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LOOKING FORWARD 1951

Well, well what do you know!! Here it is February again!! This old winter is passing quicker than expected. Even now plans are already being made for those thrilling camp activities. Equipment, food, and supplies must be ordered. Staff must be contacted. Perhaps some of you wonder about our staff due to present world conditions? Some of our old men will be back; there will probably be a few new faces, but in any event we shall endeavor to maintain the high standards set in past years. Of course, camp would not be camp without you campers. Soon mom and dad will be receiving literature and application blanks which are your tickets to that delightful summer packed with activity, fun, and excitement on the shores of good old Whitefish; so when you see them arrive urge mother and dad to fill them out and mail them early to avoid possible disappointments.

NEW CAMP FILM SHOWN

Your director, Bob Schmid, has just completed the first in a series of visits to small cities in Minn., Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota to see old campers as well as to meet prospective new campers and parents. This first trip took him to Menomonie and Eau Claire, Wisc. as well as Winona and Rochester, Minn. The response in these towns was gratifying and Bob wishes to thank the parents and campers for their hospitality and cooperation. Our new camp movie seems to be a revelation to mothers and dads, as they never quite realized all the wonderful things that take place in the course of a camp period. As one parent remarked, "In the film I saw more of camp life than I did in my four visits to the place."

Incidentally, Bob reports that the drive between Eau Claire and Winona is truly an outstanding one with its many snow covered hills and picturesque farms dotting the scenic winding roads. Winona, too, is beautifully located in the Mississippi valley surrounded by natures sky scrapers piercing the deep blue skies as though to protect this city of churches from the evils of the outside world.

ADDITIONAL SHOWINGS PLANNED

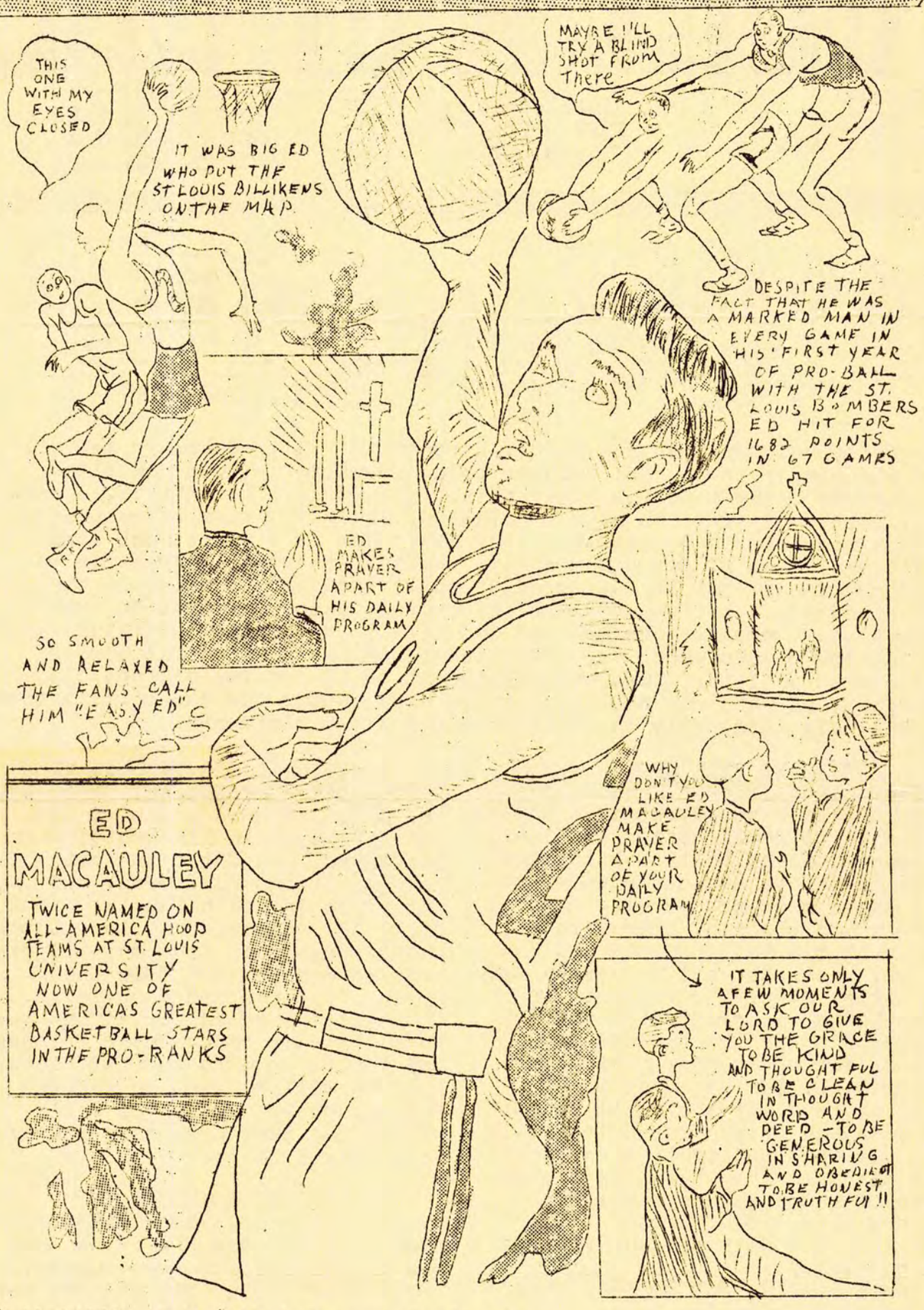
The cities of Duluth, Brainerd, St. Cloud, Glencoe, Albert Lea, and Pipestone in Minnesota; Bismark Dickinson, and Fargo in North Dakota; Aberdeen, Pierre, and Watertown in South Dakota; Sioux City, Des Moines, Waterloo, Dubuque and Davenport in Iowa may all expect to see the new film this spring. Parents and campers in these cities could spread the good word on camp among their friends and invite them to see the pictures. Letters will be sent to parents far enough in advance of Bob's arrival so that necessary preparation may be made.

