

# Foley BUGLE

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## EARLY BIRDS 79 STRONG

Campers representing 10 states are members of our 1966 Early Bird Club because they registered before January 10th. Member have all received the special pennant and may have a free double refreshment treat at our canteen daily. If your name is not listed below, we hope you will join your friends by registering for camp soon.

Dan Blaylock, Lakeville, Minn.	Don Mc Cormick, Minneapolis
Dick Blaylock, Lakeville, Minn.	Chris Mc Guire, Winnetka, Ill.
Mike Baldwin, RiverForest, Ill.	Tim Mc Nulty, Minneapolis
George Battis, St. Paul	Brian Mc Neil, St. Paul
Mike Battis, St. Paul	Pat Mahoney, Minneapolis
Jim Bofenkamp, Minneapolis	Martin Mankey, Minneapolis
Joe Bofenkamp, Minneapolis	Mark Mazitello, St. Paul
Mark Bussman, St. Louis	Gordon Mills, Bessemer, Mich.
Denis Campbell, Fergus Falls, Minn.	John Mullaney, St. Paul
Jim Cardle, Brainerd, Minn.	Frank Niesen, St. Louis
Mark Caspers, Minneapolis, Minn.	Tom Niesen, St. Louis
Carey Dowdle, Wilmette, Ill.	Bill O'Brien, Minneapolis
Nick Ebersviller, Fergus Falls, Minn.	Tim O'Brien, Minneapolis
Dick Ebert, St. Paul	Frank Phillips, Minneapolis
Kim Eberley, Sterling, Ill.	Steve Pint, Austin, Minnesota
Mike Eberley, Sterling, Ill.	Chris Robling, Winnetka, Ill.
Louis Foussard, St. Paul, Minn.	Steve Rogers, West St. Paul, Minn.
Brian Farr, Greeley, Colorado	Ray Scallen, Minneapolis
Tom Fee, St. Paul	Rob Schmid, St. Paul
Brian Frankel, Bismark, N. D.	Tom Schmid, St. Paul
Albert Peter Funk, La Crosse, Wisc.	Tom Shandorf, Minneapolis
John Heath, Billings, Mont.	Gordon Shenkle, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Tory Hauser, White Bear Lake, Minn.	Paul Sinclair, Kansas City, Mo.
Mark Higley, Dubuque, Iowa	Kevin Smith, Minneapolis
Peter Hirsch, St. Paul	Bob Snediker, Winnetka, Ill.
Jim Hoolihan, Grand Rapids, Minn.	Jim Snediker, Winnetka, Ill.
Tim Hol, Minneapolis	Mark Stassen, So. St. Paul, Minn.
Greg Hol, Minneapolis	Greg Steiner, St. Paul, Minn.
Charlie Judge, St. Louis	Phil Stoltz, Minneapolis
Tom Karaus, Owatonna, Minn.	Bill Stone, Minneapolis
Chris Kelly, St. Paul	Larry Thoma, St. Louis
Mike Kinney, St. Paul	Skee Thoma, St. Louis
John Lebens, Austin, Minn.	Bob Thompson, Yankton, S. D.
Bob Lebens, Austin, Minn.	Brian Thompson, Yankton, S. D.
John Libert, St. Cloud, Minn.	Senter Timmons, Ames, Iowa
Tom Libert, St. Cloud, Minn.	Pat Votel, St. Paul
Tim Libert, St. Cloud, Minn.	Tom Votel, St. Paul
Mark Lovaas, Minneapolis, Minn.	George Williams, St. Paul
Mike Mc Carthy, Bethesda, Md.	Tom Wyatt, St. Paul
Riley Mc Carten, Alexandria, Minn.	

## FOLEY ROAD SHOW

Plans for camp get-togethers and the showing of our new movies are being made on a local basis and the folks in these areas will be individually informed. Plan now to ask your friends to attend with you! Here is the schedule, including the places where Bob Schmid may be contacted:

Bismarck	Feb. 5 & 6	Town House Hotel
Fargo	Feb. 7	Plaza Inn Motel
Sioux Falls	Feb. 8	New Tower Hotel Courts
Omaha	Feb. 9 & 10	Howard Johnson Motor Lodge
Kansas City	Feb. 11 & 12	Ramada Inn, Clayton
St. Louis	Feb. 13 - 16	Morris Inn
Notre Dame	Feb. 17 & 18	Howard Johnson Lodge, Skokie
Chicago	Feb. 19 - 21	Holiday Inn
Dubuque	Feb. 22 & 23	Holiday Inn
La Crosse	Feb. 24	



# FOLEY TWIN CITY

# REUNION



ST. THOMAS COLLEGE  
SUNDAY, JAN. 30, 1966

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



## SWIM - 4:00 O'SHAUGHNESSY POOL

SUITS AND TOWELS SUPPLIED - DADS MAY GO SWIMMING  
IF THEY WISH. OBSERVATION GALLERY AND LOUNGE  
AVAILABLE FOR NON SWIMMERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE FAMILY.



