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SEE YOUR CAMP PALS!!

Camp activity in '73 begins with a gathering on Wednesday, February 14th in La Crosse. Bob Schmid, your camp director will visit six communities, show the camp movies, and explain our new program. Bob will relate why FOLEY - THE PLACE TO BE IN '73. You'll want to get together with camp friends and reminisce about the good old camp days. Why not bring along several school friends? Perhaps they could join you at camp next summer.

Bob may be contacted:

LA CROSSE - Wednesday, February 14

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. William Gerrard
1136 King St.
8:00 P.M. 784-2379

Gerrards

DUBUQUE - Thursday, February 15

Staff interviews at Loras College
Campers contacted individually

Holiday Inn

ST LOUIS - Saturday, February 17

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. George Hereford
9601 Shirley Drive
3:00 P.M. 863-1428

Clayton Ramada Inn

OMAHA - Thursday, February 22

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brady
14510 West Center Road
8:00 P.M. 633-6328

Hilton - Camping
Convention Hotel

DES MOINES - Saturday, February 24

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Galligan
4114 Greenwood Drive
2:00 P.M. 279-6500

Howard Johnson

CHICAGO AREA - Sunday, February 25

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hulseman
Faith, Hope, Charity School
Winnetka
2:00 P.M. 446-6148

Skokie Howard Johnson

OUR TWIN CITIES REUNION WILL BE HELD IN MARCH!! Get-togethers are planned for Fargo and Rochester. More information in the March Bugle

STAFF NEWS

Staff planning has just begun with the contacting of our 1972 men as well as four of our 1971 staff who have indicated a strong interest in returning for '73. Responses at this early date are not too numerous, but we do know that DENNY GRIEBEL, PAUL MOUDRY, DAND SCHMID, and "Sparly" PFLANZ will definitely be with us. Bob Schmid has been interviewing new counselor prospects to complete the staff once we have the answer from our veterans.

PERIOD SYSTEM TO REMAIN THE SAME

In fall we sent a questionnaire to all parents asking their preference of period systems: 2 - 3 - 3; 3 - 3 - 2; 2 - 4 - 2; or 4 - 4. Our current plan of 2 - 3 - 3 weeks ran double in popularity of the proposal placing the two week period at the end. A very small number, about 10% favored the other two plans. We thank the parents who cooperated in this survey. It is the voice of our patrons that determined this policy.

FOLEY - THE PLACE TO BE IN '73

During the mid-winter months one's thoughts naturally turn to the 'good old summer time'. For hundreds of thousands of fellows and girls summer time means camp time. During the past three to four years not as many young people have been attending camps as in the past with the advent of community recreation programs offering a wide range of summer activities. None, however, can equal nor have the values of a live-in camping program for there are just as many values plus fun derived from the cabin experience as there are from the activities.

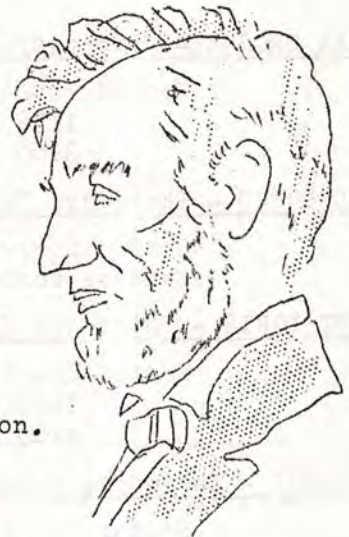
Last summer, although a bit on the cool side with a record amount of rain, was a good one. Foley was blessed with capacity camps in the second and third periods, certainly the exception rather than the rule in the camping field - thanks to our loyal supporters.

For the past five years registrations have been coming in later and later thus creating a problem for us in efficient planning. Because of the late enrollment surge last year we had to add four counselors after our staff had been completed. IF YOU ARE PLANNING A CAMPING SESSION IN '73 IT WOULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO REGISTER EARLY. To maintain quality camping we will not overburden our staff and facilities.