TWO F.F.C. REUNIONS SET

Get out your camp calendars and mark these dates: For those campers in the Chicago area Sunday, April 22nd is the big day and for those in the Twin City area St. Thomas will play host to F.F.C. again this year, Sunday, April 29th.

The reunions will feature splash parties, dinners, entertainment, and the showing of the new camp movies in color.

Start talking it up among your friends - bring them along; have mom and dad do the same. More details in the next issue!!



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BOB SCHMID GOES TO DETROIT

February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd mark the annual American Camping Assoc. Convention, this year to be held in Detroit. Last year's convention played host to over 1000 camp directors from all over the country in St. Louis. It is at these conventions that the directors have the opportunity to exchange ideas and find out the many new things available in the camping field. No doubt Bob will return with many new ideas to introduce into the camp program.

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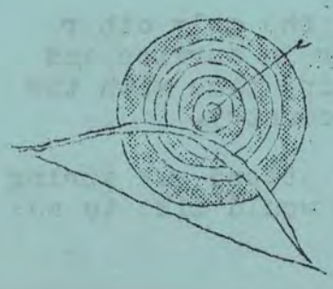
F.F.C. IN '51

The Father Foley Camp program this season will tie in with the theme, "Democracy in Camping", of the American Camping Association convention this year in Detroit. Just what does this theme, "Democracy in Camping mean? It means the breakdown of the camp into smaller units, and the reduction of regimentation while still maintaining the same high degree of supervision. It means a program which permits more cabin unit and tribal activities based upon the decisions of the campers in these respective groups. New experiences in the democratic process of group living with the formation of tribal and cabin councils will permit the campsers to plan the activities with the counsellors.

How will F.F.C. accomplish these objectives? First of all by staff reorganization: There will be three tribal directors who will handle all the affairs of their respective units, Chippewa, Iriquois, and Sioux. These units will be operated separately from one another; the only thing that they all do together is eat. Secondly; by program reorganization: We shall retain the two sign-up periods in the morning, but they will be followed by a free swim. Speaking of swimming, instructional classes will be optional after the camper has passed his Red Cross Intermediates classification. The afternoon activities will be strictly on a cabin basis as determined by the cabin group. There will be another free swim in the afternoon, so that you fellows who have always wanted to spend more time in the lake will have the opportunity to do so. Evening activities with the exception of the special programs will on the whole be on the tribal basis. Yes, fellows the whole program has been designed to make camp more enjoyable than ever for you. We hope that you will like it!!

WAR CONDITIONS PRESENT NO STAFF PROBLEMS

In answer to many questions we are happy to say that we have been most fortunate in securing many fine men for the required replacements on our staff this summer. W e have not had to lower our standards as to age, experience, or qualifications. This will continue to insure the top quality leadership we have had in the past years.



HERE AND THERE

By Bob Schmid

Since I last chatted with you I have seen some of our friends in the course of my recent production trips. In Dubuque at Loras Academy was Bill Smith; Waterloo, the Golvinaux brothers, and the Emmenkamp boys; then back up through Austin and Albert Lea I visited Bob Hanf, Terry Crowley, and Dan Donovan. In Glencoe I spent an enjoyable evening with the Mikuleckys and our camp nurse, Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Not only on the road do I see our camp friends, but occassionally in the cities too. At the Athletic Club in St. Paul I spoke with Harry Alton and the Shiely brothers. John Toomey was boarding a street car just a bit too soon for me to exchange a few words. So you see you never know when I may run into you!

Jim Dawson dropped in on me while I was preparing this paper. It seems that Jim has become our special Twin Cities envoy. He tells me that he has recently visited the Christensens, the Deckers, the Gerstors, the Whites and the Fakers. All are fine and patiently waiting the summer months when they can again return to camp.

I had a suprise visitor several weeks ago while at camp. Bob Ryan stopped in to see how things were progressing for next summer. He is anxious to get back on the job again with all his old friends.

You know, fellows, I wanted to get out to the Dakotas this spring to show our new camp films and to see some of your friends out there who want to come to Minnesota to enjoy our many summertime advantages, but the improvement projects at camp have kept your director pretty well occupied up there. In fact before you receive this Bugle I shall again be in the great north country.

TIM LAWLER PAYS WINTER VISIT TO CAMP

On February 10th a strong south wind blew Tim from his comfortable city life at Rochester to the beautiful snow clad shores of Whitefish for a three day stay with Bob Schmid. Tim can now go on record as being the first camper to explore the old camping grounds in their winter beauty. He had a sample, too, of some really cold weather - only 28 degrees below zero - but that certainly didn't freeze his spirits. He highly recommends a winter trip north for anyone who would like just a little different type of adventure. Bob Schmid cordially invites those who are interested to pay him an off-season visit.

CAMP EVENTS TO REMEMBER

The nightwater show.
Fourth of July
Father Foley's Birthday
Golden Gloves

BRIEFS

Prof Conlin regrets that he will not be able to return to F.F. C. this summer. Because of a shortage of professors he must continue his scholastic duties through-out the summer at St. Thomas College.

Tom Mc Gee still has his heart at F.F.C. He dropped us a line from Groton, Conn. where he will be stationed for sixteen weeks attending a Hospital Corpsman School.

Bob Kotcher reports that he must relinquish his position as admiral of the F. F. C. navy as his commander-in-chief has in mind bigger fleets for him.

