Foley BUGLE

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"EARLY BIRDS" SET NEW RECORD !!!

95 enthusiastic campers representing 15 states and one foreign country are members of our 1968 Early Bird Club. Thanks, fellows and parents, for your wonderful support. Here is the complete list of Early Birds. All pennants have been mailed. Let us know if you did not get yours.

We know that many of you will want to get your applications in now, having seen that some of your friends have already registered.

Albi, Peter - 1,Owatonna, Minn.
Battis, Jim - 2, St. Paul
Battis, Mark - 2, St. Paul
Blommer, Joe -2, Atherton, Calif.
Bonemeyer, Peter -1A,Fargo, N.D.
Bonemeyer, Dana - 1A,Fargo, N.D.
Bozanich, Alex -2, St. Cloud,Minn.
Bussman, Kurt -1, St. Louis
Butler, John -1, St. Paul
Callahan, Colin -2,3A, Wayzata,Minn
Clark, Pat -2, Sparta, Wisc.
Deckenbach, Joe -1A, Minneapolis
Dueberry, Greg -2,3,So.St. Paul
Drahota, Larry -1A, Omaha
Drahota, Mike -1, Omaha
Ebersviller, Philip -1A, Fergus F.
Ernesti, Ken -3A, Buffalo, Minn.
Farr, Brian -2,3, St.Louis
Fogarty, Terry -2, Shawnee Mission*
Foussard, Louis -1, St.Paul
Foussard, Phillip -1A, St.Paul
Frankel, Brian -3, Downey, Calif.
Geiger, Tom -2, Minneapolis
Geisse, John - 3A, Minneapolis
Geisse, Andy - 3A, Minneapolis
George, Peter -2, Sumerset, N.J.
Giddings, Brian -3A, Hastings,Minn.
Grove, John -2, Fargo,N.D.
Howard, Beau -1,2,3, Winnetka,Ill.
Higgie, John -2, Austin, Minn.
Harnish, Jim -2, Billings,Mont.
Holt, Bob -2, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Holihan, Jim -2, Grand Rapids,Minn.
Isaacson, Chip -1, Minneapolis
Jueb, Robert -2, Minneapolis
Johnson, Larry -3A, Buffalo, Minn.
Johnson, David -1A, Minneapolis
Johnson, Paul -2, Alexandria
Kelly, Chris -1, St.Paul
King, Peter -2, St.Paul
Knode, Ralph -1 Sheridan, Wyoming
Knode, Marc -1, Sheridan, Wyoming
Kraus, Wally -1, Dubuque, Iowa
Lambert, Dan -2, St.Paul
Leander, Rusty -1,2, Glencoe, Ill.
Leander, Peter -1,2, Glencoe, Ill.
Lebens, Bob -1, Austin,Minn.
Libert, John - 1,St.Cloud, Minn.
Lovaas, Scott -1, Minneapolis
Lovaas, Mark -1, Minneapolis
Mc Carten, Riley -2, Alexandria
Mc Cormick, Don -3, Minneapolis
Mc Leese, Rick -3,Shawnee Mission*
Mahoney, Pat -1, Minneapolis
Mahoney, Tim -1A, Minneapolis
Martin, Quentin -3, Dayton,Ohio
Martin, Peter -3, Kansas City
Mills, Gordon -2, Bessemer, Mich.
Mills, Jim -1, Rochester, Minn.
Mitchell, Mike -3, Shawnee Mission*
Myser, John -1A, St. Paul
Naughton, Tom -2, Des Moines
Neisen, Tom -1,2, St. Louis
Novak, Tom -3A, Glencoe, Minn.
Nugent, Tom -2, Overland Pk.,Kan.
O'Brien, Tim -2, St. Paul
O'Brien, Tomy -2, St. Paul
O'Brien, John -2, St. Paul
Ochoa, Antonio -1,2,3, Mexico
Pedro, Mark -?, St. Paul
Pedro, John -?, St. Paul
Power, John -3, Duluth
Ratelle, Steve -?, Minneapolis
Root, Brick - 1, Golden, Colorado
Scallen, Ray -1A, Minneapolis
Schmeichel, Tom -1A, Dubuque, Ia.
Schmid, Rob -3, St. Paul
Schmid, Tom -1, St. Paul
Seitz, Neil -1, Winona
Sensbach, Rickey -2,Barrington,Ill.
Steger, Peter -2, Winnetka, Ill.
Student, Richard -3A, Minneapolis
Smith, Kevin -2, Minneapolis
Thoma, Larry -1,2, St.Louis
Thoma, Skee -1,2, St.Louis
Thoma, Mark -2, St. Louis
Taufic, Bill -2, Austin, Minn.
Timmons, Seneter -1, Ames,Iowa
Timmons, David -1, Ames, Iowa
Undem, John -1, Alexandria, Minn.
Unger, Joe -2, Minneapolis
Votel, Tom 3, St.Paul
Weaver, Steve -2, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Williams, Jud -3, St. Paul
Withers, Rob -2, Rochester, Minn.

*Kansas

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU!

camping spirit of 68

The big show begins with the TWIN CITY REUNION on Sunday, January 28th at St Thomas College, St. Paul - 2:30 P.M. (Minnesota people see the special flyer enclosed for details.) This is your only notice.

Bob Schmid, your camp director, will be visiting nine communities in February to hold get-togethers, show the new camp movies, and relate exciting plans for the 1968 camping season. He will notify all camp families as to date, time, and place for the events. You will not want to miss getting together with your camp friends and reminisce about the good old summer days. Why not bring along several of your friends? Perhaps they could join you at camp next summer!

		Bob may be contacted at:
Fargo	Sun. Feb. 4th	Holiday Inn
Sioux Falls	Mon. Feb 5th	Holiday Inn
Des Moines	Tues. Feb. 6th	Howard Johnson
Kansas City	Wed. & Thurs. Feb.7-8	Independence Howard Johnson
St. Louis	Fri.-Sun. Feb. 9-11	Clayton Inn
South Bend	Mon.-Wed. Feb.12-14	Morris Inn
Chicago	Thurs.-Sun. Feb.15-18	Skokie Howard Johnson
Dubuque	Mon.& Tues. Feb 19-20	Holiday Inn
Winona	Wed.& Thurs. Feb.21-22	Holiday Inn

REUNIONS TO FEATURE NEW CAMP MOVIES

The outstanding event of all the reunions will be the new camp films. Over 1,000 feet of new scenes were shot last summer, which means you may see yourself on the silver screen. We are sure you will be pleased to hear about the new program features for '68, and hopefully we will be able to let you know all those staff from '67 who will be returning to camp this summer.

One big change at St. Thomas College for the Twin City Reunion is that O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge where we have always had our refreshments and program no longer exists as this area is now the Aerospace headquarters for the college. After the swim it will now be necessary to go to Murray Hall lower level, for all the program events.

Be sure to come for a fun-packed afternoon!

HERE AND THERE

BY BOB SCHMID -

As usual the fall was a busy one at camp, especially with the exceptionally good weather which afforded us to complete many small projects around the camp grounds.

November 10th marked the first national private camp consultation held at the American Camping Association headquarters in Martinsville, Indiana. Forty camp directors from across the country were invited to attend and I was privileged to be included. One might call it Vatican II of the independent camp operators. Their purpose was to take a fresh and vigorous look into the problems and opportunities which will challenge the private camp during the next decade - A CHANGING CAMP FOR A CHANGING YOUTH IN A CHANGING WORLD. Conclusions will be reached at our national convention at Boston in March.

December found the Schmid family back at camp for the holiday season - 2½ weeks in the clean snow covered woods, a most delightful experience. It was, perhaps, one of the coldest holiday periods in fifteen years as the temperature never went above zero for sixteen days with the nights hitting -20 to -40 degrees. Nevertheless, skating was excellent on Whitefish Lake. It was a different vacation period as all three Schmid children experienced several days of excellent skiiing at Sugar Hills near Grand Rapids. It almost seemed like camp was in session as the four Rauenhorst boys, Mark, Neil, Joe, and Mike came across the lake on two snow-mobiles from their newly acquired cabin on Lower Hay. Needless to say great fun was had by all.

