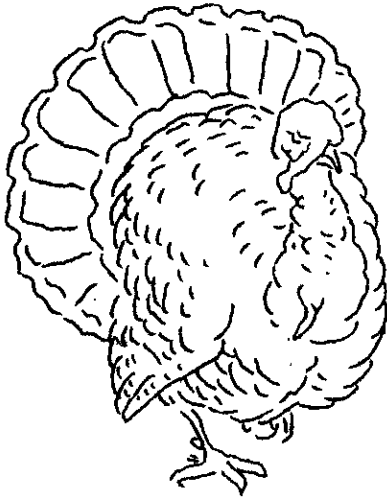


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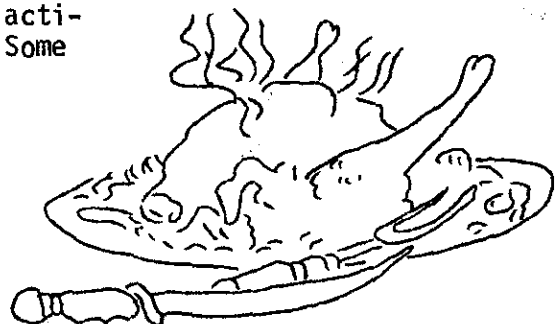


Although news is beginning to come in from campers, parents, and counsellors, there isn't enough to warrant a newsletter entirely on this area. Therefore, we shall look forward to having you or your parents use the form on the reverse side of this TIMLOG. This information will be added to news that we pick up during conversations and visits on our first trip beginning this weekend. It will be a short trip taking us across New York State to Buffalo, and then to Warren, Pa., and back again, very likely by the same route.

Tentatively, on our next trip we expect to travel from Lake George south to New Jersey and the New York City area, on to Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania, and going as far down as Virginia, which will include Washington and Baltimore. It's planned to do this just after Thanksgiving. As we consider these travels and the hours and hours we spend on the telephone

visiting with parents and campers, we have often wondered if you have any idea how long it takes to get in touch with any significant number of families in an area visited by us. At this time we see a few families in person, but for the most part the visits are by telephone. We've taken a little survey and the results show that more than 50% of the calls to families in the morning find the mothers out of the house, and of course the children are in school. In the late afternoon and early evening the telephone is busy just less than 50% of the time. When we call long distance in the evening, the lines or the circuits are busy more than 60% of the time. Our point is that compared to a few years ago, it's substantially more difficult to accomplish what we consider to be an important undertaking and what was then a fairly simple operation. It may seem strange to you that we should point this out, but there are a couple of factors bearing on it. Some parents and campers wonder why it takes us so long to get in touch with them. Also, our camp family does not have a good record of replying to correspondence. (We're not as good at this as we should be, either.) We cite the example of sending out a special letter to parents and campers asking for recommendations of prospective campers. Comparatively few use this opportunity to send in recommendations. However, when we talk with you on the telephone or see you in your homes, the suggestions come in very nicely and in significant numbers. We wish we could close this gap.

As far as what was mentioned earlier, namely having you or your parents send in some information about your activities, we must admit that that is a slow process. Some year we're going to have an Editor -- counsellor or camper -- and see what they can do in assembling interesting information about the activities of the camp family.



After the last few days of cold weather, it may come as a surprise that our first frost didn't occur until just a few days ago. We had a long and beautiful and warm fall season. As we think of Mr. Rawson, our caretaker, preparing the compressors to be put around the docks to prevent ice from forming, it occurs to us that you would be interested to learn that his daughter Lucy was the stewardess who was involved in the hi-jacking of the Super Jet 747 to Cuba two weeks ago. She was the one held hostage during the flight. Because of her exceptional performance under such trying circumstances, she was promoted when she returned to the mainland.

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Just a few notes on some campers and counsellors whom we've talked with or seen Dan Koenig telephoned recently and plans to visit us over the Christmas recess as he has done for so many years.....Chris Gallagher wrote a nice note and told us that his family has moved across the Chesapeake Bay to a new home on the eastern shore.....We're looking forward to hearing from our three British counsellors, Charles MacDonald, Richard Browning, and Dennis Cooper.....We've seen Bob Jones twice, once at the Colgate University Chapter of Sigma Chi which was being reinstalled and where Jim Dolan and Jim Murphy both were initiated into Sigma Chi Fraternity.....In the mail today came a letter from Al Johnson telling us that he is now living in California. He hopes to return to Timlo sometime in the future.....We understand that Pete Robinson is training hard for his college swimming team.....Our tennis coach from Pine Log whom many of you know -- Pat LaHaise -- again won just about every tournament in the area after camp.....Brad Houston, our Pine Log Head Counsellor, expects to travel to Canada soon and will be in touch with Steve May and Ken Buckley.....We received a telephone call from Connie Nicodemus recently. It's such a coincidence that she is on the staff of a hospital in Boston -- Massachusetts General -- where two great Timlo alumni are -- Dr. Wayne Wilkins, Timlo '35-'42, and Dr. Mike Scott, Timlo '52-'62.....John DeHoust and his parents visited us in October and were here to help us celebrate Mike's and Jeff's birthdays. John is very active in school and has been playing football with a team at the YMCA. We hope to see his cousin Billy Terzi sometime this winter and meet Billy's brother Kenneth who will be at Timlo as a new camper next summer... We're very pleased that Jim Weil will return to Timlo after missing his first year in many, having taken a trip to Europe with his family last summer. He'll be operating the camp store with a partner yet to be announced. This brings up the thought that there are a number of jobs at camp which boys finishing 8th or 9th grade may apply for. These jobs represent quite a variety of opportunities and we think it's a very good thing that these boys take on additional responsibilities and also contribute to the camp, and at the same time earn a salary, depending of the time involved.

NEWS ABOUT YOU FOR THE TIMLOG

Because of the interest in you and your activities by staff and cabinmates, we hope you'll take time to send some information about your activities in school, church, or other areas. For example, special interests, activities or teams, or news of any travels since camp.

At school _____

Travels or other _____

I would____ (would not____) be able to attend a reunion held near my home. I would____ (would not____) be able to attend a bigger reunion held near New York City. (Most likely the reunions would be held on a weekend in January.)

Name _____ Cabin _____

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