

On a quiet morning in 102 Nutting Hall approximately 50 anxious, nervous, and unsuspecting students each told Professor Kimball their reasons for enrolling in the Forest Management Technology program. The common answer of "I like being outside" started our two-year adventure. The number of students declined over the two years when the working conditions, the small number of available professional jobs and other interests were discovered. The dedicated people who did stay learned many different views and methods of measuring the forest. I doubt that any of us can walk through a stand and not think of basal area, board feet, or trees per acre.

We will always remember setting up those transits outside Boardman Hall for surveying, CZW (work it out!), "What are the chances?", the Management Plan, The Wally Wagon, Soils with Dr. Dez, Caffeine runs downstairs, "Wally, but I don't want to go to Milford!", Al's unlimited overloads!

Since graduation is getting close everyone is thinking back on the last two years. We feel that we earned a quality education here at U.M.O. and Professors Kimball and Robbins have our respect and admiration. Hopefully everyone will put their degree to good use.

Daren J. Turner



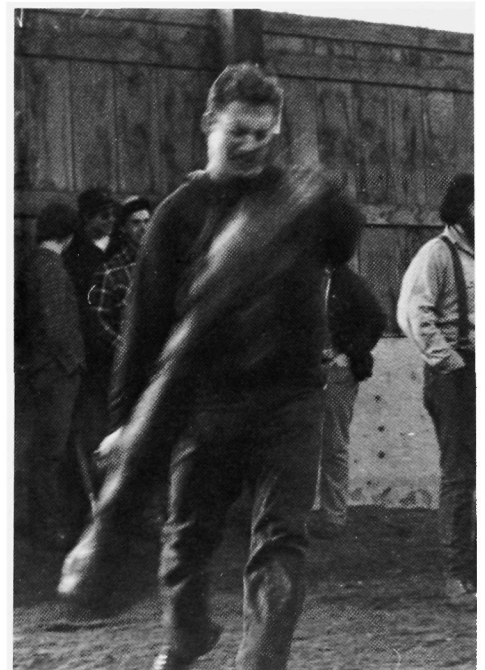
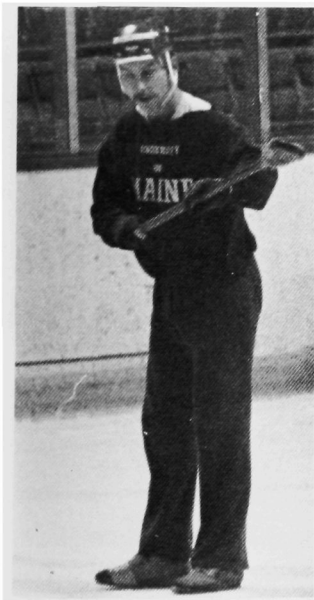
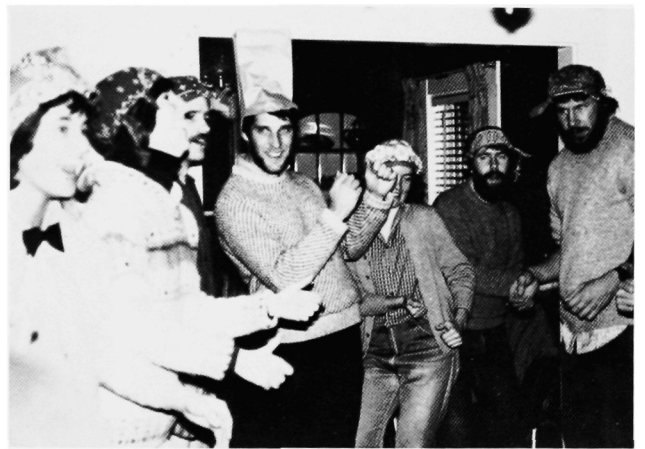
Grad Students

The mountain winds, like the dew and rain, sunshine and snow, are measured and bestowed with love on the forest to develop their strength and beauty. However restricted the scope of the other forest influences, that of the winds is universal . . . now whispering and cooing through the branches like a sleepy child, now roaring like the ocean; the winds blessing the forests, the forests the winds, with ineffable beauty and harmony as the sure result.



