"If I had a pair of hip boots that looked like your feet, I'd look like a clown."
Cliff Curtis to Bill Burhman

"I'm going to cause as much trouble as I can (Jr. Summer Camp)."
Steve Long

"Mike, Have I had you yet?"
Louis Morin

"I took a course in government and it was useless."
Selena Tardiff

"Just like the government."
Bob McGuiness
“I’ve never seen a pileated woodpecker whip out a D-tape.”
Louis Morin

On the way to the cemetery for life table lab in Ecology... “I basically choked [on that test] and I’ve been choking ever since.”
Chris Bernur

“You’ll feel right at home where we’re going then.”
Andy Whitman

“Sometimes these (quotes) just don’t make any sense.”
Kim Figlar

“It depends.”
Kitty Elliot

“I’d hate to be a broccoli.”
Bill Burman

Tell an infantryman: “Keep your socks dry and your head down.”
James Shottafer

“You people from the south talk too slow.”
Selena Tardiff

“Watch, Danny’s going to get all hot-n-horny over the bike.”
Selena Tardiff

“I tried very hard not to think about camp all weekend.”
Louis Morin

“That makes 24 of us.”
Mel Pierce

“Oh Bill, you’re late, play catch-up with Gordie.”
James Shottafer

“Now, if you don’t go home tonight and have good dreams about roots systems...”
Maxwell McCormack

“Craig’s amazing. I think he can run the school by himself.”
Chris Liros

“I know what a conehead is.”
Craig MacLean

“‘You Oughta.’”
Bill Bragg

“What do we have here, an executive?” Bragg

“Sure as s____ ain’t no forester. A forester couldn’t afford a suit this good.”
Bob McGuiness

“Superflous.”
Craig MacLean

“In summer camp I learned how to do a chain saw.”
Cindy Gamron

“Wood Scientists. We are the board breakers.”
Barry

“You plumb, I’ll pull.”
Andy Vecchio

“All the smart students show up for class early.”
Bill Bragg
"Sit on the can."
Tom Brann

"DON'T BREAK THE FOREST!!"
Mac Hunter

"Speed overcomes clearance."
Bill Burham

"OVER HERE!" (Sophomore Summer Camp)
Al Kimball

"I never smacked a teacher before, but you might be the first."
Patricia Salzano

"That's what "chilly" does to you, it makes you have to go to the bathroom."
Ted Gamron

"The end of the world is going to come with a whimper."
Bob Forster

"We're such fashion statements."
Lisa Comly and Kim Figlar

"Ten calories a lick!"
Cindy Gamron

"Come on you dumb birds!"
Tom Brann

"Actually, fried seagull is pretty good."
Tom Brann

"To hell with this Forestry s____., I've got to make some real money."
Bob McGuiness

"Someday we have to rise to the top representing the tree."
Maxwell McCormack

"REVOLUTION!"
Kyle Stockwell

"Beer, that is all I can think of this minute, my heads swimming in it."
Craig MacLean

"Yesterday morning? Oh yeah, today's today."
Heather Hill

"Excuse me, where's your popcorn wagon?"
Strange women to Pat Adams

"I don't want any sexist language in this class."
Geneva Duncan

"Your getting some of my personal bias."
Maxwell McCormack

"I can tell you how to grow it, I just can't tell you what it looks like."
Jim Houghton

"Now Mel, your on the interstate, just drive straight."
Pat Adams
“I’d rather eat popcorn off the floor than eat at Ho Jo’s.”  
Heather Hill

“LOUUIIEE LEEFT” . . . “BOTH of them??”  
Chuck Neely

“You can bring your calculator in to see me sometime.”  
Louis Morin

“You missed it by a year.”  
Donna Peare (Class of ’81)

“No you missed it in your sex.”  
Temple Bowen (Class of ’58)

“You gotta remember, I’m a rec major and rec majors can make a game out of anything.”  
Pat Adams

“Yeah, 4 years of school.”  
Bill Winchester

“You got a run-on, man.”  
Gregg Horton

“My red hair will come out just awful!”  
Cindy Gamron

“If I were in Denver I could hear him.”  
Louis Morin referring to A. Temple Bowen

If I died at the age of my test grades, I’d be in trouble.”  
Cindy Gamron
“The only thing that loves a round tree is another round tree and an environmentalist.”
Dr. Shottafer

“Wildlifers don’t need hardhats because birds... is soft.”
Tom Brann

“We don’t do dinky-doo!”
Phil Taylor

“I find it very difficult to judge the age of Americans, especially young women.”
Guo

“A lost eraser does not a homo make.”
Mike Bulgajewski

“Cindy, if you spent as much time taking notes as you do writing “Quotable Quotes”
Bob Seymour

“You have us in suspense, Louis.”
Brian Curtain

“I always thought if I’d go prematurely, I’d go wrapped around a tree, but with a smile on my face.”
Maxwell McCormack