Charlie Burns is the only other 1950 staff member in service and he is still marking time with the Marines in this country.

Are you going to attend our spring get-together? We would like to see YOU there.

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Larry Heinz of Rockford, Ill. has been chosen for the top staff position of planning and coordinating all camp activities. Larry is a veteran of World War II. having served his country for three years. A former football player for Loras College in Dubuque, he has a great deal of experience in working with boys by coaching high school athletic teams, and soon he will be teaching these boys in the class room as well. We certainly wish to welcome Larry to the camp staff as we know that he will introduce many new features and activities to our program for the benefit and enjoyment of the campers.

FATHER FOLEY SAYS

I hope that all you boys were at the communion rail Easter morning to partake of Christ's most precious gift to man and thereby receive the many graces obtainable though His bounty.

Now that summer is just around the corner it is time for you fellows to pass the word on to your pals to join you at camp this summer. Your enthusiasm for the good life at F.F.C. has done more to bring new members to our family than any other factor. Keep up the good work boys! God bless you all!

RUMOR DEPARTMENT

There is a persistent rumor going around that there will be another new face at camp this year, a pretty one - a permanent assistant to the director. Keep your ears to the ground for further details!

ORDINATION SET

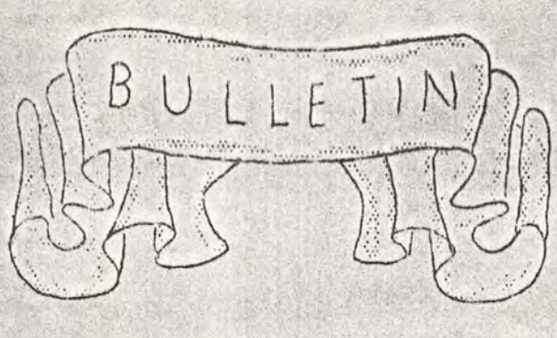
Charlie Middleton will become one of Christ's special apostles on May 15th when he is ordained to the holy priesthood. Charlie as you know is a veteran staff member of five years standing. From the many fine things he has done for the boys at F.F.C. we know that he will be an outstanding officer in Christ's army. It would be very nice for all his old friends to drop him a note of congratulations on this important day when he achieves his life ambition. Perhaps "Father" Middleton will be able to pay us a visit this summer and celebrate Holy Mass in the camp chapel. Incidentally, there is an error in the roster on his home address. It should read 6210 Westerhoff, Pine Lawn, 20, Mo.

APRIL A BUSY MONTH

Four major camp get-togethers mark the month of April. The first being at St. Cloud on April 8th, then to Duluth, April 16th, movies, fun, fellowship and refreshments at the Ill. Athletic Club in Chicago on April 22nd, and finally the Twin Cities affair, dinner and splash party at St. Thomas on April 29th. Information on these affairs will be mailed out separately to the different areas. The entire family is invited. Your friends too are cordially welcome, so bring them along for a good time. Reservations for the Chicago and Twin City get-togethers must be made in advance. We would certainly like to see as many of our friends at these affairs as can possibly make them. We shall be seeing YOU!

APPLICATION BLANKS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RECEIVED THE BUGLE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS KINDLY DROP A CARD TO FATHER FOLEY CAMP, BOX 26, ST. PAUL, MINN. AND YOURS WILL BE MAILED IMMEDIAT* ELY.

P.S. THE FOLKS IN ST. CLOUD, DULUTH, AND CHICAGO WILL RECEIVE THEIR APPLICATIONS AT THE GET*TOGETHERS.



FATHER FOLEY CAMP GET-TOGETHER
ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, ST. PAUL,
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1951

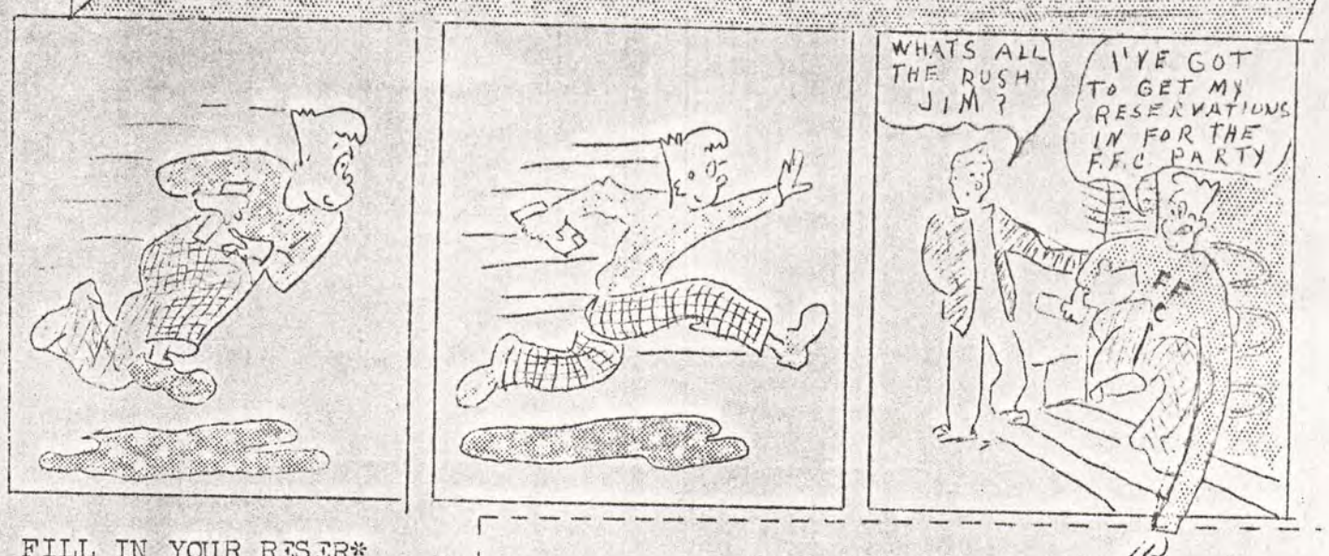
4:00 - SPLASH PARTY
O'Shaughnessy Hall Pool
Suits and Towels are Supplied

5:15 - - HAM DINNER
College Cafeteria, Songs and
Fun Fest

6:45 - NEW CAMP MOVIES IN COLOR
O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge

The entire family is welcome. Every camper could do a non camper friend of his a big favor by bringing him along for a bit of Father Foley Camp atmosphere. Attendance at the get-together imposes no obligation to register for camp.

