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L-R: Alvin Winslow, John Stepney, Melissa Laser, Ann Bracket (Chair), Kelley Brackley, Justin Vreeland, Claire Morissette, David Pierce, Kevin Gurney.

The Student Advisory Committee (SAC) is a student organization comprised of representatives from each of the different student organizations within the College. The committee coordinates activities among the various organizations and acts as the student voice to the Dean on all issues concerning students.

The committee organizes social events such as Fall Field Day and Senior Night. A bonfire followed by broomball competition is another activity planned for each semester. SAC also sponsored a T-shirt design contest this year; new shirts and hats featured a new design that is representative of the entire college.

In addition to social events, SAC is also involved with student recruiting. Mid-way through the spring semester, members contact prospective incoming students to give advice and answer questions they may have about the College and university life in general.
ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta is a professional, service and honorary agricultural society for men and women in agriculture and related fields. Alpha Zeta and its members seek to recognize scholarship, develop leadership, seek fellowship, exhibit character, serve the college and promote agriculture. Alpha Zeta has a long standing tradition here at the University of Maine, established in 1906 as the fourteenth chapter in the United States.

To be invited to pledge for membership in Alpha Zeta, a student must have completed at least one academic year of a four year college curriculum, and place within the upper two-fifths of their class. The pledge process involves attending meetings, taking quizzes, participating in a pledge project and having a paddle signed by Deans, Alumni and Alpha Zeta members. Pledges are required to write an essay on “What I can bring to Alpha Zeta” and interviews are held for each candidate. On October 12, 1993, twelve new Members were inducted into Alpha Zeta. We are pleased to welcome them and encourage their enthusiasm.

Participation in chapter activities and contributions of time and talents is an important part of being a member of the society. Activities include campus and community service projects, regular meetings and social events. So far this year, Alpha Zeta held a car wash which was free to the public. We participated in Family and Friends Weekend and held a social at Pat’s Pizza. We are currently planning a get together with Alpha Zeta faculty and alumni in order to meet and socialize with them. We also plan to award a scholarship to a first year student and update a plaque for this scholarship which has not been awarded in several years. We are looking forward to our annual Maine Day project, which consists of cleaning up the Faye Highland Arboretum.

F: Deborah Hartley, Melissa Rheame, Kathleen True, Douglas Libby, Lori Michaud, James Carroll.

B: Alyssa Langley, Denise Chalmers, Melanie Maclean, Stacie Grove, Dr. Don Sumpson (Advisor), Claire Morissette, Sean McGarr.

Absent: Justin Vreeland, Denise Fickett, Tracey Miller, John Patten, Anne-Marie Toderico, Jennifer Watson.
The Wildlife Society is an international organization of nearly 9,000 professionals who specialize in natural resource disciplines, especially wildlife ecology and management. The Society strives to promote scientific research of the environment, increase awareness of wildlife resource values, and prevent human-induced degradation of the environment. The Student Chapter here at the University of Maine is only one of several hundred regional, state, and student chapters worldwide.

Our chapter consistently has a core of approximately 30 students who remain actively involved. The Chapter regularly holds meetings and sponsors presentations by professionals. Some topics have included new forestry, ecology of black bears in Maine, ecology of raptors, Siberia and the Russian Far East, and cultures of native peoples of Canada. We also sponsor several field trips that have included hawkwatches in Acadia National Park, canoeing excursions on the Penobscot River, and whalewatches off the coast of Maine. A major fund-raiser for the Chapter is our annual game banquet during which 100-200 people enjoy wild game dinners prepared by students of the Chapter. Our main event is participating in an annual student conclave hosted by one of several schools in the Northeast. Students who attend participate in field trips, discussions and seminars. The main attraction, however, is a quiz-bowl competition among participating schools. Since 1969, Maine's Student Chapter has won over 12 quiz-bowl competitions! Obviously, the quality of education received by students in the Department of Wildlife at UMaine is excellent and is reflected by these consistent victories.
WOOD DUCK BOX PROJECT
STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society has been annually maintaining wood duck boxes since 1986 at the Hirundo Wildlife Refuge in Old Town, and at three other sites in the greater Orono area. Oliver Larouche, the Hirundo refuge manager, donates all of the boxes and supplies for this project, which total 92 boxes to date. The goals of the project are to monitor the wood ducks using the local nest-boxes, and to provide the opportunity for wildlife management students to gain some experience in a management program. For the past two years, it has been the responsibility of Aaron Drake and John Sinclair, chairpersons of the Wildlife Society wood duck box project, to ensure the data are recorded for each box and that all the boxes are kept in good condition. During the fall and winter months, volunteers record the species of duck that laid eggs, the number of eggs laid and hatched. As part of the wildlife summer camp program, students visit each of the boxes and record the species of egg, and the number of eggs laid. With the data collected during the Spring, Fall and Winter, an estimate of the nesting success of the wood ducks can be attained.