“Love makes you feel kind of heavy.”
Brett Kushner
DICOTILEDONI

Ulmus americana
American Elm
A STUDENT’S PERSPECTIVE
ON A NATIONAL CONVENTION
SAF IN ROCHESTER, NY

As a long time student, preparing to graduate once again, I am finally faced with the prospect of going out and finding a real (full-time) job. For the last seven years, I’ve been a student at the University of Maine, beginning with my undergraduate work and now my graduate studies. During this period, I have attempted to participate in a variety of activities with a twofold purpose in mind. The first reason is that I find many of the clubs, organizations, and events at the College of Forest Resources to be both an educational and entertaining way to pass some of my limited free time. The second reason, and probably most important, is that it also provides substantial material that may be listed on my resume. Of the many things that I have seen and done at Orono, I believe that my participation in the Society of American Foresters (SAF) is and has been the most beneficial.

This brings me to the purpose of this article. I would like to inform those in our readership of some of the offerings that a SAF national convention can offer you. These offerings can and have been both personally and professionally useful to myself, and to the other members of the group. This past October, a hearty band of seven University of Maine students set out for Rochester, New York in one of the University’s ever trusty vans. We left Orono Saturday afternoon and arrived in sunny downtown Rochester about noon time on Sunday, greeted by temperatures in the 70’s.

After checking into our hotel, we proceeded downtown and registered at the convention. As part of registration, we received a packet that described and summarized both the convention activities and the many things to see and do in the city. The convention was organized so that there were several different seminars on different topics being presented throughout the conference. By going through the convention packet, each participant was able to plan his/her own agenda for the next four days. The personalization of the agenda allows each person flexibility to tailor their schedule so that they may attend meetings of the greatest interest and value in their personal and professional careers.

There are five primary considerations necessary to maximize the usefulness of the convention that should be made when planning your schedule, especially if you are a student. They include: 1. Technical Sessions, 2. Student Activities, 3. Demonstration/Exhibitors Hall, 4. Social Activities, and 5. Socio-Cultural Offerings of the area.

1. Technical Sessions:
   The technical sessions are an opportunity for the participant to obtain detailed information about some aspect of forestry. Each session focuses on a different issue and allows fellow foresters the opportunity to present their views and observations, as well as some of the latest research in which they have been involved. The presentations are followed by a question and answer period that affords an opportunity for clarification and extension of the material presented. The technical sessions cover a wide variety of topics including a few such as fire ecology, wilderness management, and policy issues affecting consulting foresters.

2. Student Activities:
   The organizers of the national convention recognize that students represent an integral part of the forestry profession. For this reason, students from the sponsoring chapters are given the responsibility of organizing and scheduling events designed specifically for students. At the Rochester convention this year, the students from SUNY did an excellent job planning for the students. They sponsored a student hospitality room where students could gather and talk about respective programs and experiences while enjoying free refreshments. Other events planned for students, include: a Student Speakout (an opportunity for students to voice their views on contemporary topics in an open forum), an Employment Forum (hints and suggestions on obtaining full-time forestry positions) and The President’s Reception For Students (an opportunity to meet the officers and staff of the National SAF). These activities were designed to get the students involved and participating in the Society. They provided an interesting and informative mode of covering the issues important to students.

3. Demonstration/Exhibitors Hall:
   This room was filled with businesses and organizations that wanted you to consider their services. There were businesses that sell or rent supplies to foresters, firms that employ foresters, and there were also several schools and universities with opportunities to further your education. Throughout the convention, there were raffles and demonstrations of new and innovative equipment. The hall was a showcase of what is currently happening in forestry and also what forestry will be like in the future.
4. Social Activities:

Far be it for a Forester not to be social. Built into the schedule are several opportunities for the conventioners to mingle with their peers. Throughout the day, the coffee breaks offer a brief opportunity to discuss the events of the day. The evenings however, are filled with fun for everyone. For many of these professionals, this may be one of the few times in the year when a forester may have the opportunity to relax and discuss popular issues with his or her peers. To promote a relaxed atmosphere, the evening schedules are filled with icebreakers and social events that allow the foresters to interact. The festivities include all the necessities for a forester to have a good time; lots of good food, music, entertainment, and good cheer.

5. Socio-Cultural Offerings:

Who could travel 11 hours and not at least be interested in what a city had to offer both intellectually and recreationally. The opportunities in the Rochester area were almost limitless. Because of the many possibilities, the SAF organized group tours to some of the more popular attractions in the area: Niagara Falls, Corning Glassware, Eastman-Kodak Estate and Labs, and tours of the New York Forest System. For those not desiring organized tours, there were still several museums, shops, parks and collections that provided an exhilarating interlude to the convention.

For the student, these five factors can be not only informative and entertaining, but also provide the opportunity to obtain a job. If used properly, the National SAF Convention offers a means of meeting new people, learning information that can make you stand apart from the rest, and it provides opportunities for potential employers to get to know you.

