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FOR THE SPECIAL  
ATTENTION OF  
CAMPERS AND  
OUR CAMP FRIENDS

WILL WE BE VISIT-  
ING YOUR CITY  
THIS SPRING?

February marks the start of the 1952 camp promotion trips. The two-tone green Plymouth station wagon will be a familiar sight in six states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and of course Minnesota. We will have along our colorful camp motion pictures with all the new shots taken during the 1951 season. You won't want to miss seeing these pictures. Take a look at the schedule and see if you will be able to join us. All meetings are scheduled at 7:30 P.M. with the exception of those indicated. Individual notices to those on our mailing list will be sent out shortly before the scheduled meetings. You are invited to bring along your friends.

Pipestone, Minn.	Wed., Feb. 6	St. Leo's School*
Sioux Falls, S. D.	Thurs., Feb. 7	Carpenter Hotel
Watertown, S. D.	Fri., Feb. 8	Lincoln Hotel
Pierre, S.D.	Sun., Feb. 10	St. Charles Hotel**
Mandan, N.D.	Tues., Feb. 12	Lewis & Clark Hotel
Dickinson, N. D.	Wed., Feb. 13	Ray Hotel
St. Cloud, Minn./	Sun., March 9	Cathedral High School**
Winona, Minn.	Mon., March 17	Winona Hotel
Dubuque, Iowa	Tues., March 18	Julien Hotel
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Fri., March 21	Hotel Roosevelt
Des Moines, Iowa	Mon., March 24	Hotel Ft. Des Moines
Waterloo, Iowa	Tues., March 25	President Hotel
Austin, Minn.	Wed., March 26	Fox Hotel
Rochester, Minn.	Thurs. March 27	Lourdes High School
Duluth, Minn.	Sun. March 20	Duluth Hotel**
Milwaukee, Wisc.	Mon. April 14	To be Announced
Chicago, Ill.	Sun. April 20	Conrad Hilton Hotel**
Eau Claire, Wisc.	Wed. April 23	To be Announced
St. Paul, Minn.	Sun. April 27	St. Thomas College***

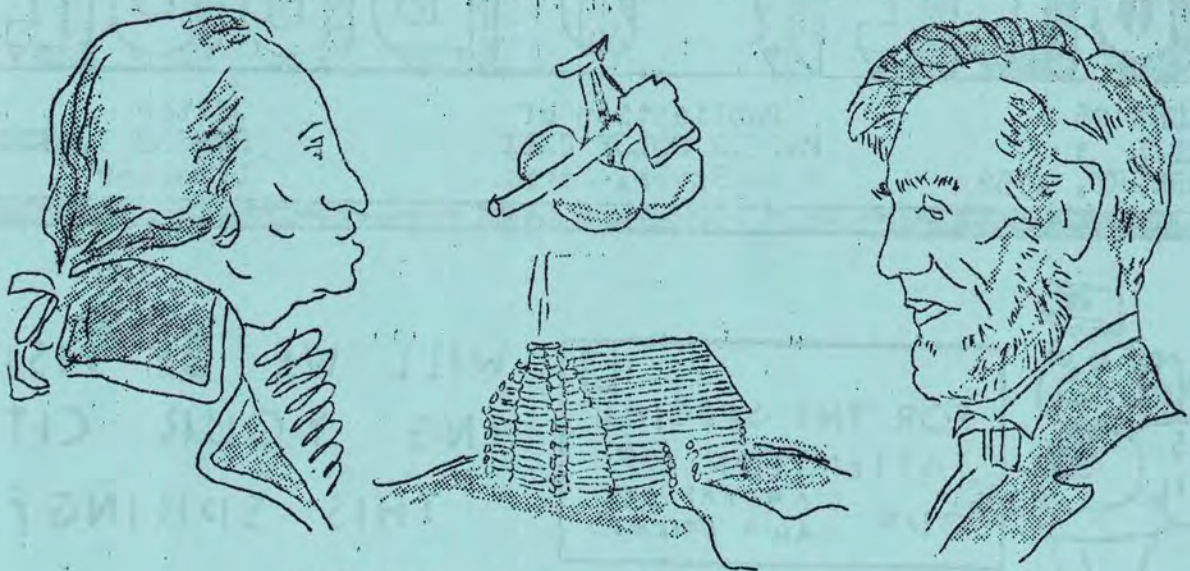
\* 8:00 P.M.      \*\* 3:00 P.M.  
\*\*\* 4:00 P.M. Splash Party, 5:00 P.M. Dinner, 6:30 P.M. Movies