Here it is January already! You Twin City area people know what that means - REUNION TIME - JANUARY 28th !!! Plan now to attend. The best part is to see all your old friends and staff, then there is the swim, refreshments, program, and new camp movies. I'll be looking for you!!!

NEWS FLASH:

WEDDING BELLS

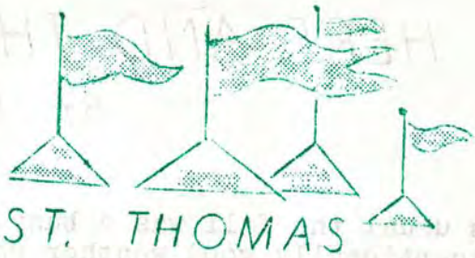
The month of February will mark important days in the lives of two Foley staff members:

Former camp nurse, Betty Beard '64, '65, and '66, will be joined in holy matrimony on February 10th to Harold Welke at the University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis.

Rifle Director Mark Hoffman '64, '65, '66, and '67 will take Miss Leone Ralph as his wife on the 24th of February at the Kirksville, Mo. Catholic Church.

Congratulations are in order for these two loyal staff members. May their new state bring them an abundance of happiness for many years to come.

CAMP FOLEY REUNION



ST. THOMAS COLLEGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1968

ALL ARE WELCOME; PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE CAMPERS - PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND ENTIRE FAMILIES. ATTENDANCE AT THE PARTY IMPOSES NO OBLIGATION TO REGISTER FOR CAMP. EVERYTHING IS FREE! !

SPLASH-PARTY
2:30
O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL POOL

SUITS AND TOWELS SUPPLIED - DADS MAY GO SWIMMING IF THEY WISH. OBSERVATION GALLERY AND LOUNGE FOR NON-SWIMMERS.

3:30 REFRESHMENTS
MURRAY HALL
LOWER LEVEL

4:00 - 5:00 FUN-FEST CAMP MOVIES

3:45 - DRAWING

* 1st PRIZE - $80 CREDIT ON TUITION
* 2nd PRIZE - $40 CREDIT ON TUITION
* 3rd PRIZE - $20 CREDIT ON CANTEEN

Eligibility for prizes limited to boys of camp age who have made advanced Reunion reservations or those boys who are members of the "EARLY BIRD CLUB".(1968) Prizes are not transferable.

RESERVATIONS:

CALL-699-3071

Not later than Fri. Jan. 26th.

OR

MAIL - Coupon not later than Wednesday, January 24.

Name -

No. of children____

No. of adults_____

Mail to: CAMP FOLEY
BOX 26
ST. PAUL, MINN. 55102

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PUBLICATION OF CAMP FOLEY PINE RIVER, MINNESOTA

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Director ROBERT E. SCHMID, Editor

WHAT'S NEW FOR '68 ???

Many parents and campers have not realized that all camp periods begin on Wednesday and end on Tuesday this year, a definite departure from the week-end openings and closings. The new system will definitely aid our program plus providing the opportunity for reduced air rates for the numerous boys flying to the Twin Cities from distant points.

Perhaps the most exciting thing in program for 1968 will be the VOYAGEUR AWARD. This award provides a real challenge, especially for the returning camper and encompasses all fields of camp endeavor. A silver engraved paddle will be presented to a camper, 11 years and under, who completes the requirements for his age group; a more advanced set of requirements will apply to campers 12 years and up and the award will be a gold engraved paddle. Consideration is also being given to a special sailor's hat that can be worn around camp as a sign of distinction for those who gain the highest of all camp awards. In both classifications there are mandatory requirements in Archery, Canneing, Riflery, Swimming, Waterskiing, and Tripping with a choice of three out of the five other activities, Athletics, Boating, Echo Lake Treks, Fencing, and Handicrafts. Of course the candidate must be approved by the camp navigators. The complete program will be explained in the next issue of the Bugle.

For the older boys 14-16 in Cabins Shingwako and Kadikomeg, we will have a program completely separate from the rest of the camp under the direction of MIKE WEBER, a six year staff veteran whose skills and experience bridge just about every field of camp endeavor. The program will not be rigidly structured, and will permit activities as situations and weather permit. For instance, if conditions are satisfactory and a group would like to take an all day sail trip, a special camping trip, or a special field trip just to name a few, it will be possible under Mike's direction. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm over this plan. Of course the regular program opportunities will be available if a camper wishes to take some of them.

From the facility standpoint, there is another improvement in the rifle range with the addition of an equipment room behind the scoring table. This will permit a smoother operation of both the target and moskeet ranges.

Many of you remember during the last week of the third period how the 30 ft. mast on the C boat snapped in two? A beautiful new replacement has been already delivered. Would you believe $250 worth?

Of course there will be some other new equipment which we will tell you about at a later date.

STAFF NEWS

The program will be under the direction of a new man in 1968; however, he is not new to Camp Foley. After 10 years absence from the staff, ED WEY, canoe tripper and Wilderness Director from 1953 to 1958, will return to take over direction of our programs. Ed is currently a high school teacher in Winsted, Minn. and certainly is most qualified and experienced for this most important position. TOM WENNER regrets very much that he will be unable to return as he must obtain some practical experience in his chosen field of law.

MIKE WEBER will return for his sixth year with a very new and special job assignment, besides assistant program director. MIKE will be directing a special program fro the boys in Kadikomey-Shingwako (14 to 16 year olds) that will be separate from the regular camp program designed to give this age group the special interests and challenges that they need, including more out of camp events.

Marriage will not stop MARK HOFFMAN from returning for his fifth year as Rifle Director. Currently Mark is teaching high school in Eldon, Mo. in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks. His wife, Lenne, will work with the craft program this summer.

JACK SCHAAF of St. Paul will return for his fourth year, but with a new job assignment - that of Marina Director. Two other familiar faces on the Marina will be BOB Mc CORMICK of Minneapolis currently studying pre-medicine at Creighton Univ. in Omaha and MIKE FOGARTY of Kansas City and Regis College in Denver. Both men have been long time campers, C.I.T.s, Junior Counselors, and finally last year senior staff members.

JOHN REDMOND from Sterling, Ill. and studying medicine at St. Louis Univ. will join the staff as a waterskii instructor. JOHN is not new to Foley as he was a three-year camper.

A new man, JOE CROARKIN, of Kirksville, Mo., will head our archery program for 1968 while his wife will assist Mrs. Hoffman in crafts and help with the office detail. JOE promises to have a complete, well-rounded program of target archery, field archery, and arrow making.

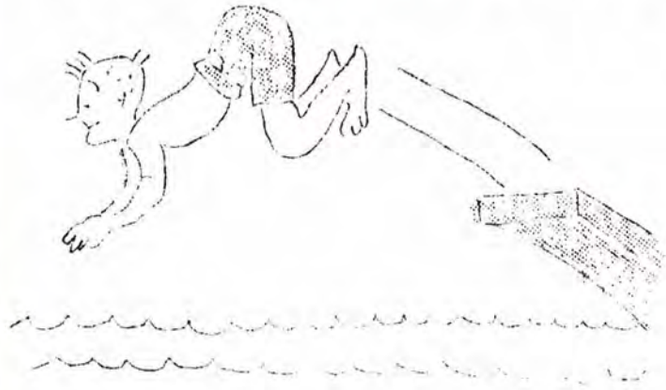
Two Iowans and Loras College students, JOHN SCHMEICHEL of Dubuque and MIKE BOYD of Cherokee will join our staff this summer. John's assignment will be primarily at the Marina where he has had four years' experience as a camper in sailing, boating, and canoeing while MIKE has background in swimming, riflery, and tripping.

