

# The Early Years – Didn't You-All Have Fun 1913 to 1984

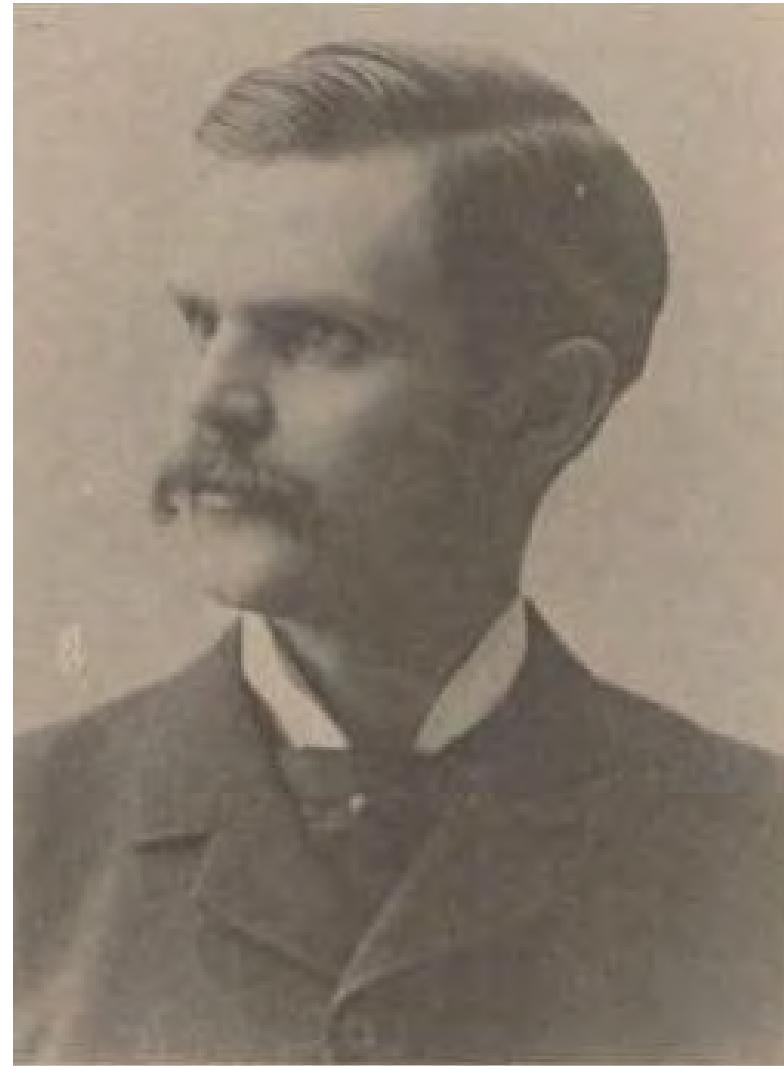




# Indiana Forestry Movement – Started in Late 1800's

- Kate Agnew
- Charles Fairbanks
- John Brown
- William H. Freeman
- Mason B. Thomas
- Jeff Richardson

# Our Progenitor



## Stanley Coulter

(Photo from Purdue Archives)

# Mentor and Friend of Forestry Students



## The Forestry Club of Purdue University—1915

Top row—G. S. Gilbert, H. M. Gardner, R. E. Wilson (treasurer), M. L. Sloniker, A. R. Longenecker, E. Edgington, T. Fox.

Bottom row—B. F. Brandon, R. S. Ballard, B. Prentice, J. J. Johnston (president), Prof. Stanley Coulter (dean), G. A. Ross (secretary), G. Knox, J. L. Sample (vice-president).



1906-07  
Professor  
Coulter, School  
of Science

Training for a professional forestry career  
possible with election of right set of courses.

1914

# First Full Time Forestry Professor

Burr Prentice



# Manly Forestry Students



Where were they swimming?

1913-14

We're A Major Now

Forestry Identified as a Major in  
School of Science



1917

# First Research Project



1919



# Trusting Your Fellow Students



1926

# Forestry Moves to School of Agriculture



John Skinner  
Dean of Agriculture



Laurenz Green  
Chief in Horticulture

## The Horticultural Building

The Horticultural Building contains approximately 25,000 square feet of floor space. It contains class rooms and laboratories for resident teaching, laboratories for experiment station work, and offices for the extension, station and teaching staffs.