## MANY OLD STAFF MEMBERS TO RETURN

Already the 1952 camp staff is becoming organized as these old timers have announced their return, Jay Blanke, Chan Copps, Jim Dawson, Tom Fitzsimmons, Jim Larkin, and Tom Zwickel. Charlie Burns and Bill Chervenak who were members of our 1949 and 1950 camp staffs will join our ranks again in 1952. Not all of the 1951 staff have reported as yet. These include Bill Coming, Dave Hancock, John Mc Gowan, and Bob Ryan. We shall pass the information concerning these counsellors on to you as soon as it is received at headquarters.

## CORRECTION

An error has been brought to our attention in the listing of rifle awards in the Roster. Bill Russell has been credited with earning his Pro-Marksman, Marksman, Marksman 1st Class, and Sharpshooter. The credit for these awards should go to Walter Russell.



## HERE AND THERE

by Bob Schmid

Greetings from the snow clad north country! Yes, fellows, we are really having a lot of snow and cold weather these days. The snow measures around 20 inches and that old mercury has dipped to 36 degrees below zero with frequent readings around a minus 30. This doesn't sound much like camp weather does it? Nevertheless, planning for next summer's camp season is well underway. As you can see by my travel schedule I won't be at camp very long. I hope that I shall be seeing YOU. Why not bring your pals along to the camp movies so they can see what you do during the summer up Whitefish Way!

Bob Ryan spent a week skiing during the Christmas holidays at Sun Valley, Idaho, known the world over for its skiing center.

The Shiely brother, Dan and Joe, have received a little publicity lately as their pictures appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch in connection with the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Father Foley writes that he is enjoying a very healthful winter, his spirits have never been better, and he is eagerly anticipating seeing you all in camp next summer.

### FATHER FOLEY SAYS

A Cadillac may be able to reach its destination on a flat tire, but it's a bumpy ride. The deflated member takes away much of the ease, comfort and speed of the drive for all the occupants of the car. Men become flat tires when they commit sin, especially mortal sin. Sinners make life more difficult for the rest of men. The more good people God finds in the world, the more blessings He sends to everyone. The more sinners He discovers, the more He limits his favors. The person in the state of grace is a blessing to the human race; a saint is still a greater blessing. Whether you are in sin or not makes a big difference to the rest of men. Are you a flat tire? Flats are fixed in confession. Get the damage repaired early before the whole tire goes to pieces.

THE SECOND AND THIRD CAMP PERIODS WILL AGAIN FEATURE CANADIAN CANOE TRIPS FROM OUR BASE ON SEA GULL LAKE. THESE TRIPS WERE ORGANIZED LAST SUMMER FOR THE OLDER CAMPERS AND PROVED TO BE OVERWHELMINGLY POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL.

### WILDWOOD WISDOM

One of the most delightful of the wilderness customs prevailing in America until recently was that of never locking a cabin or cache but leaving them open on the chance that someone might be in desperate need of food and shelter. Ranger stations, trapper's cabins, and overnight shelters always were left open and it was comforting thought to a man to know that someplace he might find a warm place to sleep if the temperature was down to 40 below or he was out of grub. This idea was a carry over from the frontier days when everybody looked out for his fellow neighbor. Hospitality was the expected thing. Unfortunately this custom died out as there were those who did not respect other people's property. They raided and plundered the cabins until the doors were locked to strangers.

A TRIP TO THE PAUL BUNYAN CENTER FOLLOWED BY A BIG CAMP PICNIC WILL AGAIN BE ONE OF THE CAMP HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE FIRST PERIOD.

