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Letter From The Editor

I think that "Editor" is not the exact word for what I have done with the book this year. I have tried to enhance what has been written and make it fit into the scheme of this year's Trail's End.

It is not easy to collect articles and stories to represent eight weeks of camp. I have attempted to bring to light the interesting and sometimes amusing elements of our own Camp Waupaca.

Reflect on the happy moments of Camp and remember the friends, classes and programs you experienced. Keep the memories of the good times fast to your hearts and may they inspire you to live full and rich lives appreciating nature and the spirit of comraderie.

My very great thanks to my "publisher" Mike Lurie whose devotion to the Trail's End and Camp is unending. He was always willing to try something new when it came to improving the book. I think his lettering work is quite good. Thanks to Georgia Euer who typed our selections from the Waupaca Herald Tribune. And thanks to the campers for the very happy memories I shall always keep with me.

Paul W. Warshauer
Editor-in-Chief



Mal

"Of course it's doggerel! . . . What do you expect?"

Memo From Manny

Summer is a great season, except that it ends too fast. It does not seem possible that eight weeks have gone by so quickly. One thing will stay with you for a long while--the good times you had taking part in what we feel is the best program a camp can offer a boy.

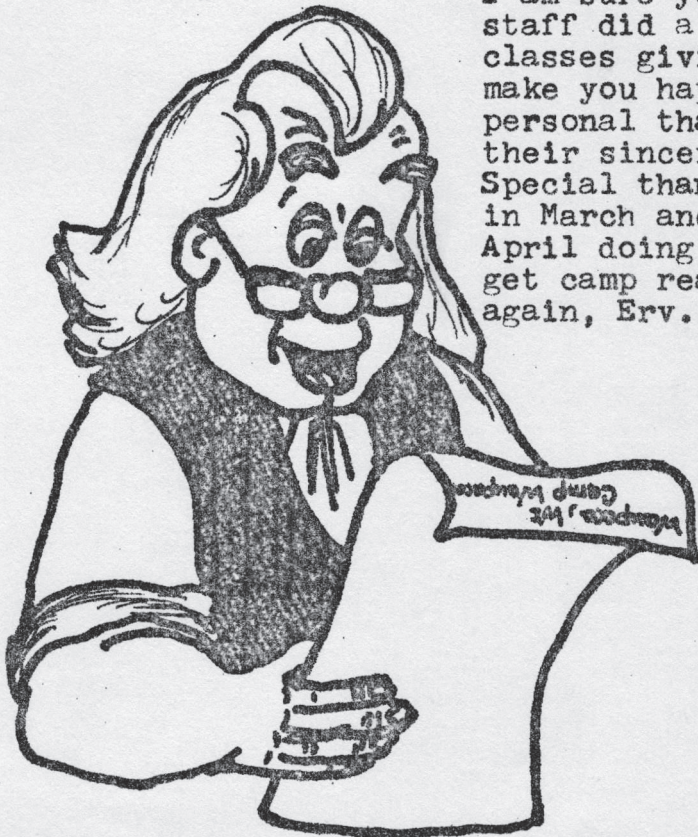
Yes, the summer of '78 has come to a close, but with it the memories of such great programs as Star Wars, Spy vs Spy, Competition, Olympics, Sports Spectacular, Gold Rush, World Series, the Blue & White War, and of course, the super Early Bird Trip. It was so fantastic that many of you have already signed up for next year's trip to the Dells.

As you read this great Yearbook over & over again, you will remember the fun things you did. The classes, the new friends, your counsellors; all will help to keep the good times in your memory for a long time.

I am sure you will all agree that the staff did a fine job in teaching the classes giving that "extra touch" to make you happy and watch over you. My personal thanks to all the staff for their sincere interest.

Special thanks to Erv Kasian who arrived in March and started working early in April doing many different things to get camp ready for your enjoyment. Thanks again, Erv.

A big thank you to Sandi for the many trips to town and for filling the canteen orders. This was no easy task! My compliments to the chefs. Every meal was prepared with "Tam" (Taste). It was a pleasure hearing yur comments. More chopped liver anyone? Thanks to the kitchen girls, too, for keeping the mess hall clean & serving the food.



The service from our nurses Mary Ann & Susi was Class A. No better attention could be given: The many hours they kept watch over you was appreciated by us. Much thanks. You both showed real dedication & parents also expressed their thanks.

The waterfront is a key spot in Camp. We thank our waterfront staff. John for heading the ski department and Pete for supervising the swimming program. Both departments did their best to help you enjoy the water.

