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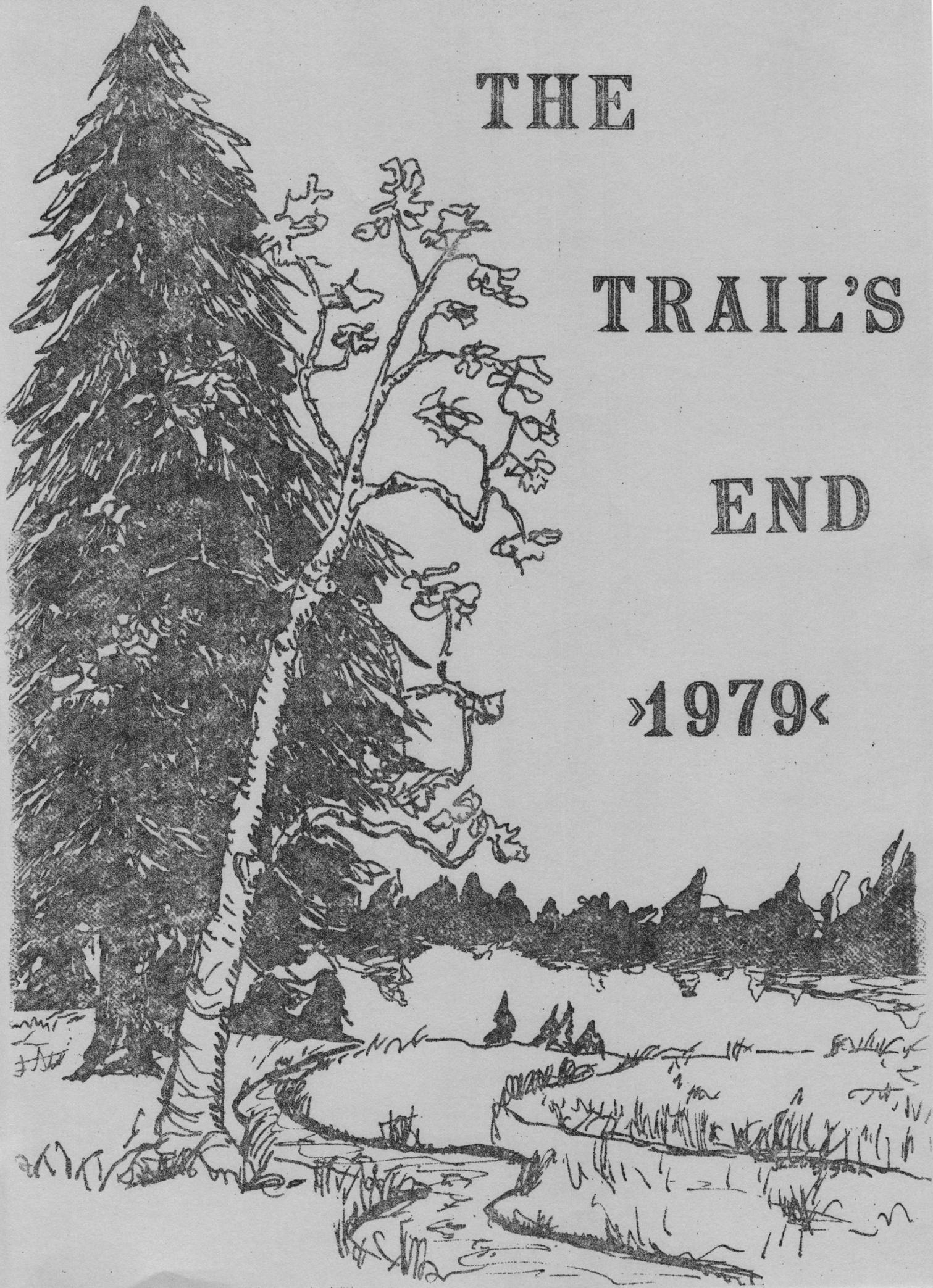
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