$1.75 a plate.



FILL IN YOUR RESER* VATION NOW. JUST CLIP THIS CUPON AND MAIL IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 23rd TO BOX 26, ST. PAUL, MINN. A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOUR REG* ISTRATION. REMEMBER APRIL 23RD IS THE DEADLINE!

NAME _____

Address _____

city _____ zone _____ state _____

No. Children ____

No. Adults ____

$1.75 X Total ____

Total Enclosed ____

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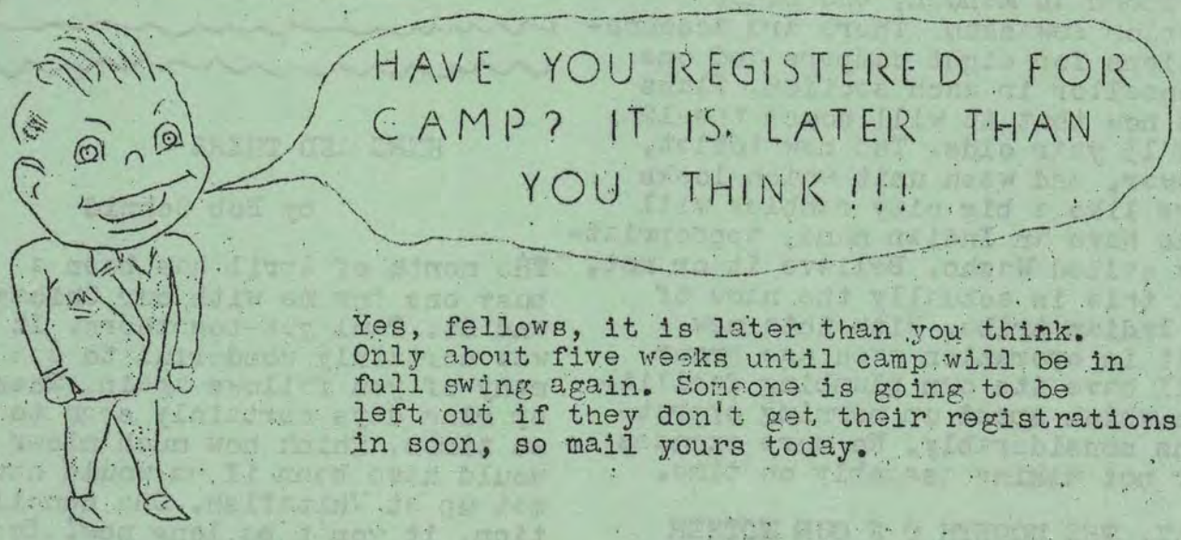


Yes, fellows, it is later than you think. Only about five weeks until camp will be in full swing again. Someone is going to be left out if they don't get their registrations in soon, so mail yours today.

GET-TOGETHERS SUCCESSFUL

Thirty persons assembled at the Ill. Athletic Club on April 22nd for the first Chicago get-together. The new camp films were shown and refreshments were served. Plans for the 1951 camp season were reviewed by the camp director.

One week later at St. Thomas College 62 campers had a reunion splash party in the St. Thomas pool and were met later in the college cafeteria by their parents for dinner. Bill Klett, Jim Larkin, Mike O'Donnell, Tom Zwickel, and a new staff member, Dave Hancock were present. Besides hearing of some of the things to come at camp this summer from Bob Schmid, those present heard Father Foley speak about the early history of the camp in its pioneer days. Following the dinner 155 persons attended our evening entertainment in the college auditorium. Jon VanDemark, our blind camper musician, entertained young and old alike with his piano, harmonica and guitar renditions. Jon has come a long way in the musical field since last summer, having appeared on radio and television shows in the Twin Cities. His popularity may keep him so busy that he won't be able to attend camp this summer. The program was climaxed by the premiere showing of the new camp motion picture.

WEATHER THREE WEEKS AHEAD OF LAST SPRING

Here is real good news- the ice left Whitefish Lake on the 30th of April this year as comparred with the 22nd of May last spring. This means a whole three weeks of additional sunshine to warm up the lake before the opening of camp. From the extremely warm spring in the north country this year, we don't think that you will have to worry about the first period being on the frigid side. The foliage is almost in full bloom and the grass is already a fine green carpet weaving in and out under wooded northland.

FATHER FOLEY SAYS

I have a nice large log housekeeping cabin for rent for the summer, month, or week. It is located just west of the camp and can sleep eight persons. Running water, modern toilet and shower facilities make the cabin most desireable. For further information write me at Faribault, Minn.