## FEAST - 5:00 O'SHAUGHNESSY LOUNGE

PLENTY OF HOME-MADE GOODIES - RESERVATIONS ARE  
NECESSARY TO ASSURE AMPLE FOOD FOR ALL.



## WIN - 5:45 DRAWING

- 1ST PRIZE - \$75 on TUITION
- 2ND PRIZE - \$35 on TUITION
- 3RD PRIZE - \$20 CREDIT IN CANTEN

Eligibility for prizes limited to boys of camp age  
who have made advanced Reunion reservations and  
ALL 1966 EARLY BIRDS.



## FUN - 6:00 - 7:15



SOME 15 STAFF MEMBERS WILL  
BE ON HAND - WHAT'S NEW?



A HOOTENUNNY SPECIAL



CAMP MOVIES - SEE WHAT CAMP WAS LIKE  
30 YEARS AGO vs. THE NEW PRESENT DAY PICTURES

## RESERVATIONS

CALL ST. PAUL - 677-3071

Not later than Fri. Jan. 28th

OR

MAIL

Coupon not later than  
Wednesday, January 26

Check at registration desk in  
O'Shaughnessy Hall upon arrival  
for drawing.

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Children \_\_\_\_\_ NO. Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Names for drawing \_\_\_\_\_

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



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MARCH 1966



The number of returning staff is unusually high for '66. HARVEY KLEVAR will head the program department for his 9th year as a staff member with TOM WENNER of Cold Spring, Minn. moving up from archery as his assistant. DAN MURPHY of Alton, Iowa with assistant JOHN WINTER of St. Paul will direct the swimming program. Both are three year staff members.

MIKE WEBER of Foley, Minnesota a four year veteran staff member will have his entire trip staff returning, JACK REGAN of Minneapolis, JOHN TIMMONS from Ames, Iowa, STEVE STEDMAN, Fort Dodge, Iowa and KEN BOYACK of Sauk Center, Minnesota.

JERRY DE COURSEY, a long time camper, C.I.T., junior counselor and counselor from Tulsa, Okla. will take over the position of Marina Director while AL GAGE from Sioux Falls, S. D. who has a similar background will be responsible for the water skiing program. GARY FELLAND of Mpls. will be the 'big shot' on the archery range and MARK HOFFMAN of Dakota City, Iowa will return to his post for the third year as rifle director. BOB SHANDORF from Minneapolis after an absence of one year, will return to assist in riflery, skiing, and swimming.

JOHN SCHAAF of St. Paul will be on deck to give the proverbial 'bad time' to campers and staff alike in many fields of camp endeavor.

JAY BONELLO of St. Paul and CHUCK STONE of Minneapolis will return as juniors with their characteristic verve in sailing, riflery, and archery

Five former campers who successfully completed the C.I.T. program last year will become Junior Staff in '66. They are MIKE FOGARTY and PAT MITCHEL of Kansas City, TOM QUINN of Sioux Falls, GEORGE MERRILL of St. Paul, and BOB MC CORMICK of Minneapolis.

NURSE BETTY BEARD of Minneapolis will be with us for her third summer and, of course, the FRANCISCAN SISTERS of Little Falls, Minn. will again staff our kitchen.

### THREE NEW STAFF MEMBERS SELECTED (Four more to come)

MR. & MRS. BART LARSON of Minneapolis will be welcome additions to our staff. Bart will be in charge of the athletic program. Currently he is teaching and coaching hockey and baseball at Valleyview High School in Minneapolis. His wife, Norine, has been on the professional full time staff of the St. Paul Science Museum for the past three years as a biologist. She is anxiously looking forward to developing our Wildwood Treks and nature program at Echo Lake.

VINCE ANDERSON, a sophomore at St. Thomas College and a native of St. Paul will assist with the skiing and sailing programs.