By attending events such as the SAF National Convention, you are increasing your hireability. Potential employers are exposed to you, your name, your qualifications (possibly), and your personality. A job will not come to you, but if you take an active part in your professional society, you will demonstrate to potential employers your interest and skills in the forestry profession. For this reason, SAF has been and will continue to be an important aspect of my professional development. SHOULDN'T IT BE A PART OF YOURS?
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<td>1981</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Tom Gallagher. Earned M. S. in Forestry from VA Tech. in June of 1984. Working as a Staff Forester for Federal Paper Board Co. in Reigelwood, NC, trying to get used to the South.</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>E. Gerry Hawkes. Working as a domestic and international consultant for forest management and utilization with Woodland Balance in Woodstock, VT.</td>
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<td>1958</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Alfred M. Johnson. Resource Staff Officer at Green Mountain/Finger Lakes National Forests, Rutland, VT.</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Horace S. Field. Represented Shell Oil Co. in Maine for 13 years, operated a sawmill and logging operation with P.E. Merrill for a few years, and represented a motor carrier in Maine for over 25 years. Presently he represents the motor carrier two days a week and enjoys traveling and boating with his wife, Pat.</td>
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<td>1943</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Clarence R. &quot;Charlie&quot; Gilman. Retired from Topographic Division, U.S. Geological Survey in July of 1976. Since then has been available as a consulting cartographer. Spending most of the summers in Maine and working on Appalachian Trail as time permits.</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Ralph A. Beisel. Retired 12 years ago as Roadside Development Engineer with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Presently working harder than ever managing his Christmas tree plantation with his sons.</td>
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1954  B.S.  William F. Vanidestine. Retired on January 6, 1988 after nearly 32 years of service with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry with his last position being the Assistant Chief of the Division of Forest Fire Protection (Assistant State Fire Warden). Currently residing in Dover, PA.


1939  B.S.  Karl F. Wenger. Employed by the U.S. Forest Service for 36 years (1940-75) in the Research Division. During his years of service he spent 3½ years in the military during WWII and two more years in graduate study (Ph.D. 1951, Duke). He has published 30+ papers, including a USDA Bulletin, and since retirement produced the *Forestry Handbook* for SAF. He retired as Director of the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, with responsibility for the USFS research in the high plains, the Central Rockies and the Southwest. Currently he is enjoying traveling, sailing, woodworking and family.

1980  B.S.  John S. Banks. Currently serving as Director of Natural Resources for the Penobscot Nation. This entails overall supervision of all the tribe’s natural resources. Programs include Forestry, Wildlife Management, Minerals Assessment, and Conservation Law Enforcement.

1950  B.S. Wildlife Mgmt.  Kendall Warner. In 1952 Kendall received his M.S. in Fishery biology from Cornell University. From that date he has developed a career in fisheries involving research, management, supervision, and planning for the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fisheries Division. Presently he is the Fishery Research and Management Supervisor in Bangor.

1977  B.S.  Stephen C. Coleman. Stephen worked for Scott Paper Co. in Jackman for 10 years. Since November 1987 he has worked for LandVest Inc. as Maine District Forester.

1976  B.S.  Bob Hirchfield. In 1987 Bob received his MBA from New Hampshire College. He worked 6 years with Scott Paper Co., 6 years with Wallingfords Inc., and is currently their Vice President and General Manager. They are a logging and industrial supply company.