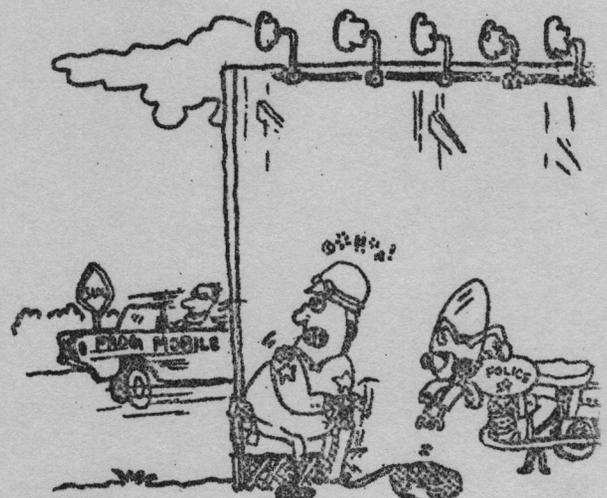
"This summer was our. Eight weeks have just flown by; ten months 'till again we sigh, this summer was ours..." so goes the Rogers and Hammerstein melody and the Waupaca words. Eight weeks is a long time anywhere else but at Camp. Boys and staff are busy from morning 'till night in activities that are as diverse as colors in the rainbow. To try and capture the colors of a summer is a monumental task but we try every year.

This year the TRAIL'S END is a pretty comprehensive record of your summer. We have enclosed something from almost every facet of camp life & we hope that you will enjoy reading and re-reading it as much as possible. When the cold winds of winter blow up the snow and ice, pick up this book and remember--warmly--all the good times you had at Camp Waupaca. Most of you have left much richer than when you arrived. Richer in friends, richer in experiences, and richer in the spirit of the outdoors.

May these memories be with you forever in the section of your mind reserved for "good times." May the warm colors of all the activities shine with you when you are down. And may the spirit of camping and the outdoors remain with you throughout your lives.

With best regards for a healthy and happy journey,

Paul W. Warshauer
Editor, TRAIL'S END



MEMO FROM MANNY

Campers, Parents, Staff:

We take great pride in knowing that the 1979 camping season was a tremendous success. It made us feel great when we heard from campers as well as parents during visiting days and phone calls from parents about the good times their campers were having participating in their activities.

Speaking of activities we know you will be talking about what you did at camp all year long; especially waterskiing every day. A first for camp this year. The new things you learned in your classes will help you participate in athletic as well as other activities throughout life. As you read through this yearbook we are sure that happy thoughts will run through your mind, perhaps a smile as you remember the Olympics, the Sports Spectacular, World Series, Gold Rush, Competition, Blue and White War and of course the fantastic Early Bird trip.

One of the most exciting events at camp is the Early Bird trip to the Dells. Campers who sign up before December 31 go on a fun-filled 3 day trip. We appreciate your telling us that this was the best trip ever. Next year promises to be as good or better. Tommy Bartlett's Ski Show, the Ducks, Circus World, Go Carts, Familyland, and the exciting waterslide ride--all these events will long be remembered. You will be hearing from us in Mid October about the 1980 Early Bird Trip.

Boy, were we lucky with the weather! It only rained a few days out of the entire eight week session. Our weather was hot which gave us a lot of time outdoors, and in the water. We have already ordered more good weather for next year.



Camp is only as good as its counsellors. Compliments and praise came from the campers when they told us, "My counsellor is great!" Parents commented that the staff was mature. Our personal thanks to each member of the staff for giving the campers instruction in baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, archery, riflery, crafts, horseback riding, overnight tripping, art nature, dramatics, Newspaper, Wrestling, Skiing, swimming, and all the special programs. Campers, we hope you will remember what you have learned.

Our special thanks to Erv Kasian for opening up the camp. Wayne Towne, we thank you for the exciting overnights and the great Early Bird. To all our kitchen staff---you could not have done any better. The food was outstanding. No-one will forget the salad bars we had many times during the summer. How about those rib-eye steaks and that fabulous Chinese dinner (a la Warshauer). Can't wait until next year for more of the same.

