

CONFERENCE BANQUET

On the evening of September 19, the conference banquet was held at the Shorewood Vista Resort, headquarters for the Fifth Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conference. The efficient and entertaining master of ceremonies was Ken Butterfield, Supervisor of the Nicolet National Forest. The feature of the evening program was a highly interesting illustrated talk by Robert J. Parent, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Director of the Electrical Standards and Instrumentation Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin. The title of his paper was "The Use of Earth Satellites for Weather Forecasting." Those at the meeting gained some understanding of "weather satellites:" how they look, how they are constructed, and how they function.