1924  B.S.  Julian Merrill. Mr. Merrill followed his forestry career until retirement in 1961. He continues to be active in consulting work. He worked for several paper companies in New Brunswick and Ontario then returned to Maine in 1975. His class was the first to go to forestry camp on Great Northern Land Kokadjo area.
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<td>Forestry &amp; Conser.</td>
<td>John H. Maasen. Mr. Maasen has been involved in real estate appraisal on the State and Federal level. He is qualified as an expert witness in real estate evaluations in Maine Superior Court, and has both taught and helped design appraisal courses for the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.</td>
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<td>1987</td>
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<td>Glen Nadeau. Glen is currently employed as one of three Quality Control Managers for the nation’s leading manufacturer of kitchen and bathroom cabinets, Triangle Pacific Corporation.</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
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<td>Robbo Holleran. Robbo is an independent consulting forester.</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Forest Mgmt.</td>
<td>Dr. Larry Gering. Larry is an Assistant Professor of Forestry at Louisiana Tech University.</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Forest Mgmt.</td>
<td>Dr. Roger Williams. Roger is an Assistant Professor at Louisiana Tech University.</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Forest Mgmt.</td>
<td>Mr. Dennis May. Research Forester, Forest Inventory Analysis, USDA Forest Service, Starkville, MS.</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Wildlife Mgmt.</td>
<td>Suzanne D. Coutie. Suzanne is an Educator (naturalist) with the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. She works at a nature center in a state park in the Thousand Islands.</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>A.S.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Daniel J. Cyr. Daniel is currently employed by Bay State Forestry Service as a Consulting Forester. He is responsible for the administration of timber/cord wood sales, appraisal of timber stands, herbicide applications, forestry/wildlife plans, Christmas tree plantations and just about all other aspects of work related to the growing or cutting of trees.</td>
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<td>1954</td>
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<td>Wildlife Mgmt.</td>
<td>Roger P. AuClair. Roger is a retired Regional Fisheries Biologist of the Moosehead area for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Wildlife</td>
<td>Roger H. Brown. Roger retired last year from Community College teaching botany and geology. He now travels westward and when home donates his time to the local animal shelter, and to the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>WL Biology</td>
<td>Carney McRae. Carney is an Extension Agent for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service. She works in Knox and Lincoln Counties and is primarily responsible for managing the 4-H Youth Program.</td>
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| 1954 | B.S.   | James S. Kilburn. | The past few years, Jim has been in property management. In his own words, "No longer 'in' forestry, semi-retired, but still have 'pitch on my hands', and 'boots that leak water 100 ft from the brook.'."
| 1983 | B.S. Wildlife Mgmt. | Andrew S. Cobb | Mr. Cobb is currently an Environmental Specialist II with the Maine State Department of Environmental Protection. |
| 1956 | B.S. Wildlife Cons. | Henry Brodersin. | After three months with the USFS in Idaho, Hank entered the U.S. Navy as an officer candidate. This led to a 21-year career as a Navy pilot. Following his retirement in 1978, he flew until 1985 as a corporate pilot for McDonnel Aircraft Company. Currently he is working for Veda Inc. scheduling aircraft test flights. |
| 1979 | B.S. Forest Engr. | Chuck Crowell. | Since 1979 Chuck has been with Caterpillar. Included in his many assignments was work on the prototypes that led to CAT's introduction of the D4H and D5H custom skidders. He also did some early concept work on the FB508 feller-buncher. Currently he is working at the Peoria Pouring Grounds in an area that deals with research into rock fracture. |
| 1986 | B.S. Wildlife Mgmt. | John D. Stanton. | Currently John is in his first year of graduate studies at NC State University for a Master of Science degree in Wildlife Biology. |
1954

B.S. Forestry

Harry O. Yates III. Since graduation, his career with the Forest Service USDA has been almost exclusively in the South. Except for degree work at Duke ('58) and Ohio State ('64) he has worked as a Research Entomologist with the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station at Athens, GA. He is looking forward to attending the 35-year reunion at Orono this June.

1983

B.S. Forestry

Chris Billis. Five years ago Chris designed the letterhead for the Maine Forester, which is still used today. Chris makes a living doing pastel portraits and lives in East Boothbay, ME.

1985

B.S. Forestry/Wildlife

Peter D'Anieri. Peter is a Research Associate and Program Coordinator of the Auburn University Silvicultural Herbicide Cooperative, Auburn, Alabama.

1982

B.S.

Frederick W. Hellenberg III. Presently Survey Crew Chief for Acme Engineering and Design, Inc., New Vineyard, Maine. Also a Consulting Forester (part-time) for Dixfield, Maine.

1971

B.S. Forest Mgmt.

Dennis R. Perham. Dennis is currently Senior Forester for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation where he has been employed for 5 years. In 1983 he completed his M.F. at Yale. Also, he has worked for U.S.F.S., and Departments of the Army and Navy as a forester.

1964

B.S. Wildlife

W. Thomas Shoener. He is a former photo editor and writer for the Maine Forester. Employed by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife since 1964. Assistant to the Commissioner for Public Information Editor, Maine Fish and Wildlife Magazine.

1985

B.S. Forestry

Gregory J. Gorten. Since January 1987 he has been employed by the U.S.F.S., Starkville, Mississippi as a Forest Technician.

1988

M.S.F.

Peter Tracy. Mr. Tracy is currently a full-time Instructor of Forestry & Wood Harvesting at Foster Regional Vocational Center - Farmington, ME. He is also active in many part-time activities including production of Maple Syrup, Lieutenant, Maine Army National Guard, and active in SWOAM.

1984

B.S. WL Mgmt.

Lisa A. Debruyckere. Lisa is currently a Wildlife District Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Conservation, located in St. Charles, Missouri. Lisa also received a B.A. degree in Journalism.

1988

M.S. WL Mgmt.

David Stevens. Dave is currently Operation Forester for the Hancock District for Champion International Corporation.

1974

B.S. Forest Mgmt.

Leland H. Sanders. Mr. Sanders is currently a Natural Resources Administrator for the Metropolitan District Commission in New Hartford, CT. He is responsible for 30,000 acres of municipal watershed.
1970 B.S. Larry L. Emery. Larry is Director of the Resource Management Office Foreign Buildings Operations for the United States Department of State. He is responsible for information resource management, financial management, administration, and policy and program analysis as well as internal management audit. He said that many of the lessons in forestry school apply to his current career.