Our special thanks to Dick Garb who gave up his personal time to help us in special events, especially during the Blue & White War. To John Schmitt who served as assistant program director, much appreciation.

Camp Waupaca would not be what it is without the hard work, devotion, and understanding of boys if it weren't for Ron Lavine, our fantastic program director. We are all indeed fortunate and lucky to have a person of Ron's ability plan activities that make the campers happy. You, Ron, are indeed the best.

A big special thank you to Mike Lurie for being there when needed in the office, mini-bikes, and in assisting Ron in the program as assistant program director. Good to have you here and appreciate your fine work you did in this great Yearbook.

Our hats are off to Paul Warshauer for all the extras he did at camp. Keeping the spirit going--Newspaper, Dramatics, Special Events, (not to mention the Demolition Derby). As you read this outstanding Yearbook over and over again think of Paul Warshauer the Yearbook editor who put this book together and to Mike Lurie for his able assistance in publishing the Yearbook.

Camp Waupaca is fortunate to have Mike Euer as the Assistant Director and as Waterfront Director. Mike spends many hours doing the special things for campers (notice those specially designed T-shirts?) as well as helping the staff to do their jobs more efficiently. Mike is devoted to making sure every camper has a good time. He watches over the camp & keeps everyone informed of what is going on. We are very happy to have him with us and know of his devotion to Waupaca.

As this season comes to a close we want to thank each and every one of you for being with us and hope to see you at the reunion you will be hearing about soon.

The seasons will pass quickly as did this summer. It won't be long before the summer of 1980 will be here. Once again the fields will be filled with different games and activities. The yelling, the cheering, laughing will make camp come alive again.

Good health is very important to a camp & we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Maxine Greenstein, RN, on call to take care of our medical needs. She made the scrapes and bruises feel better by giving expert care. She was always available to help.

We hope you will all have a good year. Study hard. Respect your parents and teachers. Do the best you can. It is said that a person stands real straight when they stoop to help others. We hope you will always stand tall and proud.

So until we hear the familiar line from our song, "we are the kids that come from Stratton Lake..." we say so long 'til next year.

LILLIAN & MANNY DESNET
Directors
Camp Waupaca for Boys.

OFFICE

Where did it go? What happened to it? Who took the summer? How can time go by so quickly? Yesterday we were making camp ready, today we are packing to go home. Somewhere, somehow, eight fantastic weeks, eight funtastic weeks have passed.

Fantastic because each summer our program gets better. Our camp has a great reputation for its outstanding instruction as well as for the breadth of activities offered. Good programs do not come about by magic but through good, hard work, and plenty of personal interest in the participants. Our Program Director, Ron Lavine, provides the most comprehensive program of competition to be found anywhere of its kind. Diversity must be his middle name! He is surely one of the most organized program directors in America.

Funtastic because the summer programs should be ones of well planned fun for each and every camper. With Paul Warshauer at the helm of recreational activity, fun became a by-word on every camper's lips. Who is there among us who will ever forget his hang-glider feat? Or his demolition derby feat? Or his ability to quiet the boisterous mess hall with a turn of the hand? Great minds would be at a loss to attempt to equal him in the department of energy, in knowing just what the campers want, or in having the ability to produce something in a crisis.

Mike Lurie has done such a great job in the office this year. He's so efficient that he answers my questions before I have a chance to ask them! Unless you have ever worked at a camp for the summer you'll never appreciate all the work that Mike Lurie has done. And to top it off this summer Mike was training under the watchful eye of Wayne Towne to become NRA certified. That, along with his cabin duties and year-book activities has kept Mike a busy man. Thanks Mike, for all of the many things you have done.

Today is letter day,
every one write a
letter home.

Cabins 1 through 9, bring
your laundry to the office.



A special "thank-you" to all of the many campers who have come by the office to help with the silk-screening, to help with the canteen, or to help with the many other chores that needed doing. All of you did an outstanding job.