- Aaron Drake

Quiz Bowl
Champions:
Left to right: Gil Paquette, Eric York, Rob Roy, Justin Vreeland
THE UNIVERSITY RECREATION CLUB

The University Recreation Club (TURC) was established as a social and community service organization in the spring of 1992 by the students of the Recreation and Park Management program. Since the club has been active for over a year, it is now recognized by the University and Student Government, and plays an active role in the distinction of our College.

Members of TURC help to maintain trails used by the Maine Audubon Society for their educational "Secrets of the Forest" tours. Throughout the winter months, club members sell soup in the lobby of Nutting Hall and partake in such activities as cross country skiing, sledding and broomball. Earlier this fall, as a major social activity, they hiked Mount Katahdin to go leaf peeping. This was foiled by the rain but fun was had by all. A TURC album is updated by the group "historian", which compiles all of our various activities. The club is open to anyone who is interested.

Kevin Gurney, Jeff Howe, Pat Ellis, Jim Kennedy, Melissa Laser, Jamie Conrad, Dave Oulton, Donna Richey, Jason Stebbins, Jim Hassard.
On October 20th through the 24th, six Recreation and Park Management students attended a national conference in San Jose, California. The conference was sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, a national organization which promotes professionalism in the parks and recreation discipline. This unique opportunity offered the students a chance to attend research and educational sessions, in addition to speaking with professionals currently working in the field. A job mart, also available at the conference, allowed students to check out current job openings and conduct interviews with perspective employers. While in sunny California, the students took some time for themselves and visited San Francisco. They also went to see the spectacular Giant Coastal Redwoods at the John Muir National Monument, across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco.

Donna Richey, Greg Heaton, Melissa Laser, Dave Oulton
THE WOODSMEN’S TEAM

The University of Maine Woodsmen’s Team was founded in 1947 and has been a tradition ever since. It is through this tradition that the techniques of the early logging days are preserved along with the new. Since the beginning we have been competing in such events as horizontal and vertical chopping, crosscut and bow sawing, pole climbing, axe throwing and fire building. These events are designed to simulate turn of the century logging activities. On the other hand, modern woodsmen skills are challenged by various chainsaw events.

Practices are informal and held whenever anyone can make it up to Roger F. Taylor Hall, commonly known as “The Shed”. This year marks the first time since 1989 that we have had both a full women’s and men’s team.

Our fall competitions opened with a great time at the meet sponsored and held at Unity. Then it was off to the University of New Brunswick where we picked up valuable tips from our Canadian competitors. The spring will prove to be very busy with a trip to UNH and hosting our own Maine Winter Logging Days. The 48th Annual Inter Collegiate Championship will be held at Colby College. This year’s young team has shown a rekindled determination, and with a little practice, will become strong competition in the next season.

John Peipher
MAINE WINTER LOGGING DAYS
THE MAINE ANIMAL CLUB

The Maine Animal Club was founded in 1972 by students interested in creating an organization that would enhance students' knowledge of animals and animal agriculture through social interactions. MAC provides an atmosphere that is dynamic and changing. It allows students to take on responsibility, be innovative and creative, and enhance their understanding of animal agriculture in the U. S. Club members organize and participate in events, raise money to sponsor club trips and activities, and actively participate as members of the University of Maine.

The Maine Animal Club participated in Family and Friends Weekend where we had a calf and sheep for visitors to pet, sold popcorn, cookies and beverages. We also had a booth at Homecoming where we displayed our video, sold food and gave free samples of our homemade sausage. Our major annual fund raiser campaign is raising pigs to make sausage, which we package and sell. You really should try it!

