groups realize a need to conserve limited resources through long-range planning.

The Allegheny Society of American Foresters and the National Capital Society of American Foresters discussed "Forestry and Land-Use Planning" at the sixty-sixth annual winter meeting, February 24-26, at the Annapolis Ramada Inn, in Annapolis, Maryland.



Jim Burtis from the Maryland Department of Forests, Parks and Wildlife, tells about Maryland's new resource planning process for the State's Forests.

The Winter Meeting commenced to an overflow audience of 270 resource managers and interested attendees. The meeting focused on regional, state and local land-use issues concentrating on the relationships between forestry and other competing land uses.



Hank DeBruin, Executive Director of the Maryland Forestry Association, stresses communication as a key in the planning process.

Following a warm welcome from the ever enjoyable Louis Goldstein, Maryland's



Bob Webster (l) and Francis Zumbrun are holding up the "Save the Bay" T-shirts being sold by the MD/DEL division. Winter meeting sales totaled \$305.

Comptroller of the Treasury, the audience listened to the views of the meeting Keynote Speaker, Maryland State Senator Gerald Winegrad.

Senator Winegrad stated unequivocally that "forest land is the most beneficial land use in terms of water quality." Winegrad added that the loss of forestland in Maryland has been "accelerated by increased urbanization around the bay counties." He closed by stressing the need for policies that "encourage or require reforestation or afforestation if we are to have a healthy Chesapeake Bay."



Neil Sampson, Executive Vice President of the American Forestry Association, summarizes the 66th Annual Winter Meeting during the Meeting Wrap-Up.

A full agenda of speakers included representatives from the Maryland Homebuilders Institute, the Sierra Club, the Farm Bureau, the Nature Conservancy, The Wilderness Society, USDA—Forest Service, Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia,

Westvaco, the New Jersey Forest Fire Service, and the Maryland Forest, Park and Wildlife Service.

The meeting banquet was highlighted by the passing of the gavel, signifying the chairmanship of the Allegheny Society, from Dick Kendell to Bill Scherer. Other meeting highlights included the announcement that Tim Kaden, Chair of the Allegheny's Continuing Education Fund,

that the \$10,000 goal has nearly been met and that the interest from the fund would be available to support division and chapter continuing education efforts.

The meeting concluded on Friday with a wrap-up speech by AFA's Neil Sampson. He urged those in attendance to get out into the field and talk one-on-one with the public in order to be successful in implementing any resource policy or program.

The post-meeting tour of Annapolis was enjoyed by all who attended. The guide provided the group with many interesting facts and stories about the many old buildings and sites of Historic Annapolis. Finally, the Saturday Tour visited the Log Export facility at the Port of Baltimore and Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Congratulations and a job well done to Steve Genua and Dwight Fielder for co-chairing a very successful meeting.



Bill Scherer, chairman of the Allegheny Society of American Foresters, tries out the gavel as he adjourns the 66th Annual Winter Meeting of the Allegheny Society.

Meetings, Seminars and Workshops

Allegheny SAF

Summer Meeting—July 5-6, 1988
State College, PA

The Rothrock Chapter is hosting the Allegheny Society of American Foresters Summer Meeting in State College on July 5-6, 1988. An icebreaker is planned for July 5. For July 6, a joint field tour on Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co. lands with Northeastern Forest Tree Improvement Conference (NEFTIC) is scheduled. The tour will be conducted by Wilber Wolf and will highlight the latest information on the interaction of silviculture and natural and artificial regeneration. This will also be an exciting time to be in the State College area since the Central Pennsylvania Arts Festival will be in progress July 6-10.

Rothrock Chapter members Bob Shipman and Stan Piorkowski are co-chairing the Summer Meeting, with assistance from Ed Palpant and Bob Kurilla.

Physiology and Genetics of Reforestation

The Tenth North American Forest Biology Workshop will be held July 20-22, 1988 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. This meeting is held every two years and is co-sponsored by the Physiology and Tree Genetics and Improvement Working Groups of the SAF. For information and registrations, contact: Dr. Donald T. Lester, Department of Forest Sciences, University of British Columbia, #270-2357, Main Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W5, or call (604) 228-3995.

Benjamin A. Roach Forestry Forum

The next session of the Benjamin A. Roach Forestry Forum will take place on April 28 at the Kane Country Club in Kane, Pennsylvania. The speaker will be Dr. William Siegel, a nationally recognized expert on forest taxation. His topic will be, "Implications of the New Federal Tax Law for Forest Management on Industrial and Nonindustrial Private Forest Lands." Dr. Siegel is the Project Leader of the US Forest Service research project on the evaluation of legal, tax, and economic influences on forest resource management, located in New Orleans. He has written extensively on these subjects, and has already published several articles on the effects of tax reform on forest resource management.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00. Dr. Siegel's talk will follow dinner, and there will be ample time for questions and answers following the talk. Persons interested in attending the evening's program may contact Steve Wingate during work hours at Ridgeway Ranger District of the Allegheny National Forest, (814) 776-6172.