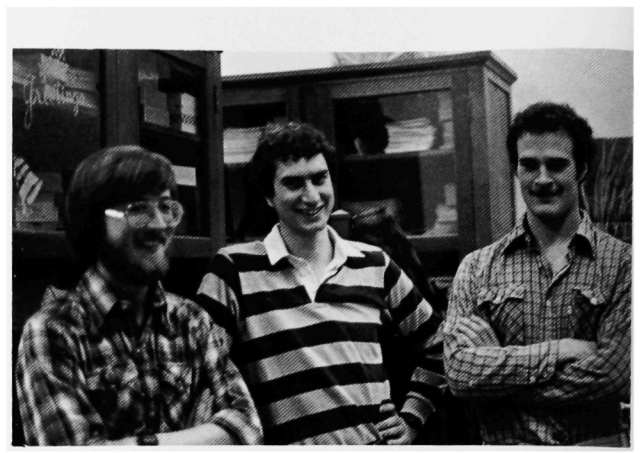
John Muir
The Mountains of California







Bill Galbraith, David Leptich, Diane Eggeman, Paul Strong, Cathy Elliot, Sally Stockwell



Dennis Jorde, Lee Eavy



Steve Arthur, Bill Harvey, Paul Rego



Jerry Brucia, Mike Wolcott, Greg Morin, John Pietroski, Dave Erker



Maarten Nieuwenhuis, Roland Dupuis
Bret Vicary, Mike Tully, Jennifer Riefler



Roger Williams
Jim Steinman

Brian Hobbs

Andy Alexson

Doug Gill



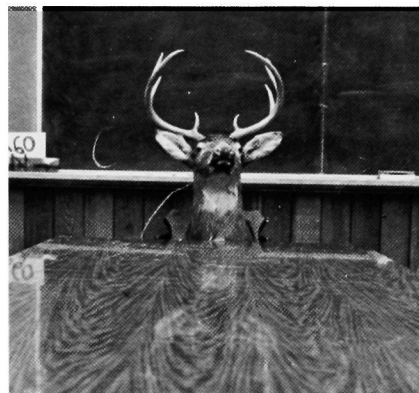
Warren Cohen, John Letvaitis



David Leptich, Mary Small, Mike Thompson



Tom Allan, Walter Johnson, Jonathon Jenks, Joyce Snyder



Dan McAuley

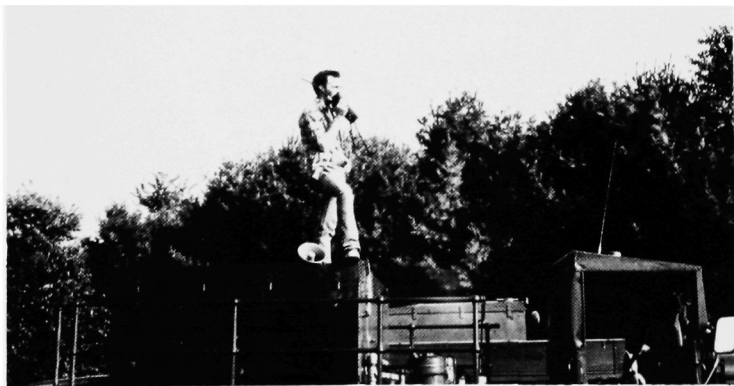
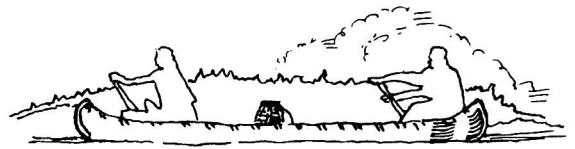