DOUG GRAVELLE of Atherton, California will return for his second year as a junior counselor while three former C.I.T.s, GEORGE BATTIS of St. Paul, BILL MARTIN of Dayton, Ohio, and STEVE ROACH of Needham, Mass. will be advanced to Junior Counselor positions. A newcomer to our staff will be BOB POWER of St. Paul.

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS of Little Falls, Minn. will resume their wonderful job in the Foley diningroom and kitchen.

MRS. ROBERT SWORDS of St. Paul will be our registered camp nurse for the 1968 season.
(There will be more staff announcements in the next issue of the Bugle)

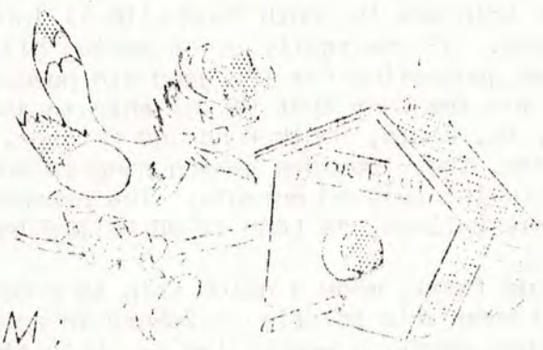
Two interesting footnotes to staff news regarding 1967 members:
Word was recently received that GLEN LIPSKEY was married to Patricia Gail in his home town of Portland, Oregon on December 29th, and is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Nurse MARY TEVERING joined a convent in the east.



REGISTRATION NOTES:

When we recently checked through the 1967 roster, there were many of our old campers who were planning to return to camp that have not sent in their registration request (the green slip). We would like to have all our former campers who plan to attend in 1968 registered before the 1st of April, so let's hear from you now! PLEASE!!!

For numerous campers who have sent in the green registration request and have been sent the regular white application blank, we would appreciate having mom or dad return the office and counselor copies at their earliest convenience so that your complete records may be in order for the 1968 season.



ENTHUSIASM: FUN: MARK REUNIONS

Off with a splash was the Foley Twin City Reunion as some 75 campers took command of the O'Shaughnessy Hall Pool at St. Thomas College on Sunday, January 28th while another 75 parents, campers, and staff watched the activity from the gallery.

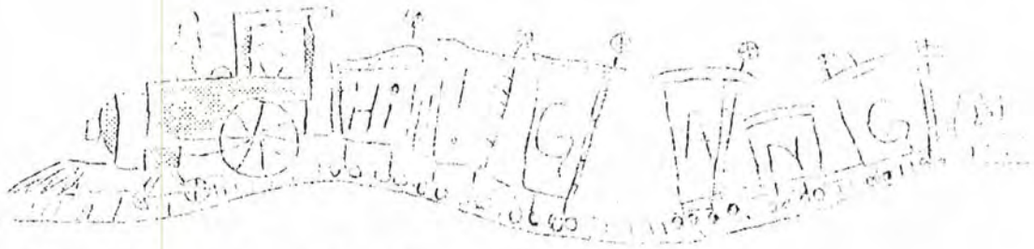
Refreshments were served in Murray Hall, where the program was held. The first item on the agenda was the special drawing for the coveted tuition and canteen credits. As it happened, all three winners were Early Birds. Top prize of $80 tuition credit went to BRIAN FRANKEL of Downey, California, a five year camper who obviously was not present. Second and third place winners of $40 tuition credit and $20 canteen credit were present, MARK BATTIS of St. Paul, also a five year camper and JUD WILLIAMS of St. Paul, a three year camper.

Staff members present included ED WEY, TOM WENNER, MIKE WEBER, JOHN SCHAAF, and AL CAGE.

Plans for the 1968 season were revealed. The details are in another article in this BUGLE. The highlight of the afternoon was the new camp movies which among other things showed some unusual skiing, sailing, water day, and tripping pictures. Moskeet was shown for the first time.

At the reunions around the midwest in Fargo, Sioux Falls, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and Dubuque, those in St. Louis and Chicago were obviously the largest with 65 and 55 in attendance respectively. Our 1965 Marina Director, MIKE REDMOND and his brother, JOHN who will be on our staff this summer joined our St. Louis Reunion where they are both students at St. Louis University Medical School.

All in all, the REUNIONS were memorable events, creating interest, enthusiasm, and whetting the appetite for another exciting summer.



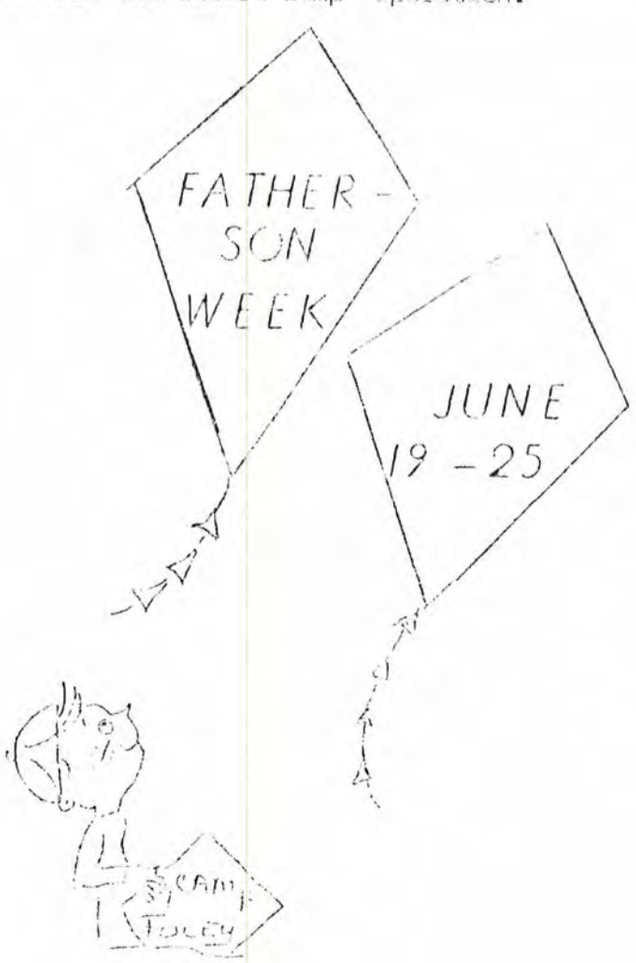
HERE AND THERE

BY BOB SCHMID ----

It certainly has been a short winter throughout the midwest - a disappointment to many winter sports enthusiasts, especially the skiiers with a lack of snow. The only snow encountered on my entire trip was in South Bend with 11 inches while Chicago just 90 miles away had none, It was really great seeing all our old camp friends again and to see enthusiasm generating for the good old summer time. One of the best things about the trip was the fact that Vi was able to join me on my visits to Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, South Bend and Chicago. I know that she enjoyed seeing many of you again, too. Besides seeing campers and parents, a great number of potential staff were interviewed enroute. The prospects look great. There is an old saying that I firmly believe, "A CAMP IS NO BETTER THAN ITS STAFF".

On the week-end of February 24th our family made a quick trip to camp. It was the first time in February that I have been able to drive anywhere in camp as there was only about four to six inches of snow cover, a record low for this time of the year I am sure. It looks like an early spring so that we can get our 1969 preparations at the campsite underway earlier than normal as well.

By the time you receive this Bugle I will be in Boston, Mass. attending the National Convention of the American Camping Association from March 12 to 16. I hope to bring back many new ideas in program and equipment from this conference; these will benefit the entire camp operation.



Open only to boys who have camped with us previously and their fathers, no age limits.

Write for further information!

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Director ROBERT E. SCHMID, Editor

WHO HASN'T REGISTERED - - - WHO-O? WHO-O?

(Could be you - - - - Better do it now!)

While there is some space available in the period of your choice - - - -

CAMP TIME IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

PROGRAM-FACILITIES-EQUIPMENT-IMPROVE FOR '68

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* An improvement in the rifle range with the addition of an equipment room behind the scoring table, has been made.