STAFF RECORD !!



PAUL MOUDRY and DAN SCHMID have the distinction of being the first staff members in the 48 year history of Foley to remain and work at camp for over six months. Dan and Paul arrived on the first of May and did not leave until the 5th of November; their involvement started with the Outdoor Education program in spring, the regular camp season, and the Outdoor Education Program in fall. At the close of the fall program preparations began for the 1973 season. Both Dan and Paul will be back with us May 1st.



FATHER - SON WEEK ?

Interest has been expressed on the part of some fathers that we re-establish our father-son week. It was traditionally held during staff training week which this year would be Wednesday, June 13 through Tuesday, June 19. Six wonderful days together at camp for fathers and sons to fish, shoot riflery or archery, sail, canoe, and take short canoe trips, water ski and hike, just to name a few of the activities. Qualified staff members are available in all areas for supervision and assistance. Fathers and sons would be housed together. The cost would be \$80 per person. If you should be interested drop Bob Schmid a line. If the interest is great enough we shall revive this program for '73.

HERE AND THERE by Bob Schmid

A cheerful mid-winter greeting from the Schmid family! I just want to take a minute to mention the beautiful original art work on the camp Christmas cards done by Dan Schmid (no relative) of the '71 - '72 camp staff. We have had many compliments on his artistic talent. As usual we spent the holiday season at camp. Weather conditions were unusually warm, the skiing was delightful at Sugar Hills and Quadna. The lake froze perfectly smooth, an ideal situation for skating. One unusual thing this year was the lack of wild-life, especially birds. Our pet rabbits were caught before we left in November and are in custody of a young girl who will look after them until spring. Paul Moudry and Dan Schmid suprised us by their visit on New Year's Eve and experienced seeing the beauty of the old camp grounds in its winter splendor.

Omaha will be the scene of our Mid-America American Camping Association Convention February 21 to 24. I will be there to discover what all the new and good things camping will offer for '73. There will be special sessions for private-independent camps, workshops, seminars and some 100 exhibits of products, supplies, and equipment. A tour of SAC (Strategic Air Command) will be included.

Keep those registrations coming and I'll be looking forward to seeing many of you at the reunions! If your application forms have been misplaced, please send for additional ones.

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APRIL 1973

TWIN CITY REUNION !!
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH
ST. THOMAS COLLEGE ←
4:30 P.M.
106 MURRAY HALL



- * WHAT'S NEW FOR '73
- * CAMP MOVIES
- * DRAWING FOR PRIZES
- * REFRESHMENTS

All are welcome!
Campers
Parents
Prospective Campers

WE FORESEE A GREAT YEAR IN '73

As April approaches camper enthusiasm is mighty high! We hope that you have made your reservations, if not do so today. Registrations to date have been equal in all three periods, a great help in our planning. '73 is the year to be at Camp Foley for a camping experience you won't want to miss! With the three-day sign-up unit for activities arrangements have been made that you will have the same instructor for that specific unit of time.

We have a new Ford Club Wagon to assist with the transportation for canoe and river float trips. The new vehicle will make more of these fun-packed river trips possible.

With the early spring one's thoughts can easily turn to the outdoors. Foley camper thoughts can return to sailing, waterskiing, canoeing and boating on Whitefish Lake or - to riflery, archery, tennis, or a special project in shop. Are you anxious to get back? - meet your camp friends?

Last summer Mr. Ed Andrews from the American Camping Association headquarters in Martinsville, Ind. visited Camp Foley and wrote:

"Please accept my personal and sincere appreciation for your kind hospitality and that of your staff, on the occasion of my recent visit to your camp.

I was truly impressed with your setting, your well designed and superbly maintained facility which undoubtedly is one of the finest in the country. From what I observed there were obvious signs of quality programming. The chapel as the centerpiece of your camp is unique in both construction and its relationship to the tradition and influence on the atmosphere of the camp's goals and objectives."