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## CAMP RESERVATIONS AHEAD OF 1951

The mail has been considerably heavier at Box 26 in St. Paul than it was last year at this time. This is indicative of the fact that our camp reservations are coming in earlier this year. Our many campers and prospective campers want to be sure that they won't miss their fun packed sessions on Whitefish Lake.

Application blanks have been mailed out to all our old campers as well as the folks on our mailing list, so if you have not received yours by this time or have misplaced the one you received, you had better drop us a line before the camp period of your choice is filled. Remember, no more than 100 campers will be accepted for any one period!



## HERE AND THERE

by Bob Schmid

With some of these nice days we have been having it looks as though Spring is just around the corner. It seems as though Spring fever has already struck many of you fellows the way the camp applications have been coming in.

I wanted to get a Bugle out last month to tell you about some of the things we are planning for this camp season but my several trips visiting many of you fellows has kept me quite busy for the past two months.

My February trip through North and South Dakota was a big success. Some 1,400 miles were covered to bring the pictures to 160 persons. The March trip through southern Minnesota and Iowa was not as long, only 900 miles, but 190 persons saw the camp movies. It was really wonderful to see all you fellows again. It only made me wish summer was just a little closer so that we could all be together again. On both trips we made many new friends and I would personally like to extend my thanks to all you parents who were so cooperative in bringing your friends to the meetings. The success of these two trips is the result of your kindness.

Incidentally I spent a little time at Loras College in Dubuque interviewing some new staff members. Of course I saw Tom Fitzsimmons and Chan Gopps who will be back with us this summer.

Easter Sunday I shall be off for Chicago and the National Camping Convention to find out what is now in the camping field. No doubt I shall find many interesting new things for you boys to do at camp next summer.



## FATHER FOLEY SAYS

Holy Communion is the shortest cut to Heaven! There are other ways it is true! innocence, for one; but that is for little children! Penance; but we are afraid of it. Generous endurance of the trials of life, but when trials approach, we do not accept them in a Christian manner. Once and for all, boys, the surest, easiest, and shortest way to Heaven is the Holy Eucharist. It is so easy to approach the Holy Table and there we taste of the joys of Paradise.

## TOM O'TOOLE TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

While you are busy getting your education this winter from your text books one of your camp pals is getting his by traveling. Tom O'Toole, Waterloo, Iowa left with his grandmother January 28th from Los Angeles on the S.S. President Folk to sail for Hawaii, from Hawaii to the Philippines, from the Philippines to the mysterious Orient and the countries of Japan, Egypt, and India. The trip through the Suez Canal would be a thrill for any boy. Up Europe's coast Tom is stopping at Naples, Italy, and of course, the Eternal City of Rome itself. Perhaps he will be able to tell you next summer about seeing the Pope. Tom will see the beauties of France and Germany. A tour of Europe would not be complete without visiting England and its capital city of London. After all these adventures Tom will arrive back in New York around May 6th, thus circling the entire globe. Not many boys have this wonderful opportunity. We will all be waiting to see Tom at camp next summer and to hear of his experiences.

## CAMP GET-TOGETHER TO FEATURE PRIZES

An innovation at the St. Paul Reunion Party on Sunday, April 27, at St. Thomas College will be the drawing for three prizes, the first being worth \$35 on the camp tuition, or in other words the winner will get three weeks of camp for the price of two. The second prize will be worth \$10 in the canteen to apply to the camper's spending account, and the third prize of \$5.00 in the camp canteen. Any boy of camp age attending the dinner, whether or not he has previously been a camper is eligible, so let everyone come. **YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY WINNER.**

## NEW CRAFT INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED

James Chervenak, brother of Bill Chervenak, will join our staff this summer as the craft instructor. Jim hails from out Pennsylvania way and has spent many, many days in the woods and waters of this great state in his favorite past time of camping out.

In addition to all the usual camp craft projects Jim possesses the ability in the preparation and partial mounting of hides of the smaller animals and the drying and mounting of fish heads. Perhaps some of the older boys would be interested in this type of craft work.