Thank you Ray Krysh for heading the lands sports program. Thank you Georgia Euer for helping out when needed. A big thank you to George Lamm for his help in being there when needed. Our appreciation to Dick Garb for helping in the many programs and taking his vacation time to help us out.

To Wayne Towne my appreciation for handling the tripping program while running a great riflery program. This was Wayne's 22nd year with us at Camp Waupaca.

Compliments to the chiefs of the Blue & White War. Your leadership was outstanding. Your task was tremendous but you both came through.

A thank you to Michael Lurie for managing the office which was no easy task. Thank you to our maintenance boys for their hard work in cleaning up.

A big thank you to Paul Warshauer for providing the spirit and special events as well as running a fine dramatics program.

Our program is number ONE! As you look through this Yearbook just look at the number of different programs we had this summer. Boys have told us that the program at Waupaca is the best! Ron Lavine is to be congratulated for another successful year of programming. I have said it before and say it again: There is no finer more competent program director in the world.

Need a helping hand? Have a problem? Lost your schedule? Want a tee shirt printed? Are you a little homesick? The answers lie with Mike Euer our patient, understanding Assistant Director who is always there when needed by campers & staff. Our personal thanks for all you do to make Camp Waupaca great. Your devotion is greatly appreciated.

This Yearbook would not be possible without the planning and many hours of hard work put in by Paul Warshauer, Editor and Michael Lurie, Publisher. This extra fine Yearbook will be enjoyed by campers and staff throughout the years to come. We applaud your genius in putting this book together.

We feel proud of the good summer we had at Camp Waupaca for Boys. It won't be long before you hear, "It's another beautiful day at Waupaca." We thank all of you for being at Waupaca.

Pay attention in school. Show respect to your parents and grandparents and friends. We will look forward to seeing you at the reunion. You will be hearing from us about the Early Bird sign up for 1979.

Have a great year,

Lillian & Manny

Lillian & Manny Desnet,
Directors

Office

The office is to the camp what the brain is to the body. From it flows the messages, the directives, the human kindnesses, and the love of the campers. To it returns the requests for supplies and services, the lost clothing, the found laundry, the telephone messages, the mail, and the campers with physical & emotional problems.

For ten summers now it has been my pleasure to work with campers here at Camp Waupaca. From here I have watched many of you grow from first year campers to CITs and even to counselors. This pleasure has been mine.

Think about it fellows: Where else can you go to learn how to print shirts, make game boards, play backgammon, receive an extra canteen, and experience the thrill of hearing your own voice over the PA? It would be impossible for just one person to run the office all of the time because there is so much activity here and it is the first building to open in the morning and the last one to close at night. Therefore I would like to give a word of thanks to all you CAMPERS who have assisted me during the summer. Your help in running errands, in picking up paper & the mail, making announcements, and in helping in the canteen have been truly appreciated. Thank you.

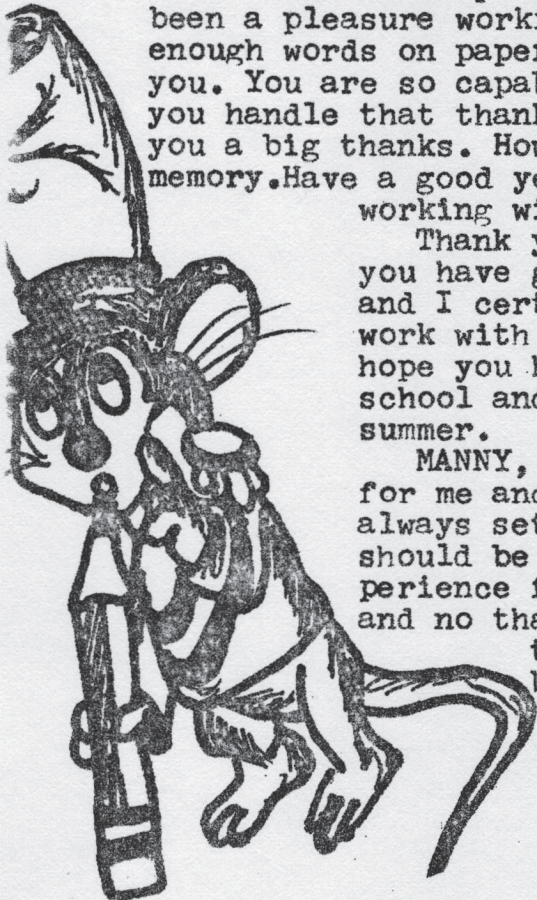
Thank you SANDY JONES for filling the daily canteen orders and for selling items from the canteen. It is most appreciated that you took the time and the patience to record every transaction in the record book. PAUL WARSHAUER, you have helped me so many times that I can't begin to count them! The spirit you have shown at camp has been most contagious. It certainly has been a pleasure working with you. MIKE LURIE, there aren't enough words on paper or enough room in this yearbook to thank you. You are so capable and do such a fine job with everything you handle that thank you seems inadequate, however we do give you a big thanks. How we ran the office without you escapes my memory. Have a good year at college and I am looking forward to working with you again next summer.