The Maine Animal Club is a member of the National Block and Bridle Club. Each year we attend the Northeast Affiliate of the American Society of Animal Science and American Dairy Science meetings which are held at different schools in the northeast. This year we will be traveling to the University of Pennsylvania for this meeting which involves participating in livestock judging and quizbowl competitions. We also organize and run the Orono Royal each year which is a student livestock show held at the Witter Center in late April. We select judges, award prizes and try to make it a good time for all involved.

Claire Morissette
Xi Sigma Pi, the national forestry honor society, was founded at the University of Washington on November 24, 1908. In 1917 the Gamma Chapter was established at the University of Maine. The objectives of Xi Sigma Pi are to secure and maintain a high standard of scholarship in forestry education, and to promote a fraternal spirit among those engaged in activities related to forestry. The society recognizes the student that excels scholastically and who has a personality that would tend to make them successful in forestry related work.

The primary goal of the University of Maine Chapter is to acknowledge those students who show exceptional interest and ability in natural resources, both in and out of the classroom. Each year three scholarships and four awards are presented to those deserving students by Xi Sigma Pi. The funds are raised by members through different organizational activities. The major event is the annual Christmas tree sale. It is the success of this event that enables the society to continue to recognize some of the fine scholars in the forestry field. Xi Sigma Pi takes a special interest in student and faculty affairs. This year a turkey raffle was held to raise money for Mike Tibbetts, a forestry major, who had been under medical supervision. The society also sponsors a reception prior to the annual awards banquet and a reception for graduates following the commencement.

It is through the dedication of director Louis Morin and students that Xi Sigma Pi continues to stay active and successful in their efforts to bring together in good fellowship the forestry community.
XI SIGMA PI
GAMMA CHAPTER

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
The Society of American Foresters (SAF) is a professional organization for the forestry profession, which has been active at the University of Maine since the early 1980's. The goals of the Student Chapter of SAF, formerly the Forestry Club, are to maintain high standards of education, involvement in natural resources, enhancement of public understanding, and appreciation of natural resources and forestry.

This year's officers are Ann Brackett, Chair; Dick Pierce, Vice Chair; Richard Pierce, Treasurer, and Ross Bartlett, Secretary. The student members, participate in two student meetings each month, as well as the parent chapter’s local meetings. Activities include planning and participation in seminars such as the forestry licensing seminar given by Dr. Fred Knight, venturing on field trips such as a tour of Robbin’s Lumber in Searsmont and the recycling mill in Millinocket.

The Tag Along program, that started this year pairs forestry students with professional SAF members for a day. There were about 25 professionals willing to take a student with them for a day and approximately six students participated in the program’s first semester. We are hoping that the program will grow in popularity among students during the second semester.

Plans for the second semester include a camping trip to Acadia, more mill trips, a trip to see a hardwood plantation and a possible trip to see Robbin’s Lumber managed stands. Plans for a Saturday of snow shoeing in University woods and a trip to see how log homes are manufactured are also on the agenda. The chapter is also planning to visit classrooms of several local schools to talk to students about forestry and the environment, as well as what foresters do as professionals.

Anne Brackett
In November, four students attended the 1993 National Convention of the Society of American Foresters in Indianapolis, Indiana as representatives of the University of Maine Student SAF Chapter.

Three officers and a member attended the convention along with other students and professional foresters from all parts of the country. Anne Bracken; Chair, Dave Pierce; Vice Chair, Dick Pierce; Treasurer, and Kurt Zschau; member, were the student representatives from Maine. There were also several faculty members as well as administrators from the University of Maine in attendance. Four days were spent at the convention attending various seminars, focusing on this year’s convention theme "Foresters Together: Meeting Tomorrow’s Challenges". Topics included Forest Health and Productivity, Forest Inventory, Societal Needs, Policy Development and Silviculture.

This was the first national convention since the announcement of the SAF’s Task Force Report on "Sustaining Long-Term Forest Health and Productivity". This report attempts to change societal views from the traditional multiple use management to ecosystem management on a landscape scale. This topic gave rise to many heated debates.

Our time in Indianapolis proved to be an excellent opportunity for students to meet with professionals. The time served as an opportunity for students to ask questions and observe resource management decision making first hand. We would like to thank Dean Wiersma, The College of Natural Resources, Forestry and Agriculture, its faculty and administrators for making the trip possible.