FATHER-SON WEEK

In the February issue of the Bugle we stated that we needed sufficient interest to reestablish the father-son week, June 13 to June 19th. To date there has been some interest, but not enough for fathers and sons to spend six wonderful days together with staff members available in all areas for supervision and assistance. If interested let us hear from you not later than April 15th.

FOR RENT: Modern three bedroom cabin complete with extra sleeping annex. Accommodates 10 with ease. Located next to camp property on lake with private dock and beach. Available prior to August 4th. For further information contact the camp office.

STAFF WHO'S WHO

Campers are always anxious to know if their favorite counselors are returning to camp.

DENNY GRIEBEL of Marshall, Minn. and teacher at Holy Redeemer school will return as program director for his fourth year - six years on the camp staff.

The marina will again be directed by TOM 'Sparky' PFLANZ of Des Moines, a graduate of Creighton University in Omaha. BOB SNEDIKER of Winnetka, Ill. and Regis college will be active on the marina staff,



DAN SCHMID of Avon, Minn. will be 'master' of the shop program and ecology guide at the Echo Lake Wilderness Reserve. PAUL MOUDRY of St. Paul will be in charge of the Sioux program for the second year and involved in a variety of activities from archery to waterskiing. Both Dan and Paul are graduates of St. John's University.

In charge of the tripping program will be DAVE BONELLO of St. Paul. Dave is no new comer to Foley - a camper of 6 years. After high school graduation he spent four years in military service. He now attends the University of Minnesota. The new trip assistant will be DAN GROEBNER of New Ulm; a junior at St. John's University.

The swimming program will be under the direction of BOB GAGNER of New Brighton, Minn; a student at the University of Minnesota.

Working with the athletic program will be MIKE JULIEN, a teacher in the Pine River school and GREG FORNELL, a student at Bemiji State College. Mike is an ardent fisherman and Greg has a great deal of interest in canoeing.

Junior staff members to date are BOB JEUB of Minneapolis, JAVIER SORDO and ADOLFO HAMMEKEN. All are former campers. Bob and Javier were on the staff last summer.

There is still more staff to come and surprises to be revealed in the next issue of the Bugle!

HERE AND THERE by BOB SCHMID

Vi and I thoroughly enjoyed 'our swing around the mid-west' visiting with the many campers and parents in La Crosse, St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha, Des Moines, Dubuque, and Fargo. In Omaha we attended the Mid-America Convention sponsored by the American Camping Association. There were many fine sessions on nature and ecology, a most timely subject! TOM 'Sparky' PFLANZ who is finishing his senior year at Creighton University was our guest at one of the luncheons. We had a wonderful two hour session with him to plan improvements in the marina area which I am sure will benefit all campers.

Our mid-winter activities centered around the state legislature where a minimum wage bill would have virtually put every camp out of business. However, through the combined efforts of six members of the American Camping Association including Vi and I and the cooperation of Rep. Ray Faircy, the author of the bill, we succeeded in amending the bill to exclude camp counselors. We found the legislative process quite interesting and most educational - to follow a bill from its inception, committee hearings, and finally the House floor.

Spring is early this year and we are anxious to return to camp and the date is not far away, April 13. Preparations will start for the first Outdoor Education group that arrives on April 30th. Of course, this means we will spend the Easter holidays in the great northland.

LETTERS FROM CAMPERS TO HOME:

"Dear Mom: The counselor says that I can't go near the water until I learn to swim."

Your loving son.

"Dear Mom: Please send food. Lots of food. All they give us here is breakfast, lunch, and dinner."

Your loving son

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CAMP FOLEY PINE RIVER, MINNESOTA
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IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK !!!
Summer is almost here. Camp
will open before you know it.

IT IS ADVISABLE
To get your reservations in
now if you haven't already
done so

OTHERWISE
You may be disappointed as
some sections of camp are
reaching their capacity,

HOWEVER
As this Bugle goes to print -
THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE
IN EACH PERIOD.



