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Dr. Paul L. Errington
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Ames, Iowa

Dear Paul:

I sent out a feeler to make sure that the continuance of the Midwest Wildlife Conference was desired. I am happy to tell you that the replies were unanimously in favor. They were also nearly unanimous in wanting a small, quieter, technical meeting.

A questionnaire has been sent out asking for nominations for subject matter and speakers. Many have not yet replied. The attached program has been drawn from the replies so far received, plus such information as we had here. Before regarding it as final, I would like the critical scrutiny of a small group, including yourself, as to its general content and balance.

I take it to be the general sentiment that:

1. The program must not be overloaded.
2. It should not repeat findings already published
3. It should deal with work done rather than work contemplated.

Do you agree with these specifications? If so, what modifications of the program do you suggest to carry them out?

The fish program has been drawn by Professor Juday.

You will notice that the program calls for no concurrent sectional meetings, but that the first evening is left open for special group meetings. Have you any group meetings to suggest?

Let me hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

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THE MIDWEST WILDLIFE CONFERENCE

To be held at Madison, Wisconsin, Nov. 11-13. Memorial Union Building.

Purpose: To report new developments in the technology of wildlife management in the north central region. All conservationists are invited, but the subject-matter of the meeting is technical, i.e., it deals with questions of how to conserve (not whether to conserve) the game, fish, fur, songbird and wildflower resources of the region. It deals with work done, rather than work contemplated.

No formal proceedings are published, hence papers may be later repeated at the National Conference or at meetings of national scientific societies.

There will be no separate sectional meetings for specialized subjects. The program, however, reserves Thursday evening for groups who wish to call separate meetings.

To assure time for discussion, speakers are asked to condense their presentations to 20 minutes as a maximum.

Inquiries may be addressed to

Conference Committee
Game Management Division
1532 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

PROGRAM

Thursday, Nov. 11 - Great Hall, Memorial Union Building

5:30 - 10:00 Registration and banquet reservations

10:00 - 12:00 (Welcoming address)

WATERFOWL Chairman, Wallace Grange (Wis.)

"Restocking, Predation, and Cover Experiments on the Kellogg Sanctuary" - Miles D. Pirnie (Mich.)

"Bluewing Teal Studies" - Logan J. Bennett (Iowa)

1:45 - 5:30 BIG GAME AND FUR Chairman, W. T. Cox (R.A.)

"The Woodland Caribou in Minnesota" - Jack Manweiler (Minn.)

"Snowshoe Hare Studies" - Wallace Grange

"Muskrat Studies in Iowa" - P. L. Errington (Iowa)

"Deer Tagging and Population Studies in Minnesota" - Herman F. Olsen (Minn.)

"A Technique for Deeryard Inventories and Michigan Deer Herd Statistics" - I. H. Bartlett (Mich.)

7:45 P.M. Special group meetings as desired, including Cooperative Banding Group and transactions of Wildlife Society business.

Friday, Nov. 12 - Great Hall, Memorial Union Building

9:00 - 12:00 A.M. FISH AND AQUATICS Chairman, T. H. Frison (Ill.)

"Impending Advances in Fish Management" - C. L. Hubbs (Mich.)

"A Fish Census" - W. W. Aitken (Iowa)

"The Proposed Program in Fisheries Research by the New Biological Division of the Wisconsin Conservation Department" - Edward Schneberger (Wis.)

"Comparative Growth Rates of the Large- and Small-mouthed Black Bass in Wisconsin Waters" - G. W. Bennett (Wis.)

"Difficulties in the Use of the Scale Method as Applied to Carp" - David G. Frey (Wis.)

"A Creel Census on Crater Lake, Oregon" - A. D. Hasler (Wis.)

"The Biology of the Small-mouthed Black Bass" - C. L. Hubbs & Reva Bailey (Mich.)

"The Effect of Farm Fertilizers on the Rate of Growth of Fish" - C. Juday (Wis.)

1:30 - 5:15 P.M. FARM GAME Chairman, Rudolph Bennett (Mo.)

"Cottontail Studies in Michigan" - Durward L. Allen (Mich.)

"Nesting Studies in Southern Wisconsin" - A. S. Hawkins (Wis.)

"The Ohio System of Pheasant Refuges and Restocking with Wild-trapped Pheasants" - Lawrence E. Hicks (Ohio)

"Wisconsin Food and Cover Nursery" - H. W. MacKenzie (Wis.)

"Chukar Tests in Missouri" - Werner O. Nagel (Mo.)

"Food, Cover and Census Work on the Soil Conservation Projects" - Warren W. Chase (S.C.S.)

6:15 - 9:00 P.M. BANQUET Tripp Commons, Memorial Union.

Toastmaster. Norman C. Fassett

"The Sandpile Hypothesis; A study of toxicity in conservation education"..... P. S. Lovejoy

Saturday, Nov. 13 - Great Hall, Memorial Union Building

9:00 - 12:00 A.M. GENERAL SESSION.....Chairman, Aldo Leopold

"Physiological Studies on the Pheasant" -
Wm. H. Long, Jr. (Mich.)

"The Discovery and Exploration of Shock Disease" -
Dr. R. G. Green (Minn.)

"Research Opportunities in Wildflower Management" -
John T. Curtis (Wis.)

"Farmer-Cooperative Game Management Areas in Michigan" -
G. W. Bradt (Mich.)

Saturday P.M. Optional field trips to:

University Arboretum
Poynette Game Farm
Central Wisconsin Game Area
Soil Conservation Projects

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