The Forum is a series of lectures with discussion on current forestry topics for foresters and related professionals and is cosponsored by the Northern Hardwood and Plateau Chapters of the Society of American Foresters, among others.

Genetic Considerations in Forest Management

A joint meeting of the Northeastern and North Central Forest Tree Improvement Conferences

ACC Wins First Quiz Bowl



The team of three forestry students from Allegheny Community College took first place honors in the first Forestry Quiz Bowl, held opposite the Allegheny Society Business Meeting. The trio defeated teams from three other Allegheny Society schools to win the competition. Pictured left to right are Mike Harden of Frostburg, MD, Dave Wagoner of Keyser, WV, and Monte Mitchell of Alum Bank, PA of the winning team. They were among 17 persons from ACC's forestry program who attended the 66th annual meeting of the Allegheny Society in Annapolis.

will be held July 7-8 in State College, PA. This technical meeting will address genetic topics of concern to managers of natural and artificial regenerated forests in the Northeast, Midwest, and adjacent Canada. An optional pre-conference field tour, with the Allegheny SAF, will deal with silvicultural problems on state-owned and private lands in the Appalachian hardwoods. For further information contact Henry Gerhold (local arrangements) or Kim Steiner (program), School of Forest Resources, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Guidelines for Regenerating Appalachian Hardwood Stands

This workshop, for field foresters and landowners, is designed to allow speakers to discuss available information and provide their opinions on how to regenerate Appalachian hardwood stands. Where possible "how to" guidelines will be provided.

Registration is \$35 prior to May 2 and \$50 after May 2. Participants can earn 13.5 Continuing Forestry Education Units in category 1. For more information, contact the University Conference Center at (304) 293-4892 or William E. Kidd, Jr., College of Agriculture and Forestry, West Virginia University, P. O. Box 6125, Morgantown, WV 26505-6125 or phone (304) 293-4411.

Coming Events

Apr. 28—Benjamin A. Roach Forestry Forum, Kane, PA.

Apr. 29-30—Northeastern Loggers Congress and Equipment Expo, Syracuse, NY.

May 4-5—Forest Management Practice and Forest Products Manufacture: Working Towards a Common Goal, Durham, NH.

May 18-19—Forestry/Wildlife Seminar, Mississippi State University

May 20-21—Expo Richmond '88, Richmond, VA.

May 24-26—Guidelines for Generating Appalachian Hardwood Stands, Morgantown, WV

May 25-27—Integrated Computer Applications in Forestry, Knoxville, TN.

June 7—New Jersey Division Seminar—Computers and Data Collectors for the Natural Resource Professional.

June 9-10—Conflicting Consequences of Practicing Northern Hardwood Silviculture, Durham, NH.

June 15—Keystone Chapter Meeting—Field tour of Michaux Forest District and Glatfelter Paper Company Lands.

July 1—Deadline for submitting titles and abstracts for posters at the 1988 SAF National Convention in Rochester, NY.

July 5-6—Allegheny Society Summer Meeting, State College, PA.

July 7-8—Genetic Considerations in Forest Management: Recent Developments, State College, PA.

July 15—Deadline for the Summer *Allegheny News*.

July 20-22—Physiology and Genetics of Reforestation, Vancouver, BC.

Oct. 16-19—SAF National Convention—Healthy Forests, Healthy World, Rochester, NY.

Oct. 18-24—Forest Products Week in New York State

Oct. 20-21—Acidic Deposition and Forest Decline, Rochester, NY.

Nov. 11—Deadline for Winter *Allegheny News*.

Nov. 31—Deadline for nominations for Allegheny Society Awards—Outstanding Service to Forestry and Forester of the Year.

Feb. 1989—Allegheny Society 67th Annual Meeting, Somewhere in the Allegheny Society?

Feb. 1990—Allegheny Society 68th Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, NJ.

Division and Chapter News

New Jersey Division

It has been a very busy start to 1988 for the New Jersey Division. Our Continuing Educational Program resumed for another year with a meeting held in cooperation with the NJ Forest Fire Service and Bureau of Forest Management on Prescribed Burning Techniques. Fifty-two foresters attended this workshop/field tour to learn hands-on methods of how to use fire as a management tool. Procedures were also discussed about doing prescribed burning on private woodlands.

Our next continuing educational meeting will be on June 7th and will deal with computers and data collectors for the natural resource professional.

A two-day conference held on March 15-16 and entitled Forestry Herbicides in the Northeast was co-sponsored by the Division along with Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the US Forest Service. The program was extremely successful and future yearly conferences are being planned.

