

This yearbook is dedicated to the many campers and staff, both present and past, who have brought life to Waupaca, and from their love of camping and the outdoors have made Camp Waupaca what it is today.



As the Editor of this yearbook I am responsible for bringing together data that represents the 8+ weeks campers and staff have spent at Waupaca. This is a relatively easy task--that is, to collect data and to print scores, statistics, and articles. But, to me, a yearbook should be more--it should remind us of the Spirit of our camp even though months and years go by.

As you turn through the pages of your 1974 Trails End please try and remember the spirit that existed at camp. You will probably not remember your batting average or how many rugby conversions you had but what we hope you will remember are the good times and fun you had while at camp--for it should be in this spirit alone that you will long remember Camp Waupaca.

Paul W. Warshauer  
Editor-in-Chief,  
Trails End, 1974



# From All Around

Fantastic, super, fabulous, great, terrific! These are the expressions we have heard all summer from the campers and staff. We know what they are telling us is true. Yes, this will be a summer long remembered. Let's take a look at what happened.

The Staff--We are most thankful that the campers had the warmth and leadership of an excellent group of counsellors. Each counsellor gave a little more than was expected. A little more that will mean a lot to you in the future. We are sure you learned from your classes. Who could forget the special programs in the mess hall after meals. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. As you read through this year book several times during the year you will remember all the fun you had. You remember when you first came to camp we said there were two things we wanted for you: fun and learning. We feel every boy can say he had fun and learned not only learning in his classes but learning how to get along away from home with other boys. Again staff, thanks for all you have done for making the summer great.

The Weather--Wow, you know our slogan, "It's another beautiful day in Camp Waupaca". When we thought the weather would interfere we made our long distance phone call upstairs (collect)...then came the sun.

Classes--You had a choice of 16 different classes. We sure kept you busy. Everyone was happy when the announcement came

Camp Waupaca



"tomorrow is Lazy Day." We believe in keeping you busy and healthy.

Special Activities--Do you remember Competition, Tribes, Capture the Flag, Message Game, Olympics Day, World Series, Tournament Night, Big Stick-Little Stick, Counsellor hunt--no I didn't forget Blue and White War and many others.

While many of you were in camp a big happening in our world took place with a change in Presidents. Many other changes will take place as time goes on. Camp will be the same except for new programs and equipment which you will be hearing about.

One thing stays the same--our interest in making your summer filled with fun and learning.

Enrollment--This has been the largest in the camp's 24 year history. We are looking forward to 1975 and have started planning for it. We are especially happy with the record number of Early Birds that have signed up. (Would you believe 146). This does not count the campers who come the second four weeks.

Early Bird--We could stop by just saying "Early Bird" and get the reactions of those campers that went to the Dells. We feel that each year the trip gets better...can't wait for Early Bird 1975.

Special appreciation goes to bold Erv Kasian who started back in April to open camp. Who can forget the exciting mini-bike rides that Erv supervises in addition to the Crafts program.

Rosemary Clotiaux--Our nurse; thanks for the special atten-



tion she gave when you were in need. She, along with her assistant Jean Holman kept the campers healthy.

Warren Metzdorff--Thanks for his extra efforts in making our waterfront the best. The lessons and the care for doing a good job was appreciated by all.

Wayne Towne--Thaks to the man who provided you with many nights of out door living--you will remember the canoe trips, living in a tent, special playak trips, Early Bird, Banquet... all under his fine leadership.

Ron Lavine--No where in the world will you be involved in a program like Ron plans. Ron spends all year preparing for camp. Everyone will agree that he has the campers at heart twenty-four hours a day. As you read through the year book, the programs he planned will come back to mind. A special thanks to Dick Garb who assists Ron in the planning. We are truly lucky to have them with us.

Mike Euer--The Assistant Camp Director, thanks for his devotion to the camp and campers. All of you campers and staff are aware of Mike's patience and understanding. The most important thing in camp is having an understanding staff. Mike makes certain that there is proper care given to the campers. There are so many things he does that help to make Camp Waupaca the good camp it is. Just keeping the office going is a job for two people. Mike is well liked by all who meet him. Thanks again, Mike, for making this another great season.



Paul Warshauer--Our hats are off to you for the many things you do; dramatics, special programs--creative programs that provided much laughter amongst the campers will be talked about all year. Paul, thanks to your efforts; this is the best yearbook ever.