1940 B.S. Francis P. Golden. After graduation worked for the Dead River Co. under Dwight Demeritt but somehow was sidetracked into concrete. He spent 20 years as an engineer for the Portland Cement Association and 15 years with Concrete Industry Board of New York, where he retired as Managing Director.


1941 B.S. Forestry Vernon E. Johnson. After graduation worked one year for the (wood's dept.) P.C.F. in Old Town, Maine, then went into the armed services for 2½ years. He was a District Conservationist for the USDA - Soil Conservation Service for 30 years retiring in 1976. Currently he resides in Hatsfield, MA in the summers and St. Petersburg, FL in the winters. He plays golf as much as possible.

1933 B.S.F. Edwin L. Giddings. Worked 8 years for U. S. Forest Service Region 8, National Forest Acquisition and Administration for S. Carolina and Texas; 4 years for U. S. Naval Reserves Air Control Intelligence; 20 years Penobscot Chemical Fiber Co. - Timberland Management; and 10 years for the University of Maine teaching Forest Management.

1951 B.S. Harold E. Whitney. In May of 1983 he retired from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation as a watershed forester after 25 years of service. Currently he is selling real estate but has an occasional consulting job to keep his hand on the pulse of the forestry world.
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<td>1962</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Robert W. Verduin</td>
<td>Retired from the U. S. Army in April 1984 as a LTC. Currently working with Research Analysis and Maintenance Inc. in El Paso, TX as the Manager of the Commercial Services Division, providing professional and technical services to defense oriented industries in the US, Europe and Japan.</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Malcolm F. Goodwin</td>
<td>Retired from the U.S. Forest Service in Gunnison, CO in 1974. Then operated his own surveying business. Currently he says he is just about fully retired.</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>David B. Grundy</td>
<td>Presently he is the Headmaster of the Vermont Academy of Science and Technology - a program of Vermont Technical College which offers high ability high school seniors the opportunity to complete their senior year of high school and their freshman year of college concurrently.</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Albert S. Landers</td>
<td>Actively involved with the paper industry for 47 years. Worked with Scott Paper Co., St. Regis, P.H. Glatfelter and consulted in areas ranging from research to marketing. In 1961 Al went to TAPPI as a Technical Editor and finished his working years with the Miller Freeman Division of United Newspapers of London. Al's duties took him to such places as England, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Germany, France, Belgium, and Italy. The industry magazines, <em>Pulp and Paper</em> and <em>Pulp and Paper International</em>, were his base. Now retired, Al and Jane have returned to Ellsworth where Al is heavily involved in such projects as Harbor Master, City Chair Republican Party; Chair, Ellsworth Planning Board; representative to R. C. and D. (Soil Conservation council); Director - Homestead Project; an ardent Rotarian; and just recently was elected as second V.P. of the U. M. Senior Alumni, UM Alumni Association.</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Paul W. Barbour</td>
<td>Forester for Allard Lumber Co., buyers of logs, standing timber and lard in Brattleboro, VT.</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Dwayne P. LaBelle</td>
<td>Currently Dwayne is a Mechanical Design Engineer for Brackett Machine Inc. He is responsible for budget, design and supervision of construction of custom and prototype equipment for various industries. In July of 1983 he received his Professional Engineer's registration.</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Hans Schirrmann</td>
<td>Since graduation Hans has worked for Osmose Wood Preserving Inc. as Regional Manager, serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba, all the Rocky Mountains, Midwestern and Southern states, down to Mexico and the Gulf.</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Francis M. Trafidlo, Jr.</td>
<td>Since graduation Fran has worked for the State of Connecticut, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Forestry. He is a Forester I.</td>
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1968 B.S.  
Duane Bailey. After graduation Duane served in the Army with two tours of duty in Vietnam. Since then he has been employed with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Savannah, GA area. Initially he held positions related to recreation at various lake projects. Currently he prepares economic analyses and impact studies on proposed activities on military installations in the Southeast.

1971 B.S.  
Bruce D. Turmenne. Currently is the owner of Sunlight Builders - sunrooms and energy efficient homes in Auburn, ME.

1983 M.S.  
Forestry  
Stacy Miller Morin. Currently self-employed cartographer, doing business as Country Roads, Inc.; work includes consulting, compiling, drafting, updating; also patent drawings, displays, and misc. graphics.

1977 B.S.  
Forest Mgmt.  
Lawrence K. Miller. Received his M.S. in Forest Genetics in 1980 at NC State University. After graduate school, Lawrence had a three-year contract with the Ontario Ministry Natural Resources in Timmins as a tree improvement specialist. Afterwards he moved to Pennsylvania and ran his own forestry consulting business. Currently he is working for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as the tree improvement specialist for the state.

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**GYMNOSPERMAE**  
*Pinaceae*

*Pinus strobus*  
Eastern White Pine
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SHARRI VENNO

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SUSAN HILLS

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Pinus rigida Pitch Pine
FINAL FAREWELL!