UNIT DIRECTORS DESIGNATED

Three veteran staff members are appointed to key positions in the new staff organation plan. Jay Blanke of St. Louis will be the Sioux and C.T.C. director, Bob Ryan of Brainerd will direct the Iriquois, and Jim Dawson of Fairmount, Neb., the Chippewa.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

The fine warm weather this spring has rushed the two new camp buildings to completion ahead of schedule. One section of the big new double cabin separated by a lounge room and beautiful stone fireplace will be known as Mandan, the other section Kewaskum. There are accommodations for eight campers and one counsellor in each section. Plans are now that it will house the 12 and 13 year olds. The new toilet, shower, and wash unit which looks more like a big city rambler will also have an Indian name, appropriately called Washo. Believe it or not, but this is actually the name of an Indian tribe. With this new unit in operation each age group will have its own plumbing facilities which speed up morning operations considerably. No more excuses for not making assembly on time.

MAY, THE MOUNTH O F OUR MOTHER

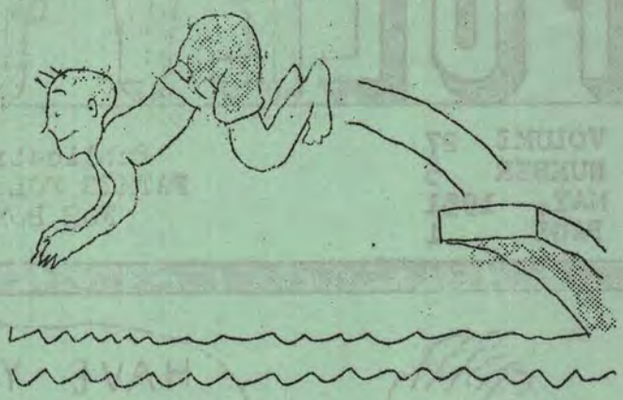
Since the camp is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin this is a very special month for all our campers and staff who She has so well protected over the years. Return Her special favors with a daily rosary during this month.

ALASKA CAMPER RETURNING

Lerry Oldaker will come to the U.S. this summer to attend camp for his second season. For a nine year old boy to fly alone from Anchorage to Minneapolis is quite an accomplishment and thrill. W e whall be happy to have Lerry back with us again this summer.

GOOD NEWS FOR SCOUTS

The camp staff will have three qualified members to pass scout merit badges just as they do a t regular scout camps. Special arrangements have been completed through the local scout office to make this possible to our campers.



HERE AND THERE

by Bob Schmid

The month of April has been a busy one for me with our Chicago and St. Paul get-togethers. It was certainly wonderful to see so many of you fellows again. Thesone sp ring days certainly seem to lag at times. Think how much nicer it would have been if we would have met up at Whitefish. One conciliation, it won't be long now! Ever since the ice left the lake on April 30th the weather has been warmer and nicer than it was most of last summer. It was not uncommon recently to find the thermometer at 8:00 A.M. pushing the 55 and 60 mark. You know, this is really a wonderful time to be up north. Between supervising the building, repairing, and cleaning activity, I have had opportunities to walk through the woods before the foliage becomes too thick and observe many things about nature that are hidden later on in the summer. It also gave me an opportunity to observe the forts and other projects that occupied some of your time last summer.

By the grape vine it is said that Bob Kotcher may be back on the camp staff this summer, despite his previously being reported in the arms of Uncle Sam.

If mom or dad hasn' t send in your application yet you better remind them to do so right away as I would hate to see you miss all the things we have in store for you this summer

MAIL NOTICE!

From the first of June to the first of October all camp mail should be directed to the Pine River address. All St. Paul mail will be forwarded to Pine River.

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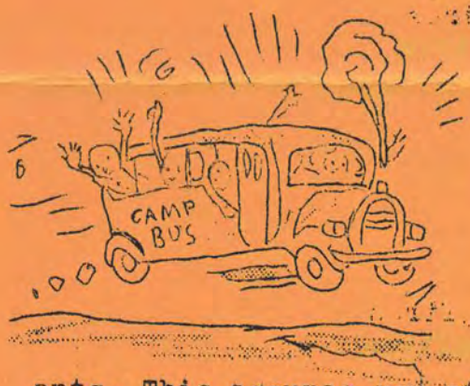
This is one of those beautiful, clear, starlight nights on Whitefish with the moon showing a quarter of its face. It is very peaceful and quite this Saturday evening at the old camping, ground, quite a contrast to two weeks hence when the old place will again become alive with happy faces preparing for a summer packed with thrill and excitement.

Jim Dawson was the first counsellor to arrive last evening. Larry Heinz, Jay Blanke, and Bob Ryan will arrive in the middle of the week. Next Sunday will see the staff in full at camp for their pre-camp training sessions. Yes, things are coming back to life up here and we hope that you will be here to join in the fun. We'll be seeing you all soon.

COMING TO CAMP ON THE BUS?



Have mom or dad check the registration information on the blue sheet. Remember the bus leaves the Mpls. Greyhound station Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00 P.M. Staff members will be present to accompany you.

Baggage may be brough to the depot early, several days early if you wish and it will be immediately sent to camp so that it will be there when you arrive. Baggage tags are enclosed in the statement sent to your parents. This assures you of positive identification.

RUMOR BECOMES A FACT

It was a solemn occasion but a joyous one on May 26th in the camp chapel when Bob Schmid and Viola Fallon were joined in holy matrimony. Our Lady of the Snows Chapel, beautifully decorated with wild flowers provided a perfect setting for the Nuptial Mass which was offered by Father Foley and attended by a large company of friends and relatives. For the first time since the chapel was built, organ music filled the chapel and floated out over the grounds and lake. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast in the camp dining hall.

F.F.C. GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In the May issue of the Camping Magazine a picture appeared of the Father Foley Camp kitchen as being one of the outstanding camp kitchens in the entire country. The new $14,000 F.F.C. completed for the 1950 camp season employs the latest equipment in modern food preparation. Features of the kitchen are its stainless steel cooking center, stainless steel dishwashing department, a complete modern bakery, electric vegetable preparation equipment, and a large walk-in deep freeze and walk-in cooler.