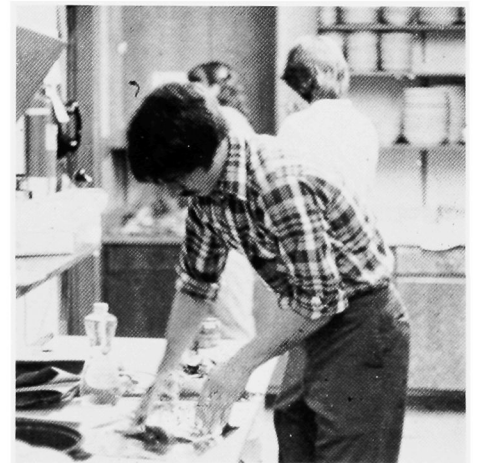
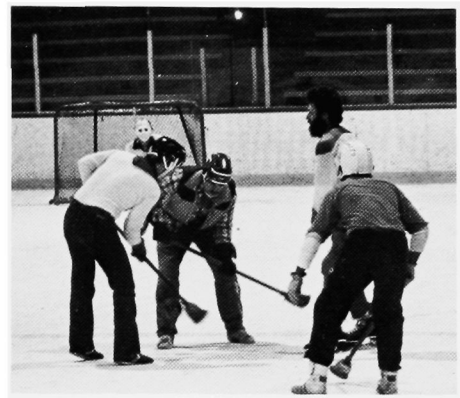
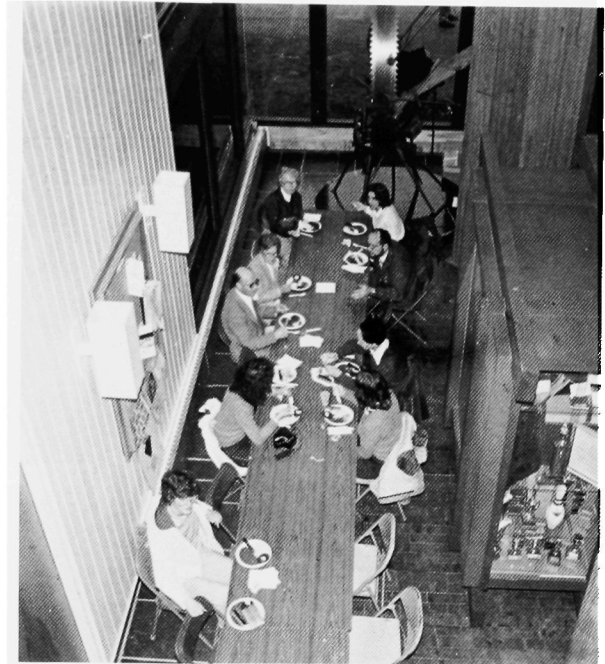
R.A. Lautenschlager



Roger Williams, Brian Hobbs, Andy Alexson, Doug Gill, Jim Steinman

ACTIVITIES





In intercourse with Nature you are dealing with things at first hand, and you get a rule, a standard that serves you through life. You are dealing with primal sanities, primal honesties, primal attraction; you are touching at least the hem of the garment with which the infinite is clothed.

John Burroughs
The Gospel of Nature

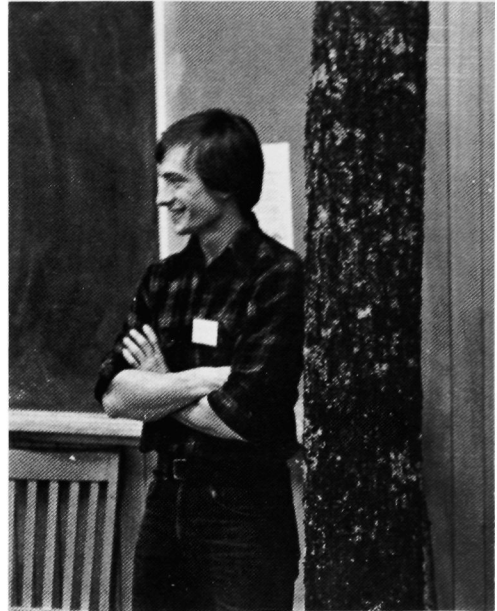
Forestry Club



The trick is to get the grad students drunk before the game.



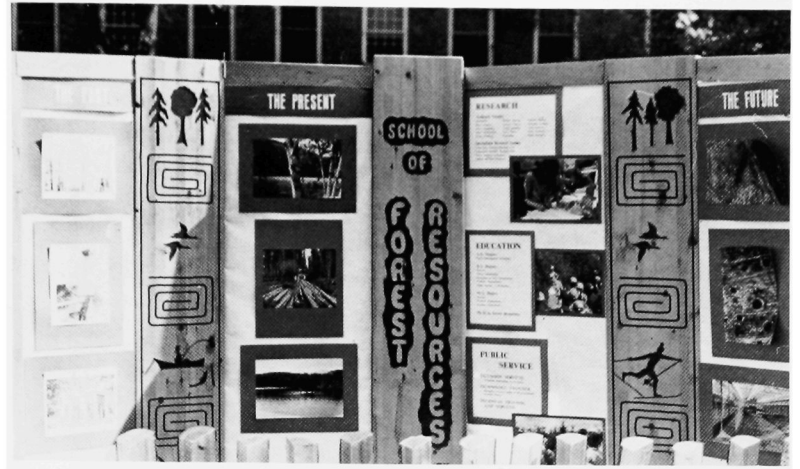
Quick! Call the Fire Attack Team!