Thank you RON LAVINE for the help and cooperation you have given to me this summer. It was a good season and I certainly appreciate all you have done. Your work with the campers has certainly been superb. I hope you have a successful and enjoyable year at school and I look forward to seeing you at camp next summer.

MANNY, I am most appreciative of all you have done for me and my family in the past ten years. You always set such a good example of what a good director should be that each summer brings a new learning experience for me. You are a marvelous human being and no thank you would be adequate. I thus must resort to a heartfelt thank you. This summer has been superb and I thank you for it.

See you in '79!

Mike Euer,
Assistant Camp Director



Infirmary

This summer the infirmary was as busy as O'Hare International Airport. There was never a dull moment from the time the doors of the infirmary opened until the time taps sounded.

Mary Ann and I saw and treated approximately fifty campers a day for a wide variety of reasons. They ranged from headaches to toe-aches and stomach aches to back-aches. The biggest complaint of the summer was mosquito bites. Other popular complaints of the summer included bumps, bruises, blisters, scrapes, scratches, splinters, sore-throats & occasional homesickness. Our hottest items used were those little salt pills, throat lozenges & lots of band-aids.

A few changes were introduced this year in the infirmary. A sign in book where the camper could list his problem aided us in keeping efficient health records. The diet table was phased out this year and the Waupaca War on Pounds was introduced. The explanation & statistics for which are found on the next page. In our spare time we directed a class called "swallow a pill for the first time!" which was open to any camper or staff. Andy Slavitt, Scott Loochtan, Barry Schnair, Joel Feiger, and Craig Bernstein were all successful graduates. May they never have to swallow an aspirin again after chewing!

We have decided to hand out the following awards for the most deserving campers & bothersome CITs.

Driver of the Year: Ray Krysh
Best Patient Award: Howard Greenberg
Most Visits Award: Neil Orloff
Worst Headache: Andy Sirota
Most Entertaining: Brian Vinet
Mr. Healthy: Dave Weindling
Biggest Excuse Award: Jeremy Baskin
Kiss It-Make It Feel Better: P. Goldberg
Best Manners Award: Gary Rosengarten
Bandaid Award: Mike Hollobow
Camp Doctors Award: Mike Roskin
& Lee Multack.

Smallest Scratch Award: Steve Silbar
Courage Award: Richard Sklare
We wish you a safe & healthy school year & hope to see you next year.



Susi Stoffel, RN &
Mary Ann Pfau, RN

WAR!

WAUPACA WAGES WAR ON POUNDS

This year the diet table was out and counting calories was in. All campers and staff who wanted to lose some weight joined the WAUPACA WAR ON POUNDS and became a member of the Porkers or the Oinkers. Campers were instructed in the number of calories they should have daily in order to lose one pound a week, while most of the staff tried to lose two pounds a week. The number of calories for all foods eaten at camp (including canteen) were posted. All those who lost 1 - 2 pounds per week were awarded certificates for "Counting Calories Sensibly."

For the first 4 weeks the Oinkers won the war by 99% to 85% for the Porkers. A total of 122 pounds was lost the first four weeks.

For the second four weeks the Porkers won by 50% to 37%. A total of 201.5 pounds for the season!

We applaud all those - 30 campers and 13 staff - who participated in the war, especially Keith Ross who demonstrated - week after week - that it is possible to "lose weight with intelligence." Also, Mike Euer who will surprise everyone in East Prairie, Missouri with his new physique.