CAMPER'S INSURANCE
APPLICATION IS DUE NOW.

1951 CAMP STAFF

Administration

Rev. John P. Foley, Chaplain
Faribault, Minn
Robert E. Schmid, Director
Pine River, Minn.
Larry Heinz, Head Counsellor & Program Director
920 Mulberry, Rockford, Ill.
Gordon Buckley, Office and Canteen
221 Nicollet Ave., Mankato, Minn.
Mrs. Katherine Fitzsimmons, R. N., Camp Nurse
Glencoe, Minn.

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5528 Highland St., Duluth 7, Minn.
Blanke, Jay; Sioux & C.T.C. Director, Wilderness Trips, Songs
5177 Eichelberger St., St. Louis 9, Mo.
Coming, William; Riflery, Crafts, Swimming
731 W. Mt. Ave. Fort Collins, Col.
Copps, Chan; Canoeing, Motor Boating, Songs
1495 Auburn St. Dubuque, Iowa
Dawson, James; Chippewa Director, Wilderness Trips
Fairmont, Nebr.
Fitzsimmons, Tom; Swimming & Sailing
10449 Ave. M., Chicago, Ill.
Hancock, Dave; Swimming, Diving, Songs, Campfires
706 Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
Klett, William; Waterfront Director
2006 Palace Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.
Kotcher, Robert; Sailing
1077 N. Riverside Dr., St. Clair, Mich.
Larkin, James; Assistant Waterfront Director
5031 Fremont Ave. S. Mpls 19, Minn.
Lieser, James; Crafts, Trips, Canoeing
321 Worden Ave., Ladysmith, Wisc.
Mc Gwan, John; Swimming, Boating, Crafts, Campfires
3250 Race St., Denver 5, Col.
O'Donnell, Mike; Crafts
922 7th Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn.
Overman, James, Archery, Riflery, Wilderness, Nature Lore
1321 12th St., Greeley, Col.
Ryan, Robert; Iriquois Director & Wilderness Trips
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Zwickel, Thomas; Athletics, Riflery
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CLOSING CAMP

as seen by Jay Blanke

After the bus left Friday morning, the remaining counsellors went to work securing the waterfront for the hard winter to come. First we carried up all the boats, except one which Bob and Vi will use, and turned them over in the Chippewa council ring. The canoes were next; they found shelter in cabin Yakima where they will remain for the winter. Then there was that last dip into good old Whitefish to take the docks down. Jim Larkin and John Mc Gowan played fish along with some aid from Jim Reverd. Dave, Vince, and Bill Klett were the mechanics on the job, removing the nuts and bolts and applying the law of the lever to loosen the sections. Chan, Larry, Bill Coming, Tom Zwickel, Mike and I carried up the sections as they were taken off. Believe it or not, both docks were out of the water and neatly stacked in about two hours time. Many thanks go to several campers, Tom Jenner, Cammy Gleason, and Mike Lindberg, who helped carry the oars, paddles and bouys to Lehetepe while waiting for their folks to pick them up.

During the afternoon I watched campers and counsellors alike leave camp for the year, and by dinner that evening those seated at the table included only Bob, Vi, Nona, Chan, Tom Zwickel, Jim Leiser, the Condon brothers, Jeff Bissell, Jon Arenson, Cammy Gleason, and yours truly. It seemed strange sitting in the big dining hall with all the empty chairs. I missed the loud chatter of many happy voices, the expressions on the campers' beaming faces.

It was quiet around camp that Friday evening. The remaining boys moved to Cabin Mandan with me and enjoyed a small camp-fire which Bob Christensen's father had in honor of his birthday.

By breakfast Saturday we had lost another counsellor, Tom Zwickel, having left early in the morning with his folks. Soon after Jim Leiser drove away with his father. One by one throughout the morning our numbers grew smaller and smaller until Jon Arenson departed with his mother 3:15 P.M. that afternoon, the last camper to leave F.F.C. in 1951. Sunday Chan went over to Cross Lake to spend a week with Father Jennings while I and Father Foley remained with Bob and Vi for a week.

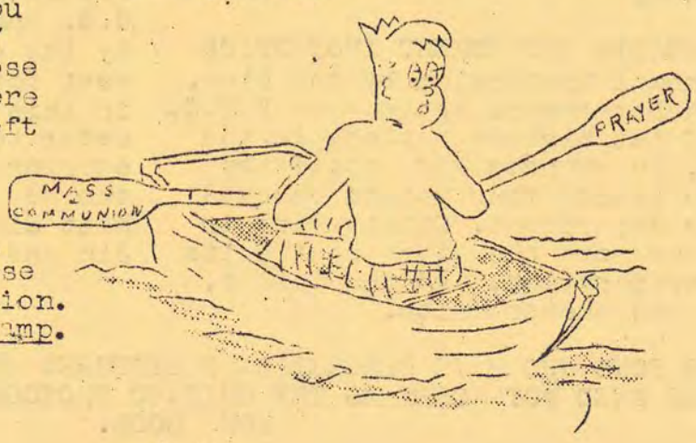
Here's hoping that we will all be back together again next summer to enjoy some more wonderful camping experiences at F.F.C. Incidentally during the extra week I spent at camp I worked with Bob helping him plan some new and exciting program features for the 1952 season which I would not want to miss if I were you!!

CLOTHES MAILED

All clothes which were marked and left behind have been laundered, sorted, and mailed. The packages numbered around 57 - believe you me it was a regular "Heinz's 57 varieties" until we got all those things back to you fellows. There are three very good articles left that had no identification. Perhaps some of you would like to claim a camera, a new pair of tennis shoes, or a pair of dress blud gabardine pants. These will be mailed upon identification. Please write to Bob Schmid at camp.