## CHICAGO MEETING SET

Sunday, April 20th at 3:00 P.M. in the Conrad Hilton (Stevens) Hotel the camp movies will be shown. Plans for the 1952 camp season will also be discussed. The program will be open to all, so let's make this meeting a big success by having our old campers and camp friends bring along some interested friends.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

Once there was a camper  
Who announced when he was grown  
He'd start a camp quite different  
With ideas of his own.

There'd never be a rising bell;  
You could sleep till nearly noon,  
You could prowl about till midnight  
And enjoy the silvery moon.

Parents would be urged to send  
Food hampers by express  
So campers could enjoy each night  
A banquet, more or less.

"Who would send their children?"  
Well, he'd aim to keep it small,  
"And if parents don't cooperate  
There'll be no camp at all!"

## DON'T FORGET!!!!

\*TWIN CITY GET\*TOGETHER!!!!  
\*ST. THOMAS COLLEGE  
\*APRIL 27th (SUNDAY)  
\*MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!

camp

# Get-Together

- ▲ ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, ST. PAUL
- ▲ SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1952

## Schedule of Events

- ▲ 4:00 - SPLASH PARTY  
O'Shaughnessy Hall Pool - Suits and Towels supplied
- ▲ 5:15 - HAM DINNER  
College Cafeteria - Songs and Fun fest
- ▲ 6:30 - DRAWING  
1ST PRIZE - \$35.00 - credit on tuition  
2ND Prize - 10.00 - credit on canteen  
3RD Prize - 5.00 - credit on canteen  
Eligibility: Any boy of camp age holding a dinner ticket. Prizes are non transferable
- ▲ 6:45 - CAMP MOVIES  
O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge

ENTIRE FAMILY IS WELCOME. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

ATTENDANCE IMPOSES NO OBLIGATION TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

\$1.75 a plate

## Reservations

FILL IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW. JUST CLIP THIS COUPON AND MAIL IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 21ST TO BOX 26, ST. PAUL, MINN. A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION. REMEMBER APRIL 21st IS THE DEADLINE!

name \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_  
 city \_\_\_\_\_ zone \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

No. Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$1.75 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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*What's  
New  
For  
'52*

In keeping with the National trend in camping towards decentralization, the program at F.F.C. will be operated even to a greater extent on the cabin and tribe (age unit) basis than it was last summer, thus providing a program which is more suited to the individual boy's ability.

The craft program will be one of the best in the history of the camp with the opening of a new craft shop (formerly Cabin Ishtakaba) with a complete line of hand tools and a new jig saw. Jim Chervenak, the new craft instructor, promises to have a variety of different projects to keep the interest of all campers, both young and old.

Our new wilderness program will be expanded in the line of wilderness training prior to the two big trips to the border lakes, one in the second and one in the third period. New tents, pack sacks, and other equipment have been purchased for these trips.

The opportunity for all boys to have the experience of sleeping out in the woods will be much greater with the purchase of new tents and the establishment of a camping site near the main camp.

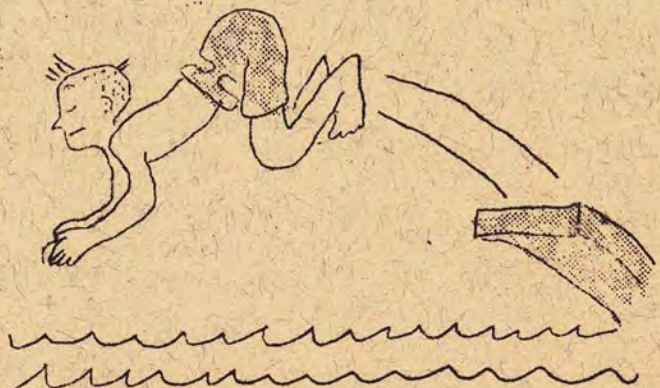
## NOTICE TO CAMPERS

If you wish to be assigned to the same cabin with a friend, please indicate your desire on the office copy of your registration blank. If you have already sent in your registration drop a post card to Bob Schmid at camp and he will see what we can do for you. Remember! In order to bunk in the same cabin with a friend there can be no more than a year's difference in your ages. We can not always assure you of the arrangement that you desire, but we shall do our best to make your 1952 camp session the happiest one ever.

