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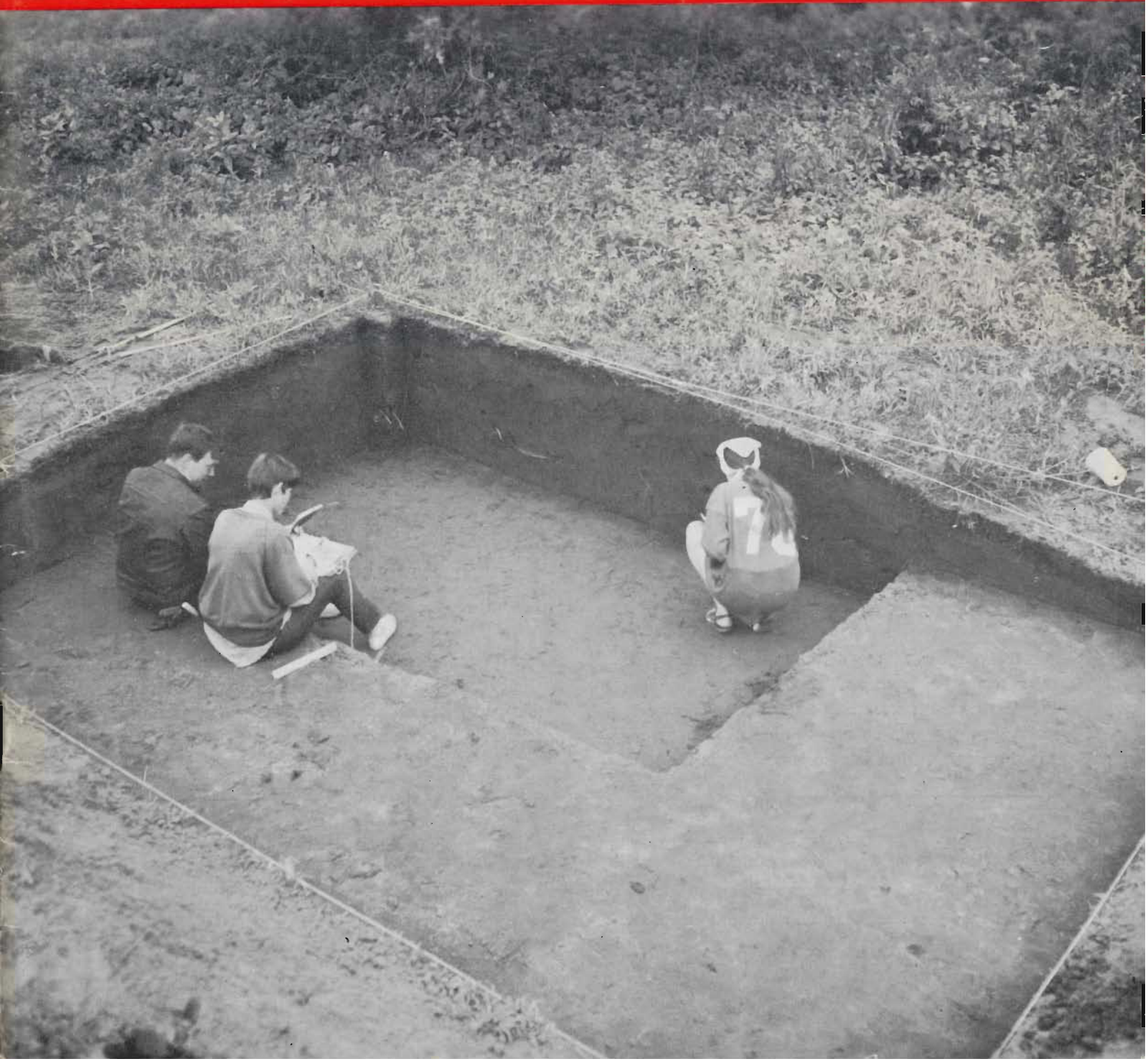
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ON THE COVER—The procedure used in excavating at the Birch Lake site is illustrated in the photograph, which shows three members of the field crew working in the area. String markers can be seen marking the boundaries of this excavation.

BACK COVER—In this typical winter scene from a cedar swamp in northern Minnesota, the process of vegetative reproduction by layering from low branches and windthrow is illustrated, as discussed in the article on page 20.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

The 1970 annual meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Science will be held May 1 and 2 at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, but it will have a double-header follow-up the following week. Because of conflict with another professional meeting, the Political Science Section of the Academy has scheduled its annual session for May 8 and 9 at Augsburg College, Minneapolis. All other sections of the Academy and scheduled business will be at the May 1-2 meeting. Major discussions will consider problems of drug use.

\$5,000 For Environmental Study

The Kentucky Fellowship, a \$5,000 grant for the most promising work in progress on any aspect of ecology or conservation, has been announced by the University Press of Kentucky. The competition, running from November, 1969, through October, 1970, is open to environmental scientists, humanists, social scientists, or anyone writing or researching a book-length study on man's

understanding of his relationship to nature. Judges are Leonard Carmichael of the National Geographic Society; Marston Bates, University of Michigan; Loren Eiseley, University of Pennsylvania; Edward Weeks, Atlantic Monthly Press; and Elvis Stahr of the National Audubon Society. Inquiries should be directed to The University Press, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

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