FATHER FOLEY SAYS

Since you have done so well at camp this summer - Don't Stop Rowing Now!!



CAMP MEMENTOES or "REMEMBER"

The Klettmobile
Dunk-em
Yea, yea, yea
"On Top of Old Smokey"
The Track Meet
Chan's Concerto
The Canadian trips
Tom Mc Carthy chasing a chipmunk
The Durieks going fishing
Millie
Boxing Champ Don Russell
Buddy-up
"Twas a Cold Tuesday Morning"
The Three Blind Mice
"Your jib is luffing"
Hooya
Style show
Visitors' Mass
Jimmy Hudson wiggling his ears
Water Carnival
Trips to Itaska Park
Paul Bunyan Center

ST. THOMAS-LORAS FOOTBALL GAME

A minor camp staff re-union took place on Sept. 16th at St. Thomas College to see the camp hero and comedian, Tom Fitzsimmons, display his football abilities. Present were Vi and Bob Schmid, Tom Zwickel, Bob Ryan, Mike O'Donnell, Bill Klett, Jim Larkin, Chan Copps, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and Nona. Several campers were also noted in attendance, Bob and Steve Christensen, Nick Musty, and Dick Nickel. No doubt there were other campers there too, but they were not observed by the writer.

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon as these two champions of the Catholic conference opened their 1951 season. Loras displayed fine football tactics in the first half as they held the edge on St. Thomas 6 - 0. Our hero, Tom Fitzsimmons, coached the team to this lead from the bench. In the second half St. Thomas came back with new strength to outplay the Loras line and become victorous 21 - 13. Our star, Tom, was still coaching from the side lines.

Seriously speaking fellows, the Loras coach very much regreted the fact that he could not use Tom in the game as two days before he threw his trick knee out of commission which will cause him to remain out of several games, so those of you who were so disappointed not seeing him need not feel so bad.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW CRAFT SHOP

Cabin Ishtakaba will take on a new look next summer as it becomes the enlarged and improved camp craft shop. Tables and benches have already been constructed and a new lighting system will be installed for excellent illumination. A feature of the shop will be display cases where campers' projects will be shown.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTION

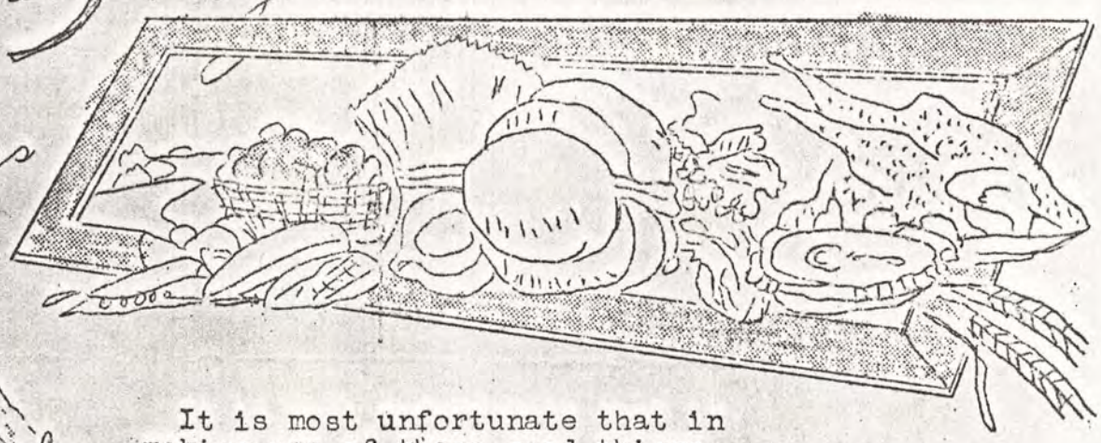
The annual inspection by the Minn. Health Department again gave F.F.C. one of the highest ratings in the state. No changes were necessary in the twenty four points checked by the department. Outstanding in the camp were the kitchen with its food preparation, and the toilet, wash, and shower units.

CANADIAN TRIPS INAUGURATED

One new feature of the 1951 camp season was the utilization of some new camp property up the Gun Flint Trail on Sea Gull Lake which opens into the Canadian Canoe Country. At present two one week canoe trips each season with the oldest and most experienced campers will be organized. This country is the last remaining wilderness area in the U.S. and will be preserved as such by the government, so F.F.C. is most fortunate to have a foothold in this great nature preserve in order to provide some real rugged camping experiences. Pioneers in the new camp project were Tim Lawler Matt Simon, Tom Farrell, John Toomey Jim and Jack Revord.

THOSE BOYS WHO HAVE ORDERED CAMP PICTURES AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM AS YET NEED NOT WORRY AS THE CHICAGO PHOTOGRAPHER WILL HAVE THEM TO YOU SOON.

Father Foley Says



It is most unfortunate that in making use of these good things that the Almight God has given us we are so liable to forget the real meaning of Thanksgiving day. It is a day in which we should place special emphasis on giving thanks to the Almighty Creator for all his blessings, our fine home, kind and considerate parents, success in school work, and the many small favors that He has bestowed upon us. So remember, Thanksgiving has a deep religious significance as well as a material one.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE !

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in returning the questionaires that we mailed in September. There are, however, still a good number out. If you have set yours aside and forgotten about it, please get it out today, fill it in, and drop it in your nearest mail box. We should like to have as many as possible make their preference known on the all important policy issue of changing to two four-week periods. The question must be decided by the end of November.

BOB SCHMID ELECTED

Bob schmid was returned to the board of directors of the Minnesota Camping Association for his second three year term at the annual business meeting last month in Mpls. The Minnesota Camping Association serves over 230 members and around 60 camps. It has been most instrumental in raising the standards of camping in Minnesota to equal the highest in the nation.