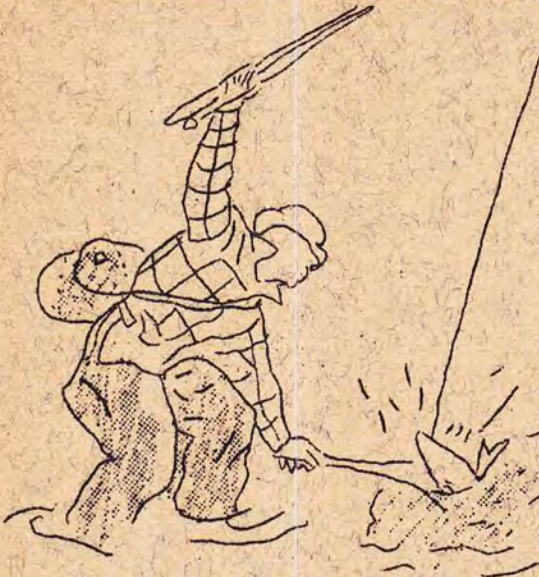
**HOLLANDER TO BE ON CAMP STAFF**  
Piet Snijers, a seminarian finishing his last few years in study for the holy priesthood at the St. Paul Seminary, will join the camp staff this summer. Piet has had extensive experience in his native country of Holland in youth work and scouting. Camping in his country is quite different from organized camping in America. He will be on hand to give us many new and interesting program features.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

Soon the parents of the boys who have been registered for camp this summer will receive a little booklet entitled "Your Son Goes to Camp". We feel that this booklet will be a real help and guide to you mothers and dads in preparing your sons for camp. It is a part of our program for a better parent-camper relationship. We want you to feel free to write to us or to your son's counsellor and ask any questions you may like answered. You will receive two letters from your son's counsellor during every period your boy is at camp. The counsellor would very much appreciate hearing from you in return.



## RECORD BREAKING TURN-OUT FOR ST. PAUL REUNION



Camp enthusiasm is running very high this year from all indications, especially from the fact that 131 of our camp friends gathered at St. Thomas, Sunday, April 27th for an afternoon of camp fun and atmosphere. The 85 degree weather encouraged participation in the popular splash party in the St. Thomas pool. An excellent ham dinner was served in the college cafeteria which was followed by an address by Father Foley on parent-child discipline and the role of the

counsellor in disciplining the child at camp. Bob Schmid and Jim Larkin lead a variety of camp songs which appealed to the oldsters as well as to the youngsters.

The youngest prospective camper in attendance with his family, Steve Holt, age 4, had the honor of drawing the winners for the door prizes. Steve did not succeed, however, in drawing the numbers of either of his brothers, Ricky or Mike, who will be attending camp this summer. The first prize of one free week in camp went to the younger brother of Joe Krammer, who attended camp last summer. The \$10 credit in the camp canteen was awarded to Ed Gobeil, a new registrant in camp this summer. The \$5 canteen credit was won by Tim Laughlin, an old timer around F.F.C. The dinner program was concluded with a talk on the 1952 camp season by Bob Schmid. The entire group then went back to the O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge for the camp movies and the conclusion of the program.

### HERE AND THERE

From the way the applications have been coming in it seems as though everyone has been thinking about camp early this year; why shouldn't they with the old thermometer hitting the 90 mark? One of the counsellors, Tom Zwickel, couldn't wait until camp started and made a visit with a friend of his on the Easter week-end.

Easter Sunday Vi and I left for Chicago and the National Camping Convention, which made us visitors of that city for a week. While in Chicago the camp film was shown at the Hardy Prep School, a private Catholic school for boys, and to an invited group of camp friends at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

On our way back from Chicago we stopped at St. Benedict's School at Altoona, Wisc. to visit the Bolin Twins, then back to St. Paul for a week of preparation for the big Twin Cities Reunion.

