

# FORESTRY WEEK ; A showcase of the faculty

What is the Forestry Faculty??? Is that the faculty where:

- the students wear lumberjack jackets, plaid shirts, jeans and workies???
- more than 50 per cent of the students come from outside N. B.
- the students combine partying with studies and do well in both???
- the students and faculty say that UNB has the best undergraduate Forestry program in the country and KNOW this is true



The Foresters are a proud, close-knit faculty with a well-run student association, an affiliation with professionals in the business world, its own newspaper and yearbook, a job bank finding summer jobs for its students, a guest lecture program, and a Woodsman's team that competes and does well against other colleges and universities in this end of Canada and the U.S. This upcoming week is the annual Forestry Week, a showcase of events for the rest of the university and eight days of social activities promising enough entertainment to drain even the most insatiable party-goer...

The week caps off with the UNB International Woodsman's Competition, with teams coming from as far away as Thunder Bay, Ontario, competing in the old style logging events formerly utilized during the Lumberjack

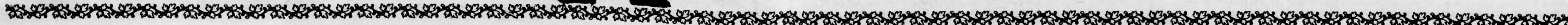
era. Events range from axe throwing to speed chopping to water boiling to sawing and everything else that might have been required in a day's work. Also, on hand will be an exhibition of the modern forest logging machinery. That night is Hammerfest in the Woodlot, a tradition that began in the early years of the university; a night of tall tales, fire walking, beer drinking and eating the most volatile baked beans ever brewed. Sunday is recovery day followed by a mid-afternoon Spaghetti Dinner. Monday all the faculty Newfs and would-be Newfs display their acting skills and anything else displayable, at the Variety Night. Tuesday is the big debate: "What is Better in the Woods, Man or Machine?" A statement that may seem obvious to answer but is it?? Wednesday the leftover beans from the Hammerfest are

doled out again to a few unsuspecting people at the Faculty Night, an evening of the competitions displayed on Saturday, but with all comers trying their hands at the events (can you build a fire with one block of wood, an axe, a match, and boil water all in less than two minutes?) Thursday night is Wild-life Night, but the usual "Wild Feast" has been postponed until after the Hunting season.

Friday, the Foresters get scrubbed down and dressed up for the Bushman's Ball at the Wandlyn, which will be a night of festivity, fun, and formality. Saturday night ends it all with a Masquerade Party, when all the hidden Cinderellas and Pumpkin Heads get out of their rags and into their riches and end the week in fine style.



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