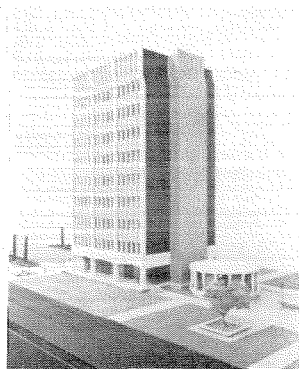




Groundbreaking ceremonies in the eucalyptus grove which is the site of the new Millikan Library.

Caltech's New Millikan Library

The official groundbreaking for Caltech's R. A. Millikan Memorial Library took place at a spring open house for the Institute Associates on May 26. The library site is west of Throop Hall, in the eucalyptus grove between the present general library and the Crellin chemistry laboratory.

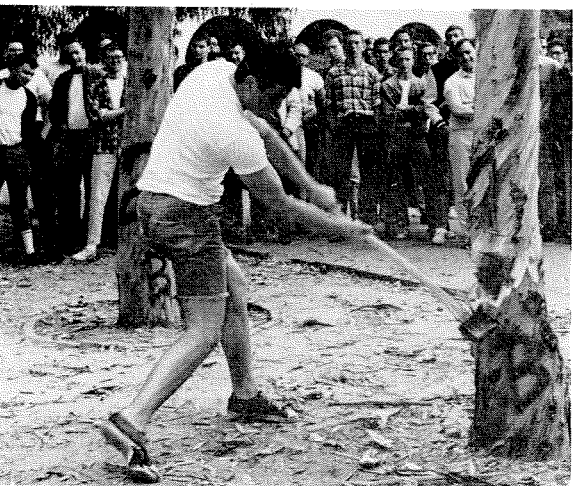
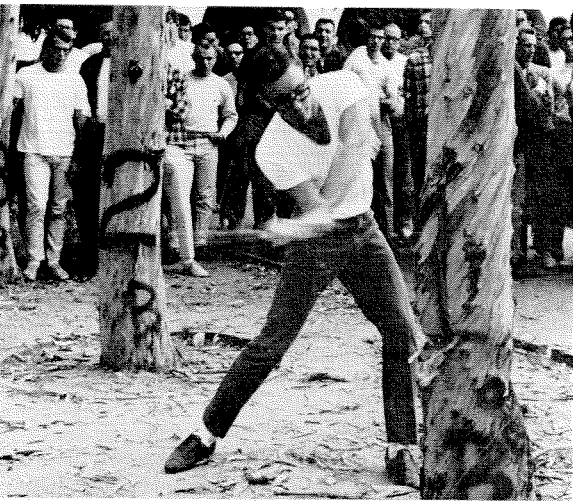
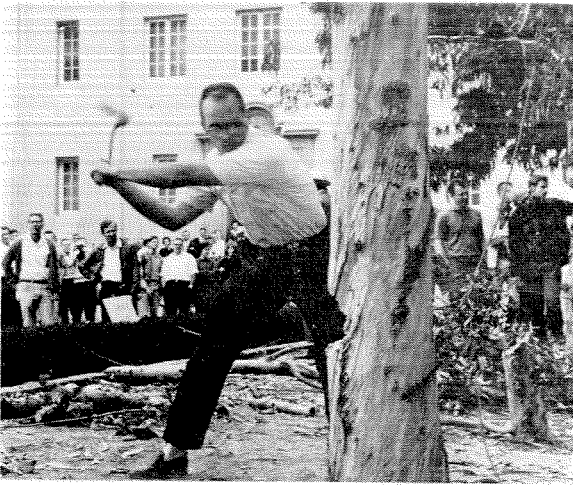
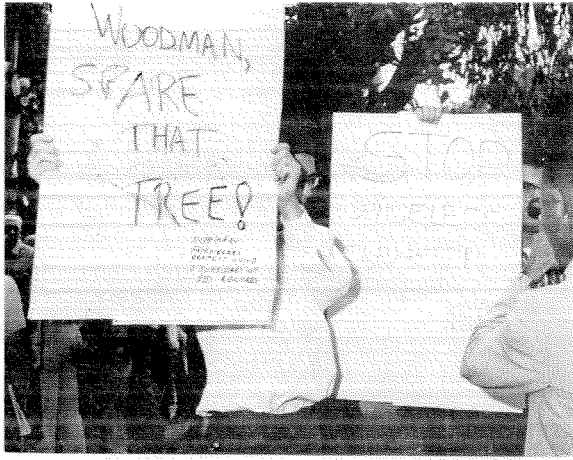


A model of the new library on display at the Associates' spring open house.



Groundbreakers — President DuBridge; Seeley G. Mudd, whose gift makes the library possible; Arnold O. Beckman, chairman of the Caltech board of trustees.





Destruction Sets In

Destruction ceremonies followed the official groundbreaking by one day as undergraduates organized the First Annual Eucalyptus Decimation Contest to help clear the ground for the library. Dabney House won this spirited inter-house competition with a mean time of 104.2 seconds on a tree with a circumference of 30 inches, for a total score of 115.7 millifungs.