About a week ago Vi and I returned to camp for the summer. Incidentally the ice went out of the lake almost two weeks ahead of last year which should mean warmer swimming this summer. Everyone is quite busy at camp with all these nice days. Esti has completed the repair work and Art is getting the boats ready for those many hours they will spend entertaining you on Whitefish Lake this summer. Just the other day I finished getting the vast waterworks into operation which is quite a job since every pipe in camp must be drained for the winter.

Well, fellows, one more issue of the Bugle and you will be in camp. If you haven't sent in your reservation, you had better do it right away as the camp is filling up fast.

### THE NATIONAL CAMP CONVENTION

"Better Camping for All" was the keynote of the 22nd Biennial Convention of the American Camping Association held during the week of April 14th in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. It was the largest convention in the camping history with over 1,000 camp directors and some 800 camp personell in attendance. Some 117 camp exhibits decorated the vast exhibition hall at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Among these exhibits were many new ideas for camp programs, some of which you will see at camp this summer. Camp directors from the 48 states met to exchange ideas, and of course Bob and Vi were there to bring back to you some things that will make the 1952 camp season a more enjoyable one for you.

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## CAMPING DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

PREPARATIONS NEARING COMPLETION  
FOR WHAT LOOKS TO BE OUR BEST  
CAMPING SEASON.

With the major projects around camp finished there are just those last minute touches for things to be ready for that big opening day, Saturday, June 21st. Tom Zwickel was the first counsellor to arrive last Monday. Jim Dawson, Bill and Jim Chervenak came today. By the time you receive this Bugle the entire staff will be present for the pre-camp staff training program. One big job remaining for the staff next week will be to set up the docks on the waterfront. Speaking of the waterfront it seems that there are three new Johnson motors to take you on boat and fishing trips. Father Foley was at camp for the past three days looking things over. He seems to be anxious to see all you old campers and to meet the many new faces.

### INSURANCE BENEFITS INCREASED

The Continental Casualty Company of Chicago which handles the voluntary insurance plan to protect campers against medical expenses has announced increased benefits without any additional cost to the parents.

<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>	
\$1,500	\$ 500.	due to any one accident
350	100	due to illness other than poliomyelitis
1,500	1,000	in case of polio contracted at camp
2,500	1,000	for accidental death
1,875	750	for loss of one arm or leg
1,250	500	for loss of one hand, one foot, or sight of one eye

If you have not already signed up for the insurance plan and still wish to do so please fill in the green slip attached to the registration information sheet and mail immediately - only \$2 for the three week period

### CAMP FREE OF WORMS

The worm scourge that has stripped leaves from hundreds of miles of Minnesota timberland luckily has not left its mark at camp because of an early airplane spraying job. The road to camp gives the appearance of late fall, but once on top of inspiration point overlooking Whitefish Lake and camp the scene changes rapidly. One has the feeling of entering a haven of fresh green woodlands in the midst of a desolate country side. Never before have the woods been so filled with wild life and birds. From the areas all around these creatures have taken refuge in the protection of the green trees. Bob Schmid reports that he has around eight tame chipmonks which he hopes will still be around camp when Tom Mc Carthy arrives in the second period.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have available only 12 guest places in our camp dining room. If you wish to have a meal with us might we suggest that you give us advance notice so that you will not be disappointed.

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!!  
WE'LL BE SEEING YOU AT CAMP!!!!

### NOTICE TO CAMPERS

The response has been very good from you campers for cabin assignment requests. In just about every case we will be able to assign you to a cabin with your friends. Please do not ask to be changed after you arrive at camp as it will be quite a difficult task as all cabins will then be assigned.

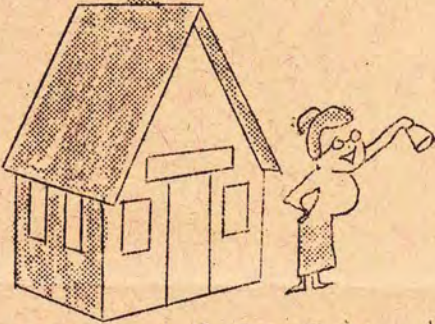


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BACK TO SCHOOL!