In about a month it will all be over, at least for some of us. The four year, eight semester, traditional college experience is about to slowly fade into a handful of most memorable moments. Some members of our original class are delaying their cap and gown farewell but it just won't be the same around Nutting Hall come May. The friends, education, opportunities, and invaluable good times will all be missed and respectfully remembered. The following narration is focused on the people who have somehow integrated themselves into the class of 1989 and contributed to the experience.

In 1985 Nutting Hall quickly became a sort of on campus home due, primarily, to the overwhelming pressures everywhere else. As freshmen in the forestry curriculum we were all put through a torturous first semester typified by an anguishing cartographies nightmare. The torture always seemed temporarily relieved however as we stepped through the doors of 100 Nutting to listen to Fred. Dean Knight, once a week, would smile his way through an hour of introductory forestry material while relaxing his suicidal rookie students. We all appreciated the Dean’s attitude and have always respected his extraordinary knowledge, support, and genuine concern. Although an unforgettable leader of the college, Dr. Knight is only one of the numerous faculty members who upholds the great forestry tradition here at U. Maine. It was these people, not forgetting Laurie and the other helpful secretaries, which made the early going manageable.

Ultimately, the precarious freshman year claimed only a few of the less dedicated in our ranks. For those who persevered and stuck with the demanding program the worst was over. Awaiting were smaller classes, our beloved hard core forestry topics, and a world of good times. As individuals we began to blossom and share our expanding talents.

We all began to accept Danny’s perpetual smile and good nature as genuine and Gordie’s shady appearance as misrepresentative. Greg was accepted as Ernie and Craig as not having to interject any manners to be heard. Sarah was accepted by all as a strong-minded WOMAN and Sharon as a supportive but more relaxed counterpart. As Kevin noted still other classmates were spawned out, although still warmly accepted. In short, friendships and a sort of continuity began emerging in the class of ’89. The varied personalities and habits of these people seemed to intermix well, creating both a positive classroom and social environment. Late arrivals of Crazy Bill, Cindy G. and others added to the spice and variety within the unique student body. It’s the people, the faculty and fellow students, that will be remembered and dearly missed.

Along with the great memories we will also take with us an excellent education. Of course we have all developed professional skills from the likes of Brann, Corcoran, Morin, Kimball, and White but we have also benefitted from Burman, Tyler, Stiffy and Curtin. The highly technical aspects of midnight porcupine stalking and speed sticking (not a hockey penalty) were introduced by the first of these peers. Stiffy arranged the best reception in Nutting I’ve ever attended and Curtin has redefined the word Fire Boss. Many others have also taught their individual areas of expertise, the list is endless. Thank you all.

Finally, a triumph. A true test of pride and continuity has recently been administered to the College of Forest Resources. The test involved a question of the college’s standing here at the university. Almost as quickly as the inquiry was posed it was answered with thunderous force. Spearheading the reply were highly motivated members of the class of ’89. Craig MacLean, Cindy Gamron, and others from this extraordinary group did much of the studying and preparation which allowed Nutting Hall to achieve an A-on the Presidents test. Of course many others supporting the cause were instrumental in the effort and many may not be 1989 graduates, but that’s not the point. The A- was not a result of the presidents ultimate decision, the results were in much earlier than that. The true triumph comes from the internal support, continuity, and pride which when called upon will always be found within the beautiful wooden architecture of Nutting Hall and especially the CLASS OF 1989. GOOD BYE.

Mark Deschenes

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SECOND YEAR TECHNICIANS

L-R: J. Thompson, J. Ballew, S. Bongiorno, D. Barnett, R. Kelso, J. Edelblut
1988 JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP

Upon commencement of Junior Summer Camp 1988, we twenty plus or minus ever so familiar faces met to endure yet another few weeks of schooling together. The first day of camp was spent looking over the syllabus which seemed to be oriented toward spending time at the deer pens constructing roads, pastures, and fences. The other time during our Field Practice on Large Forests (FTY341) was to be spent touring many of the local forest industry facilities.

Many people came away from this camp thinking that nothing very exciting took place, but I'm afraid I must choose to differ with these people. To begin with, the College of Forest Resources' slow pitch softball team was reunited and chose to spend many an evening practicing for the year 2000 Olympics. It seemed that we enjoyed many different experiences on each field trip, one of the first being spent exposing ourselves to the benefits of recreation and relaxation at Bar Harbor. After yet another softball game and a cookout a few enthusiastic hunters had a playful game of seagull stabbing in which the beautiful coastal birds remained unscathed.

On another trip, north of Lincoln, we had the opportunity to see a full scale logging road being constructed by a man on a bulldozer. This sounds like a normal and fairly common practice until we later learned that the dozer operator has only one eye, hates snakes, and packs a 0.357 Magnum for the sole purpose of ridding the wriggling objects from his sight. Another tour that struck me as being quite an eye opener was a tour through a studmill with a tour guide that was a new employee of two days. It seems that this guide had been as of a few days earlier a truck salesman, and was now leading us around thousands of moving parts and saw blades.