FATHER - SON WEEK

We are happy to announce the re-establishment of our father-son week. It will be held during staff training week, Wednesday June 13 through Tuesday, June 19th. Six wonderful days for fathers and sons to fish, shoot riflery or archery, sail, canoe, water ski and hike. Qualified staff will be available in all areas. Fathers and sons will be housed together. The cost is \$80 per person. For reservations write to Bob Schmid at camp before June 2. The enthusiasm of those who expressed interest is high, so we are looking forward to a great week!

STAFF NEWS

The complete staff list for '73 is on the back side of this Bugle. We promised you some surprises- Bob Mc Cormick and Jim Cota will return to the staff after a year's absence. Bob and Jim's experience at camp span many years as camper, Junior counselors and senior staff. Bob will be in charge of sailing and Jim waterskiing. To give tennis a new thrust Peter Petkevicius from Wolverhampton, England will join the staff

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 543-6161. 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.

CAMP ACTIVITY BEGAN APRIL-30

A new record of camper activity has been set this year as our Outdoor Education program for sixth grade students began on the last day of April. As you are reading this Bugle, the 4th week of the seven is receiving environmental training. One of the greatest thrills one group had last week was to be in a ranger tower when a forest fire actually started and saw first hand the action with the ranger. The rapidity that the fire spread was unbelievable - from no smoke to approximately 10 acres of flames and smoke in 15 minutes. 75 acres were burned before the fire was brought under control.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Transportation information has been delayed because of Ozark's strike. You will be hearing from us soon.

Don't forget your LIFEJACKET otherwise you will have to purchase one at camp!

1972 CAMP FOLEY STAFF

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Smooth Sailing In '73



1973 IN REVIEW - From the amount of complimentary mail and the spirit of the campers plus excellent weather we feel that 1973 was one of our most outstanding seasons. Our staff was also one of the best we have had for 15 years and from all indications there will be a high percentage returning in 1974 to insure another 'great year'!

OUR OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM operated in May and September served 600 6th grade boys and girls coming from as far south as Marshall. Classes are held in bird and animal study, botany and water biology at our private wilderness reserve, Echo Lake. Biology lab, rocks and minerals, boat and water safety, weather and conservation, and field math are studied at camp.

PETER GRAVES FINDS 'MISSION POSSIBLE' AT FOLEY - Peter Graves star of 'Mission Impossible' television series paid a surprise visit to the Foley Outdoor Education Program on May 30th while sixth grade students from Highland Catholic in St. Paul and Ascension in Minneapolis were in attendance. His friendly manner, interest in the students, and sincerity greatly impressed all who met him. Without a doubt his fine screen image is well portrayed in daily living. As one student said, "There is nothing fake about him. He is for real!" Mr. Graves was greatly impressed with the natural setting of the camp and marveled at the craftsmanship of the rock chapel.

THREE CABINS REMAINED - Three buildings used in the Outdoor Education Program that did not have Indian names were officially changed to Kickapoo, Menomonie, and Kiowa at the suggestion of the Hulseman brothers from Winnetka, Ill. who researched the project.

RECORD WATER, WIND & LIGHTENING - The week of October 7th will well be remembered - 11 inches of rain was recorded at the Foley weather station. The lake level is the highest in history since the Crosslake Dam was built in 1889. A wind velocity of 45 miles per hour with gusts to 50 miles per hour caused considerable shore damage. Believe it or not the waves were lapping the Marina foundation! Lightening hit the large white pine tree next to the West Washo, jumped to the building and burned out the wiring, charring the roof. If it hadn't been for the heavy rain the building no doubt would have burned.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR '74?