Some of the special features are a modern refrigeration plant and cold storage rooms for the preservation of fruits for class room, a spray machinery laboratory where modern spray machinery for the use of all classes of horticulturists will be maintained, a fruit packing laboratory where students will be taught the grading and packing of fruits, a spray materials laboratory where students in horticulture learn the proper way to mix modern spray materials, a canning and by-products laboratory in which important lines of investigations and the teaching of students will be done, a drafting laboratory where all students in Horticulture will learn something of the preparation of plans for landscaping home grounds and public properties, and incidentally to appreciate the beauties of Indiana landscaping.



*Horticultural Building, Purdue University. Dedicated to the service of Indiana Horticulture November 11, 1926.*

# Summer Field Practicum Initiated in 1926

- Acting State Forester Wilcox wrote to Burr Prentice:
  - “Your graduates are seriously handicapped both as applicants for positions and as Foresters entering the practical field by their having very little actual Forestry experience.”
- Prentice made Skinner, Ag Dean, aware of this issue who in turn informed President Elliott, noting that
  - “[o]ne of the greatest weaknesses of the students in Forestry that have been turned out of this institution in the past has been the lack of practical knowledge of Forestry. It is deemed desirable and essential that they get this in a camp established for freshmen. All the more prominent institutions offering Forestry have summer camps for Forestry students.”
- Elliott and Trustees again supported Skinner’s request.
  - All entering freshmen starting in 1926 were required to attend an eight-week summer forestry camp established in the Clark State Forest, Henryville, Indiana in cooperation with the Indiana Division of Forestry.



1930

Forestry Extension Program Initiated











# 1930

Burr Prentice asked by Dean if forestry students should be awarded BS or BSF degrees. He choose BSF setting the foundation for forestry as a professional program.

# 1930-1934

# Wood Products Extension



Prof. Roy Brundage  
1930 to 1970

W. L. Neubrech  
1928 to 1930



1934

# Wildlife Activities Move to Department of Forestry

Edwin B. Steen (1934 to 1937)  
transferred from Biology to Forestry  
to teach and research wildlife  
related matters.

# 1936 – Cunningham Farm



# 1936 - Forestry Extension Expanded

J. L. Van  
Camp

Frosty Miller  
(1957 to  
1974)



Ed Lott  
(1945 to 1975)



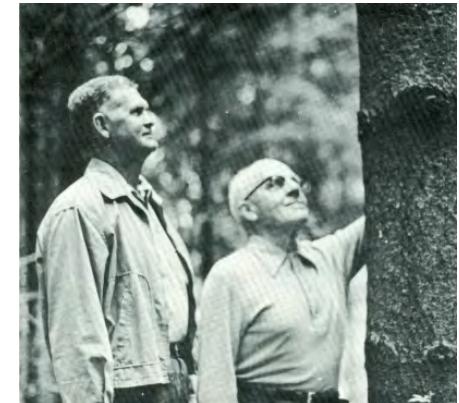
Burney Fischer  
(1977 to 1997)



Jack Seifert  
(1978 to 2005)



Bill Fix  
(1946 to 1983)



Newt Liming, left  
(1946 to 1976)