The time we spent at the deer pens did not escape us without a few twists. The first thing that brought many smiles to our faces had to do with the lack of heavy equipment we were to use while building a road and a pasture. Many of the tasks to be completed were motormanual jobs in which most were done using mere manual means more than anything else. When a piece of equipment was available and not in a state of disrepair we enjoyed watching the Mad Professor tear around the site seeming to be out of control much of the time.

Many interesting events were experienced by all of us during last May, one of the most significant events for me was the very last day. I am finding that it is becoming harder and harder to say goodbye to those twenty or so people with whom I have spent the last three years. I hope that the friends we have all made over the past few years will last forever.

Danny Waugh
"Sure it passes inspection."
JUNIORS


On a brisk May morning members of the class of 1990 began the first leg of a long journey that would take them into the heart of the Maine woods. The leader of this group was the beloved Alan Kimball; a man who to many of us would become a good friend and a dynamic mentor. The three weeks were a time to refine rusty skills and develop new ones. It also was a period to form lasting relationships with our fellow classmates. However, there were moments when all of us dug deep into our inner souls and contemplated not only our existence as humans, but also as forestry students. In spite of this, each and everyone of us survived and can now reflect back on camp as a genuine learning experience.

The first week was a marathon roadtrip encompassing northwestern Maine. The days were spent observing shelterwood, clearcut and regeneration plots that were being managed by paper companies. Representatives from Scott, Great Northern, Champion and Baskahegan gave informative sessions on the management policies of their respective companies. We were even blessed with an appearance by Mr. Herbicide himself Max McCormack. Stops were also made at Moosehorn and Mattawamkeag Wilderness areas. The long monotonous hours were broken up by lunchtime games of frisbee and football. While on the bus things were kept light hearted, especially by the peanut gallery that occupied the back of the bus. At the end of a week of being herded on and off the bus, eating large quantities of beans and oodles of noodles, and suffocating from the gaseous odors that often filled the bus, we arrived back in Orono. Each of us staggered home to recover and prepare for the second half of summer camp '88.

The remaining fortnight was spent at Bridgeton Academy in Bridgeton, Maine. This portion of camp was geared toward classroom lectures and practical field experience. The days were soon filled with discussions, labs and tours. During the late afternoons basketball, tennis and softball games were favorite study diversions. The evening events included study periods and lecture sessions. However, on any given night the sounds of college students indulging in good cheer could be heard echoing through the halls of Bridgeton Academy. This was especially true on the particular night that was dedicated to a fellow classmates last days as a bonafide bachelor.

Throughout the two weeks some of our favorite professors took time to come and lecture on various topics in forestry. Field trips to local mills or forest lands were an integral part of each professors presentation. We even mastered the art of building fire lines and reading data from weather stations. As with any learning experience there are memories, both good and bad, that remain vividly in our minds. First, it's nice to see once in awhile that the comradery between man and animal still exists. This was clearly illustrated by the canine who found Dave Spicers leg so irresistible. As for the trip to S.D. Warren lands, most of us would like to erase that day from history. After six hours of standing in a downpour, my classmates and I were definitely convinced that you can't always tell a tree's age by it size.

Nonetheless, as the final days approached, the atmosphere at Bridgeton was filled with anticipation and excitement. People were talking about the fast approaching summer and activities and jobs each had planned. Thoughts of conquering sophomore summer camp danced in our heads. That feeling of relief and accomplishment culminated as each of us handed in our final exam. What remains now is only a memory of those three weeks and the effect they had on all of us. Unconsciously we discovered a little more about ourselves and about the other unique individuals who make up the class of 1990.

Bill Winchester
WILDLIFE SUMMER CAMP (1988)

By Lisa M. Comly

WLM 250 Wildlife Ecology

Field problems in Wildlife ecology. Recognition, measurements and analysis of wildlife populations and their habitats. Three weeks in May term. Wildlife Majors Only. Cr. 3.

Somehow, after spending 3 weeks at wildlife summer camp, it was questionable in our minds if the above catalog description was an accurate portrayal of what we had just experienced. Field problems - we had our share. How do you get a fellow student "unstuck" from clam flat mud at low tide? Or how do you keep the fishermen in the canoe rather than the water? What do you do with 100's of dead mice and voles? How to deal with the blackflies? Once we solved these field problems, those of recognizing, measuring and analyzing wildlife populations and their habitats were a piece of cake. And to think we got 3 credits for the experience . . .

Wildlife summer camp of 1988, led by "Chief" Professor Dan Harrison and teaching assistant Shari Venno, had many meanings to the 15 students who participated. For some, it was an extension of an already too long spring semester, for others an intrusion on their summer work or vacation plans, and for others still, it was that final requirement that stood between them and their degree. Regardless of what it meant to the individual, it provided all of us with the opportunity to apply wildlife management techniques and concepts. Active participation offered a welcome alternative to the typical classroom settings of the regular semester.

