



Cay Wieboldt '78, Director of Competitions, Cabin & Trail, before her victory in singles canoeing.

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Chris Mumford '77, Meet Director and captain of the A team, makes his third cut in the chainsaw.



Bill Hunt '80 single canoeing for the B team.

The 31st Annual Woodsmen's Competition returned to Dartmouth April 29-30 after a three year absence. Once again the meet was hard to miss, as felling poles and axe throw targets grew on the Green, along with bolts of splitting wood, chopping cants and sawhorses for the 25 teams participating. With more teams competing than ever before at Dartmouth, Meet Director Chris Mumford '77 and the membership of the Cabin & Trail Division of the Outing Club, which sponsored the competition, put on a meet which was enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. Good weather attracted many onlookers to Friday's canoeing at Storrs Pond and Saturday's events on the Green, and the crowds encouraged Dartmouth's teams to some outstanding performances.

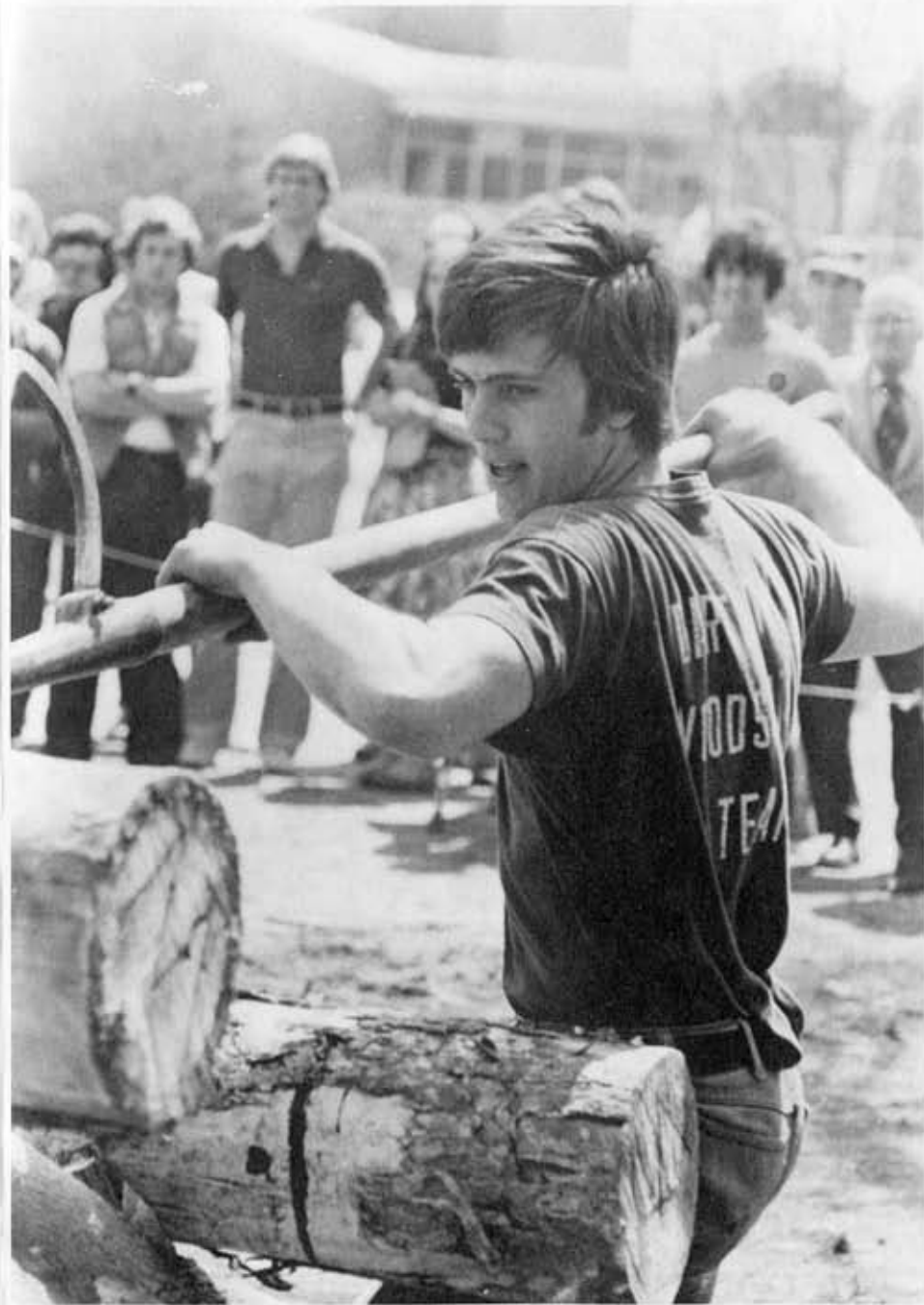
The Dartmouth C team placed second to Colby (Maine) in the field of seven women's teams, and were very happy with a performance in which every girl on the team won or shared one of the 8 first place trophies they captured. Lex Bond '78 and Kim Rosenau '77 placed first in doubles canoeing, and Stacy Miller '77 and Cay Wieboldt '78 combined to take singles canoeing. Bond and Anne Renner '77 won the firebuilding and the entire team together won women's bucksawing. Wieboldt, Miller, and Rachel Krevans '79 won speedchopping, Wieboldt and Krevans won scootloading, and Miller won flycasting for distance. Wieboldt, this year's Director of Competitions for Cabin & Trail and captain of the women's team, turned in the year's most outstanding performance, winning her singles event, chain throw, to take a clean sweep of firsts in her canoeing, singles, doubles and triples events.

The Dartmouth teams are indebted to Put Blodgett '53 and Jim Taylor '74 for much invaluable coaching, help with equipment, and advice in putting on the meet. Blodgett and Taylor are members of the Dartmouth Alumni team, which placed second this year to the Maine Alumni. All four Dartmouth teams look forward to next year's meet, which will be held in Colby, Maine.



The A team puts some weight onto their cross-cut sawing cant.

Dartmouth's A team had their best finish in the past decade, coming in second to the University of Maine. Individual honors went to Chris Mumford, A team captain, and Chuck Conte '78 in the singles canoeing, to Gary Clohan '77 in the chain throw, and to George Kendrick '77 in the axe throw. The A team also won the team packboard relay race, with the Dartmouth B team a close second. B team member Mike McMurtry '80 won the dot splitting competition, and the entire B team did well in canoeing on their way to finishing eighth out of 15 men's teams.



Clockwise from top - Mike McMurtry '80 cross-cut sawing, Chuck Conte '78 taking his cuts in the bucksaw relay, Steve Pacala '78 scootloading and Stacy Miller '77 (left) and Anne Renner '77 logrolling.