## CLOSE OF CAMP

by Jim Dawson

They're off! The two charter buses pulled out of Father Foley Camp at 9 o'clock sharp on Friday morning, August 22nd. Sixty of the one hundred fellows were on their way under the capable direction of Piet Snijers, Tom Braig, and "Nature Boy" Wagner. The others left in rapid succession until soon we had only Bob Coutts, Mike and John Hoene, Don and Steve Empson, and Bruce Hanf. Bruce was the last camper to leave. Saturday morning all counsellors and C.T.C.s with the exception of Tom Zwickel, John Gallagher, and Jim Dawson, were on their way.

Sunday afternoon a much-loved group left camp --- our Benedictine Nuns. Camp really seemed closed once they were gone. We moved from the big kitchen down to Bob's home for our meals.

Zwickel stayed for one week to help out. Then, on Sunday morning, he got into his trusty Plymouth and headed for St. Paul. Gallagher stayed for a week and a half. His big contribution was the aid he gave Bob in editing and preparing the new camp brochure which will be ready after Christmas. Dawson, an ardent hayfever sufferer, spent his time in the office sending out the awards and preparing the camp "Roster" which will be in the mail next month.

Camp is now just about 'tucked away' for the winter, though Bob and Vi will be working at camp all winter on a bigger and better program for next season

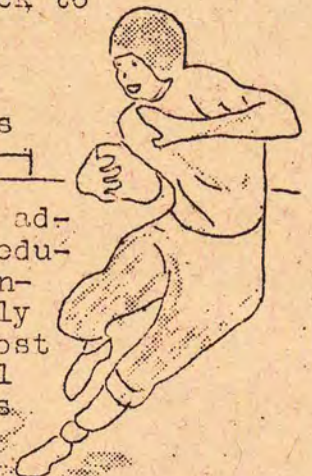
*Here and there  
Bob Schmid*

Yes, fellows, it's back to school again. By this time you have no doubt told your chums about the wonderful time you had at camp, the new and thrilling experiences you encountered, personality stories about the counsellors, and the new friends you met in the Father Foley Camp family. It is all these things that make up that delightful adventure called camping.

The enthusiasm over camp is certainly running high this year as already old campers are writing for the 1953 applications and parents of prospective campers who were unable to get their boys into camp this summer want to be sure that they will be included next summer.

The weather this fall has been exceptionally fine, in fact, better than many of the days during camp. We have all been very busy accomplishing many of the tasks which are ordinarily left until spring. We have a head start on a few surprises for you next summer too. The old camping grounds are not as quiet as you expect at this time of the year, plenty of activity!??

Well, getting back to school, each and every one of you wants to do the best job he knows how because God wants you to take the best advantage of your educational opportunities. I certainly wish you all a most successful school term. When things get you down a bit think of some amusing camp incident to cheer you up.



## FATHER FOLEY SAYS:

Keep up those good habits of frequent confession, mass, and Holy Communion that you showed me this summer. Never has the number of communions been so high.

### GREATEST NUMBER OF CAMPERS IN 29 YEARS

With a capacity enrollment in each of the three periods, Father Foley Camp completed its 29th season with more campers than ever before. There were 230 different boys in attendance at camp this summer compared with 166 last season. You will find all the names and addresses of your camp pals along with the counsellors in the 1952 Roster which will be in the mail early next month.



### DON'T FORGET . . . . .

Fiet's Boat Trips,  
The Camp Carnival,  
The Sister's Good Food,  
Finn,  
Lucky Fierre's Canadian Trips,  
"Murph"  
Ken's After-Dinner Music  
The Menu Song,  
Fitz's Jingle Bells,  
The Water Carnival,  
The Paul Bunyan Center,  
Boxing Matches, and  
The many other enjoyable experiences of camp life.

DROP YOUR CAMP PALS AND COUNSELLORS A LETTER OR CARD. IT MAY BE A FRIENDSHIP THAT YOU WILL TREASURE IN YEARS TO COME.

### NOTES OF INTEREST . . . . .

1. All campers' clothes that were forgotten have been sent out.
2. Camp pictures will be mailed directly by Hughes Photo in Chicago before the end of this month.
3. All awards have been mailed. Any omissions, please write to Bob S.

