



A CHANGING CAMPUS

BIGGEST CHANGES IN 33 YEARS !!

TENNIS COURTS AND BASKETBALL COURT APPEAR IN CENTER OF CAMPUS

RIFLE RANGE DISAPPEARS

Some surprising changes in the face of Timlo's campus were accomplished this fall after the close of the 32nd season. Although Timlo has experienced expansion in a number of areas during each of the past few seasons, one area which has been high on the list finally receives attention. This is the tennis program. Tennis has become increasingly popular and consequently we indicated a few years ago that this facility would be expanded and improved. What an improvement it is!

Following the current trend of moving facilities and activities to the north, we abandoned the original idea of having three tennis courts along the left field foul line of the old ballfield. As a result, a radical plan was undertaken to cut the top of the mountain at the new ballfield location and move it as a glacier down toward the Craft Shop, Office, and Rifle Range, bounded on both sides by the Rec Hall on the north and Cabin 10 on the south. The area is 230 feet by 110 feet. The length stretches from a few feet below the Nature House to within 8 feet of the Rec Hall. The cookout area, usually referred to as the Buffalo Pit, is buried beneath an 11-foot wall of earth. Cabin 10 would be buried up to the rafters if it were still in its original location. (see "What Happened to Cabin 10?")

This massive change of the face of the upper center campus of Timlo will provide a spectacular setting for four tennis courts and a basketball court at the extreme southern end next to the Nature House. In order to accomplish this, the new ballfield donated hundreds and hundreds of yards of earth between the leftfield foul line and the office. A fence will be erected along the leftfield foul line and so that you can better visualize the appearance of this new development, at home plate, if there were no fence behind it, you

If you were to walk through the campus now, there would not be a trace of the old rifle range with the exception of the shooting platform. The area has been completely filled in and cleared many feet toward the woods and in both directions from the Rec Hall down toward Cabin 2. It's amazing what a huge bulldozer can do. This has opened up an area for situating additional cabins. The rifle range platform and roof will be developed into an area for other purposes.

The location for the new Rifle Range will surprise you. So that you can consider it for a few weeks, it is located between Barr's cabin and the lower old tennis court, the parking lot on the west and the camp's boundary line on the south. Can you guess exactly where it is? We'll give the answer in the next TIMLOG.

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might go after a foul ball and come to a bank 10 feet high. This bank becomes shorter as you move out toward the Rec Hall. The picture in the 1966 Yearbook actually just gives a hint of the dimensions of the new area. The tennis courts will not be out in the sunshine overlooking Trout Lake and the lower campus.

BASKETBALL COURT IN NEW LOCATION

After thirty-two years in the same spot, the Basketball Court has moved to the upper center campus on the southern end of the new development for the Tennis Courts. The new area will be bounded on the south by a bank alongside the Nature House, the backstop behind home plate on the east (9 feet above the floor of the Basketball Court), Cabin 10 and the Craft Shop on the west, and a small spectator area for tennis and basketball on the north. This new facility will allow us to convert the former basketball court area into a Volleyball Court exclusively.

OLD RIFLE RANGE PUT TO NEW USE

It is the plan to close in the old Rifle Range building and either turn it to face the lake or leave it as it is. Then it can be used part of every day as the tutoring cabin and other times for informal gatherings. With some of the small trees thinned out between the range and Cabin 2, a good view of the lake appears. Some of you may have other suggestions for the use of this building. Send them in or tell us at the reunion.

WOODS OPENED UP

Some of you will remember that between the old Tennis Court and the new ballfield there is an opening in the woods big enough for a Jeep. We have often stored sailboat trailers there. While the big bulldozer was at camp it was able to clear a very good opening between these two areas in just a few minutes. Now, cars or trucks can easily drive through at this point. Likely it will be the main path from the parents' parking lot on Visiting Day to the center of the campus, through the new ballfield and around the new Tennis Courts.

ROADWAY TO TROUT LAKE SKIING COUNCIL RINGS

Another short project for the bulldozer, was to develop a new road from the back of the Rec Hall north to the edge of the Council Ring and then sharply west and down the hill in practically a straight line to the lake. This will provide our only road directly to the water, providing good facilities for trailing boats to the lake.

WHAT HAPPENED TO CABIN 10??

One of the major decisions in adequately developing the area for the Tennis Courts and the Basketball Court was what to do with Cabin 10. Where it stood on the side of the hill was right in the middle of one of the proposed tennis courts. Being inexperienced in this area, we hadn't entertained the notion of moving the building, but this big bulldozer could do just about anything. Therefore, in the same setting and direction Cabin 10 was moved inch by inch, 44 feet to the south, nestling it under a hardwood tree and in a new spot overlooking the Craft Shop. You'll be surprised when you see Cabin 10 where it is.

WINTER TRIPS BEGIN

By the time you are reading this TIMLOG, Barr will be well along on his first big trip of the Winter, visiting campers and their parents, and new prospects.

CABIN 9 IS NO MORE

As planned for the past two or three years, we wanted to change Cabin 9 from a camper residence cabin. Consequently, in the area where the old Rifle Range used to be and which has been completely done over as described in another part of this TIMLOG, a new cabin 9 will be constructed high up on the eastern edge of the main campus. Old campers know that the way cabin numbers change from year to year, there is no guarantee what number will be on this building in 1967, but we do know that old Cabin 9 will no longer be used as a residential cabin for campers. Lets have your suggestions for its use!

WINTER REUNION SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1967

The Timlo winter reunion in New York City will again take place at the Americana Hotel at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, January 28th. More details and reservation blanks will be provided either in late December or the first week in January.

As a result of suggestions of campers, counsellors, and parents, the Timlo reunion will be held the same day and in the same hotel as the Pine Log Camp reunion. Although the reunions will be held entirely separately on different floors of the hotel, it is expected to help the plans of many families with both boys and girls attending the reunions.

ROMA AND DEL JORDAN

Roma and Del enjoyed the change from Florida to the Adirondacks so much that they stayed on at camp until the middle of October. Roma, having been busy all spring and summer in the camp office, decided to vacation in the post season. On the other hand, with so much to do on the sailboats and motor boats, Del was busy with this work right up until the day they left. He took time out to crew for Barr in a 40 - Star boat regatta at the north end of Lake George in September. They were doing fairly well but in the third and last race, with about 20 M.P.H. winds, they had the unfortunate experience of the mast breaking below the deck. Dell and Roma will take up their sailing again in Florida during the winter, and we expect them back next spring for an early start preparing the fleets for the 1967 season.