On March 18th a sponsored Logger-Forester dinner meeting was held in Summersville. Roy Dennis, a logger from Sussex, NJ, was presented the Outstanding Logger Award by Mark Vodak, chairman of the New Jersey Division.

Chris Hopkins, a forestry student at Rutgers University, was given a grant for \$150 to help in his research on developing site index curves for Pitch Pine.

Remember: 1990 Winter Meeting in Atlantic City, NJ.

Keystone Chapter

The Keystone Chapter announces the following new officers: John Berst, Chairman; John Kunkle, Vice-Chairman; Ron Bennett, Secretary/Treasurer; and Executive Committee members; Bob Wyland, Mike Kusko and Tom Weiland.

The Keystone Chapter summer meeting will be held June 15, 1988 on the Michaux Forest District and Glatfelter Paper Company lands. The tour will start at 10 a.m., break for lunch and then continue until approximately 3 p.m. For more information, contact Ron Bennett before June 1, 1988 at (717) 677-7037. Outside Chapter members are invited to attend.

Dave Nace will receive his certificate for 50 years service to the SAF. Dave worked for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry for 29 years and has been retired for 11 years. Dave resides in Camp Hill, PA.

Local and National

Pinchot Chapter

The Pinchot Chapter has two meetings in the early planning stages. These meetings will be in the early summer and the late fall. Dates, subjects and locations will be mailed to the chapter members as soon as they become available.

Western Gateway Chapter

The Chapter's winter meeting was held on Wednesday, January 20, at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont, PA. A large turnout of members and guests heard Dr. Charles Strauss of State College conduct a slide presentation entitled, *China: People, Places, and Trees*. The program was interesting and informative.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected. The new officers are as follows: Chuck Olenik, Chairman; Anthony Quadro, Vice-Chairman; and Craig Osheim, Secretary/Treasurer. The Chapter would like to thank Thomas Fitzgerald for his fine service as past chairman.

West Virginia University News

Joseph Yeager was recognized for his excellent work with 4-H and especially with the National 4-H Forestry Invitational, by the establishment of the Joseph N. Yeager Leadership Award. The award will be given annually to a 4-H participant in the invitational who exhibits self-confidence and the ability to plan and work with others to accomplish common goals. Joe is a founder of the Invitational. Congratulations, Joe!!

Sam Brock received \$4,440 additional funding for the TVA project on sawmill residue utilization for cogeneration of electricity. The additional work is for updating computer simulation programs using new tax laws and translation of software to IBM compatibility.

Jack Coster is principal investigator on a new project funded by the USFS titled "A Computerized Data Base of Hopkins US System of Forest Insect Damage and Occurrence." It is a \$22,123, two-year project. The Hopkins US System is a classification/indexing system originally developed by A. D. Hopkins, a West Virginian and "the father of forest entomology" in the US.

Bob Whitmore, et al, have just received \$82,135 from the USDA Forest Service for a project on "The Effects of Dimilin Applications on the Food of the Endangered Virginia Big-eared Bat and Songbird Nest-

lings." The study will be done on the Monongahela National Forest.

Undergraduate enrollment in the Division of Forestry for the Spring semester is 257. This compares to 241 for the spring semester a year ago. Increases from last spring were in FM (25%), WV (16%), and WI (5%). RPM declined 13%. Undecided's remained at 20 students.

SAF Executive Vice-President Appointed



*William H. Banzhaf
Executive Vice-President, Society of American Foresters*

William H. Banzhaf has been appointed Executive Vice-President of the Society of American Foresters. Banzhaf is currently president of George Banzhaf and Company, a consulting firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He formally assumes his new responsibilities with SAF on May 16, 1988.

"We are enthusiastic about Bill's potential for providing dynamic and highly capable leadership," said SAF President Carl H. Stoltenberg in announcing the appointment. "His consulting practice has provided him exceptional field and problem-solving experience with state, federal and private clients throughout the country."

Banzhaf graduated with degrees in history from the University of Colorado and in forestry from the University of Michigan. He joined SAF in 1967 and has served in a number of volunteer leadership positions.

Banzhaf was elected to the SAF Council in 1987, a position he will relinquish upon becoming executive vice-president.

Banzhaf is active in a number of other organizations. He is currently president of the Association of Consulting Foresters and was chair of the Alumni Board of Governors of the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources in 1984.

Welcome to Maryland, Bill!

1988 National Convention

"Healthy Forests, Healthy World"



October 16-19
National Convention

It's old and new, history and high tech, peaceful and invigorating. It's a state of excitement, a state of surprises.

And in October, wherever you wander, it's beautiful. Come and see why the 1988 National SAF Convention in New York will be the best place this fall for networking, working group presentations, and a beautiful October autumn.

