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Saturday, January 28, was the day for the annual Camp Timlo Reunion. It was held in the familiar Americana Hotel in New York City. The expected bad weather did not develop and all who had reservations got there with the exception of ALAN CODY and REX MOON. Alan, who attends Cornell University, had a final examination that day. We don't know what prevented Rex from attending.

A gathering of Timlo campers, counsellors, and parents assembled on the third floor of the hotel just fifty yards away from the location of the Pine Log Camp reunion. A moderate sized reunion, it nevertheless found campers and counsellors coming from scattered areas. Head Counsellor LARRY KAPPAUF, getting the last airplane flight out of Milwaukee during the big mid-west snowstorm, traveled the greatest distance by far. Campers and guests came from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Behind Larry's record of distance were JOHN and REX KIRKMAN, traveling from Rhode Island. Next were MIKE McCARTHY and his father and JIM MURPHY from Baltimore, and JIM and JED PEARSALL from Pennsylvania. From the north the bus group included PHIL and MARK OPPENHEIM, PAUL DeVITO, CHIPPER MORRIS, and MARK CERASANO. FRED BARKER, RICH MARTIN, and JEFF CERASANO chaperoned the Timlo and Pine Log campers during the bus trip.

Closer to New York, JAMIE SHEPHERD and his father traveled from Connecticut. WILEY MERRYMAN and his mother and grandmother came from New Jersey, as did RUDY SCHMIDT, JON SCHWARTZ and a friend of his. CHRIS POPE arrived from Westchester and CHRIS DALTON and ROY FREIRICH represented Long Island. The parents of FRED and BILL BICKSLER surprised us from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

After luncheon we showed movies of some new projects undertaken at Timlo last fall, most importantly the development of the tennis courts near the new ballfield. There was a color movie of sailboating at Trout Lake and on Lake George. After Barr showed the movies, Larry took over and presented the color slides taken during the 1966 season. It seemed to work out nicely to have the girls' camp reunion at the same time as the boys. We know it was a convenience for the many parents having children attend both. Nevertheless, from our standpoint it was a little rushed going between groups and we didn't have as much time to visit some of the campers and parents as we would have liked. Your comments about having the reunion the same time as Pine Log are welcome.

TRAVELS AND VISITS

Shortly after bringing Margie, Stacey, and Dutchess back to Lake George in late December, the camp trips and visitations began with travels to the areas of Pittsburgh, Lewisburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York and Albany. I'll hold off comments on Pittsburgh because we hope to have an informal get-together with the campers in one of their homes by mid-February. The next issue will deal in news of the activities of those campers. We also hope to have a small gathering in the Washington area in the next few weeks and will report on that in another issue.

In the Lewisburg area we saw Thelma and Bob Latour, along with Carol and Bobby. We are looking forward to having the Latour family back with us at Pine Log Camp in '67.

In the Philadelphia area we visited Jay Skinner and his family. Right up the street from the Skinners we visited the Stetsers. Mike Stetser attended camp a number of years prior to 1965. His brother Kit will be coming to Timlo in '67 for the first time and his two sisters will be entering Pine Log.

The New York City area stop involved mostly visits on the telephone with parents of campers since we expected to see most of them at the reunion. The Albany stopover was just like the New York one; mostly telephone visits. We hope that Frank Stingerland is mending rapidly. On the last day of Christmas vacation he broke his left leg skiing. He couldn't get to the reunion because of it. His brother Donald had broken his shoulder last June and couldn't attend camp at all in '66.

LOTS AND LOTS OF SNOW

Timlo is really snowed in. Rick Haag, who lives in the farmhouse at Pine Log, visits camp weekly but has to walk in on snowshoes. His principal job is to check the buildings for snow accumulation and to check the electric air compressors which operate an ice-prevention apparatus around each dock. Many of you have seen color shots of this. So far everything has been working smoothly and although Trout Lake is frozen solid, no ice has formed around the docks.

EXPO '67

We wonder how many parents realize how conveniently we are located with respect to Montreal, Canada. It is 160 miles from camp to Montreal. By June the entire length of the super highway from Albany to Montreal is scheduled for completion. It should mean a two-and-a-half hour trip from here. We are not planning any official camp trip to the Exposition but mention it since it might be very easy for parents to include before or after camp. We have heard from Mr. and Mrs. Roy, parents of Louie Roy and residents of Montreal, that plans are on or ahead of schedule for the opening in April.

NEWS FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

In some respects it seems as though Roma and Del just left the Adirondacks. You will remember they stayed here until mid-October, about the time we had our first very light, temporary snow. We saw Roma and Del when we were in Florida, as reported in the last Timlog, and we talked with them on the telephone a few days ago. The weather is hot and sunny where they are. Del reports that Rick Stearns' father won the big Star boat race in Florida last week. It's a four- or five-day regatta with the top Star boat sailers of the country.

Because the Prams worked out so successfully at Pine Log last summer and at the post-season sailing clinic at Trout Lake in August, Del is building some for Timlo for use at Trout Lake. These Prams should be a popular addition to the sailing program. Roma and Del will be starting north in early May and will arrive at Timlo by the middle of the month.