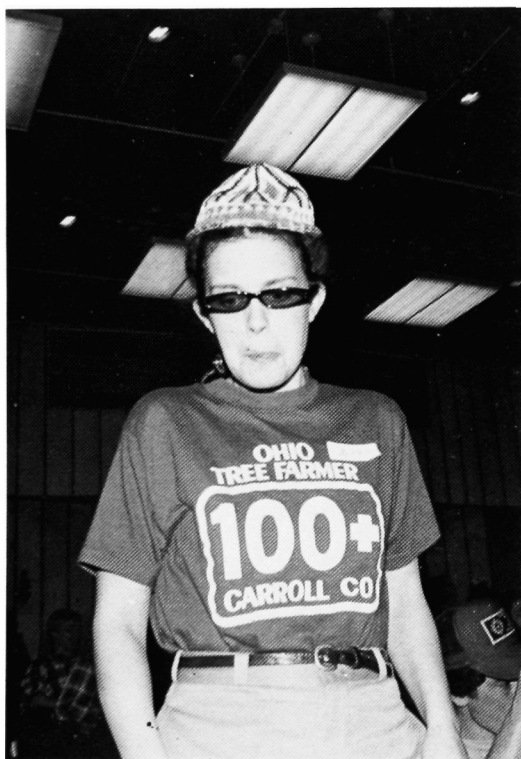
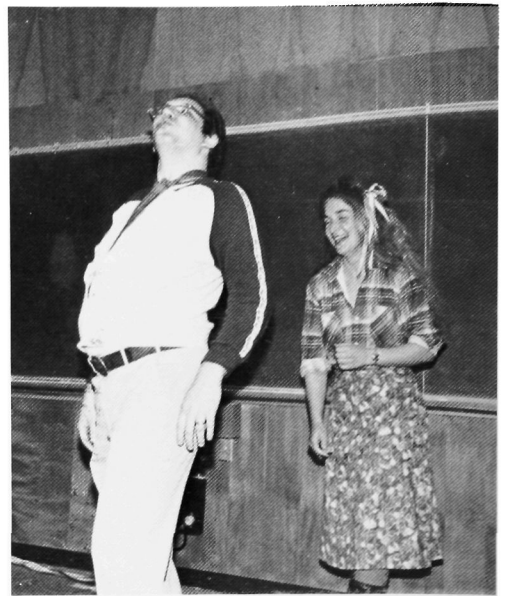
From improving the wardrobes of foresters and wildlifers (with our very own College of Forest Resources hats and t-shirts) to improving their physiques (through participation in the FIJI marathon, intramural football and broomball), the Forestry Club has been busy this year. By having events such as Fall Field Day, Winter Carnival and Spring Fling we help get students out of the classroom and together for some fun. We also keep busy by maintaining a section of the Appalachian Trail and passing out graduation trees at commencement to everyone who graduates from the University.

Of course, we also have an educational side. We sponsor speakers and films every month to help the students broaden their forestry knowledge. This year we are hoping to help the Penobscot Forest and Logging Museum build a gate for their dam.

All in all, the Forestry Club has been very active this year and in the future we will continue to play an active role in the College.