* 2 New Anschultz Rifles - these will be model 64 that have been so popular the last two years.

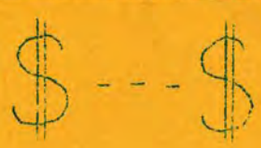
* New Aluma Craft Boats - the Powhatan has already become a flower planter. The Uncas and Geronimo will also find their way to retirement.

* New Diving Board.

CHANGE IN POLICY FOR CAMP PHYSICALS:

Through an agreement with the American Medical Association, Minnesota Health Department, and the American Camping Association, camp physical examinations may be completed as far ahead as six months before a camper's arrival. (Please disregard the time information on our application forms.) This certainly should prove to be great aid to parents in the rush to get their boys ready for camp.

CAMP TUITION EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX: The Minnesota Commissioner of Taxation has ruled that camp tuition fees are not subject to sales tax. Certain items sold in the canteen as well as riflery, archery and craft supplies are taxable.



ADDITIONAL STAFF NEWS

In the last issue of the Bugle we told you about 15 staff members for the 1968 season. We are pleased to announce 7 more.

Former camper and C.I.T., BRIAN MURPHY of Marshall, Minn., and Creighton University where he is studying law, will direct the swimming program as well as being a general program assistant. Another Murphy, MIKE, of Fargo, N.D.(no relation to Brian) will be number two man on the swim dock, as well as, to teach some water-skiing. Speaking of waterskiing another former camper, PAT HAGERTY of Winnetka,Ill. and St. Thomas College will have this activity for a prime assignment along with small crafts and tennis.

Two St.John's men, TOM MAUS of our 1967 staff and HANK MOORE of St. Louis plus DENNIS GREBEL of Harmony, Minn. and Mankato State, will be responsible for our tripping and wilderness programs.

TOM LEACOCK of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota will assist and guide our archery program.

It is interesting to note that of our staff of 22, four are Red Cross Water Safety Instructors and 13 are Red Cross Senior Lifesavers.

Two more staff members are still to be appointed. The complete listing of old and new staff will be found in the June issue of the BUGLE.

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HERE AND THERE

BY BOB SCHMID

Whenever there is any kind of school vacation you can bet your bottom dollar that the Schmid family spends it at camp. Easter vacation was no exception as our lake residence was officially opened for 1968. The weather was most cooperative and pleasant until Easter morning when we were surprised by a fresh six-inch snow cover. As disappointing as it may have been, there was one compensation that made it all worthwhile. Hundreds of birds, some that we have never seen before came to the feeder near our cabin. Extra feed was placed on cardboards around the area to produce one of the most interesting nature dramas I have seen in a long time.

The snow melted almost as fast as it came; by Easter Monday evening there was hardly a trace. The ice went out of the lake about a week early on April 17 and believe it or not the water level in Whitefish is higher than normal despite the lack of moisture this winter.

Preparation at the old campsite is now well underway for the coming summer. I hope that you will be there to enjoy it with your friends!!!

FATHER * SON * WEEK

June 10th is the deadline for registration for Father-Son-Week, Wednesday, June 19 to Tuesday, June 25th. This special event is open only to those boys who have camped with us previously and their fathers,(no age limits.) Write for further information!

TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Airline information will be mailed to parents of campers outside the state of Minnesota as soon as the summer schedules are available.
REMEMBER THE CHANGE in place for loading of our special buses. The new location is Our Lady of Grace Church parking lot, Edina.

FOR RENT: Modern three bedroom cabin complete with extra sleeping annex and laundry facilities. Accommodates 10 with ease. Located next to camp property on the lake with private dock and beach. Available from August 10th on. Minimum 2 weeks, $110 per week. For further information contact Bob Schmid at our St.Paul address or phone until May 24th; after this date at camp.

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PUBLICATION OF **CAMP FOLEY** PINE RIVER, MINNESOTA

VOL: 44 NO. 4 Director ROBERT E. SCHMID, Editor JUNE 1968

COMING OUR WAY?

We're marching to Praetoria, Praetoria
Oh, we're marching to Pratoria . . . . .
We're really not marching; we're running . . not to Praetoria, but to Foley. Yes, soon Camp Foley will be humming with busy-bee activities. The camp grounds, buildings, and activities are already waiting for the cheers of the campers - - key staff members will be arriving on June 16th with all other staff members reporting for special training at the beginning of Father-Son Week on the 19th. Of course the 5 Schmids have been at camp for several weeks; consequently the loons along the lakeshore, the young birds in their nests and the red squirrels on the rifle range are shouting "BEWARE" good ol' Camp Foley is active again. We hope that you are one of the lucky ones to be with us this summer.

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LIMITED ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE IN EACH OF THE THREE PERIODS

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MAIL NOTICE

From now on until the first of October all camp mail and phone calls should be directed to Pine River. Call area code 218, the number 543-4455. Those who recently sent mail to St. Paul need not be concerned as it will be forwarded to Pine River.

CABIN MATES

If you have any preference for cabin mates be sure to let Bob Schmid know at least a week before the start of the period if you haven't already done so. We can not consider bunking boys together who are more than a year apart.

NEW ACTIVITY MANUAL

Recently, a new camp Activities Guide was completed to help acquaint the campers and their parents with our summer's program. Each activity is outlined in depth to enable the camper to understand the full extent of what can be accomplished in each activity. Complete information on the new Voyager Award is included. This eighteen page guide will be sent to each camper 10 days before his scheduled arrival at camp. We're quite confident that this guide will be most helpful toward gaining the fullness of camp life.

URGENTLY NEEDED ! !

Parents of registered campers who have not returned their white office and counselor registration cards please do so immediately. It is necessary to have complete information on each camper for proper cabin placement.

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REMEMBER ! ! ! NEW BUS LOADING LOCATION FOR 1968

Our Lady of Grace Church parking lot, 5300 S. Normandale Rd. (Highway 100) Edina

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1968 CAMP FOLEY STAFF

ON THE BRIDGE

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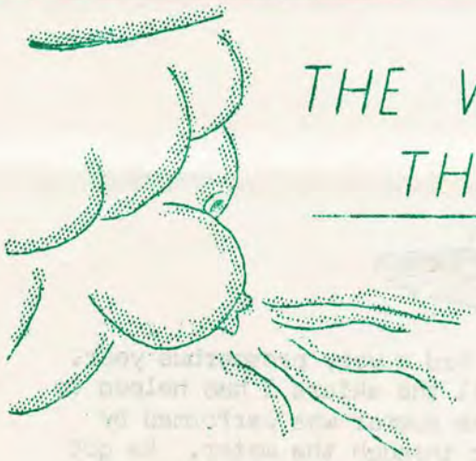


THE WHISPERING OF THE WIND - by Rich Voelbel Mike Murphy

The sun rises over the trees, the calm lake begins to roll gently, and waves lap at the shore as the morning wind begins to blow over Camp Foley.