BIG WASHOUT REPAIRED

You all remember the big washout that appeared near Lehetepe during that big August storm, well, there isn't a washout there now. Instead there is a new concrete entrance to the waterfront. The new steps have been built to serve the dual purpose of not only an entrance but also a sluiceway for the water from the heavy rains to drain away since this is the lowest point in the camp. We hope now that no more of the camp will be swallowed by the Whitefish waters.

DON'T FORGET . . . . . .

Picnic on O'Brien's Point
The Sisters' parody of Old Smoky
Old Smoky
Rifle Matches with Camp Lincoln
Award Night
Treasure Hunts
The high waters and the dock
Fireworks on the 4th of July
Jim Chervenak's fish heads
The mail boat
Canteen

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..and A Happy New Year

FATHER FOLEY SAYS

Does Christmas mean the decorated tree, Santa with his gifts, or the exchange of presents among friends? Christmas in our time is celebrated far differently from the first Christmas which took place in a cold manger in Bethlehem over 1900 years ago. What a marvelous thing happened there when Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. Can you imagine a newly born Babe being called Jesus-Lord-King-Saviour of all His People!! These people waited for thousands of years for this special event, and we have thanked and praised God for giving us Christ for the past twenty centuries.

What does Christmas mean to us? It is not the mere Christmas tree. gifts from our friends, school vacation, or even Santa Clause. These are all good things, but the true meaning of Christmas is found by looking at the Christmas crib in your home or Church.

We can bring gifts to Jesus just as the shepherds and the Wise Men did - our gifts of goodness, of obedience to our parents, our daily prayers, and especially by attending Mass as often as possible. That little Babe in the crib has gifts for us too. He gives us Himself, which is the greatest gift of all time! He wants us to receive His gift in Holy Communion, and to take Him in our hearts and minds, to tell Him that we love Him, and that we will not harm Him in the future by our bad thoughts and deeds. He will smile and be happy.

Christmas trees wither, Santa leaves for a year, our presents are soon used up or broken, and school vacation ends. Only Christ remains as our loyal friend, daily at our side, in our hearts and minds, and in our churches for us to receive Him and His everlasting gifts of happiness for our very own.

CAMP FILM EDITED

Five Hundred feet of new movies were taken during the 1951 camp season. These new scenes combined with some taken in 1950 make a camp motion picture that would rank high in competition according to experts who have viewed the 35 minute film. During our promotion work this spring we shall take the film to many towns and cities in Minn., Iowa, North and South Dakota. Of course Chicago will not be left out. In the event that you would like to have a special showing of the picture to groups just send your request to Bob Schmid, Box 26, St. Paul, Minn. and he will be to oblidge.

ODDS 'N ENDS

HARRY ALTON has taken over the Klettmobile and is paying it due hommage.

MILLIE SWENSON was elected homecoming queen of the Pine River High School.

JAY BLANKE expects to spend part of the Christmas holidays in Mpls.

THE SCHMIDS had some fall visitors, Mrs. & Mrs. Skunk and family. They refused to show their faces, however; but managed to leave their calling card under the Schmid residence at camp. After seven weeks the calling card remains although the visitors left after a few days.

JIM DAWSON is teaching catechism to the public school children on Wednesday afternoons at White's Mortuary in Mpls.

JUST HOW GOOD ARE YOU BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

HERE AND THERE

by Bob Schmid

How are you all? No doubt, everyone is really busy anticipating the joyous holiday season. Since I last chatted with you your summer vacation land has changed. The leaves are gone, the lakes were frozen plains of snow and ice, and the drifts had begun to pile about the cabins and the grounds. It seems that old man winter couldn't make up his mind though for with almost two weeks of warm weather all the snow has disappeared and the lakes which had as much as six inches of ice are again open. Many fishermen have lost their fish houses on the lake in this most unusual thawing spell.

Well, let's go back and talk about the busy fall season. It was a busy one indeed so far as the hunters were concerned. Hunting has not been so good in the Whitefish area in many years. Partridge were exceptionally numerous which made it easy for any sportsman to obtain his limit. Many of the natives in the area were quite suprised to find duck hunting, especially mallard, very much their worth while this fall.

The best deer hunting in the state of Minnesota according to radio reports was between Pine River and Emily, so that placed the camp area in the heart of the deer country. The woods and the roads suddenly became alive with red coats (required by law for every deer hunter). The men can't claim all the fame in this sport for Delorine Dougherty who worked in the kitchen this summer was the first one to bag a deer in the Pine River area, one half hour after the season began - a 155lb. buck! The weather was just about ideal for this deer season as there was just about two inches of snow which made it an easy matter to track the game. If there is no snow many wounded deer manage to get away from the hunters only to die in some secluded spot in the woods. As for myself I don't have the heart to hunt these beautiful creatures but I am told it is a good thing that they are thinned out in the fall as there is not enough feed available throughout the winter and otherwise many would die of starvation.

F.F.C. SCORES AGAIN

The second Father Foley Camp photograph to appear within a year in the National Camping Magazine is displayed in the December issue. It shows Jay Blanke with a group of campers around the fireplace in Micmac. The first picture published this year was of the camp kitchen.

HUMOR DEPARTMENT

"Are you the young man who bravely jumped into the ice-filled river and saved my son from drowning?"
"Yes Ma'am!"
"Where are his mittens?"

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The human race is getting stronger. Back in the 30's it took two men to carry 10 dollars worth of groceries. Now any little girl can carry that much.

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"I fell over fifty feet today."
"Were you hurt?"
"No, I was just going through a crowded bus."

GET OUT YOUR CAMP ROSTER AND DROP YOUR OLD PALS A CARD OR LETTER OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.