Dick Pierce
Kurt Zschau
The Forest Fire Attack Team (FFAT) is a student organization within the College of Natural Resources, Forestry and Agriculture. The FFAT, originally called the Hot Shots, was organized in 1952 in response to disastrous fires of the late 1940’s and early 1950’s. Throughout the years, the FFAT has remained “on call” with the Orono fire department and the Maine Forest Service in the event of other wildland fire emergencies.

The FFAT maintains a brush truck, hand tools, hoses and water pumps, for the purpose of fighting fires in the forests of Maine. The team, with the help of the Orono fire department, provides training and valuable experience for its members through the practice of prescribed burning in the area. Through the Maine Forest Service, many of the FFAT members have earned "Red Card", federal certification in wildland fire suppression.

The FFAT is open to all students of the University of Maine; membership is fun and provides valuable experience. Any interested students are welcome to come and see what we are all about.
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On Sabbatical:

Ray (Bucky) Owen of the Wildlife Department is on sabbatical until January of 1995 as the Commissioner of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, in Augusta, Maine.

Steve Sader of the Forest Management Department is on sabbatical at NASA Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, until May of 1994, investigating rates of deforestation in Guatemala.

Welcome to:

Donald Buck, the Department of Forest Management’s new Forest Products Marketing Specialist. Mr. Buck was a former Forest Products International Marketing Specialist with the Virginia Department of Agriculture’s Office of International Marketing.

Doug Maguire, the Department of Forest Ecosystem Science’s new Associate Professor of Forest Vegetation, Modeling and Biometrics, and Cooperative Associate Professor of Forest Management. Dr. Maguire received his B.S. in Forest Management at the University of Maine in 1976, and his Ph.D. in Forest Modeling/Forest Biometrics at Oregon State University in 1986.

Gordon Merrill, the Department of Forest Management’s new University Forest Assistant.
THE MAINE FORESTER
Defining Our Roots

The Maine Forester has kept record of our past, "defining our roots" since 1923. Through the years, The Maine Forester has grown and changed its format, added pages and kept up with changes in the forestry profession. It has been through times when interest was at a minimum and has persevered through college and departmental mergers and separations. The Maine Forester has remained a tradition because of the dedication of students, staff and faculty.

This year in particular The Maine Forester has been the subject of much controversy. With the merger of the former College of Forest Resources and the College of Applied Sciences and Agriculture, have come many troubling situations. Several Student Advisory Committee meetings brought forth mixed emotions and some strong feelings. Issues such as: should the title remain unchanged, who should be included, and what kind of articles should be featured, were discussed. After much debate it was agreed that the title remained; after all, we have been here 70 years and traditions are difficult to break, especially when something has "taken root". It was decided that any group or organization in the new College would be welcome to participate. Some declined while others were pleased to be included. When it came time to take senior photos, we invited any senior student that wished to be in the yearbook. We tried our best to be all inclusive, and if any one is disheartened by lack of their presence or acknowledgement we apologize, we did our best.

One aspect in particular concerned The Maine Forester staff. If the title of the yearbook was changed in order to be more inclusive of the College as it is now, what would be the ramifications of that change? Is the Department of Forestry loosing a little piece of its identity? How are our advertisers and contributors going to react to such a change? Will there be as much interest from Alumni as in previous years? Will we be opening ourselves to a broader group of readers or closing the doors on our past?

The Maine Forester staff would like to invite anyone who has an opinion on the matter to write to us at:

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A FINAL WORD FROM THE EDITOR

The written word may often express opinions and ideas not as easily expressed by speech. Words, once written, remain etched on paper and in your mind long after they are read. They may be looked at decades from now and their meanings still remain as a statement of what we were, what we did, where we came from and what we believed in. In the interest of our theme, words "define our roots". This year's edition of The Maine Forester may not have as many instances of the written word as past editions, but we do hope it gives to the reader a small piece of our history; thus, expressing why we are here, and a concern for our present state as a college.

I would like to express my extreme gratitude to the staff of the 1993 - 1994 The Maine Forester. Your dedication and hard work made the construction of this year's The Maine Forester a true group effort.

Kelley A. Brackley
Editor