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

The De Coursey boys from Tulsa, Jerry, John, Ray, and Rick were both saddened and shocked by the sudden and untimely death of their father in November. Our heart felt sympathy and prayers certainly go to Mrs. De Coursey and family. Special masses will be offered for Mr. De Coursey at camp this summer.

DO WE SHOULDER OUR CROSSES - - - those daily disappointments, sufferings and trials of our day without murmuring? Let's try again today to carry our cross cheerfully. During this Lenten period we could develop this praiseworthy virtue and carry it into our lives, not only in this season of penance, but every day of the year then it would be truly A HAPPY EASTER!



## FUN-ENTHUSIASM MARK REUNION

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 January 30th while an additional 125 parents, campers, and staff viewed the activity from the gallery. A camp favorite hot dish, rolls, relishes, and home made chocolate chip cookies were quickly consumed after the swim.

All three winners of the special drawing were Early Birds with only the second place winner present at the reunion. (Only Early Birds and boys attending the Reunion were eligible.) Top prize of \$75 tuition credit went to Tim O'Brien of Minneapolis, a three year camper. Tom Shandorf also of Minneapolis was recipient of the \$35 tuition credit second prize, while Tom Karaus, Owatonna, Minn won the \$20 canteen credit.

Old staff members present were Harvey Klevar, Nurse Betty Beard, Mike Weber, Gary Felland, Al Gage, Bob Gillen, Mark Hoffman, John Schaaf, John Winter, Jay Bonello, and Chuck Stone. Sisters Cloud, Lewine, Leonette, and Virgil from our 1965 kitchen staff were also with us.

The highlight of the evening was the performance of the popular Franciscan Hootenannies directed by our own Sister Lewine. Those of you attending third period will remember the wonderful closing campfire performance of this group. Second period campers will also remember Sister Lewis and Sister Stefanno with their entertaining drum-piano combo.

Campers and parents alike enjoyed seeing the new camp movies which included some excellent pictures of the new Echo Lake program. Camper FRED STONE should certainly be complimented for an unusually fine job in the movie narration.

Suprises were in store for all as movies taken almost 30 years ago by Mr. Robert Christensen of St. Paul were shown. Mr. Christensen, a former staff member, was a special guest. Bob Schmid your director along with several parents of present campers were seen as campers of a past generation. Striking changes in the camp facilities and program were also noted.

All in all it was a memorable event, creating interest, enthusiasm, and whetting the appetite for another exciting summer.

## HERE AND THERE by Bob Schmid

Hi gang! Just got in the door from my three week 'good will swing' to Bismark, Fargo, Sioux Falls, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Notre Dame, Chicago, Dubuque, and La Crosse. It was really great seeing so many of you again. It is evident that interest and enthusiasm are running mighty high for next summer by the fact that registrations are 34% above last year at this time, in a year when most camps are finding their enrollments down. Keep them coming fellows - let's fill up camp early. We will not overcrowd - some 20 were turned down in the third period last year.

Included on my trip was a visit with Sister Marie Karen, director of Camp We-Ha-Kee. If any of you have sisters who are looking for a good Catholic Camp write to Sister Karen, O.P., Sinsinawa, Wisconsin 53824 and I am sure she will be happy to send mom and dad full information.

I won't be home long, though, as March 8th will take me back to Chicago and the Conrad Hilton Hotel for a week of meetings and conferences at the American Camping Association's National Convention. It will be interesting and helpful to see what is new in camping products and to discover what the current trends might be. The greatest value from such a conference comes from discussions with other camp directors.

After the convention attention will be focused on the many preparations for the coming season. All those new things for the '66 season must be ordered - I'll keep you in suspense on these items until the next Bugle! Mean, aren't I?

**SPECIAL NOTE:** I just received word that Father Peter Snyers is recovering from surgery at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Minn. He will still be there by the time you receive this bulletin. I am sure he would appreciate your prayers and enjoy hearing from his many camp friends.

## FATHER - SON WEEK - JUNE 11-17

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"TIME IS RUNNING OUT"

"I MUST GET MY  
APPLICATION  
IN NOW!"



## CAMP STAFF COMPLETED

With the addition of four men, our counselor staff has its complete quota of 27. MIKE MUSTY, a former camper, C.I.T. and junior counselor from St. Paul and currently a sophomore at St. John's University at Collegeville, will return to work in sailing and waterskiing. We are pleased to have Mike back with us after an absence of several years and remember well the enthusiasm he generated in tennis. We'll order a few bushel baskets of balls for you, Mike!