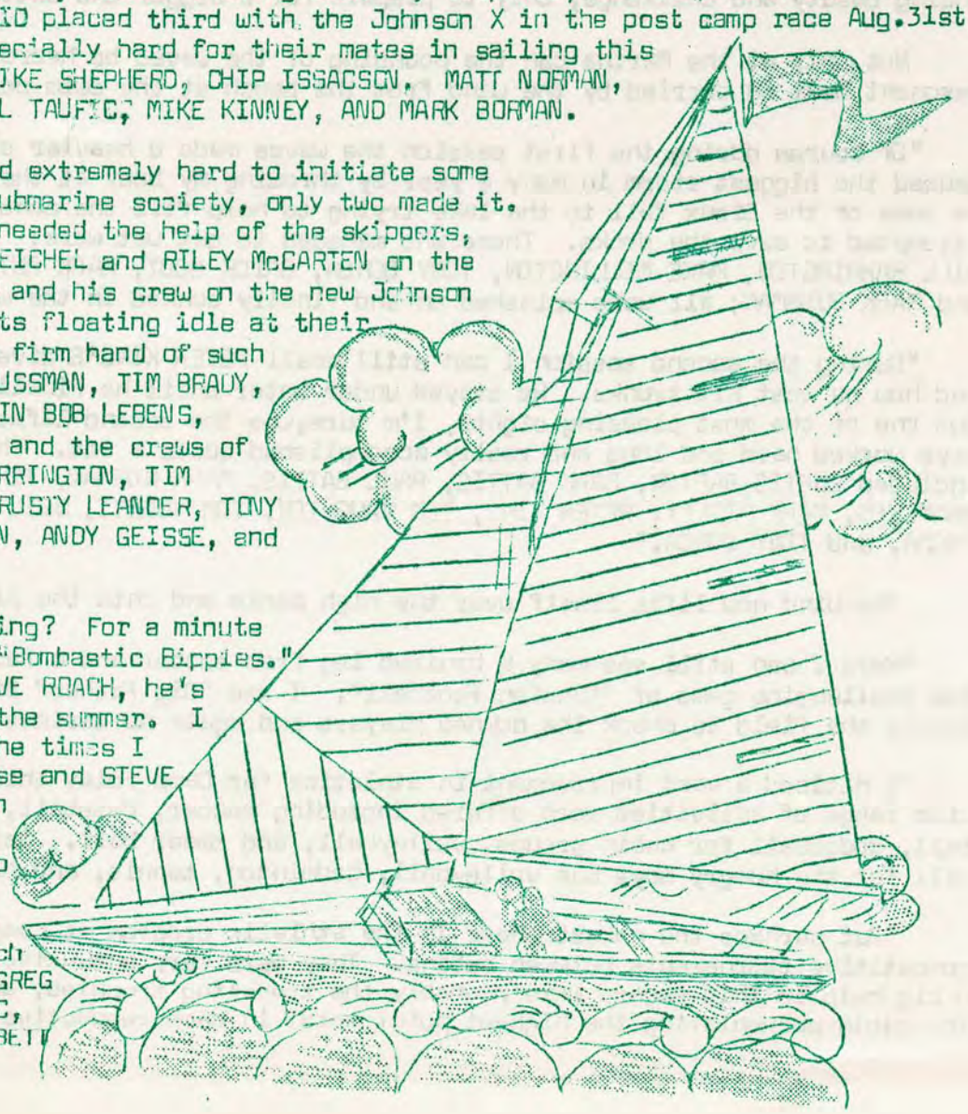
"I feel like moving more slowly over the camp today so as to see what's going on", says the wind.

"The flags over the marina are beginning to flap: another good day for sailing, but there'll be no sailboats to toy with today - the boats are gone and footsteps are not heard on the dock for the dock isn't even there. The only thing I can play with now are the memories of a finished summer.

"This summer the Camp Foley Yacht Club members were blessed by me, making it easier for them to teach sailing. Almost every day I would whip myself up into a fine breeze and watch the sailboat races that took place in the afternoon.

"Speaking of the sailboat races, Camp Foley entered the Whitefish regatta again. This year made the fifth regatta in a row that the old Shawnee, now the rejuvenated Viola, dropped it's mast at the start of a race. It looked as though it would be the first year that Foley wouldn't bring back any trophies, but tradition was maintained when ROB SCHMID placed third with the Johnson X in the post camp race Aug.31st. Some boys worked especially hard for their mates in sailing this summer including: MIKE SHEPHERD, CHIP ISSACSON, MATT NORMAN, MIKE MILLINGTON, BILL TAUFIC, MIKE KINNEY, AND MARK BORMAN.

"Although I tried extremely hard to initiate some sailboats into the submarine society, only two made it. I must admit that I needed the help of the skippers, especially JOHN SCHMEICHEL and RILEY McCARTEN on the C boat and BOB POWER and his crew on the new Johnson X-boat. The sailboats floating idle at their buoys longed for the firm hand of such skippers as: MARK BUSSMAN, TIM BRADY, TOM NIESEN, JOE CONLIN BOB LEBENS, and NEIL RAUENHORST; and the crews of PAT MAHONEY, BILL HARRINGTON, TIM LAPRESTO, TOM KANE, RUSTY LEANDER, TONY OCHOA, COLIN CALLAHAN, ANDY GEISSE, and MATT O'BRIEN.



"Who's that yelling? For a minute I thought they said "Bombastic Bippies." That couldn't be STEVE ROACH, he's already left us for the summer. I can still remember the times I would really let loose and STEVE would stand calmly on the end of the dock making suggestions to his motor boating class which included some real experts such as: CHIP ISSACSON, GREG DEUBERRY, BILL TAUFIC, JIM CORBETT, PAT CORBETT

BOB JEUB, MATT NORMAN, and LARRY JOHNSON. I can hardly wait until next summer to put their newly acquired skills to a stiff test.

"Only I can remember the canoes which once were guided by such able voyagers as: JOHN BUTLER, PETER REGAN, TOM SWORDS, MARC KNODE, MARK HIGGIE, PAT EGAN, JOHN MORRISSEY, CHRIS MCGUIRE, CHUCK TAMBORNINO, and JOHN BOULAY. This brings to mind a very rewarding season with such outstanding episodes as; the christening of the "Viola", with Bob and Vi as passengers on the maiden voyage, BILL GERSEMEHL'S first Voyager trip, and the initiation of Bob Schmid into the "Royal Order of the Bilge Pump", Camp Foley's chosen few.

"The water skiing department of the Foley Yacht Club had a very prosperous year. The boats were usually busy most of the day picking up all the skiers I had helped to bowl over. One of the most spectacular "wipe-outs" of the summer was performed by MARK BATTIS as he pretended he was a yo-yo while spinning through the water. He got the "Broken Ski Award" for his efforts. Coming up with a close second was JIM MILLS who could be called "King of the Beach Landings" for his short flight after hitting the sand at a high rate of speed. Of course, the whole story is not in a few way-out shows. Progress was made by many campers who knew little or nothing of the flight over the water. Among these are TOM SWORDS, JOHN HIGGIE, JOHN PARMER, and ED O'PHELAN. TONY OCHOA made very good progress while at camp. From nothing to a Slalom skier in six weeks isn't bad. It must be those great ski instructors, PAT-"Take-off" HAGGERTY and JOHN "St. James" REDMOND. They finally got DAVE FORD to cross the wake. Those who could cross the wake with a little more showmanship were: DICK JANDRIC, JUD WILLIAMS, NEIL and MARK RAUENHORST, LARRY and SKEE THOMA, and finally flying over the waves TOM WILLIAMS. Of course all the instructors know JOE CONLIN'S recorded line, "Where are the shoe skiis?"

"Now that the job is done for another season I leave the lake to it's never ending beauty and challenge, only to prepare for a bigger and better summer to come".

Not only at the Marina can the pounding of the waves be heard, but the same resonant beat is carried by the wind from the beach at the swim dock.

"Of course during the first session the waves made a heavier sound when I caused the biggest storm in many a year by throwing my body at the camp. I laughed as some of the Sioux fell in the lake trying to help fill the canoes as the staff attempted to save the docks. Those who managed to get wet were: LUIS CERVANTES, BILL HARRINGTON, MAKE MILLINGTON, TONY OCHOA, BRICK ROOT, MARK RUTLEDGE, NEIL SEITZ, and MARK BUSSMAN; all were splashed on and finally dunked in the water.

"During the second session I can still recall PETER KING'S dive into the water and how he lost his trunks. He stayed under water until he finally got them on. But one of the most pleasing sights, I'm sure,was the second lifesaving class. The boys worked hard and long and really accomplished quite a lot. Those who passed included CURTIS BARTON, MARK BATTIS, PAUL BATTIS, MARK NORMAN, TERRY FOGARTY, CESAR HAMMEKEN, MARK HIGLEY, PETER KING, TOM NAUGHTON, TOM NUGENT, NEIL SEITZ, LARRY THOMA, and TONY OCHOA."

