

4th of July

Once again the Tyrone Guppie Player struck as they presented an entirely original musical comedy review entitled,

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE REVOLUTION:

It was written and directed by Paul Warshauer and was cast from the most talented actors in all of Waupaca County, (our campers!). We had scarcely more than one week to rehearse the lines, learn the music, make the costumes, build the stage and set up the lights, props & sets. Auditions were carefully held and everyone who auditioned was cast. The costumes were all made

from clothing campers had but some of the fancy costumes came from Mr. Paul of Washington DC.



The mess hall was transformed several days prior to the play into the Waupaca Fine Arts Centerand Ted Haberman the musical director even had the piano move over to facilitate the intricate score. On the following page is the complete cast & credits.

The boys who were in the play has a great time performing in the show and helping the show out by collecting or building props.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE REVOLUTION!

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The Waupaca Arts Players

Production

A Fourth of July Extravaganza

An Original Musical Review by Paul W. Warshauer

Cast

Muiscal direction by Ted Haberman Technical direction- Mike Lurie Assistant technical director: Andy Dorfman Robert Garfinkle Joel Feinstein

Gold Rush Day

This year's Gold Rush Day went real well for everyone. We came back to the old idea of finding gold in the fields and turning it in to the assayer's office for money. Then with the money he gave us we opened our carmival booths & had a great time for the rest of the afternoon. Sometimes we even found plutonium! There were many original booths this year. We all enjoyed sending telegrams from Cabin 5's booth to anyone around camp. It was fun to play Cabin 3's miniature golf game while the CIT's kept us filled with popcorn & soda for outrageous prices. We tumbled our way through Cabin ll's maze and then solve the riddle. Cabin 12 tested our accuracy with a dart toss & who could ever forget Cabin 14's frog & spider races? Cabin 1 spooked us with the haunted house and next door Cabin 2 gave a mini running of Grease. Cabin 4 had games of skill & Cabin 6 tempted us to win up to 10 times of our money in balloon bursts, electric mazes & and the BB guns. Cabin 7 made riverboat gamblere of us all in their casion & Cabin 8 challenged us to play in the Rec Hall. A very orginal Cabin 9 had face & body painting but you could end up seeing the moon at Cabin 10's Apollo Space Journey.



Eb & Zeek, the two old prospectors made their usual appearance & told their share of stale jokes. They explained that they had come to Waupaca & had found a vein of grade A gold. They needed the camp's help to mine it. With the familiar cry of "There's gold in them that hills!" the entire camp took to the fields to find the gold.

Written by Jeff Rissman

20,000 LEAGUES UNIDER THE SEA

Movies

BUGSYMALONE

THE PHANTON

BATMAN



"CIT's, you are needed to set up the mess hall!" and we knew it was movies night! What a great selection this year, too! Adventure, comedy, action, animals & animation. Something for everyone. Who can forget that hot popcorn in those brown bags, or the raffle we had the first four weeks? How about that last slide show? Yes, Movies at Waupaca were great in '78!

BENJI



THE ODD COUPLE



Cheers & Doems

A camp is measured by its program that is certain. But what is remembered is also the spirit and the fun we had at mesls, at campfires and in jest! Here is a brief selection of the cheers, poems & skits that we had this year.

2018 YEAR CLD MAN What has kept you alive for all these years?

"The will to live"

"Ah, yes, the will to live -- "
"No, not the will to live, Dr. William Tolive, a genius of a doctor!"

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Mike Lurie, this is your life! Here is your accordion teacher, your nursery school teacher, your first baby sitter, your first camper & Mike Euer to tell you about your life! 安安安安安安安安安安安安安

CIT's are mighty slack of that they can't deny! They don't do any work at all & then they come eat pie! Now they always get away with heek & don't do anything. They play around till late at night, eat play cards & sing! Oh CIT's you lazy lot, You're bums as we all know! Let's get to work and pull your weight. We'll tell you where to go! 安徽公安安安安安安安安安县

Oh, Froggy you are a fool, you thought that you could rule Out on the range, dramatics & the press. As we can plainly see that this could hardly be, Just take a look! You cannot even dress! (To the tune of Those were the Days)

Oh, they say that he's romantic and gets letters by the score --- There is Hilda & there's Zelda & there's countless millions more -- But what the letters say is quite difficult to take -- They all tell Gary to jump into the lake! (To the tune of the Titanic)

Give a cheer, give a cheer for the folks who don't drink beer-for the Porkers & Cinkers Hooray!

They'll be slim, they'll be trim, and if they keep their vim--They'll be slender & gorgeous someday!