DAN MURPHY's chief assistant in the swimming program will be BILL NAGEL from Oak Park, Ill. and a junior at St. Mary's College in Winona. Bill will also be involved with sailing and fishing.

The trip program will find two new assistants, MIKE LICKTEIG, a sophomore from Loras College and Westly, Iowa along with JOHN BEARY, a freshman from the University of Notre Dame and Albia, Iowa. Mike will also work in swimming and archery while John will have athletics.

The complete staff list will appear in the May issue of the Bugle.

## WHAT'S NEW?

The big news in activities for '66 will be found in ARCHERY, RIFLERY and the ECHO LAKE PROGRAM. The target archery range is being doubled in size with an established permanent firing line. The targets will be movable so that campers of different skills may shoot from the 15, 20, 30, or 40 yard barrier at the same time. A 60' nylon backdrop will prevent arrows from going into the woods. The common firing line has a two fold advantage - that of safety and that of permitting more firing and accommodating campers of different ages at the same time.

In riflery we will inaugurate the MOSKEETO program, which is a .22 caliber shotgun trap shoot. This will prove to be a valuable experience for campers who go hunting with their fathers. Three new rifles will be added to the target program, a Remington 513T, a Savage 64, and a Remington 521T. Special rifles for the Moskeeto program will be purchased.

A more extensive program at our wilderness acreage, Echo Lake, will be developed under the direction of our biologist, NOLINE LARSON. The old counselor's lounge will be turned into a nature museum so that the campers may have a permanent place to collect and study the many interesting specimens found in the Echo Lake reserve.

## REC HALL TAKES ON NEW LOOK

One of the nicest but least functional buildings in camp, The Recreation Hall, will be given a new lease on life this year. An 18 x 34' addition will double as a staff lounge and make possible special programs and assemblies in the main hexagon building, using circular seating so that everyone can easily see. A special ceremony is being planned for Aug. 9, the late Msgr. Foley's birthday, to rename the building FOLEY HALL and unveil his portrait. Newly ordained Father Tim Power, his nephew and long time staff member will officiate.



SAY DAD, IT WOULD BE  
GREAT FUN TO ATTEND  
FATHER-SON WEEK!

THAT'S A  
DATE  
LETS GO!



- \* Six wonderful days together at camp for fathers and sons to fish, shoot riflery or archery, sail, canoe, and take short canoe trips, waterskii, and hike just to name a few.
- \* Qualified key staff members available in all areas for supervision and assistance.
- \* Fathers and sons will be housed together. The opportunity for friends to occupy single cabin units will be provided.

- \*\* Date: Saturday afternoon, June 11 through Fri. noon June 17.
- \*\* Cost \$55 per person
- \*\* Who may attend: Open only to boys who have camped with us previously and their fathers. No age limits.
- \*\* Write for special registration cards and details.

## JET AGE TRAVEL

Jet travel finally comes of age for Foley campers. Parents and campers alike are both pleased and excited about the prospect of plane travel since the deterioration of train service. It also means the convenience of one day travel to camp and return which is actually less expensive than pullman train travel, plus the fact that airports are by far more convenient than the rail stations in most cases. The lifting of weight restrictions is also an added incentive for air travel as two large bags are permitted.

Camp buses will make regular connections with flights to and from Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Kansas City, and Omaha. Detailed schedules are being sent to parents concerned.

We will be happy to make arrangements to meet flights from other cities. Chaperoned train travel will still be offered in the event that there are six campers coming or going from and to any point. Any train or bus will be met upon request.

## 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 '66. The week spent at camp most most enjoyable as the weather man was certainly cooperative with sunshine. The camp withstood the heavy snows of the winter well. Traces of the 'white stuff' were still present when we left but going fast with the warmer weather. At present the lake is quite low with approximately 24 feet of beach. The spring rains will, however, bring it back to the normal level and speed the ice break-up. Father Pete Snyers paid us a surprise visit. He is getting along quite well now after this three week hospital stay and his bout with surgery. Father wishes to thank all his friends who wrote him during his illness.

Camp directors over the country had hoped that the TV series CAMP RUNAMUCK wouldn't be all pie in the face slapstick, but, along with the clowning, show some of the real values of camping and the adventures of campers rather than present such unrealistic caricatures of camp staff members.