# 1938 – Henryville Side Camp









# 1939 Henryville



# 1939

Named changed to  
Forestry and  
Conservation



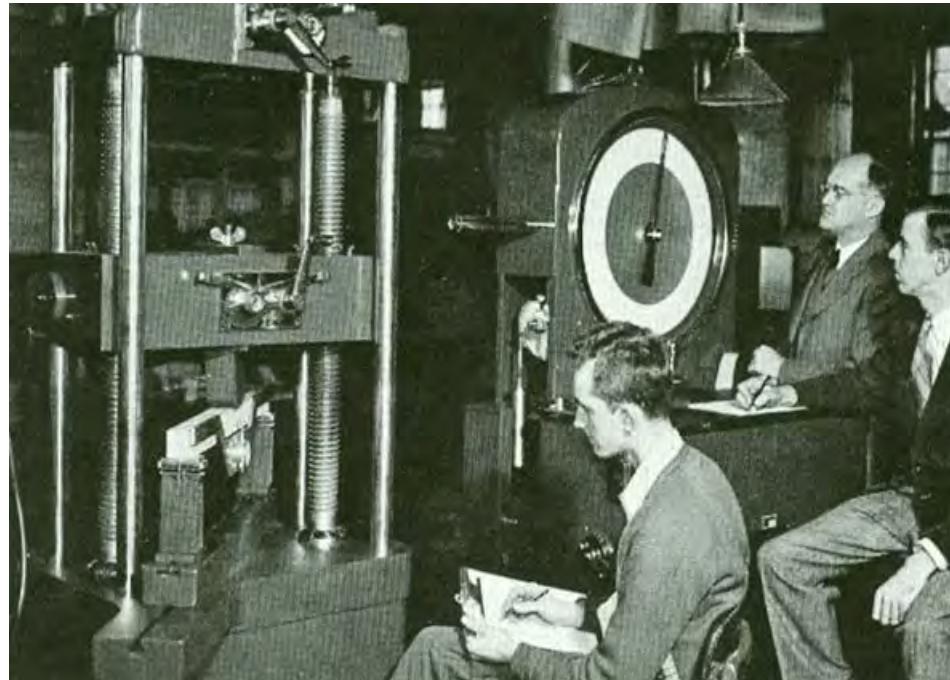


1942



1944

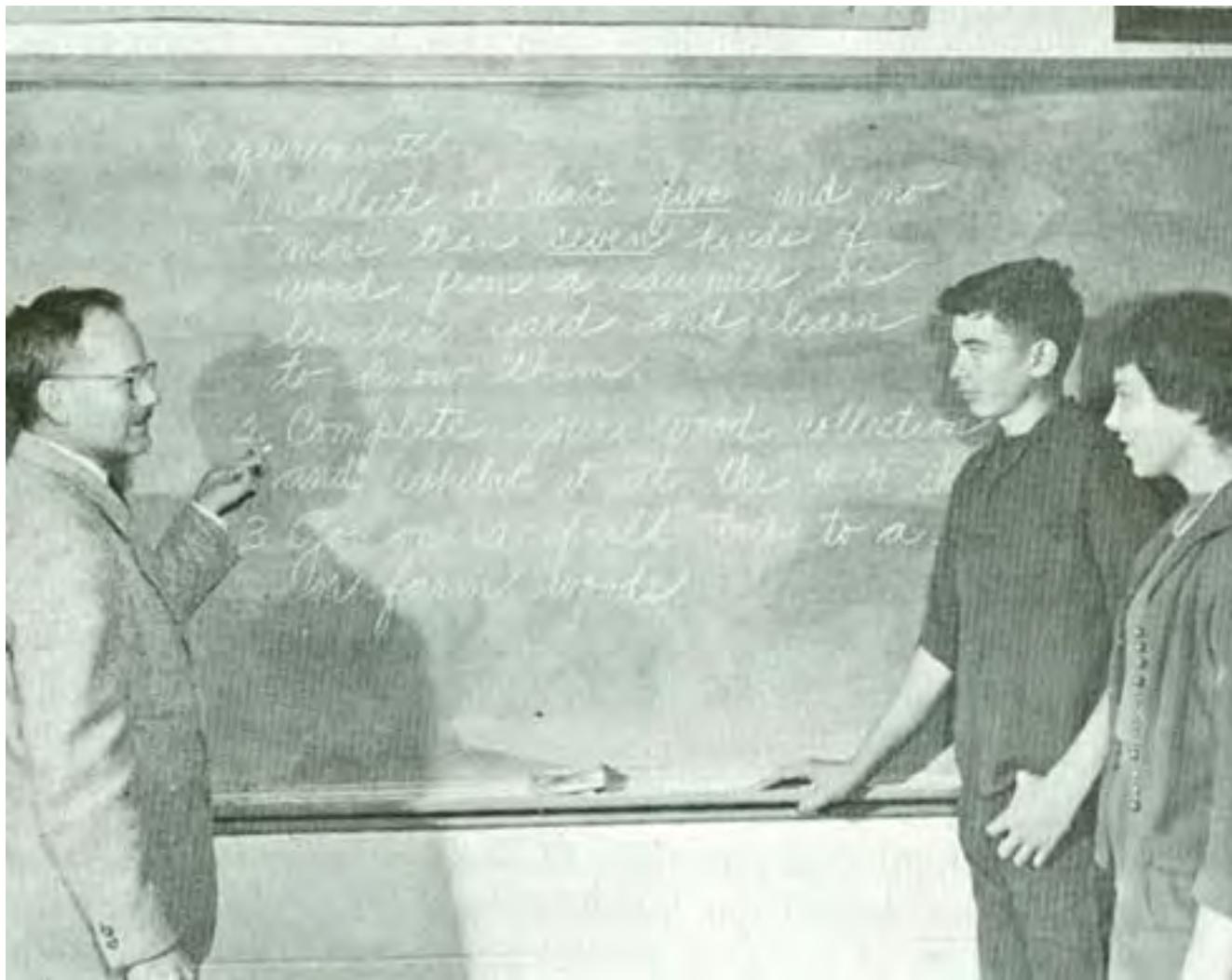
# Wood Technology Curriculum Established