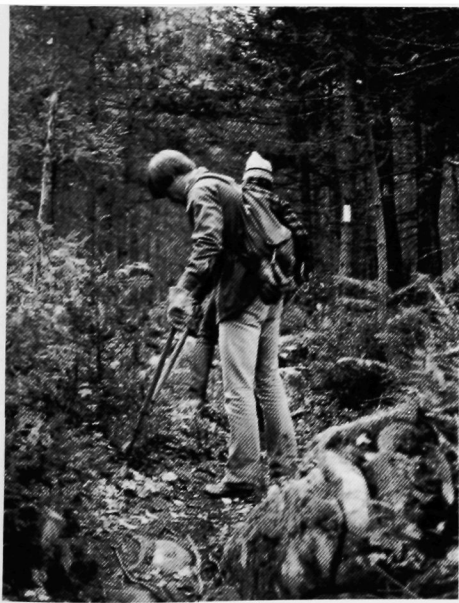
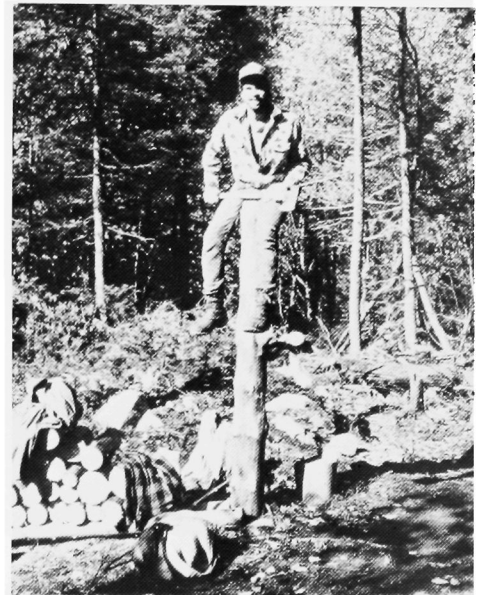


SENIOR NITE



Ron Tebbetts: "Hey Laura, who does your hair?"
"Why would you want to know?"

Appalachian Trail



The Wildlife Society



This year marks the first time in Maine's history that Maine taxpayers will be given the opportunity to donate any amount of their tax return to a fund for research and management of non-game wildlife species. The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society at UMO, the Maine Audubon Society, and the Maine Chapter of the Wildlife Society are sponsoring a non-game poster contest for grades 3-10 throughout the state. The winning posters will be hung at the State House in Augusta and winners will receive prizes that encourage the enjoyment of non-game wildlife, such as binoculars and field books.

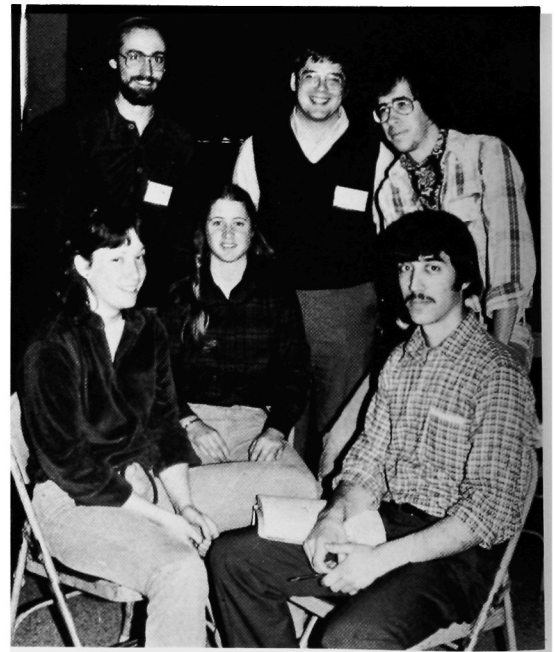
Our Environmental Awareness Committee was very successful this year in giving slide shows to elementary schools in the state. Students in the committee renovated old slide programs and wrote a new one on salmon.

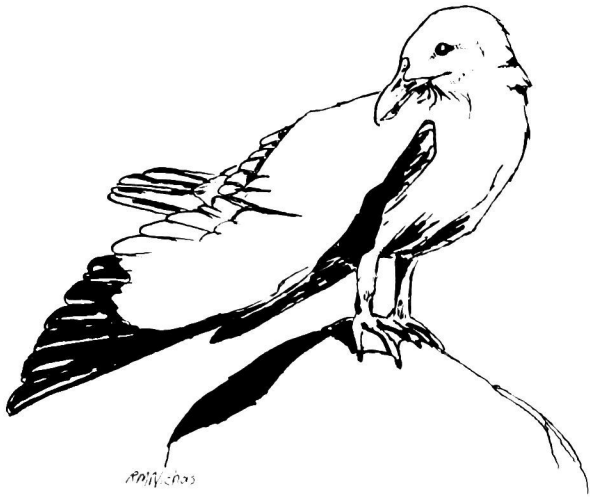
The whale watching trip was a smashing success this year. Winning prize for turning the oddest shade of green while maintaining composure goes to wildlife graduate student Sally Stockwell.

Wildlife students from Northeastern schools will be competing in the Wildlife Conclave in April in Rhode Island. We hope to regain our title.