GOOD CAMPING is a happy fusion of many exciting experiences - different from those a boy encounters during the rest of the year. For camping has the virtue of outdoor living. Camps used to be thought of as just a place to go and have lots of fun. They're still fun today, but the emphasis is on FUN WITH A PURPOSE.

SUCCESS

is going after what you want.

HAPPINESS

is liking what you get.

CAMPING AT FOLEY

is both Success and Happiness.



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## COUNTDOWN BEGUN - BLAST OFF JUNE 18

You don't have to be told that this is the day the old camp grounds officially come to life with the thrill, excitement, and anticipation of our enthusiastic campers who will be greeted by our staff of 26 counselors. Yes, Saturday, June 18th will be here before you know it! The activity really gets underway on June 11th when the 2nd Father-Son Week is launched. All staff will be on hand during this week for special training and will assist in dads and lads activities. By the time the opening day is at hand we will be ready to give you the best that camping has to offer.

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE

Our enrollment is rapidly approaching capacity and we would be at capacity if all those who indicated they were coming would get their registrations in! There are still some accommodations available in all periods so, if you will still like to get in under the wire contact Bob Schmid and he will take care of you.



### MAIL NOTICE

From now 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.

### TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Our camp buses will make the lunch stop at the same cafe outside St. Cloud on highway 10, but the name of the establishment has been changed to Fred's Cafe.

For campers coming to Minneapolis by air from Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Kansas City, and Omaha, we would appreciate receiving the pink air transportation reservation slips so that adequate space may be reserved.

### WHAT'S NEW IN '66

- \* Improved archery range - common firing line, movable targets.
- \* .22 trap shooting program.
- \* Improved recreation hall.
- \* Nature program under the direction of a trained biologist
- \* Nature Lodge
- \* International Scout for field trips to Echo Lake.
- \* Three new rifles.

## TIM POWER TO BE ORDAINED

Faribault, Minn. will be the scene of Tim Power's ordination to the holy priesthood on Saturday, May 28 by Archbishop Benz of St. Paul. Father Power's first mass will be con-celebrated with two former staff members, Father Frank Bognanno of Des Moines and Father Jerry Repola of Grand Junction, Colorado at his home parish of Immaculate Conception in Faribault on Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 P.M. Father Tim, nephew of the late Msgr. John P. Foley, founder of the camp, spent all of his summers except two as a camper, C.I.T., junior counselor, and counselor. We know that his many camp friends will rejoice with him on these two most special days in his life.

## LAST CALL - FATHER + SON WEEK - JUNE 11-17

Open only to boys who have camped with us previously and their fathers. Registrations accepted until June 5th.



# 1966 CAMP FOLEY STAFF

## On The Bridge

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Assistant Activities Director  
Crosier Fathers, Onamia, Minn.  
Chaplains  
Viola A. Schmid (Mrs. Robert E.) R.N. 1910 Beechwood Ave., St. Paul  
Supervisor of Health and Food Services  
Miss Betty Ann Beard, R.N., Princeton, Minn.  
Camp Nurse

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Trip Director

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Fencing, Athletics, Boating, Photography, Office

## Galley And Mess Hall

Eight Sisters of the Order of St. Francis, Little Falls, Minn.



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## THE FLIGHT OF THE LOON

By Thomas R. Wenner  
John R. Schaaf

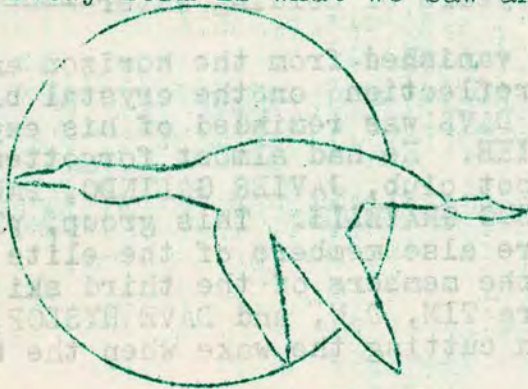
### INTRODUCTION

As writers of this masterpiece we would like to explain exactly how we derived this particular theme.