### CANADIAN CANOE TRIPS

by John Gallagher

Father Foley Camp saw an enlarged Canadian Canoe Trip roster this year. The interest shown was so great that three instead of the scheduled two trips were taken out during the camping season. Working from our base on Seagull Lake, near the Canadian border on the Gun Flint Trail, the trippers were on their own for a week.

During the second period of camp, Bill Chervenak, known as "Lucky Pierre" the Canadian Guide, took Ed Evans, Bill Cunningham, Dick Fozler, Bill Page, Ed Weber, and Paul Weir into the great canoe country. Tim Lawler, who made all three trips, served as Bill's assist.

During the first week of the third period Jim Larkin took Bill Russell, John Ryan, John Studer, and Terry Young to the wilderness area.

Again, in the third period, "Lucky Fierre" lead a group to the land of big fish and hawks. Accompanying Bill on this trip were Ken Birchard, Kirk Towns, Bill Weber, and Ralph White.

This was without a doubt the best season of Canadian Trips since they were started. Let's all look forward to the signs of spring for more of the same next year.

### OUR SISTERS

The best move of the year was engaging the Benedictine Sisters to take over the cooking department. Under the able direction of Sister Mary John, O.S.B., the meals were better than ever at F.F.C.

### NEW PROGRAM FEATURES

For the first time in over ten years Archery proved to be a most popular activity under the direction of Bob Mc David. A nature study program was launched most successfully for the first time this summer by John Wagner.

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## WILDERNESS MANNERS

by Bob Schmid

Did you ever think what it was that made the lake country so attractive to millions of people? With out a doubt, it is the purity of the country air, the beauty of the wide open spaces, studded with graceful evergreens and dotted with the crystal clear lakes and streams.

Last month Vi and I took a trip up the Gun Flint Trail to Sea Gull Lake, the base of our Canadian Canoe trips. It was Vi's first trip to see our 20 acre base, and of course she was anxious to see where the canoe trippers were this summer. The day of our visit to the spot was one of those ideal fall days, clear, sunny with that fresh crispness in the air. As we approached the camp site by canoe our hearts really sank. Here someone had littered this lovely wilderness spot with tin cans, garbage, papers, and other refuse. It is this sort of thing that people want to get away from when they venture into wilderness country. Just think! If everyone who went into this country for ten years left their trash exposed would you still be enjoying nature at its best? I should say not!!

One of the basic principals of good camping and one of the things I should like all our campers to know is how to properly leave a camp site. All papers and garbage is to be burned. Tin cans should be flattened and buried. The camp fire site and the area around it should be well soaked with water. Just as a group is ready to leave one person should be delegated to give the area a last minute check for forgotten articles.

Our camp site is again a pleasant place to go as Vi and I spent about an hour to rid the place of all signs of civilization.

### A MATCHING GAME

by Jim Dawson

Instructions: Match Column 1 with Column 2 by placing the correct number in the space provided. Answers next Bugle

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| 1. Miss Valz       | ___ The Mc David Baby                                 |
| 2. Murph           | ___ The camp nurses                                   |
| 3. Piet            | ___ A counsellor from Holland                         |
| 4. Kuk             | ___ Camp Station Wagon                                |
| 5. Finn            | ___ The guide for Canadian trips                      |
| 6. Billy           | ___ A counsellor from Yakama                          |
| 7. Pierre          | ___ The lady who works in the office.                 |
| 8. The Sour Pickle | ___ Park to which winners of cabin inspection journey |
| 9. Itaska          | ___ The irish setter dog                              |
| 10. Mrs. Bullman   | ___ Money used at carnival                            |
| 11. Del            | ___ A rap on the head                                 |
| 12. Knocker        |   |

### FATHER FOLEY VISITS CAMP

The beautiful Indian Summer towards the end of last month brought Father Foley out of his winter retreat in Faribault to the shores of Whitefish. Although a little on the chilly side in the early morning Mass was offered in the Chapel.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

In 1952 campers consumed 10,000 quarts of milk and 4,000 pounds or 2 tons of meat.

"Murph" has found a new happy home with the Christensen family in St. Paul.