Our first week consisted of day trips to local wildlife management areas. We started out by banding ducks at Hirundo Wildlife Refuge. The next day we monitored the cliffs in Acadia for peregrine falcons. Of course, the cliffs were visible only for brief periods between patches of fog, and just one group of watchers was fortunate enough to sight a peregrine. As if in reward for our monitoring efforts, we were permitted to slave with park service personnel and carry supplies for a deer enclosure into the woods. The following day we visited Pond Farm and the Bud Leavitt Wildlife Management Areas. It poured rain as we learned about waterfowl management and upland game management. Due to the rain, we barely noticed getting wet as we clambered through the pothole region of Pond Farm. We ended out the week by an overnight trip to Toddy Pond and learned radiotelemetry techniques as we monitored a radio-collared female fisher throughout the night.

Weeks 2 and 3 were spent at the Cobscook Bay Lab. Activities there included: fieldwork and touring the Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge; participating in evening lectures on employment, coastal ecology, and predators; bird identification by their calls; and identification of important forage species. When we weren't busy working, we tried to relax and have some fun. Volleyball was a popular pastime.

On the Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge, we continued a study begun by Pat Brown and summer camp students in previous years. We surveyed small mammals, birds, and pellet groups and compared these between burned and unburned areas. In total, we set out 600 traps for small mammals; these yielded quite a few dead animals! In the spirit of conservation, we brought all this protein back to the eagles in Orono. We also toured the refuge with federal biologists to learn of their management practices for woodcock. That day was teeming with blackflies, and we probably remember more about the blackflies than the woodcock.

Summer camp culminated in our independent projects. We applied techniques and concepts learned in the first 2 weeks to design our own studies, carry them out, and prepare oral and written reports of the results. Projects included monitoring an eagle's nest with eaglets, counting the number of seals on ledges at specific times, measuring lengths of clams in relation to their position in the mud, and comparing island and mainland diversity.

The final day of May term, we packed our tired bodies back into the bus one last time, left the Cobscook Bay Lab, and headed south to Lagrange, the southern study area of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's black bear project. A biologist showed us the trapping and immobilizing techniques used for black bears, but unfortunately we did not see any bears. It was then back to Nutting Hall for our final reward of those 3 weeks - the final exam.

Wildlife summer camp provided us with the opportunity to view research and management techniques and to utilize them. This experience is a valuable and vital component to our wildlife program here at the University of Maine.
The Artificial Regeneration class took a trip to the Irving plantation on the first weekend in November last semester. Where, we learned about how to regenerate forests both naturally and artificially and about each other! We left on Friday for the venture over the Canadian border, which was no problem, in the new, little gray bus, which was a problem. The Hugh John Flemming Forestry Centre provided us with a luxurious three day, two night stay. The Centre, built for students interested in forestry, is part of the University of New Brunswick and is very demanding.

On Saturday we toured the Irving plantation. Our guide for the day was Roland Gagnon, a UNB graduate. He told me that the forestry program takes five years and 200 credits to graduate. We started with the Deersdale operation examining the planted areas and a 13,000 acres wildfire burn that was planted. The foremost important observation made was the quality of the road system. They are constructed in such a way that delivery to the mill is fast - the roads are wide and straight. Some members of the group may disagree with this (no names, right Geneva?). When a brook is encountered in the path of the road construction, they build a bridge over it without disturbing it. The bridges are built to last approximately 50 years and support 300,000 lbs. Their roads also give access to the land that they manage. Most of the land managed is planted. Reasons for planting are choice of high quality trees, choice of species, and choice of spacing which will help in the future harvest. The planting stock comes from their Juniper nursery.

This nursery produces two crops of various species. The most widely grown species is black spruce. Almost all stock grown is potted stock. They use to raise bareroot stock but the labor force would not plant it because potted stock is much easier to plant. The first crop is seeded in March and, when 6-8 inches in height, is planted in the field (usually the same year). The second crop is seeded in June and held over until the next year. Over wintering can be a serious problem but they have found a way to preserve the tender seedlings. Large areas have been constructed to hold and protect them from the wind. A black curtain is put over the top to keep a somewhat constant temperature to prevent winter kill. This concluded the Irving part of the trip. Now we had the long ride home in the bus.

Arriving at the Centre was very inviting because we were able to take a warm shower and get some food into our stomach. After supper we got a chance to talk with each other or do some extracurricular activities or both. Sunday morning Dr. McCormack took us on a tour of the Centre. This place is incredible, with up to date library facilities complete with a video system that goes from room to room. If something is happening that another class wants to observe, it is piped to that room.

After the tour we left for Orono making a brief stop at Kingsclear Nursery. This tour provided a more detailed look at how a nursery operates. When we arrived in Orono, our backsides were sore and heads pounding from riding in the little bus. But we were glad to be home. We would like to thank Dr. McCormack and R. A. for a great semester.
Sophomores
SOPHOMORES


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