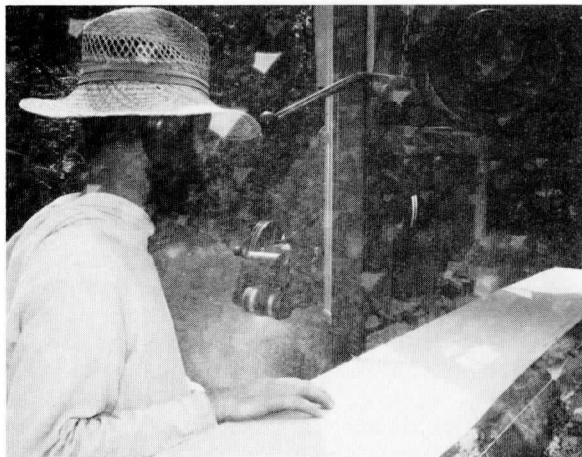




The loggers seemed not to have any interest in the oak logs, but they cut the trees down anyway. After obtaining permission from the owner of the land, the monks gathered up the logs and brought them home with them.

The use of a borrowed portable saw mill made it possible for the monks to saw the logs into oak lumber.



After the first cut, the monks found wood that was without flaw. How happy they were to have this "cast away" treasure. Oak lumber is a treasure, indeed.