TOM and I were sitting around one night, our minds totally destroyed after listening to Gary Felland, and we saw this super huge loon attack Sleepyeye. The loon swept low over the cabin and stole our highly treasured first place sign. So in hot pursuit we roared off in the Voyager after the loon. Over portages, under bridges, across fields, we fled. For days and nights the loon sped swiftly toward Canada. Only after eight days of grueling work did we finally reach the home of the loon. It was perched atop a huge pine tree on a very small island overlooking a huge crystal blue lake. Upon setting foot on the island we saw our sign hanging high over MIKE WEBER's tent. For it seems in a moment of jealousy AL GACE had his Kadigomeg boys reincarnate Micmac's loon (JOHN WINTER) to take flight once again on a mission of revenge.

We began climbing high into the tree to reclaim our treasured sign. As we came closer and closer to the top of the tree, the loon began a tremendous struggle. For hours we battled off this fierce creature and eventually had to retreat totally exhausted.

On our way down from the pinnacle, we stopped to gaze upon the campfire below. And here in story form is what we saw and heard.....



After the last meal, the Canadian trippers began to clean up before sitting around the campfire. All of their long preparation had paid off in an exciting week of canoeing, cooking and fishing. As BILL and JOHN added wood to the fire, MIKE pondered the long trip home, with the many memories of the wilderness.

The sun was rapidly dipping below the horizon and their work was finally finished, so the boys came to sit around the fire. The conversation was first focussed on the day's happenings, portages, beaver dams, and rapids. In anticipation they turned to the activities that awaited them upon their return to camp.



ERIN told of some of the fun he had with the "WILD MEN" of the Marina. He began with the various sailing regattas in which "out of sight" campers such as LARRY and SKEE THOMA, JOHN LEBENS, PAUL SINCLAIR, and JOHN LIBERT were the crews. He rambled on in laughter over the fourth period sailing riots, which featured such sailors as FRED "sink the committee boat" STONE and MIKE "where was you" McCARTHY. He couldn't forget the great DeCOURSEY-JUDGE mutiny, in which JERRY twice became the victim of a splash party.

After tossing another log into the fire, he went on to tell about the human motors, ED ZITON and HERBIE CHRISTENSON who became so attached to the five horses that they tried to take them home. We all roared in laughter when he told about Foley's motor boat Kamikazes; MARK NORMAN, BRIAN BAKER, MIKE BALDWIN, and CLIFF BAUER. Of course everyone realized this couldn't have been possible without the capable leadership of BOB "tender" McCORMICK, MIKE "what crash" MUSTY, and VINCE "fix it" ANDERSON. He ended with fond recollections of boat hulls and green paint left on the dock by ED O'PHELAN and JUD WILLIAMS after one of their attempted dock landings.



After listening to these tales of the wild Marina, DON examined his canoeing blisters and joyfully recalled the hours he had spent canoeing with "splash" STONE in preparation for the trip. All of us remembered the buoy parties with MARK HIGLEY, DON McGLYNN, MIKE MILLINGTON, and TOM NIESEN. Nor could we forget the canoe races with such voyagers as DAN ALBI, JOHN DECKENBACH, and FRANK NIESEN. DON also told of watching JOHN EGAN and CHRIS REGAN paddle towards the outer buoys only to find that reverse wasn't working on their canoe. After briefly talking about canoeing, their thoughts began to turn to the next day's paddling, a thought that would best be put aside for awhile.

R. I. P.  
Sequoya

1951-----1966  
"Many faithful years of holding water-----in"

The sun had by now completely vanished from the horizon and the full moon was casting a brilliant reflection on the crystal blue water. Looking over the placid lake, DAVE was reminded of his experiences with the ski men, AL, VINCE, and MIKE. He had almost forgotten about his fellow members of the bare-foot club, JAVIER GALINDO, PAUL SINCLAIR, ROB SCHMID, FRED STONE, and DOUG GRAVELLE. This group, plus MARK GROVE, CHARLIE JUDGE, and TIM HOL were also members of the elite shoe ski club. DAVE chuckled as he recalled the members of the third ski club, the splash club. It's members were TIM, DAN, and DAVE HYSLOP, PETER REGAN, and RICH JOHNSON, all had been cutting the wake when the boat ran out of gas.

The fire was now crackling and this delightful sound reminded FRANK of the 32 thousand bullets that had been fired at the Camp Foley gallery. To FRANK the range never seemed quiet, for SKEE THOMA, ROB SCHMID, CHARLIE JUDGE, and SEAN O'PHELAN, junior rifle team members had constantly been practicing for the grand championship they won at Birchwood. He also remembered the day Foley was invaded by three other camps for the four way rifle match. ROB SCHMID, MARK STASSEN, MIKE McCARTHY, JOHN TEETER, MIKE EBERLEY, the senior team who missed first by only three points were backed up by the high shooting junior team consisting of; MARK BORMAN, PETER HINSCH, BRIAN FARR, GORDIE MILLS, and MIKE SWANSON. As a super huge chipmunk scooted past the burning embers, FRANK recalled the final rifle victory at Camp Chippewa.

