Institute Affairs

The Executive Committee met in early June on Vancouver Island and a very successful business meeting was held. An innovation at this time was a field trip to examine the new Pacific Rim National Park, and the controversy surrounding the addition of 60,000 acres around Nitinat Lake. I believe that all members of the Executive Committee came away with a deeper appreciation of some of the facts surrounding this important issue.

At the above meeting, it was brought to my attention that many Sections have not held meetings since the last Annual Meeting. This is a poor situation, in my mind, and I urge all Section Officers, to plan on a meeting(s) in the early Fall, prior to the Annual Meeting, for the purpose of discussing policies and recommendations for the guidance of each Section Director.

I particularly want to thank the Ottawa Valley Section for their donation of \$500, to assist in the publishing of the Index for The Forestry Chronicle. This money is part of the surplus fund maintained by this Section, following the 1967 Annual Meeting in Ottawa. The generosity of this Section is greatly appreciated, as the Index is a worthwhile project.

The final decision concerning the Educational Study has now been made. Evergreen Press Limited will be printing 500 copies of the report in the form of a hard-covered book of approximately 700 pages, which we hope will be available for distribution at the time of the Annual Meeting. The financing will be sponsored by the Institute, with support from the Canadian Forestry Service through the Assistant Deputy Minister, Malcolm Prebble.

The Policy Statement and the new By-Laws were

discussed in detail at the Executive Committee Meeting, and final versions of both will be submitted to the Annual Meeting for approval.

No Resolutions were received from any member or Section by the deadline of July 1, and, therefore, I request all members, either individually or through their Section Councils, to consider the submission of Resolutions prior to, or at the time of, the Annual Meeting to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. D. N. Radcliffe.

The Secretary-Manager reports that copies of the February and April issues of the Chronicle were distributed to the graduates of the four Universities having forestry schools. In addition, the current membership has risen by approximately forty members since year-end, which is a very favorable trend.

Considerable discussion arose at the recent Executive Committee Meeting concerning the need for foresters in Canada to make their feelings known, and to take part in issues involving the wise use of forest lands in our country. Particularly during National Forest Week, and National Forest Products Week, an excellent opportunity presents itself for local Sections to write up articles for press release on such items as multiple use, sustained yield, clear cutting, slash-burning, erosion, wildlife, and the benefits of managed forests in their areas. You can rest assured that this subject will be discussed in greater detail at the Annual Meeting. Following the adoption of the new Policy Statement, the National Executive hopes to encourage the Sections to take more of a stand on forest policies in our Country.

The results of the election are noted in this issue of the Chronicle, and we congratulate Gordon Weetman on his election to the Executive as Second Vice-President.

W. G. Burch, R.P.F.
President

1971 CIF medal awards

Russell A. Waycott was one of the five students in the first forest engineering graduating class at the **University of New Brunswick**. He was awarded two other prizes, the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal in Forestry and the Schlich Memorial Fund Award, in addition to the CIF Medal.

A resident of Nashwaaksis, N.B., Mr. Waycott graduated from Fredericton High School in 1966. During his undergraduate program he held a General Motors Canadian College Scholarship for four years, the W. T. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship in 1968-69 and Weyerhaeuser (Canada) Ltd. scholarship in 1969-70.

Following graduation, Mr. Waycott accepted employment with Nova Scotia Pulp, Ltd.

Monsieur Michel Hamel a gradué à la Faculté de foresterie de l'**Université Laval** en 1971.

Après avoir été récipiendaire de la médaille du lieutenant-gouverneur (1967) et de celle du gouvernement français (Gaspard Monge) (1970), il vient de se voir décerner celle de l'Institut forestier du Canada.

Il donne d'autant mieux sa pleine mesure d'appréciation à cette dernière du fait qu'elle est une attribution de son pays, le Canada, pour l'honneur et le bon statut de sa profession: le génie forestier.