The wind now lifts itself over the high banks and onto the playing field.

"Here I can still see many a bruised leg from soccer and a few bloody noses from the challenging game of "Russian Football". I see "Big Father" Bill Lehmkuhl racing across the field to check the downed players and again no serious injuries. Oh well!

"I noticed a vast improvement in athletics for Camp Foley this past summer. A wide range of activities were offered including soccer, baseball, cageball, basketball, dodgeball for cabin groups, volleyball, and Smear ball. Nearer the dining hall for the humgry boys was volleyball, badminton, tennis, and horseshoes.

"But perhaps the newest phase in the athletic program at Camp Foley came in the competitive tournaments between cabins. They were very enthusiastically received. A big help in this regard were probably the traveling trophies, which were given to the cabin accumulating the highest point total in each respective age group.

Each period a duel was fought to get the trophies and keep them, with the final resting place being in Wahtassa for the Chippewas, in Shingwako for the Sioux, in Mingo for the Apache, and in Mandan for the Iroquois, Perhaps next summer the campers will do something to change the arrangement of these trophies.

"Accompanying the cabin sports, BILL also offered ribbons for tennis and badminton. In these competitions were involved a high level of sportsmanship and quality participation. In this area there were sterling performances from such campers as RANDI ERNESTI, ADOLPHO HAMMEKEN, CHRIS KELLY, MIKE DRAHOTA, PETE DONOVAN, TOM FLYNN, and JOHN BOULAY.

"The biggest event on the athletic field this summer was without a doubt the soccer game between the staff and the Sioux campers of the first session. The staff sported such great players as BILL "Body Bender" MARTIN, MIKE "Club foot" MURPHY, BOB "Sly-faced" McCORMICK, BRIAN "Motor Mouth" MURPHY, TIM "Long-legs" REGAN, RICH "Kid Stomper" VOELBEL, JOHN "Dubuque" SCHMEICHEL and numerous other talented soccer buffs. I was surprised to see the Sioux even showed up. Their ranks were made up by LUIS "Smiling" CERVANTES, CESAR "Pele" HAMMEKEN, CARLOS "Cisco" SIERRA, and MIKE "Playboy" DRAHOTA. Other Sioux also played but had to be taken off the field before there was nothing left of their scarred and mangled bodies, while the staff walked away with a victory.

"Sweeping further through the trees I came to the playing courts. Here many times I've caused havoc and destruction with the tennis balls of the psuedo-tennis players of Camp Foley. Uncounted times they have slashed at my body, but I finally managed to outmanuever them and put them in a poor position.

"For the instructional program, lessons were offered in beginning and advanced tennis, with RICH VOELBEL handling these duties very capably. With the number of campers taking instructions growing each session; BILL felt that tennis was one of the most successful activities.

"Highlighting each of the three camping periods there were some fine players. First period LUIS CERVANTES, MIKE DRAHOTA, CESAR HAMMEKEN, ADOLFO HAMMEKEN, BILL HARRINGTON, KURT LANG, MIKE MILLINGTON, CHRIS REGAN, MIKE SHEPARD, CARLOS SIERRA, DAVID TUCKER, and TIM TRUDEAU played some fine tennis matches on the infamous center court.

"After first session the net was raised to the proper height so second session campers had somewhat of a disadvantage. But such players as TIM BRADY, JIM CAMPBELL, BRIAN CASEY, JOHN DONAHOE, TOM LOHMANN, TOM NIESEN, NEIL SEITZ, and BILL TAUFIC still had some closely contested matches.

"After second period I decided to sweep off a small quantity of sand that had accumulated on the court. Surprisingly enough this seemed to increase the velocity of the ball even without any outside help from myself. I was fortunate enough to oversee an array of talents displayed by such players as: JEFF BETLACH, JOHN BOULAY, CARY DOWDLE, TOM FLYNN, JIM FLOOD, DON McCORMICK, PETER MAZZITELLO, JIM MILLS, JOHN OLIN, TOM REGAN, and MIKE VAN CLEVE. I heard BILL say, "Next summer, I plan an expanded program in this area".

"Can it be I hear myself whistling nearby? Swish, swish-h-h. No, it's the singing of the arrows from the archery range. But why isn't there a thud from the arrows pounding the targets. I better whirl over to the range and check this out. Can it be the Foley archers aren't able to hit the targets? After watching them all summer I know this isn't true. At Birchwood Regatta, the Foley archers with only a week of practice managed to win the overall archery competition. The senior team consisting of: JOE CONLIN, TERRY FOGARTY, and MIKE SWANSTON beat the second place finishers by more than eighty points. This gave the Junior team a good handicap for the afternoon's competition, as both scores would be combined for the championship. The Junior team members refused to let the Senior team's score be the sole reason for victory. When DAVE PERKINS, ROB WITHERS, and PETER LEANDER ahd finished they were ahead of the second place camp by six points. So Foley swept the archery competition at the Birchwood Regatta.

"The archery match with Camp Chippewa came during the third session. The Senior team for this match consisted of CESAR HAMMEKEN, PAUL HUBER, and BILL CURLEY while the Juniors were led by TOM SCHMID, TOM SCHAAF, and ADOLFO HAMMEKEN. Although both Foley teams tried hard the Foley archers were swamped by the Chippewa

shooters. Chippewa's long hours of practice in preparation for the match paid off.

"These two matches, which highlighted the archery season at Camp, were only a small part of the many hours spent on the revival of the archery program. Besides the regular target shooting, other phases of archery were encouraged and developed. Campers such as: DOUG ANDERSON, CLARK CHRISTIANSON, WALLY KRAUS, DAVE PERKINS, MARK LOVAAS, CHRIS REGAN, PAUL and MARK BATTIS, TONY OCHOA, PAT SPELLACY, STEVE WEAVER, and many more can remember long hours in the archery shop fashioning their arrows.

"The field range was also redone this year. I can remember whipping through the woods one morning and thinking that all those animal targets were real. TOM LEACOCK and RICH VOELBEL weren't kidding when they bragged of their course as being difficult as well as realistic. The highest score by a camper was only seven and that was by MARK LOVAAS.

"PETER HINSCH had the distinction of being the only camper to hit the "Elusive" target while bow fishing.

"Campers such as MATT O'BRIEN, JIM MULLANEY, and MARK MAZZITELLO enjoyed themselves in their experimentation with "Fanny Shooting".

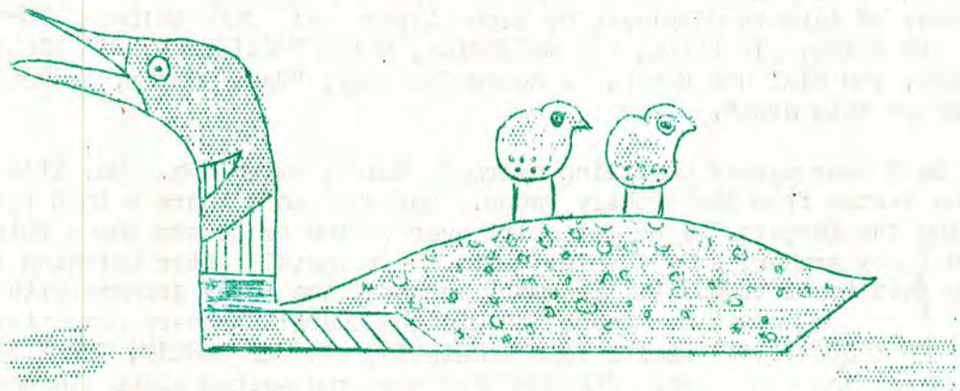
"TIM TRUDEAU, JIM FLOOD, CESAR HAMMEKEN were a few members of the elite group of archers who managed to tame the movable targets on the athletic field.

"All in all I witnessed many varied activities at archery this past summer and I think I can predict continued growth and development for the archery program.