To our Kitchen Staff we are very grateful for the special "flavor" you put into your cooking.

Again to all staff our thanks for giving the boys a happy summer.

Boys, camp is closed for the season. Soon you will be back in school. Do your best. Respect your family and friends. It won't be long before your shouts will be heard in the fields of camp. Until then, remember our sayings--"You're looking good" and, "Home was never like this" because camp is supposed to be different than home. You grow up and most important, learn to take care of yourself. Until next summer stay healthy and happy.

--LILL and MANNY DESNET--  
--ARNIE GASSLE & BERNIE COHEN



# Office

"It's another beautiful day at Camp Waupaca. Everybody up! Flag raising in thirty minutes." So begins the day for the campers as the office opens once again.

Check with the kitchen, back to the P.A. "Everybody to the flag pole. Breakfast in five minutes. Everybody hurry."

Camp's coming alive--hustling, bustling, shouts, and noises come from all directions. It's truly another beautiful day at Camp Waupaca.

Breakfast, announcements, dismissal, hastening to the office to beat the campers (an almost impossibility) to answer questions, change class schedules, make announcements, and settle down to the daily routine: typing, scheduling, answering the phone. All's going well. Oops! "Attention Horseback riders to the office. Horseback riders to the office. Hurry now."

Lunch time--think we'd forget? Check with the kitchen. "Attention please. Everybody to their cabins to wash up for lunch. Lunch in fifteen minutes."

Lunch, announcements, dismissal. Back to the office. Sort the mail. "One member from each cabin come get the mail." Camp's at rest. "Today is letter-writing day. Every camper must write a letter home. Counsellors, please check to make sure that each camper has an envelope (nobody checks to see that there's a letter inside as some



parents have mentioned)." "Councelors, please send someone to get a canteen slip for your cabin."

"Attention please, cabins 2, 5, 7, and C.I.T.'s we don't have your canteen slips."

Back to work. Stamp the mail, make plans, write, and type. Time's marching on. Open the canteen, record the sales, call classes, counsel with campers who are having problems. Oops! "Attention please, horseback riders to the office. Horseback riders to the office."

Cut those stencils, print those shirts. Who ever heard of five colors on one shirt? "Don't forget to iron those shirts, fellows, or some Mama's gonna ruin a whole tub of clothes when she washes it. She won't know that it has to be ironed to set the colors!" Imagine 27 different shirts. What a summer for Silk Screening. No camp ever did this for it's campers.

"Attention please, this is the end of fourth hour classes. It's free time. O.D.'s take your places."

Supervise the mini-ping-pong games and the handball games.

"Yes, the rec hall is going to be open. Whoever has the key to the rec hall please bring it to the office. OD's take your places!"

"Rosemary, can you hear me? Rosemary, please pick up the telephone." Those new intercoms surely are helpful-- the residents on the other side of the lake don't really



have to know everytime there's a phone call. Now, if we can just keep them operable!

"Attention please, free time is over. All areas are closed. Flag lowering in fifteen minutes. Go wash up for dinner."

Dinner, announcements, dismissal, evening activities.

"Attention please, -----, -----, and ----- go to the infirmary and take your medicine." Check the nights off sheet. Make certain every area and every cabin is covered.

"Attention please, counsellors please send one member from your cabin to pick up the canteen."

It's getting dark. The day is coming to an end.

"Attention please, everybody back to his cabin to get ready for bed. Everybody take a good shower. Thirty minutes 'till taps."

Taps were fifteen minutes ago. Why is there so much noise in camp? Investigation reveals boys just "clowning" around. Remind them it's time to settle down.

Camp's quiet except for the mess hall. The counsellors are congregating to raid the refrigerator, bake a pizza, write letters, or play cards.

All's well. Lock the office and go to the cabin to relax before retiring.

It's been another beautiful day at Camp Waupaca.

Thus, the patter set nine weeks ago has been repeated



daily. Now the summer is over. Where has it gone?

In closing, I should like to take this opportunity to thank the campers for their cooperation in making this an especially fine summer. You've been simply great!

To Ron Levine, thanks for the outstanding program you've had this summer as well as for the close cooperation you've shown with the office. Without your help the office work would be much more difficult.

To Manny, there's no way to express my appreciation for all of your help, cooperation, and considerations, so I'll just have to say a simple, "Thank you."

To everyone who took of their time to say "Hi" and/or to show a kindness or consideration to David or Elizabeth, I thank you.