As a shooting star fell through the sky, TONY chimed in with recollections of Mo-Skeet on the rifle range. He along with many other campers had tried to break the record set by TIM TRUDEAU during Father-Son week. They all laughed when they remembered that TIM's dad couldn't even approach the record.



It was now time for the story and the sight of deer, bears and beaver reminded JIM of the wild times on the archery range, so his story began:

"The eyes of the venerable "archbishop" and his arch deacons were besmirched with moist droplets of fletch glue when the burning of the last arrow was done and the wonderful aroma was offered to the arch-thing. It was then that our arched out minds began to recall first fuzzy, then more clear memories of the super-wonderful season."

"I shall never forget that innocent look on BOB RICHARD's face when he arched an arrow into the grass in front of the target. Nor the time that TOM LIBERT defletched three new fiberglass arrows in rapid succession."

The mind of the "archbishop" was also defletched when MARTIN MANKEY, PETE HINCH, MIKE KINNEY, and I won canteens from him in one of his broom shoot contests.

I also remember the times when JAY, JOHN BEARY, MIKE LICKTEIG, or STEVE STEDMAN took over the moo shack while the "archbishop" skipped out to arch golf. Here great scores were shot by such pros as DICK ZITSMAN, JOHN PHILLIPS, STEVE REED, and TIM HEALY.

JIM also had fond memories of the sportmanship displayed by DOUG GRAVELLE, BILL STONE, STEVE ROACH, PETE HINCH and TOMMY WYATT at our two archery meets at Birchwood and Chippewa.

He also couldn't forget the barefoot "hierarchy" stumbling through the field range with such campers as Brian McNIELL, STEVE PINT, DAN SHERAN, and BRIAN FRANKEL.

JIM could have gone on for hours with tales of arching, but just then GEORGE BATTIS smashed two pans together and screamed "craft second period is now open".



From this GEORGE went on to tell of his many experiences in the Foley fun house with GEORGE MERRILL and fellow conspirators. He recalled with great anguish the ash tray and yacht repair teams, PAUL REICHERT, TOM VOTEL, DAVE BERNIER, and MIKE EGAN. ERIN's tales of sailing reminded GEORGE of WINTER's "C" boat art class consisting of STEVE ROGERS, GREG MOFFET, and PAUL BUSSMANN. And finally with a smile on his face GEORGE recalled the vast unfinished craft treasures left behind by TERRY HYSLOP.



As the fire blazed on, a fish jumped in the crystal clear water reminding BILL of his precious moments attempting to save DAN MURPHY. The rippling of the water reminded him of the little people; PETER BONEMEYER, TIM O'BRIEN, JIM VALLEZ, PAUL REICHERT, and MARK LOVAAS, they scurried across the crib to pass their beginners. He told of the water day in which PAT SURMA aided by JAY played half fish. He then told of how no one could figure out how ED ZITON's team lost the tug-of-war.

The conversation picked up rapidly as others chimed in with tales of DAVE "U-2" BONELLO, TOM "shallow dive" BUSSMANN, BOB "water walker" YOUNG, and STEVE "crash dive" SATTLER. There also were tales of the Chicago water walkers; CHRIS McGUIRE, CAREY DOWDLE, BOB DWYER, JIM SNEDIKER. These happenings also brought to mind the swim suit contest in which AL GAGE, TOM KARAUS, and BRIAN "extra fancy" TEETER participated.

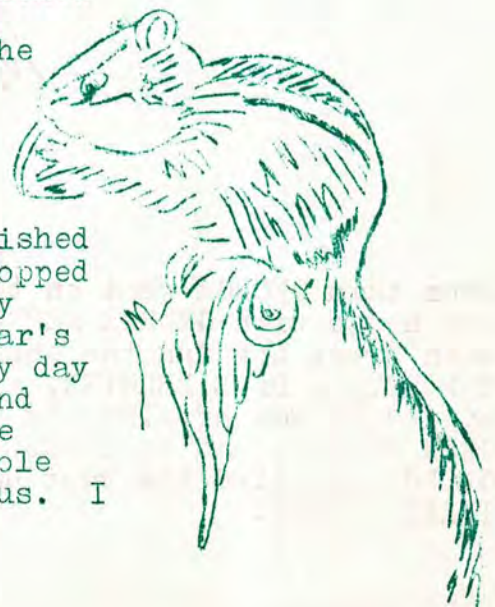
As everyone was sitting around the fire, the conversation began to lag, so GENE SCANLAN promptly pulled the camp's missing volley ball from his magic hat and began to tell about his escapades with BART "blue sponge" LARSON.