THE BIGGEST NEWS FOR '74 IS THAT FOLEY GOES CO-ED. In answer to many parental requests girls from 8 to 12 (boys still from 8 - 16) can now enjoy the same benefits our boys have enjoyed during the past 49 years. We have always placed a strong emphasis on water activities, swimming, sailing, skiing, and canoeing plus all the other Foley favorites of archery, riflery, shop, and camping trips, plus special programs that appeal to girls only. The girls will have their own section of camp to the west of the chapel, their separate area in the dining room, and will be programed separately from the boys. In effect we will have two separate camps on the one premise. For the first year we are limiting enrollment to 28 girls with a staff of 5 highly trained women counselors to give our girls a most unique program. The Outdoor Education Program has given us valuable experience, and the confidence that our physical plant is well adapted to a co-ed camp.



50 YEARS OF CAMPING IN 1974 - Plans are underway for our golden anniversary celebration. It will be a very special event for both campers and alumni. We welcome Foley campers, staff, and alumni to give us their suggestions. We are planning program days as were held in the '30's, 40's, and 50's. Old movies edited according to decades will be presented - you may see your dad as a camper!

THE ROAR OF BULDOZERS at camp indicate new construction - a major addition to our activities. Can you guess what it is?

NEW CAMP MOVIES 3,000 feet of new camp movies were shot in '73. Are you staring in any pictures? Have you heard about the Boundry Water pictures? There are some real surprises. Watch for the Reunion Dates early in 1974.

1974 APPLICATION BLANKS will be mailed in the early part of November. Who will be the first camper to register for the 50th year? Who will be the first girl to register at Foley?

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE

I SAW WHAT YOU DID!

BIG RED

There are non-believers among you. There are those of you who think that I am only a figment of MCCORMICK'S imagination. However, I can assure you that never has there been any doubt in my mind that I exist. The proof of my existence lies in the depts of the tale I am about to unfold.

As the crook who returns to the scene of his crime, I also returned to the shores of Lake Whitefish. I roamed the Foley greens where untold numbers have passed just inches from my grasp. I slipped silently past cabin after cabin where night after night I listened to the most outrageous stories of my demise. I listened softly while tales of my capture and ruin were fabricated. Little did they know, that never once in the history of Camp Foley was I captured. However, there were times when I came, oh, so very close to being discovered. But taking my life in my hands as I did, I continued on the entire summer to dodge hard hit tennis balls, high flung arrows and the dreaded giant Blue Heron only to witness the most amazing events.

One night, creeping among the cabins while trying to dodge birch trees and fire hydrants, I was almost discovered by DAVID BRUCE who was wandering around dazed. I turned to run, but was tripped up by CARL BRUCE who was also quite dazed. I panicked and headed towards the Drum Room where I knew I would be safe for DENNY was away in the city taking a bride. I flung open the door only to find the terrifying REGGIE MIRACLE who had been known to slay the mightiest on the soccer field. I fled towards the Rifle Range where I had always been safe in the past, but was rudely welcomed by FRANK and his boys who were trying to knock me off. I had little trouble in dodging the shooting of PAUL AND TONY BERG, but I was clipped twice by the team of PETER BOZANICH, TOD ANDERSON, STEVE BUSHER, JOE HULSEMAN, MARTIN KENNY AND FRANCISCO LAGOS. I knew my safety depended highly on retreating to a much safer spot, so I headed to the archery range where word has it that no one can hit a still target, let alone a moving one. I held my ground just out of the reach of the arrows of NICK BORMAN, DICK AND PAGE HEREFORD, DAVE TAMBORNINO, TIM MAHONEY, ALONSO CARRAL, MIKE PAONESSA AND MIKE GERRARD. I tired of this folly found my way to the marina where I hid out and witnessed DAN SCHMID attempting to maneuver a motor boat away from the docks. Atop the marina I heard RICARDO FERRER, "Dan! Oh DAN! You forgot to unhook the boat. When MIKE JULIEN and his fishing crew arrived, there was no dock to fish from. Then, out among the waves, I saw BOB SNEDIKER, ALBERTO SEPULVEDA and the rest flip the mighty Checkmate into the foamy deep. Two expert canoers were sent to rescue them, but MITCH FALLON AND DON RYAN never made it. A snark was then sent out, but TIM MAHONEY AND KURT BROMSCHWIG lost the sail. SPARKY wanted to help but was too busy giving out beach duty to the three REVORD BROTHERS AND TOM OLINGER. TIM MOFFET also wanted to go but was weighted down by lanyards. They were about to send out the sailing team of PETER KELLY, GREG TAMBORNINO, JOHN SCHNEIDER AND BILL GALLAGHER, but PETER was still wet from his first run that day and the rest were up chasing rabbits. I would have stayed longer, but I was hit on the head by a bed that was thrown down the hill by COOLEY BUTLER, STEVE DONOVAN, MIKE GERRARD, BILL HAGERTY, PETE KRONSCFNABEL AND BILL PACKER.

