

heard all over sawny under their belts and many wine at other competitions, the oarsman. Bow, **INB** Team has every right to be. Brad Dillon is a second gear student and the men's B-team oarsman, says, "I'm very confident. We draw our members from a small faculty but we kick butt! We're proud of what we are and what we can be." The **INB** Woodmen Team is not a racing team and open sailboats of pickup trucks. This is the gear raises its own funds to pay competition, equipment and travel and of the sporting gear we itself.

"I love Woodmen," says Brad, "the competing, the good practices trad- times, the people you meet. You're always learning and always tional forestry improving. In competition, there is nothing like the adrenaline rush events get takes you get while waiting for that 3, 2, 1... GO!" Brad recommends advantage of trad- over-see and horizontal chop as fast and exciting traditional events to watch.

Darren Casey, better known as Woodcutter, is in his fifth year of Forestry and a member of the men's A-Team. This will be his last year on the Team. Recently, he injured himself with an axe cut across the front of his shin. Although the injury resulted in stitches he feels confident he will be competing Saturday. "This is the last one... I want to be a part of it and finish on a high!" Woodcutter attributes the Team's pride to its individual members. Each member gives respect, knowledge, skill and friendship 100%. "There is also respect for former members and their achievements. We have a responsibility to live up to that." Woodcutter recommends vertical chop and full and twist as the best events to watch.

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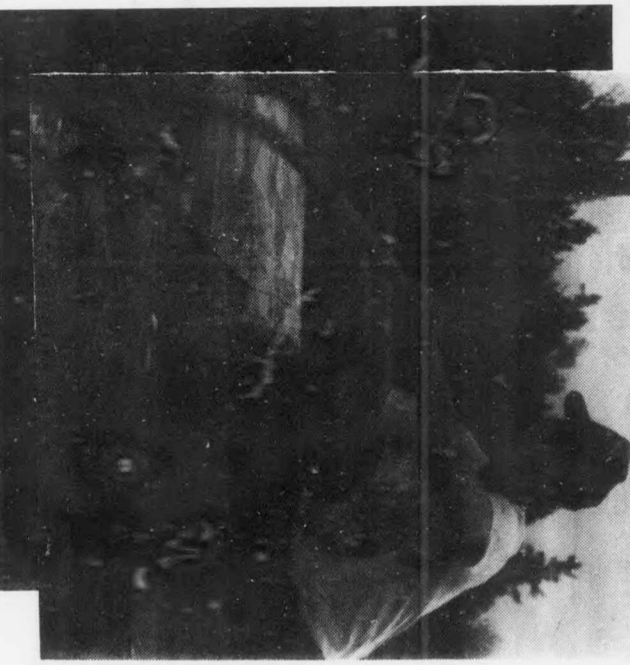
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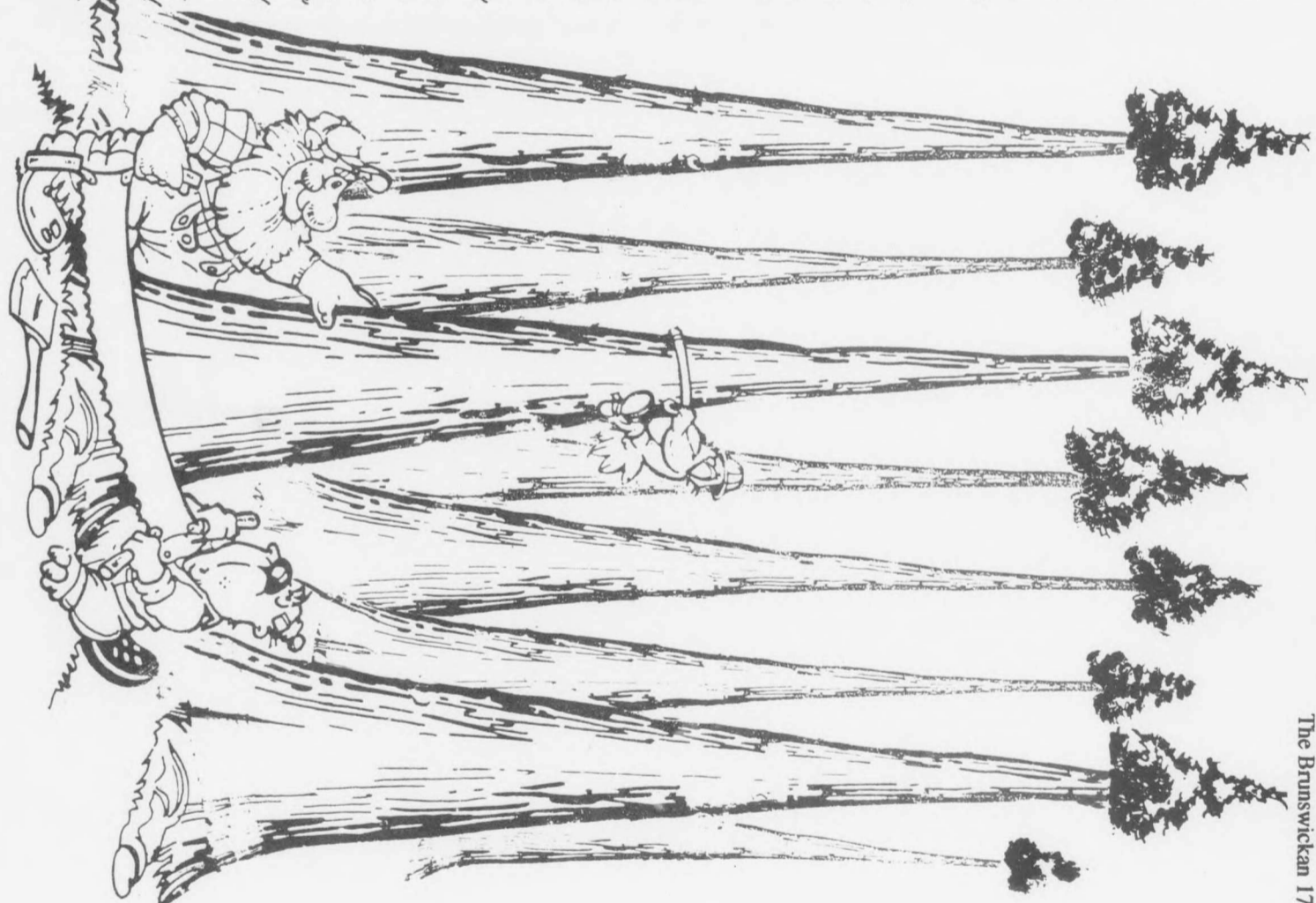
Woodman means practicing five days you compete. "At **INB** you have who is a rookie on the **INB** Team. or competing on the South College, Octavo team for 2 years. When asked what it means to be a **INB** Woodman, Jason replied, "It's something to be proud of. It is the best team I've competed on or against. **INB** Woodmen - the name stands all by itself." Jason's favorite event is the pole climb and recommends it as an event to watch.