Ol' Cliff Hawkins had a shirt -- Dirty filthy shirt And Clifford wore this shirt to death--wore his shirt to death! With a small patch here & a small patch there. here a patch there a patch everywhere a patch! (To the tune of Old MacDonald Had a Farm) ****

On one Sunday morning we held a fashion show in the mess hall. The models were campers & staff & they didn't even know they were in the show until they were ennounced:

Casual Sunday attire-Mike Euer
Work-a-Day Sunday Best-Erv Kasian
Club or Lodge Attire-Rich Turiel
Consistency in a Wardrobe-Cliff Hawking
Sight for Sore Eyes-(In traffic Yellow) Ron Lavine
All around best dresser-Aaron Jones

Now when he came to camp we never thought we'd see, A trunk on that man Krysh, bigger than a tree!

Ray Krysh--How'd ya get so fat. Ray Krysh--Drinking like a rat.

Now when he goes to sleep alying in his bunk He wakes up a whole crowd snoring like a skunk!

Ray Krysh--Sleeping with his hound Ray Krysh--Makes a sickening sound! (To the Tune of King Tut)

Nobody likes me, everybody hates me I think I'll go eat worms! (Sy Sussman)

The CIT Dwarfs (Courtesy of Walt Disney & Snow White)

Dopey- Jeremy Baskin
Bashful- Cary Saperstein
Sleepy- Andy Sirota
Happy- Dan Schaffer
Sleazy- Scott Loochtan
Doc- Steve Lasin
Grumpy- Mike Hollobow.

Cheices for the Blue White Chiefs
Erv & Wayne--Old timer's Wer
Susi & Sandi--Can the Ladies do it?
Pete & Ray-- Battle of the Bellies
Ted & Ken--Battle of the Talent
Nike & Rob--Battle of Steven's Point
Mike Lurie & Mike Euer--Faper War
Jeff & Rich--Short Fuse War

Who can forget the wonderful talent nights we had during the first four or the Gong Show we had the second four? Such acts as Jon Rubiner, Brian Vinet, Joey Berman as W.C. Fields, Eric Kaplan & Mime? What of the News panel with Andy Sirota, Brad Polan Dave Alpert and the others? And of course Floretta Krysh singin I'm Tired?

Song

We are the kids that come from Stratton Lake and for a bunch of boys, make no mistake.

We've got the vim, the go, and all the pep.

And we're the ones that will give Waupaca its Rep!

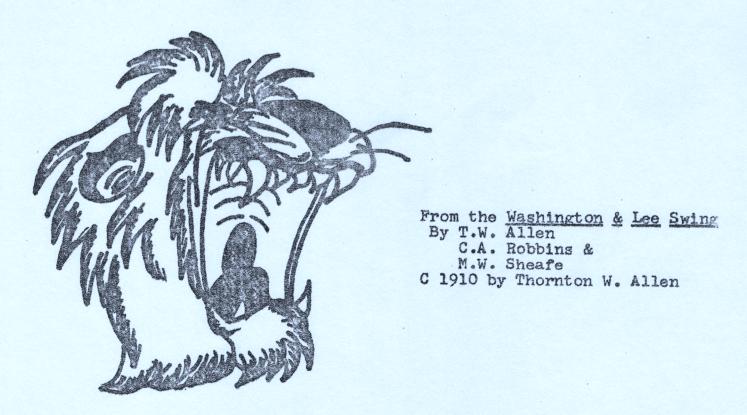
We're gonna fight, fight, fight for victory and put our names right down in history;

For we are glad that we are campers all—

short and tall

--Waupaca!

On, down the field, (cha cha cha)
For it is Waupaca again.
Over them all, we'll raise our banner overhead.
Waupaca forever! We will conquer all.
With might and main we'll win this game.
Forever and forever Waupaca!





Tripping

A new camp site, Deer Hollow was the place we made our trips during the first four weeks. Its a grassy sand mound that was an island until 1947 when a severe draught dried up the pond that surrounded it. Covered with trees and grass it makes an excellent camp site.

Cabins 8 & 9 were the trailblazers with Brad Polan as the most enthusiastic camper of the group. Richard Price and Aaron Sussman were amongst the first to spot

a deer grazing in the field.

Everyone made their own meals. The "zip-pack" of meat and vegetables was really made to order. It would seem we had as many receipts for the zips as we had campers: For dessert we had a gooey mess of marshmellow, chocolate, and graham cracker called a "som-or" made the meal a well rounded one. After the meal we could play in the tall grass or look at the insect eating plants. Andy Dorfman and Sy Sussman brought examples back to camp to show those who dared not venture out to the bog. There was the sturdy oak to climb on and the pine to eat.

Some were interested in the active fox den we visited. I thought that Jon Hellerman & Andy Pfau would join the little foxes. As it was raining on their trip they might have been drier had they done so. Jeff Bornstein found a way to amuse himself in the tent at night; he smashed daddy long-leg spiders with a paper plate. As the spiders are a friend of man & kill mosquitos it would seem Jeff is

a friend & protector of the mosquitos!

A stop at the falls was a must for the trip of Cabin 12. Although everyone enjoyed the steady stream of water. Vic Cohen would get my Walrus of the Year Award. He was the first one in & the last one out!

There were the great playak trips. Each of the older cabins had a chance to hit the water. I think the site I liked best on the trip was Brad Polan carrying his playak back to the bus.