Those who participated were:

OINKERS:

GREGG BERKE	LEE ROTH
MICHAEL COHEN	JON SHULMAN
ANDY DORFMAN	BRIAN VINET
BOBBY FRANK	GORDY ADAMS
STEVE GOLDBLATT	MIKE EUER
BOB GROSS	SANDI JONES
GREG KREGER	RAY KRYSH
SCOTT LOOCHTAN	WILL MURPHY
JASON MORE	SUSI STOFFEL
KIP PONCHER	RICH TURIEL
MIKE ROSKIN	

PORKERS:

VICTOR COHEN	RICH SKLARE
MICHAEL GREENBERG	GLEN TRAEGER
GARY LIPKIN	KEVIN WALPERT
DAVID NEIMAN	MANNY DESNET
NEIL ORNOFF	PETE JONES
BRAD POLAN	GEORGE LAMM
JEFF RISSMAN	MARY ANN PFAU
KEITH ROSS	WAYNE TOWNE
RICHARD PRICE	PAUL WARSHAUER
BARRY SCHNAIR	
DAVID SILBAR	

It is hoped that those who participated can go home and continue their own private war on pounds by counting calories sensibly. Certainly most will not forget that a hamburger is 400 calories and 10 french fries are 150 calories.

RN Susi Stoffel
RN Mary Ann Pfau

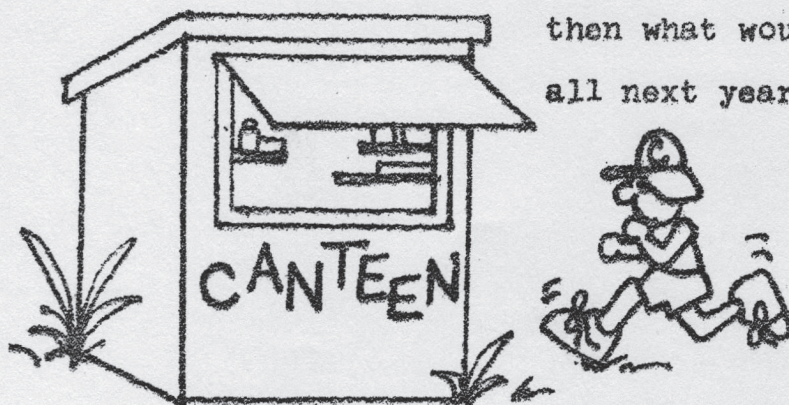
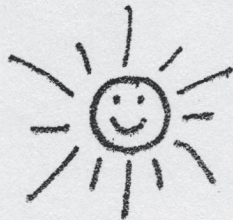
Canteen

Running the supply canteen is a job I'm not likely to forget soon. I came in blind to the job last year but this year I knew what to expect; I was prepared. All kinds of kids clamoring around the canteen shack saying, "Don't you have this?" or "Don't you have this kind of raid and when will you be open again?"

I'm kind of the girl Friday around here so I am delegated to do all sorts of odd jobs, like going to town and filling the canteen sheets every day. Now that is harder than it sounds because I never end up with all of the canteen sheets. I have received many unusual

requests for such things as fruits and candies, clothes and of course girls! (Right A.S. & J.S.?)

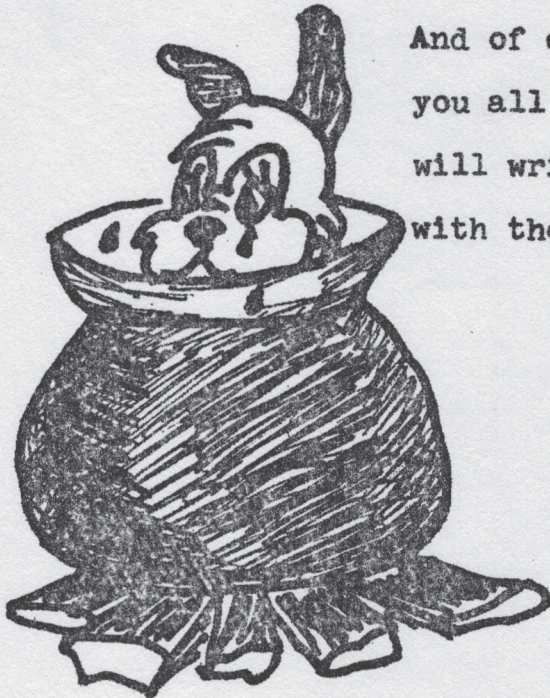
Anyway its been a busy year and a good year for the Canteen Lady. But then what would I do all day? See you all next year, kids!



