

FATHER FOLEY / CAMP BUGLE
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Hi, fellas! Do you know this is the first issue of the Bugle since April 1945? Are we becoming lazy, or is it indifference? We can scarcely admit either charge. We had to sit back and take it easy after that strenuous season, when we tried so hard to let you all have a good time. As to indifference, well, impossible! Who could become indifferent towards such a wonderful family of promising boys? No, fellas we just have been too busy to take time out to fashion a letter that would be interesting to you. Moreover, you boys do not have to be reminded of the Father Foley Camp. It has impressed itself on you so firmly that you are thinking and singing F.F.C. most of the time. Why the F.F.C has become a household word in hundreds of homes in the mid-west. We are surprised to learn in how many far-away places the camp is known. This is all due to the enthusiasm of our campers who have had such good times on Whitefish.

We are proud of the confidence we have built up in the minds of our clientele - and the membership of that clientele includes all classes of good people. Again, we must admit that you campers are the mouthpiece through which the achievements of the Camp have been made known to the world. We are going to improve that confidence because we consider it reward enough for all our efforts during those twenty one years during which we rewarded ourselves that you may have a place of which you are proud to belong. This confidence will fill our camp once more with hot blooded, high class American boys. - all of whom we are proud and glad to know.

Do you know several have signed up for next season which begins June 20th. Others have written just to say hello in anticipation of their arrival in June. Do not put it off too long; you may be disappointed as several have been during the past seasons.

Ye 'Ol campers may find several changes in the staff next season. Several young men from St. Paul Seminary have been added to our staff. They will be a wonderful asset to the camp program. In the first place, they love the work, and, oh, they will have so many new skills and thrills for you boys. You will like these young men. They will like you and love to work with you.

Again, you will find some changes around the camp. Well, when did you come back and did not find changes? We overheard someone talking about an enlarged dining hall, a new cabin, sail boats and more canoes: All that does not surprise us. Are we not a progressive camp, and believe in doing things the right way? Yes, there will be changes but we are not at liberty to tell you all at this time. We can assure you, you'll be seeing things when you get there and you will wonder too.

Bob Schmid dropped around during his Christmas vacation. He did not have time to go North as he did last Christmas - just too many social obligations! You know these college men get that way. But Bob is still an enthusiast. He just dropped around to announce several new features for our program. Did you hear he is compiling a Camp Song Book? Nothing but the best for our camp are selected. Wont we lift that mass hall roof next summer.

We have heard from many of our campers and enjoyed their comments. We'll be looking for their smiles and repartees which make our camp a HOME

So long. We are coming again soon.