He began with tales of great court action featuring such greats as TONY "take a break" MILLINGTON, PAT "the smasher" MAHONEY, and GORDIE "the smile" MILLS. He also told of his early morning tennis matches with that famous crew of DAVE "boomer" BONELLO, FRED "sleepy" STONE, JAVIOR "fire" GALINDO, FRANK "slasher" MARTIN, and MARK "surefire" STASSEN. The whole group wondered if that fearsome duo of "little people", GREG STEINER and GREG HOL could be beaten. GENE also recalled the elite group of double net champs, TIM O'PHELAN, TIM MUELLER, and TOM SCHMID. Finally, GENE again picked up the volley ball and threw it into the fire, thus forwarding it to the land where used tennis and volley balls seem to end.

The fire began to dwindle, so TONY and STEVE added a few more logs. As they were doing this MIKE MUELLER began to practice his fencing with a stick that had been used for roasting marshmallows. After finding his style a little rusty, he again sat down to relate his experiences with TOM "stick'um" QUINN and JOHN "Rockne" BEARY. He told of bloody matches between DAN BLAYLOCK, PAT EGAN, ERIN ARGAST, and SCOTT NELSON. Everyone laughed when he remembered the scratch duels between DAVE HOLLO, STEVE "slasher" HOWE, DICK BLAYLOCK, and MARK REICHERT. He then took his stick and broke it in honor of many foils broken by such overanxious musketeers as COLIN CALLAHAN, MARK JOHNSON, and MIKE JOYCE.

Not to be left out of the conversation, JACK began to look around and observe the beautiful scenery and wildlife. He then brought quickly to our attention exactly how meaningful and fun-filled the camp nature program was. We learned that TIM TRUDEAU and NEIL RAUENHORST prepared a chipmunk skull mold. JACK continued to tell us about how CHARLIE DiLEO, DICK BLAYLOCK, DICK EBERT and RAY SCALLEN, found that a visit to a veterernarian was quite exciting, especially when the vet was terrified of the patient(Speedy, the snake). Only after some convincing and the help of a long cotton swab did the vet attempt to work on Speedy. JACK broke out in laughter when he mentioned TIM O'BRIEN's and JEFF BERNIER's painted turtle, who proved to be much faster in the water than the boys. After hearing JACK speak of the nature program we all had a better understanding of how important it was to know your own environment.

The last embers of the fire finally were extinguished and MIKE began the walk back to his tent. He stopped by the lake and gazed over the water mystified by the beauty of the Northern Lights. The whole year's tripping passed through his mind; STEFMAN's rainy day voyages, REGAN's canadian and Crow Wing trips, and TIMMON's trout fishing trips. Whether it was the beauty of Canada or the memories of camp, the whole summer seemed to be something special to all of us. I guess it is best summarized by saying:





They see the wonders and beauty of God's handiwork...  
 They listen to the song of the woods...  
 They camp by firelight...and walk along Indian trails...  
 They learn by doing...and develop new skills...  
 They feel the warmth of companionship...  
 They face the challenge of living in the out-of-doors...  
 They know adventure.

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BE AN EARLY BIRD IN '67

The 1967 application will be mailed November 15th.  
 You will certainly want to be a member of the 1967  
 Early Bird Club by registering before January 10th.

We will repeat our popular offer of last year that each member will receive an especially designed pennant which will entitle him to a daily free double canteen as well as to be eligible to participate in the special drawing at the camp's Twin City Reunion at St. Thomas College on Sunday, January 29, whether he attends or not.

When you see that big envelope arrive around November 15th, have mom or dad fill it out right away and mail it in before the Christmas rush.

A WORD OF THANKS

May I personally express a word of appreciation to the parents who returned the questionnaires. It is with your help that Camp Foley can continue to give your son the best that camping has to offer. If you have not returned the questionnaire, please do it today. It still can be most helpful.

Sincerely,