"Although I can witness the activity inside of the archery shop there is one building in camp that I haven't been able to penetrate. I usually get my information by listening down the chimney. MIKE KREBSBACH states, "It just isn't Craft unless you do it with your own hands." His work in the Craft shop was excellent. He worked by himself, using only scrap wood material and made some very clever items.

"DOUG ANDERSON decided to whittle a canoe from a log. After a diligent hour of work with hammer and chisel, he came up with the statement, "You know something, LEONE, I'm not making a canoe 'cause it would take me ten weeks to finish!" Of course LEONE agreed with him and the "Beat-up" log became good firewood.

"RUSTY LEANDER made an airplane, one of the finest projects all summer. He used his own ideas and constructed it by himself. This was a fine example of what can be done in the Craft shop using one's originality and the materials that are available.



"There were many lamps made from the famous Camp Foley Birch trees. This is certainly one project that is useful. Two of the finer lamps were constructed by JIM SVEDIKER and PAT CORBETT.

"I'm sure BRIAN GIDDINGS' mother was pleased with the project he made. Popsicle sticks were glued and stacked on top of each other to make a very useful breadbasket.

"PHIL FOUSSARD used the best design and color choice in making a tile hot plate for his mother. JEFF BERNIER also did some excellent work with the porcelain tiles.

"TOM SWORDS made a very fine replica of the red and white checkered Camp Foley C-boat.

"There were many lanyards made and I'm sure some campers were thoroughly disgusted with themselves when they tried making one. Why is it some things look so easy when you see someone else do them? And then when <u>you</u> try, they just don't work.

I'm sure STEVE FLYNN asked himself this many times!!! SCOTT LOVAAS made the best Tiki, a small face carved from a soft sumac tree. BEAU HOWARD and TOM SCHMID worked together on a pontoon boat that turned out very good.

"I'll never forget the day TERRY TRUNK spilled the bottle of gold paint right in front of Vi!

"And then there are the times that are really amusing; such as thirteen kids in the Craft shop at once and seven of them asking LEONE for different pieces of equipment.

"Moving through the trees, I come to the fencing hut where there has been a tremendous increase in enthusiasm for the "old fashioned" way of fighting. Due to a new program, Fencing has become one of the major "cut-ups" in camp. The interest shown by these little "jabbers" will "mark" 1968 as being one of the "bloodiest" years Fencing has ever had.

"In all three weapons, these "gay blades" achieved new heights. Just to name a few of these "sharp" campers, the "cold cuts", RUSTY LEANDER and PETER LEANDER in sabre. Or what about CHRIS REGAN and DICK ZITZMANN, the only two campers that made their "mark" in this world in Epee. And last but not least, the campers in Foil, DAN LAMBERT, MIKE VAN CLEVE and PAT CONLIN, who liked to get to the "point" as soon as possible.

"For those of you who did not take fencing I repeat to you a warning carried by me throughout the camp. "On Guard....the Elusive Fencer Will Strike Again!"

"Now moving across the road, I can hear the report of the rifles as the sound careens through the trees. After 35,000 rounds this summer my ears are still ringing, but overall I witnessed a very fine season at the rifle range.

"In a four way match consisting of teams from Foley, Thunderbird, Lincoln, and Mishawaka we managed to keep our reputation intact. Every one of the rifle team members, which included ROB SCHMID, JOHN DONAHOE, NEIL RAUENHORST, MIKE KINNEY, PETER KING, TOM NEISEN, MARK HIGLEY, JIM CAMPBELL, JOE CONLIN, and MARK BORMAN shot above 90 out of 100 points. The junior team missed 1st place by seven points while the senior team missed by only a single point.

"With a strong resolve and grim determination a revised team consisting of MIKE KINNEY, TOM NIESEN, MARK HIGLEY, NEIL RAUENHORST, and MARK BORMAN, four days later, easily took first place at the Birchwood Regatta for the Junior division. That same team entered the Senior competition and took second place missing the combined championship by five points.

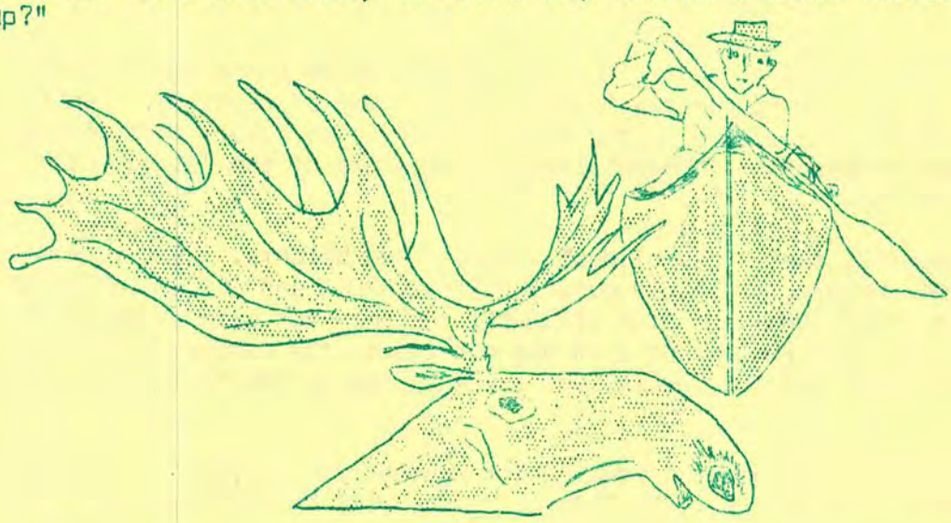
"As MARK and DENNY watched each shot and felt their hearts beat heavier after every timed minute passed during these rifle meets, they couldn't help thinking about some earlier talent of campers from the first session-- RALPH KNODE could usually shoot his 98 out of 100 scores, but this was equaled and bettered by his "dead eye" cousin MARK RUTLEDGE, who expertly shot 100 out of a 100 perfect score one day.

"During the third session the Foley shooters had a dual meet with Camp Chippewa. Unlike the other meets this particular one required shooting from two positions sitting and prone. The Foley team met the challenge and took the match for the ourth time in as many years. The members of the team for the Chippewa match were BRIAN BAKER, ROB SCHMID, JOE CONLIN, PETER DONOVAN, PETER HINSCH, and MATT NORMAN.

"The rifle range adopted a mascot this year, a fawn who appeared many times throughout the third period. The gun shots on the range never seemed to bother him.

"Now picking up speed I quickly move north, away from the sound of the rifle range. Over lakes, trees and swamps. Below me I can hear the far away echo of the summer trippers; each learning a little more about the rugged outdoors. At least it seemed rugged to the boys in

Wahtassa the first period. It began with an exciting night on Razor Back island where JIM HAYES showed everyone how to float, after "accidently" falling in the water and TOM KEMPNER and BRUCE JOHNSON directed an "archeological expedition" looking for agates. Later that evening MIKE BIRD and PETER LEANDER circled the island on foot while PAT CORBETT and TOM SWORDS just walked in circles looking for their way back. The next day they planned to stop at Little Pine to visit Cabin Mingo,but were delayed when the Geronimo tangled with an aluminum speed boat resulting in a cracked bow, midship, and aft for the speedster. Only slight injuries were encountered by JIM HAYES and TOM KEMPNER and both were up and around that same evening. As MIKE "crash" BOYD said later, "What's a trip without a little excitement to liven it up?"



"Of course other trippers can still remember taking bits of the plastic bag out of their cocoa after JIM FLOOD was asked to make the cocoa and threw in bag and all. Those not having too much trouble on dry ground, but in the water were MIKE KIRKE, NINO MARTIN, and DAVE TUCKER who couldn't seem to get signals straight in the rapids and would turn into rocks instead of away from them. Having a little more luck were the boys from the first session who set some kind of record with their feat of paddling forty-five miles to Brainerd in three days. Among these: CHRIS REGAN, MIKE SHEPARD, KURT LANG, DICK ZITZMAN, and BILL HARRINGTON. At one point during the summer, though, the jokers didn't always have the last laugh; as TOM NAUGHTON and BILL TAUFIC found out after swamping the canoe piloted by ADOLFO HAMMEKEN and finding that he was carrying their sleeping bags; rather a damp night for them.