Have a good year, fellows, and we'll be expecting you back next year. Remember, it's been another beautiful summer at Camp Waupaca.

--MIKE EUER--

Assistant Camp Director



The Infirmary was a very popular place this year especially at clean up time and taps time. After all, what better reason is there for putting off clean up or bed time than going to see the nurse?

Campers have various ailments. Sore throat is a very common one. The chief cause of sore throats (which includes laryngitis) is the camper who talks you flat on your back and then leans over and whispers in your ear. A special volume control pill is available, and if this fails to tone the camper down, we have adhesive tape.

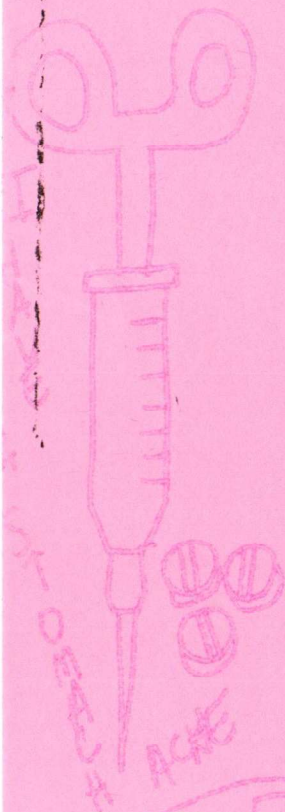
Three ingredients have been known to perform miracles. Mix soap and water and elbow grease and campers can be changed from Chief Dirty Feet to Mr. Clean.

Another problem that faces the nurse and her assistant are the campers who are allergic to swimming classes. Would you believe that no camper has ever been known to have a rash from this? This allergy can be quickly cured by assuring campers that water will help the various ailments, which affects them this one hour.

It would have indeed been a very dull summer for us, had we not spent it taking care of the boys here, because we feel there are no greater boys anywhere than those at Camp Waupaca.

--Rosemary Clotiaux RN--

--Jean Holman--



ACE

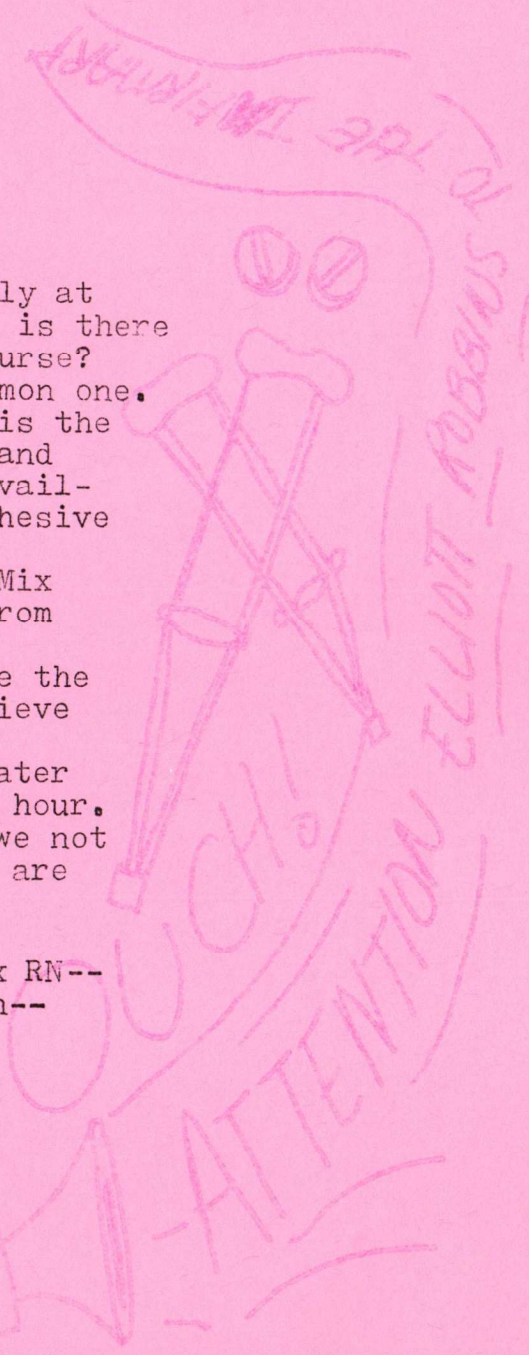
KLR



WILL IT HURT?



It's at 2:30 Waterfront!