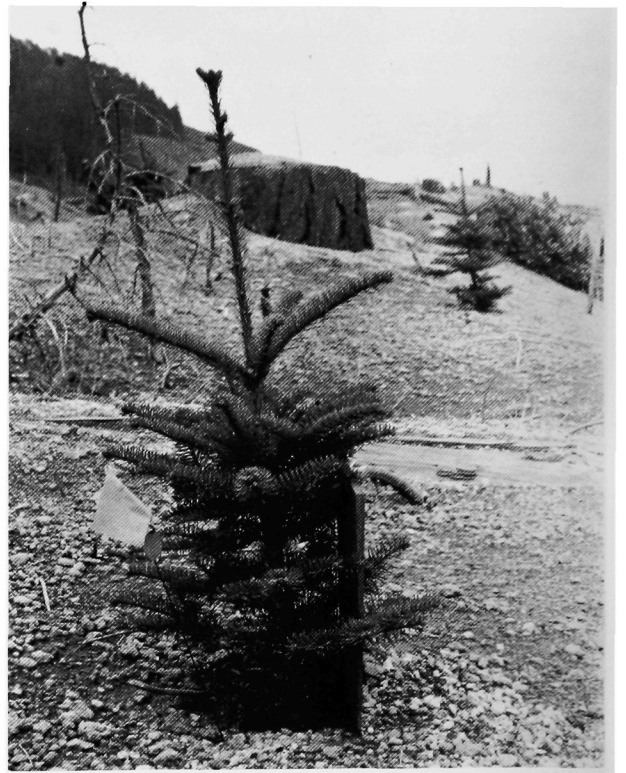
Our annual game banquet will once again be held at the Penobscot County Conservation Association in Brewer in March. The menus this year includes eel, shark, redfish, wolffish, and other creatures.

As a final note, participation in wildlife activities is a great supplement to an academic curriculum, and it's one of the easiest and most enjoyable ways to learn about wildlife. Our chapter welcomes anyone interested in learning or teaching others about wildlife resources.





Society of American Foresters





The Maine Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters was busy this year, providing students many opportunities to become more familiar with the profession of forestry. Because we are the local branch of a national society we find ourselves concerned with topics as close as research within our own College of Forest Resources, and as far away as the west coast. Our activities reflect this broad interest, including sponsoring local speakers, attending meetings on current forestry topics within the state, the New England SAF Winter Meeting, and even a trip to Portland, Oregon for this year's national convention.

The three members who attended the national convention had the chance to discuss forestry with professionals from around the country, as well as seeing west coast forests on the many tours offered. The most memorable of these tours took us through the Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Here we saw not only the barren landscape of the devastated area, but also the impressive results of salvage and reforestation operations.

At all of these events the emphasis is on education of one sort or another. Whether it be our learning the latest on research and laws affecting the profession, getting to know professionals in the field, opportunities for us to educate the public, or just finding out where to get a good pizza in Portland, Oregon, there is something to be gained from all we do.



Xi Sigma Pi

Although we got off to a slow start, the efforts of the members and initiates paid off in December. The annual Christmas tree sale was profitable and gave everyone a chance to get involved and help out. A few new things that we tried this year were a greater number of naturally grown trees and small potted trees. Xi Sigma Pi donated three trees to the Memorial Union (all of which were stolen) and a tree to the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. Our other activity, the annual children's Christmas party went very well. Santa showed up to greet 40 happy children.

In the spring, Xi Sigma Pi has the honor of coordinating and sponsoring the awards banquet. At the banquet, awards and scholarships are given to students who have achieved academically, and also to those who have shown a strong interest and have participated in the profession of forest resource management.

Xi Sigma Pi has contributed to the College by offering a free tutoring service and exam file open for all the students to use. Thus, the year has gone well for Xi Sigma Pi, due to the support of the members and initiates.



"20 DOLLARS"





"Another satisfied customer"



"Who said these trees are small?"



"Dave, what do you want to do with this one?"
"Sell it for pulp!"