Eric Stark

1945

# Conservation Education Program



# Class of 1947





E. R. Martell  
(1940 to 1957)





# 1958 Wildlife Extension

## Fish and Wildlife Field Day, 1969



Herb Krauch  
(1958 to  
1987) and  
Susan  
Hayhurst  
(Photo by Tom  
Campbell)



Rod  
Williams  
(2008 to  
present)

# Good Bye to Henryville

- Henryville camp – 1929 to 1958
- Camp taken for construction of I65
- Applicable parting words come from Henryville Saga, a poem by Marcus Hmorovich, class of 1957:

# “And Now We Go North”

- Lost Lake Camp opened
  - Leased from U.S. Forest Service
  - Lecture Hall constructed by Carl Eckelman and students



1959

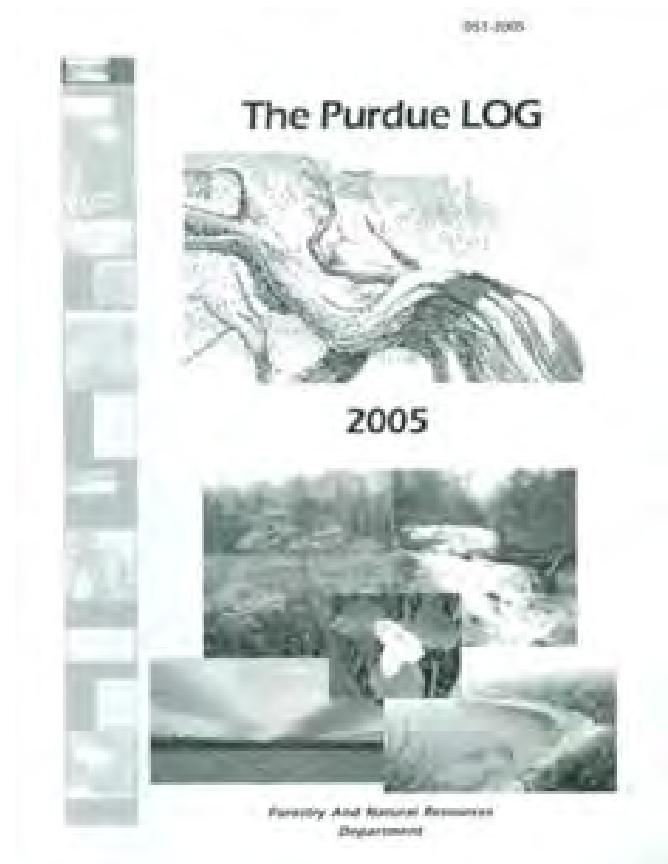
# First Lost Lake Crew



1959  
First “Official”  
Yearbook Published



2005  
Last *Purdue Log*  
Published



# 1960

## Wildlife Club



Standalone  
PhD  
Program  
Approved  
by  
Graduate  
Council



1961



Durward Allen  
1954 to 1976

Photo by  
Durward Allen

# 1964 - John S. Wright Endowment Established

Class of  
1892



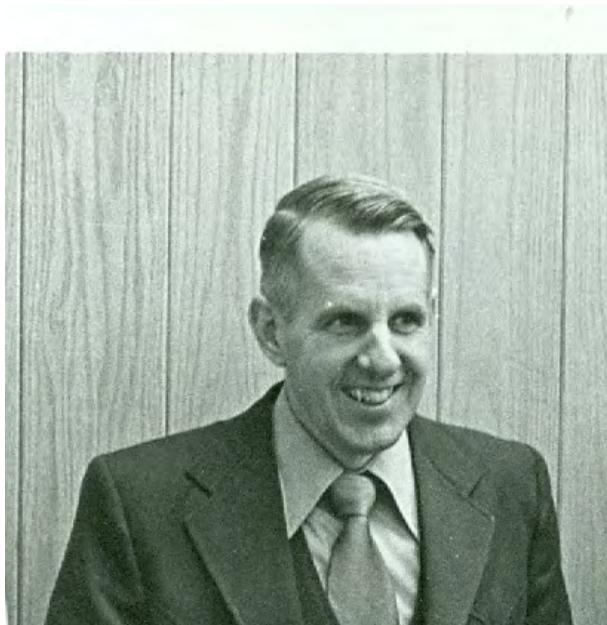
Honorary  
LLD  
1940

# 1965

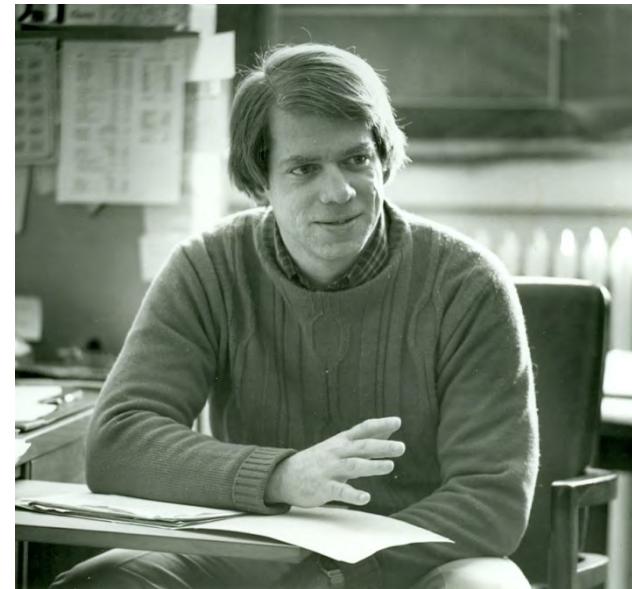


1967

# Outdoor Recreation Program



Doug Knudson  
(1967 to 1999)



Joe O'Leary  
(1974 to 2001)  
Summer Camp Director  
(1975 to 1985?)

1969

# Fisheries and Aquatic Science Program



Jerry Hamelink  
(1969 to 1974)

1974

Name changed to Forestry  
and Natural Resources



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

# 1975

## Office of Student Services Established



Fred Montague  
(1975 to 1992)



“Mother”  
Sara Bass



WL Mills  
(1983 to present)



PURDUE  
UNIVERSITY  
FORESTRY CAMP

Outdoors  
Encyclopedia

McCULLOCH

KERN FOREST  
MAP & COMPASS

rod bear  
marin

SAFETY EQUIPMENT KIT

