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This year the Conclave team took their weekend adventure to Houghton, Michigan. The nine man team and their lady coach started early for Michigan Tech and had an enjoyable and non-rushed trip.

The trip north included a stop at "The Trees For Tomorrow Environmental Center" to visit the talking tree and a period where the excursion was going South instead of North because someone read the compass backwards. Finally the team made it to the Michigan Tech campus early enough that they were able to have a relaxing evening of pizza, beer, and strategy planning for the next day.

Saturday morning brought snow and slush to the contest grounds, but the I.S.U. team did very well considering the on and off precipitation throughout the day. In the morning Bob Meier tied for fourth in the match split and Dwight Lundquist came up with fourth in the traverse giving the team 1½ points. This concluded the points made for the day. Ohio State made 0 points so I.S.U. once again escaped getting the bear skin for the third year in a row. This year Michigan Tech took the honors of first place moving Missouri out of this place after three years.

The team was a little sad they didn't bring the bear skin back for Dr. George Thomson, who expressed his fond memories of the bear and the bear skin at an earlier Forestry Club meeting. The weekend ended with a long, but cheery drive back to Ames.



Coach Carla gets some "feedback."



(front row from left) John Jennett, Mike Vorwerk, John Natvig, (back row) Craig Boldman, Bob Meier, Carla Derby, Mark Lieurance, Kent Gooch, Dave Dean, Dwight Lunquist.

## *Society of American Foresters Meeting* New Orleans

Iowa State had eight student foresters representing her at the 1976 National Convention of the Society of American Foresters. Making the trip to New Orleans for the October 4-6 sessions were four Hartman-Montgomery Travel Award winners: Teresa McCoy, Keith Walton, Bob Meier, and Joel Tuhy. Four other students attended on their own: Mary Blenkush, Carla Derby, Dwight Lundquist, and Ray Dirksen.

The opening sessions on the fourth of October featured a keynote address by Economist Kenneth E. Boulding of the University of Colorado.



Please, . . . don't break the saw!