Pride is something **INB** Woodmen thrive on. With a six year history of success at the **INB** competition se-



Dave MacLeod is one of the team that bear the Swede Sawing event. Each of six team members saws a cookie. The fastest saws one a time wins.

is a second gear A-team member. Dave being a native from Cape Breton Island is more often called "Caper". To Caper tradition is part of the pride. "There are many **INB** Woodmen alumni. We're carrying on. We hope they're proud to see it carried on in time. "He attributes another part to the fact the Team is self-supporting. "We do our own work and pay our own way." Caper also says he's proud to represent the school and Forestry Faculty and, "You're proud when your 'I' Caper is another member of the Team who recently suffered an eye injury resulting in stitches. When asked about the danger element Caper replied, "Learn from my mistakes. I won't do it again." Caper is the pole climber for the A-team and when asked if he was afraid of falling he said no. During competition a rope holding system is used to prevent anyone from slipping off the pole. Other safety gear, such as metal shin guards while chopping, are used as precaution against injury throughout the competition. Caper said he likes all the events but especially recommends



springboard, pole climbing and horizontal chop for watching. Cindy Fife is the women's team captain. Cindy has been on the Team for four years. She describes her job as "leading the team to victory, boosting morale and helping people learn, develop and grow." Her reward? "Winning **INB** competition!" Cindy also attributes the Team's pride to its independence. "We want to do something - we do it for ourselves. We're proud to be who we are... that's the way it is." Obviously, the key element to the **INB** Team is attitude. There is a camaraderie, a closeness that is like family. Cindy sums it up as "We're all one. We're there for each other." And, there is a driving motivation to succeed, improve and succeed again. Cindy encourages everyone to come and watch full and twist Saturday morning.

Darren Dear is a second gear student and a rookie on the Team. When asked why he wanted to be a **INB** Woodman, he replied, "I tried out last year and didn't make it. I had to make it this year!" Darren feels it is somewhat of an honor to be a **INB** Woodman "because we're good." There is an excellence that is honored by the faculty. "Darren has a personal goal to continue improving throughout the season injury-free. Darren recommends water hula as an event to come and see but that is because he is a pyromaniac. Really, he encourages everyone to "come and watch as much as possible. All the events are interesting and exciting."

History, pride, tradition, risk, skill, excitement and achievement are all elements that have worked, over time, to make the **INB** Woodmen Team the success that it is today. So, tomorrow morning take a walk to Chapman Field parking lot and check it out. Guaranteed you won't be disappointed!

**NOTE:**

Wood chips, cookies and split pieces will be available for public pickup all day Sunday Oct. 18th. Ideal for firewood and it's FREE!