Wild Camp Yourself

Q-tips

Q-tips

# Lost Lake

## 1975





# 1975 Conclave



**BIG HOWIE'S**

**BIG HOWIE'S  
RESTUARANT  
GROCERIES  
DOWNTOWN  
TIPLER**

W15.

**TIPLER  
GROCERIES**

20

1977

Undergraduate enrollment  
peaked at 666



First Earth Day  
April 22, 1970

# 1977 Camp Returns to Southern Indiana

- Lost Lake Camp no longer suitable
  - Inadequate capacity
  - Structures would have required over \$1 million of improvements to remain usable
  - Some sentiment in Indiana forestry and wood products sectors to train students in Indiana

# Branchville YCC Camp

- Leased from US Forest Service, Hoosier N.F.
  - YCC program terminated
  - Minor improvements in facilities required



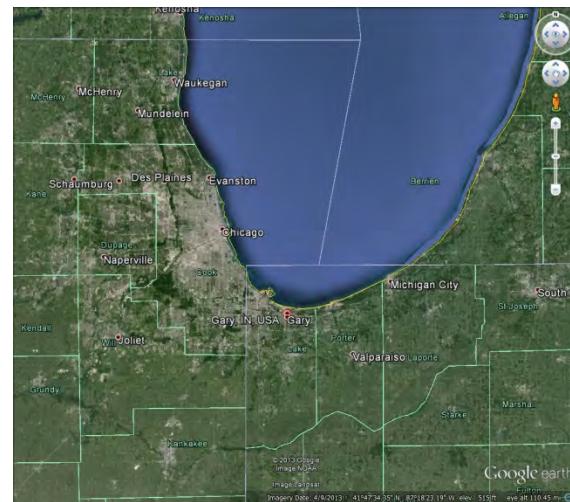
1978  
Conclave  
4-H Center



# 1982

## Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant program established

Research and extension on Illinois and Indiana Lake Michigan shoreline , fisheries, watersheds, water quality, etc.



<http://traveltips.usatoday.com/travel-ideas-indiana-lake-michigan-108452.html>

Google Earth, accessed 9/17/2013

# 1983 Conclave



# 1982 - Back to the North Woods

- Lost Lake Camp again leased from U.S. Forest Service
- Adequate repairs made to “get along”





# 1985 to 1989: University of Michigan's Camp Filbert Roth on Golden Lake

- Had to give up on Lost Lake Camp
  - US Forest Service required facility improvements for renewal of lease.
- UM Camp allowed use of same tracts for most field exercises

# 1990 to Present: Covenant Point Bible Camp and Retreat Center,

- UM camp property closed completely in preparation for sale of property.
- Covenant Point (CP) also allowed use of most of same tracts.
- CP facilities fairly modern, new buildings added to accommodate our program