Sandi Jones
Canteen Proprietor

Kitchen

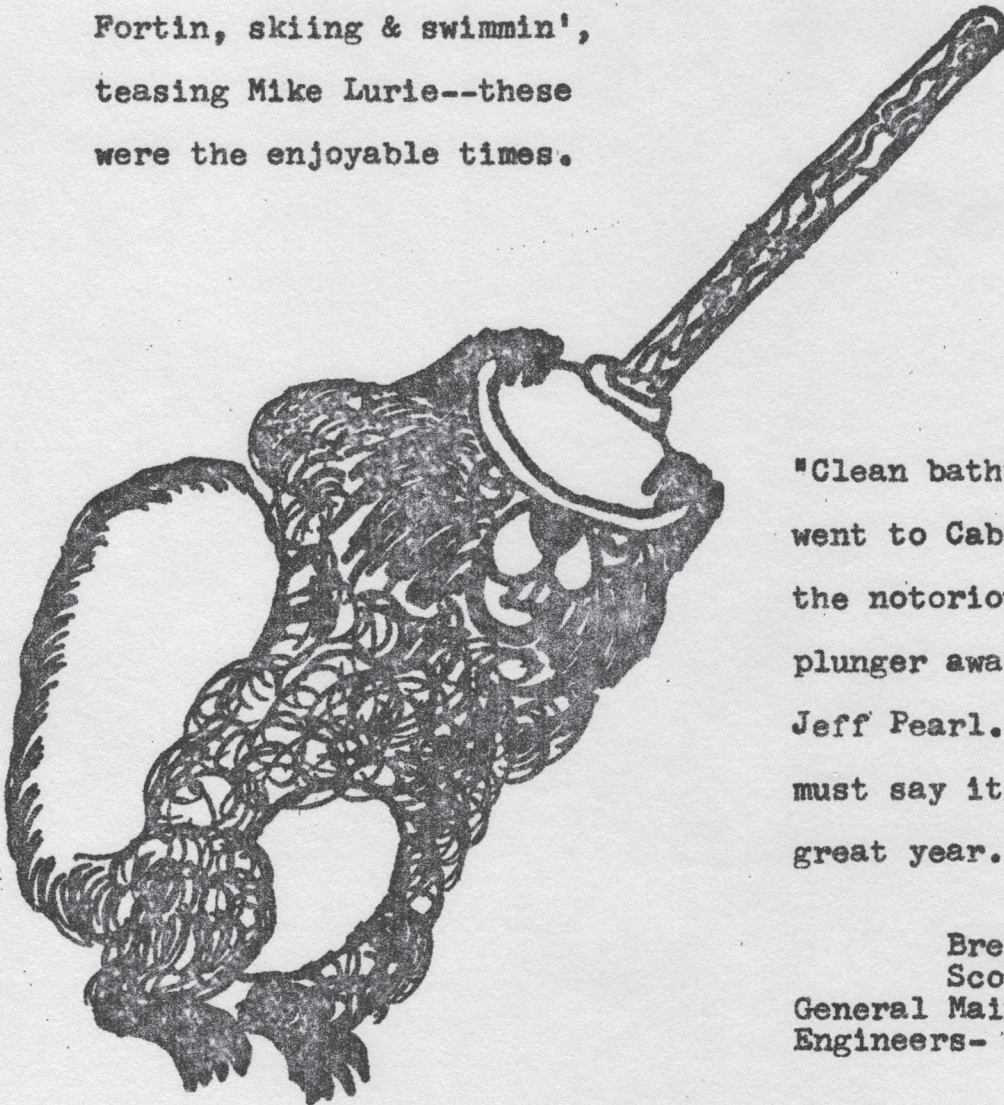
We, the kitchen girls of 1978 will never forget what a great summer we had. Thank you for all the fun times...like Aaron Sussman always helping out, Kip Poncher's flip the glass trick, Gordy Adams sugar bowl with interesting things in it, and Pete's without. Punky Shulman's hands always needing washing, cleaning up the staff's pizza in the morning, the great Herald Tribune with our interviews & the ever asked question, "What's for dessert?" "We need more lemonade," hollers Andy Sirota after he had three quarts, getting & receiving telegrams on Gold Rush Day, Mike Lurie's high cholesterol diet & Rich Turiel's singing. And of course who can forget the CIT's? Thank you all for the wonderful times. We hope you will write to us all. (Our addresses are listed with the staff in the back of the Yearbook)



Brenda Wanty, Cindy Towne,
Mary Lowe, & Bonnie Kranzusch
Kitchen Girls

Maintenance

Maintenance was great this year. Unplugging toilets, sweeping floors, changing light bulbs, & painting rocks. But it wasn't all work; we had water-fights with Jeff Fortin, skiing & swimmin', teasing Mike Lurie--these were the enjoyable times.



"Clean bathroom Award" went to Cabin 14 while the notorious golden plunger award went to Jeff Pearl. In all we must say it has been a great year. See ya!

Bret Wanty &
Scott Block
General Maintenance
Engineers- 6th Class