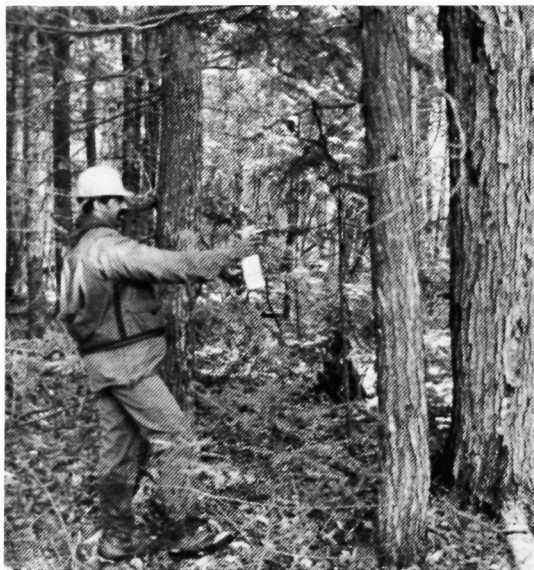
Forest Action Program



Horse logging at the Weed Farm in Eddington



Bruce at the controls of the Yankee Yarder



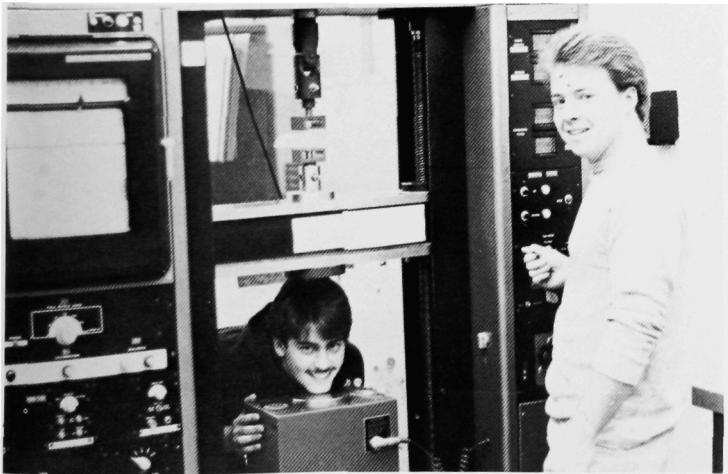
Marking in Bradford



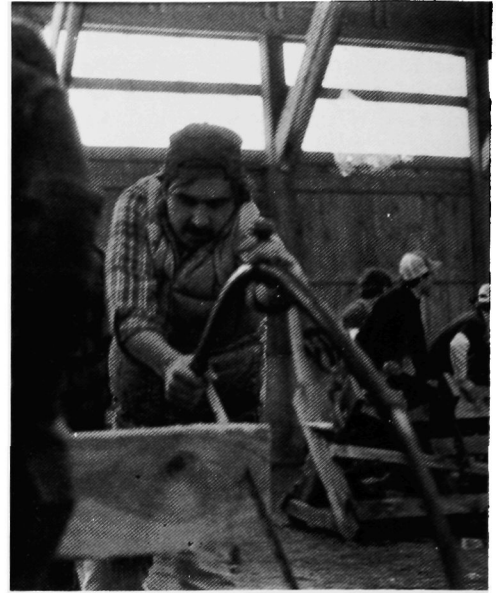
Forest Products Research Society

The University of Maine at Orono established in 1978 a student chapter of the Forest Products Research Society. The society was formed with the purpose of creating a closer bond between the students and the faculty, and to provide forestry students, interested in wood products, an organization which they can contribute to and become involved with.

The students involved with the student chapter undertake several projects during a semester to promote more participation between upper and lower classmen. These projects range from mill tours to building furniture for our own annual raffle. By bringing students and their professors closer together the organization is providing students with the means to build a friendship, and also the opportunity to make a vital contact for both summer and permanent employment.



Woodsmen's Team



"What's your excuse for doing bad?" "I think it's lack of gray matter" "I didn't know a room this big could spin" . . . "Was anyone bitten by anything in their sleeping bag last night?" . . . "Mice are people too" . . . "Real men throw live pigs" . . . "Now if we could spell it, it would go in the yearbook" . . . "Oh, my god, am I cold" . . . "My elastics stretch out by themselves" . . . "Every tree I talked to answered" . . . "No one wants to help me to bed" . . . "Real men are secure enough to eat anything they want" . . . "Yeah, but they're usually not lucky enough" . . . strawberry daiquiris . . . "Keep the champagne away from Terri" . . . "New York, New York" . . . Fagin's Pub . . . Bon Fires . . . FTD . . . STP . . . TOR . . . SLBSTM