The convention is October 16-19, in Rochester, New York. The theme is "Healthy Forests, Healthy World." Join your colleagues and learn how forests affect the social and economic aspects of our society, and as well, the impact of people on forests. Atmospheric pollution, climatic changes and obstacles to healthy forests are just a few of the topics covered during the convention.

A full day is also devoted to working group technical sessions. Whether your interest is silviculture, human resources, production or inventory, working group sessions will cover those subject areas and many others. Spend a full day learning the most up-to-date research in your area of our profession. Supplement this classroom training with a field trip and you will go back to your job with new and better ways to be more productive in your work.

Conventions are not all meetings and New York will provide you with more opportunities than you may have time. Niagara Falls is one hour away. Hike to the highest falls east of the Rockies. Wander through the Finger Lakes wine county on a route *Car and Driver* calls one of the 10 best reasons for having a car. Or top off your time with a visit to the wildlands of the Adirondacks.

Watch the June *Journal* for a complete packet of information on program, registration and housing. For more information, call Richard Zabel at (301) 897-8720.

Call for Posters at the SAF National Convention

The Society of American Foresters is inviting posters to be presented at the National Convention in Rochester, New York on October 16-19, 1988. The convention theme will be "Healthy Forests, Healthy World." Subject matter may cover any as-

pect of forestry but must be able to be visually presented on a 4' x 8' board. Posters may relate to the general application of forest management or to case studies in specific geographic areas.

Deadline for submission of titles and abstracts is July 1, 1988. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Include on a separate page the full mailing address and telephone number for all authors.

Poster abstracts will be evaluated and invitations to present will be sent by July 25, 1988.

Send materials to Charles H. Harden, Society of American Foresters, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Questions or inquiries may also be directed to Charles Harden at (301) 897-8720.

1987 HSD Recommendations to the SAF Council

The following recommendations were made by the House of Society Delegates at the National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 16-17, 1987.

The House of Society recommends to the Council:

1) the formation of a task force to develop a program which would aid societies in achieving greater involvement with their student membership.

2) the formation of a task force to review the dues structure with emphasis on new members and membership retention.

3) to consider a bylaw amendment that would make position taking procedures for field units simpler, shorter, and more flexible.

4) to direct the national SAF Director of Publications to establish a recognition for excellence award for state society newsletters. The program should include criteria by which newsletters will be judged and a system of awards and recognition should follow.

5) the authorization of all other HSD expenses, excluding the 5 cent per member rate for HSD chair expenses, be included in the national budget.

6) the establishment of the Melvin N. Taylor Annual Conservation Communicator Award to be given to a person outside of the forestry profession who has demonstrated excellence in communicating conservation principles of wise management and use of natural resources.

The House of Society Delegates also:

1) recommended that the national staff summarize the HSD and Council minutes from the past five years, and mail the summary to state society chairs simultaneously with the first call for agenda items for the annual meeting.

2) recinded the \$50.00 annual HSD assessment in favor of a 5 cent per member rate to be paid by each society for the purpose of paying the expenses of the HSD chair to the annual meeting.

The recommendation regarding annual assessments for the HSD chair is a business item.

These are recommendations only, and may or may not be acted upon by the SAF Council. These recommendations were explained to the Allegheny Executive Committee in Annapolis, Maryland in February.

Don't Forget July 15, 1988

... is the deadline for articles for the next *Allegheny News*. Send information and ideas to your chapter correspondent or to the Editor, *Allegheny News*, P. O. Box 599, Grantsville, MD 21536.

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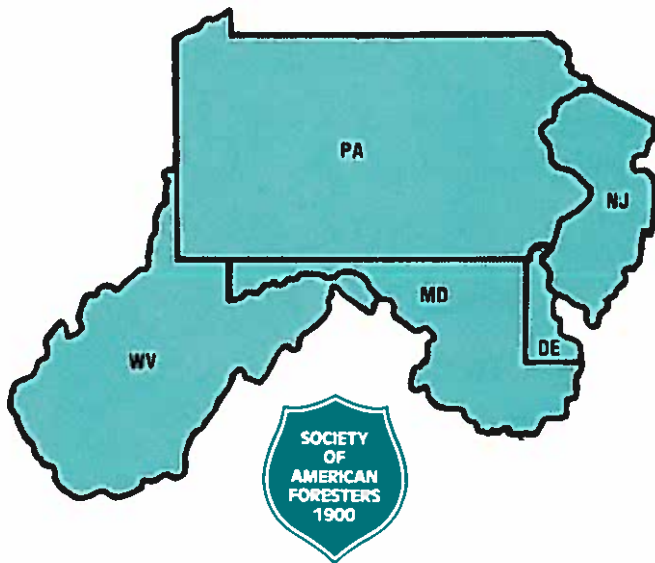
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