All too soon fall was beginning to creep up on us & we spent some cooler nights ar-

ound the campfire. As we munched on freshly popped corn and told stories, the flames lingered, licked the logs and warmed us, we remembered the happy times & pleasant memories of camp. As the cold winds of winter come upon us, I hope we

can remember a little of the warmth from the camp fires of 1978

Wayne Towne & Al Steinmetz, Tripping.

Early Bird

Year after year we have a special trip that tops all the others... the Early Bird! In terms of the number of things we do there has to be a high point of the trip for everyone. Here is this year's time table to help you remember the special events that you liked best.

Monday-12:30 Bus arrived at Devils Lake for lunch.

1:45 Hike on the C.C.C. trail both orange & blue trails on the bluff. (Remember the views?)

5:00 Swim in Devil's Lake 6:00 Dinner--Rosgie Steaks

8:30 Tommy Bartlett Water Show

Tuesday-7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Ride the famous Ducks

10:00 Informal go-karting 11:00 Family Land Amusement Park

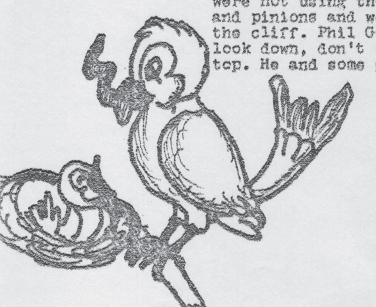
6:00 Dinner-Steak-ums.

8:30 Summer Theatre "Hervey"

Wednesday-10:00 Water-slide

11:30 Shopping in the Dells 5:00 Back to the Samp.

Our short hike up the bluff (mountain for some) was spectacular. The air was cool but as we climbed we were warmed by the thought we had gone 1500 feet up the face of the cliff via steps & trails layed out by the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's. We saw people who were not using the trails. They were using ropes and pinlons and were scaling the sheer face of the cliff. Phil Goldberg kept repeating, "Don't look down, don't look down;" all the way to the top. He and some others found it wasn't so bad



and overcame their fear of high places.
The weather had warmed some by the time we had gotten to the top & the view of the lake caused some of the campers to think of a swim. John & Faul took some of the campers to Devil's Lake & the rest of the camp got din ner ready.

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The Tommy Bartlett Water Show was as fine as ever. The camp treated us to a soda and pop corn and as usual, Tommy put on a fine show. We had good seats and David Barr, Jeff Bornstein, Michael Greenberg, Neil Ornoff, and Andy Slavitt clapped about as much as anybody. Who will forget Joel Feinstein going up to John Schmitt, who was talking with one of the attractive usherettes, and asking, "Daddy, can I have an ice cream cone?"

This year's ducks were the best. Not only did we get the usual good ride, but the duck drivers let everyone drive--that's right, anyone! David Euer, Andy Pfau, Jeff Pearl, Brian Rosenberg,

Aaron Sussman, and Susi Stoffel.

After riding the ducks we had a little wait before Familyland would let us in. So some of the campers rode the go-karts at the ducks parking lot. Who can forget how Pinky Rosengarten bumped Crazy Car Silbar? The Familyland rides were as much fun as ever: The bumper-cars, Astro-wheel, Tilt-a-Whirl, and Brad Polan's favorite, the Paratrooper; all these rides were given a great workout! And the haunted house became a pale adventure for Mike Euer as Kurt Heyman supplied additional spooky effects. The Go-Karts--wow, what fun! The only time Mike Hollobow stopped complaining and took on an evil grin was when he was on a go-kart. Mild mannered Steve Lasin became Mr. Mean. Howard Bramson pushed the pedal to the floor and Andy Sirota became wide awake and Richard Novak did his best against all the CITs. To give you an idea of just how rough it was, the "old master" himself was run off the track by the team of Goldberg & Euer.

We then saw a play about a rabbit we could not see. We are told that Kenny Lapins and Ross Much couldn't understand why everyone else couldn't see

Harvey!

The Water-slide--what can we say about such a super attraction? The water rushes down the hill and carries the rider along with a great force. Jeremy Baskin even thought it was great! Dan Schaffer liked that middle slide. Jon Shulman went down backwards--once. Gary Rosengarten always managed to follow the same girl down. Scott Locotan made the biggest splash and Joel Feinstein wanted more.

The shopping trip was, well, a shopping trip extraordinaire! Some like it, and some love it! David Lewis spent all of his money. John Rubiner had \$1.29 left for his old age. Richard Garfinkle and Richard Novak didn't think there was

enough time, tho.

After lunch the trip was over. The girl scouts were waiting to take our place. So after we found Jeff Rissman and Aaron Sussman we all

headed back.

I would like to give a special thanks to Mike Euer, Susi Stoffel, Ray Krysh, Paul Warshauer, John Schmitt and Georgia Euer for making this a most successful Early Bird excursion.

Wayne Towne, Tripping Director