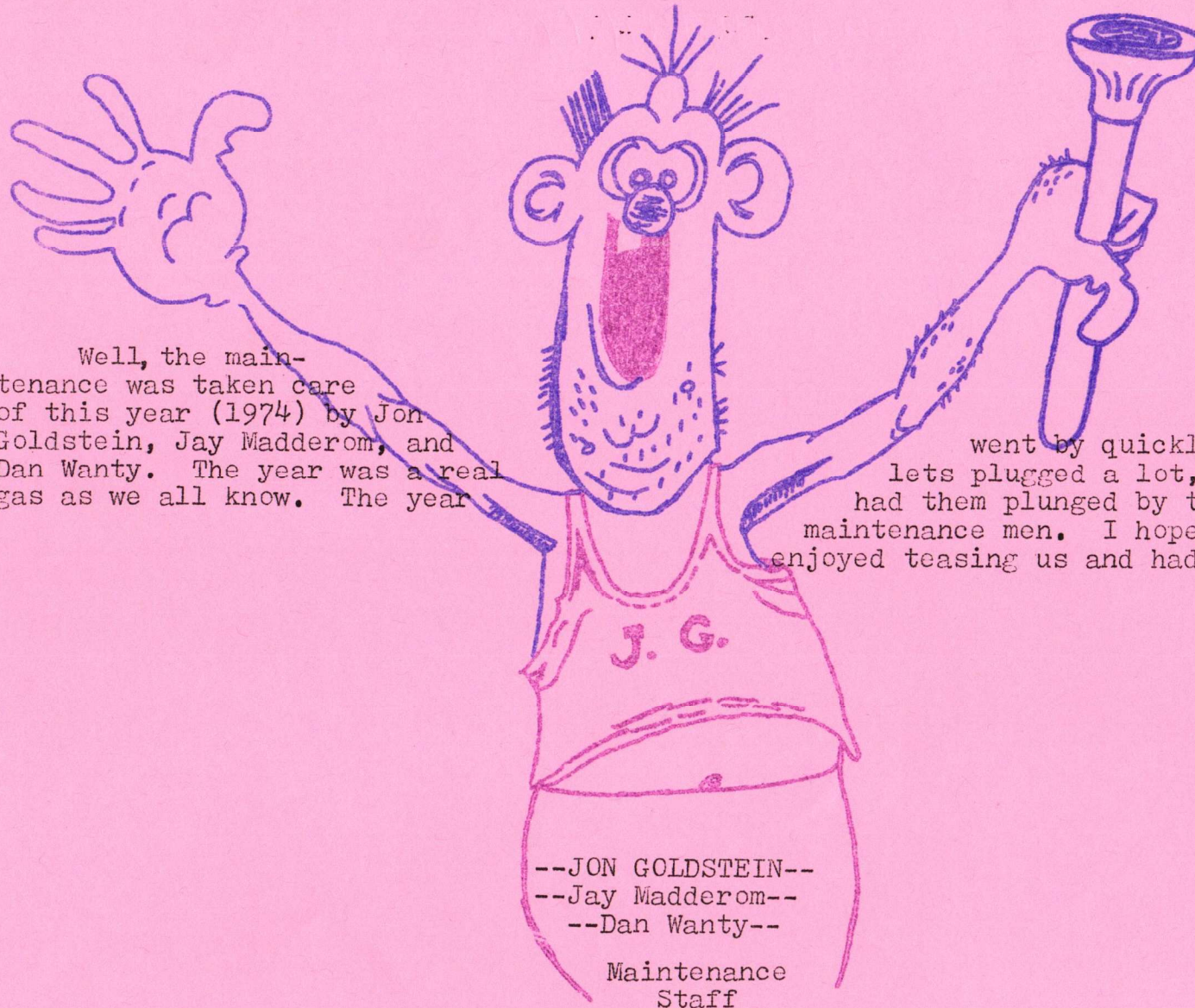
ATTENTION



MAINTENANCE

Well, the maintenance was taken care of this year (1974) by Jon Goldstein, Jay Madderom, and Dan Wanty. The year was a real gas as we all know. The year

went by quickly and the toilets plugged a lot, but we always had them plunged by the trustworthy maintenance men. I hope all the kids enjoyed teasing us and had a fun year.



--JON GOLDSTEIN--  
--Jay Madderom--  
--Dan Wanty--

Maintenance  
Staff