To all of the cooks and kitchen girls, thanks from the bottom of our stomachs. The food looked great and tasted better. We know it was hot, hard work but we thank you most sincerely. Thanks Andrea, Thanks Norma & Norma, Thanks Beth. You're a great bunch of cooks.

To all the staff members, "thank you." Each of you has contributed part of yourselves to the enrichment of the campers' lives. You will probably never know just how much you have influenced them; however you can be certain that you have been an influence and will be imitated by someone, somewhere, at sometime.

To Jesse Clingingsmith a very special thank you. You came on short notice and spent the last four weeks with us. Your work with the CIT's was certainly appreciated, as was your addition to the fine arts areas of pottery making, drawing, candle-making, and painting with watercolors. Thanks for your excellent work on the photographs for the Yearbook.

Manny, there are not enough superlatives in my vocabulary to enable me to thank you. However I only hope that you know my feelings. My family and I certainly have enjoyed working for/and,with you, Lill, and your family. We've seen your girls grow up and complete college and my son & daughter born and become old enough to be campers. We've watched many of the campers advance from cabin to cabin to emerge, finally, as full fledged counsellors during the summer of their college years, and, some after they have entered the "work world" even get married. Thanks for the memories...

Thus, campers, as the cold winds blow and the snows swirls around and around in your neighborhood this year, draw up a cozy chair and pluck a warm memory from the summer of '79 and remember Camp Waupaca.

MIKE EUER
Assistant Camp Director

INFIRMARY

"Grand Central Station--crossroads of a million private lives," is what best describes our infirmary at Camp Waupaca. It is a comfortable, warm place that, sooner or later, everyone visits. On some days there was standing room only from right after breakfast to well after taps. On those busy days the record stands at 80 "visitors."

Fortunately most of the problems were minor ranging from mosquito bites, bee stings, splinters scrapes, bumps & bruises, blisters, allergies and of course, the common cold. The worst injury of the year, and by far the best sport of the year goes to Jeff Dubofsky, who broke an arm the second day he arrived and never uttered a complaining word.

This year we discontinued the use of salt pills. Instead we reminded campers to drink lots of that delicious Waupaca spring water on very hot days and we did not have a single case of heat exhaustion. Good work, boys.

The following are a few appropriate awards:

Largest Blister: Phil Goldberg & Jeff Shapiro

Most Mosquito Bites at one time: Steve Doppelt

Biggest Splinter: Jon Shulman & Steve Stolz.

Biggest cut: Don Zirlin

Smallest cut: Scott Silverman

Shiner of the Year: Perry Goldberg

Wierdest complaint: Fish bite by Joey Berman

Stomach ache of the year: David Simon after eating nine bagels & Josh Myers after eating an entire pizza.

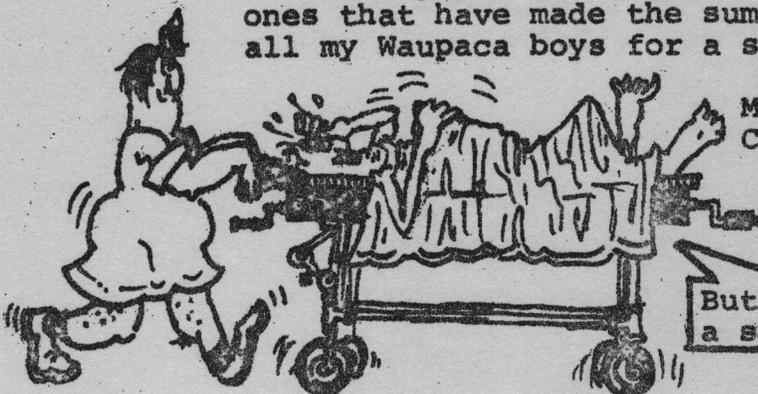
Longest lasting problem: Mike Stern's little toe

Longest Infirmory border: Jon Hellerman (3 nights)

Healthiest campers: Jay Goldstein, Dave Pine, Greg Prebish, Steve Prebish, Brian Rosenberg, Rick Fraadin, Ken Kramer, Howie Metz, Bob Moskiewicz, Alan Myers, & Eric Ocrant.