I ran for safety, but was almost tackled by PAT STONE AND FRANK HAMEL playing capture the flag. I ran to the other side of the field and was forced into the woods

by JOHN TROUSDALE, DAN MACHO, PAUL VALLEZ, GEORGE KINKEAD, CHRIS HOL, and the MEEKIN trio. I felt tired and depressed. Then it came to me I would kidnap MARY GPOEBNER. When I arrived at her cabin, to my surprise, she had already been kidnaped by a few counselors and LEE MCCORMICK. The entire camp seemed to be against me so I headed out to Tepee Island. That night I viewed Brian Snediker and a band of ferocious chipmunks attack the food supply. I felt proud that there was at least one camper helping me sabotage the camp's efforts and I left for Stump Island with a brand new feeling of encouragement. There I was witness to more camper sabotage as KEVIN SCHAMMEL tore down one of the tents and BILL PACYER let the crew's dinner float away. I stayed around on the island and JEUB showed up with CHRIS ANDERSON, BOB O'BRIEN, ALONSO CARRAL, DICK HEREFORD, JOE YUGLER, ROB MCMAHON, AND HORACIO LOPEZ. There was no one on the trip who was going to act in my behalf and I was forced to steal the canoes. I hurried back to camp knowing that they would never arrive.

When the Boundary Waters Canoe Trip left, I felt overly happy at the prospects that they would never return. The trip led by DAVE (Wrong-Way) BONELLO and BOB (Short paddle) JEUB with PETE (Tangle Line) AUBART as the fisherman who would insure that the crew starved by never catching a single fish. And what a crew! Never has there been so many doing so much of so little. There was JIM (Braggart) BEH, CHRIS (Big Boy) BRADLEY, GUILLERMO (Geronimo) MARTINEZ, CARLOS (Cliff Jump) MARRON, TERRY (Lily of the Lake) TRUNK, JOE (Genius) KENNY, MARK (Jekyle) FYDF, JOHN (Shoe Loose) HAGGERTY and PABLO (Censured) GALINDO.

While the trip was out, the Craft Shop was trying to construct a Totem Pole in their endeavors to frighten me away. After weeks of whittling, the faces on the Totem pole were beginning to show through. There was JIMMY GELATT, PAGE HEREFORD, NICK HURTGEN, CHRIS JEUB, DAN TRUNK AND GPEG STOCH. Luckily, the Totem pole was never finished.

With the Totem pole unfinished, I thought that the rest of the season at Camp Foley would leave me safe to accomplish the dirty deeds that I had set out to do, but one dusky night while trying to make my way to the cabin area, I was caught out in the open with a giant leaping Gnome bouncing down the field towards me. He was followed by the three GALLAGHERS, JOHN CLFNDENNING, JIM KERR, JEFF MICHAUD, JAIME SANCHEZ, ERIC (Humming bird) JOHNSON, AND JIM DENNISTON. I tried to run, but it was no use. I was hit by the giant and thrown up to Myrwin Manor. Imagine me, BIG RED, being put out of commission by KEN KINKOR!

I am now hiding out at Piney Point recuperating from my injuries. In only a few months I'll be back on my feet and ready to strike at Camp Foley. I'll be back next year. Will you?