"The last trip of the season caught BILL GERSEMEHL off guard. While camping on a remote point in Little Pine Lake, he refreshed himself with a "Skinny dip". Before he was finished a boatful of people cruised nearby and started fishing. Being without his glasses, BILL couldn't tell if they were going to be there for awhile. BILL finally made a dash for the beach and scaled the hill to the campsite. Needless to say, he was rather embarrassed but after putting on his glasses he quickly got over it when he saw they were all fishermen.

"Echo Lake was different from most other tripping activities at camp. Not many people knew exactly when the trips were going out; sometimes even wondered if TIM knew. I can still remember the common scene in the dining room. I'd be whirling around outside and up would pop TIM. He would then place one leg over a chair and announce - "Well, I'm going to Echo Lake today, and I need somebody to go with me."

"TIM always seemed to have a successful turnout so one day I decided to follow TIM and the campers out to the lake. It was no trouble for me keeping up to the Scout as it putted down the road. Well, this particular trip happened to be of the land variety. DAVE PERKINS and DOUG ANDERSON were having a contest to see how many ticks they could collect upon their persons. TIM was leading MIKE KREBSBACH and TIM MAHONEY through the wilderness, all the time trying to assure them that there really was a trail.

"STEVE KEEFE and JOHN MYSER decided to make a trail of their own but instead found a beaver dam and proceeded to climb upon it. I don't think the kids ever figured out that TIM kept going out to Echo Lake to find a hidden lake that managed to stay hidden.

"Now lifting higher and becoming colder, I fly over the north woods and over the lakes, and on into Canada. Here the flash of paddles and gleam of canoes can still be seen, but only of late fishermen: No more of the Foley trippers for this year. What a good time it was watching these boys. The first session was really "gung-ho" for the expedition, but found what Canadian Prep doesn't prepare you for:

MIKE MILLINGTON getting lost in a lake that wasn't even there; TIM REGAN bathing in leechy water; or NEIL SEITZ going down the rapids without a canoe.

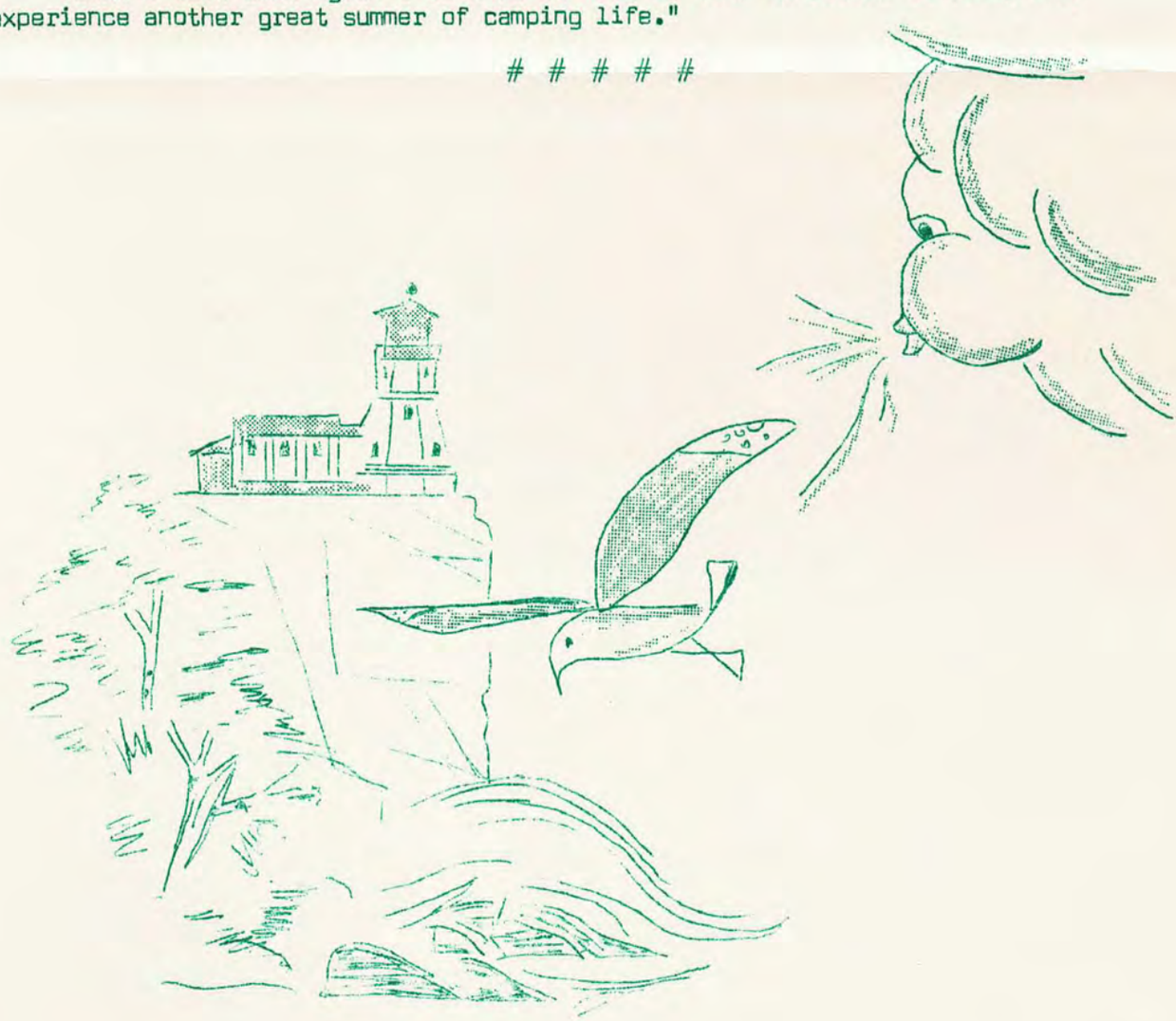
"Another tripper who also got wet was CARLOS SIERRA who flipped a canoe trying to sneak a little extra food without anyone seeing him. Halfway through the trip MIKE MILLINGTON and AL BOZANICH discovered that the bridge MARK BUSSMAN had built from the campsite to a rock was taken down after they were on the rock, the only way to get back was to walk on water.

"Later on in the season, a second Canadian was full of laughs, too. GORDY MILLS could always be expected to reel off several puns that would make you grit your teeth and KEVIN SMITH would do his imitation of Walter Brennan on a tight spot.

"But as the jobs keep coming so did the big lakes, headwaters, portages, and paddling the Fantastic Foley Trippers stormed through what was probably the toughest Canadian of the season. On one particular day nine lo-o-ong portages and many miles were made, but not without rewards for seven lovely girls were camped near the spot finally chosen for a campsite. PETER FUNK and TOM LOHMANN felt the trip was well worth while. A bigger celebration according to Mark GROVE was his fourteenth birthday, for which he was finally thrown into the water. A big day for KIM EBERLEY was the A & W Root Beer stand. However he felt somewhat sick afterwards.

"The third and final Canadian saw the smallest group to venture into the boundary waters. The "seasoned" crew of BOB SNEDICKER, MIKE BAKER, and GREG DEUBERRY set out late in August, but mourned the loss of BRIAN BAKER who acquired a broken knuckle hours before departure time. However, they made such good time that the boys took a layover day. The bears were quite bold in Canada this season, and the trippers encountered a small one poking at the garbage. TIM quickly found another campsite.

"As I leave the Canadian trippers and head further into the colder regions of the north, my contact with Foley becomes fainter and fainter.

"When I turn warm again I'll know it will be time to return to Foley and experience another great summer of camping life."

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