I hope I have been of some help in soothing those aches and pains both real and imaginary while you were away from home. I will certainly remember this as one of the most interesting summers I have spent. I have enjoyed knowing all of you because you are the ones that have made the summer special. My best wishes to all my Waupaca boys for a safe & happy year.

MAXINE GREENSTEIN R.N.
Camp Nurse



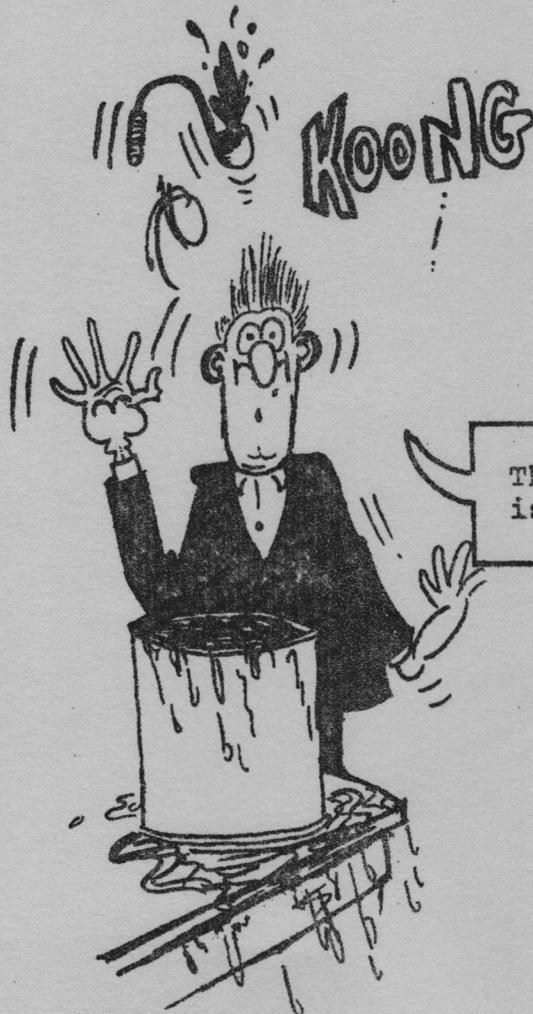
But it's only
a splinter!

KITCHEN

This summer leaves us with many good memories. How can we forget cleaning up the mornings after staff meetings or the frequent asking of the question, "what's for dessert?" Other popular requests, "what is this??" "Well, its a new dish, chicken & biscuits. Try it Greg; you'll like it!" or, "Can I have another popsicle? Is that cleaning fluid or is it bug juice? Who made the kool-aid today?"

Who could forget, even in the quietest moments before announcements the thunder of falling glasses or the crashing of falling plates, thanks to Marvie or Lori. Or Brenda's bet with Larry Gordon? (Better luck next year, Larry.)

Or the constant pleading with Manny, Can we have lined rubber gloves...lined with lamb's wool? But despite all these and other hassles from Paul Warshauer we have survived another year in the kitchen. It's been a great summer and we hope to see ya all next year.



The Cooks:

ANDREA
BETH
NORMA S.
NORMA J.

The Kitchen Girls:

BRENDA
BONNIE
KATHY
MARVIE
LORI

The soup of the day
is chicken...whoops!

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance was certainly a plunging experience this year. We will never forget sweeping the bathroom floors, changing the light bulbs, painting the new rifle shed, painting the rocks near the flagpole and the paths all over camp. We still had fun with our occasional water fights, getting our play-aks flipped on the waterfront, teasing Mike Lurie, or plunging toilets, (our favorite.)

The cleanest bathroom award goes to 1 & 3, 5 & 6's bathrooms. Way to go, guys. We can't forget to give the Golden plunger to Eric Kaplan and Dave Alpert, with a close second going to Jason More.

We hope you all have a great winter & we'll see you here next year.

BRET WANTY &
GARY TESTOR
Maintenance Engineers,
8th Class.

