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Dedicated to the Memory of  
Elizabeth Ford Holt, Founder of Mowglis  
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William Bayrd Hart Sr., Director 1963-1982

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*"We be of one blood, brothers!"*

## 1997 MOWGLIS HISTORY

Mowglis proudly announced the beginning of its ninety-second season as fifteen cubs fired the Winchester cannon across the tranquil waters of Newfound Lake. The echoes which reverberated on Bear, and the Sugarloaf Mountains welcomed eighty-six campers and thirty-five staff members to camp. With barely enough time to enjoy their seniority, the Den found themselves paddling down the Connecticut Lakes under the wise leadership of our seasoned tripmaster, Mr. Rafferty, and his proficient assistant, Mr. Mantius. Baloo quickly followed their older Mowglis into the wilderness to establish their base camp at the foot of Mount Cardigan. Meanwhile, the rest of the pack began its first set of industries, selected from a plethora of options which included Archery, Axemanship, Camping, Canoeing, Crafts, Nature, Photography, Riflery, Ropes and Rocks, Rowing, Sailing, Swimming, Water Skiing, and Windsurfing. Greenroom costumed warriors led Mowglis through Gladiators Day on the Ropes Course and Upper Ball Field at the end of the first week. During a series of battles, Wagner's Weedwackers climbed, swung, dodged, and jousted their way to victory in the "Holt-Elwell Memorial Coliseum."

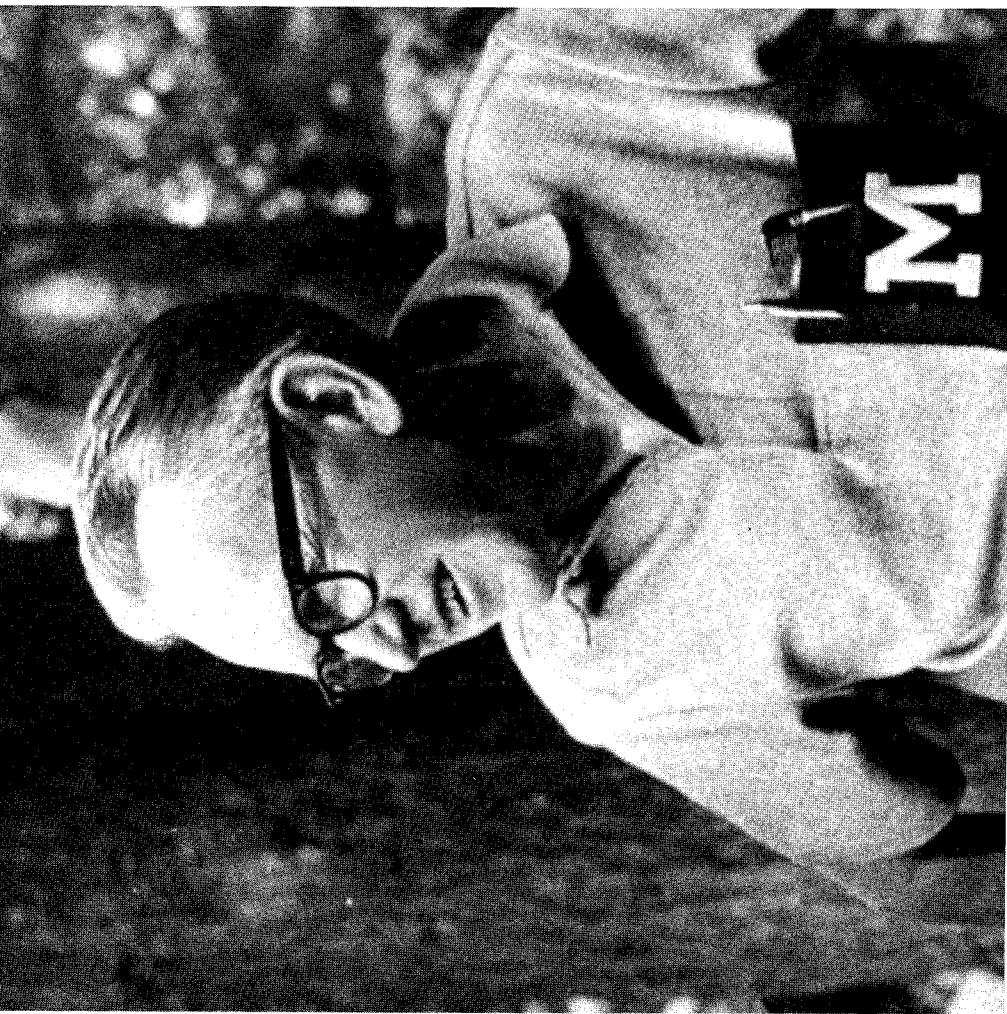
As campers and staff adjusted to life at Mowglis, the second week quickly sped past all those who were having too much fun to pay attention to time. Panther divided into two squads to conquer the Mahooosics from opposite ends, and each surmounted the arduous Notch with quintessential Mowglis style. The Cubs ventured to Belle Island to be met by character-building cold rain. In camp, everyone enjoyed a variety of entertainment provided by the Counselor-of-the-Day during

Evening Program. Where else can one learn about Chinese culture, listen to every variety of Spanish music, or hear readings of Kipling's *The Jungle Book*, while watching a Birch-bordered campfire atop a rocky forest perch?

Brazilian, English, French, German, Mexican, South African, Spanish, Swedish, Swiss, and Palestinian boys joined their fellow American Mowglis to celebrate the Fourth of July on the southern shores of Newfound. The following day, for the first time in recent history, Mowglis enjoyed the hospitality of Camp Onaway during an afternoon of games and relay races on their point.

Akela returned to the roots of Mowglis while clearing the Elwell trail during the third week of camp. Greeted by magnificent views on Franconia Ridge, the Denites displayed their Green Ribbon rescue techniques to assist Mr. Teoh with his injury on the final stage of the journey. Democracy flourished in camp as boys elected new industries and tried exciting new activities. Future Olympians blossomed in the Hart-Dietz Stadium at week's end during Landsports Day, as Chopin's Nailguns displayed the agility, speed, and stamina to claim the victory. Toomaite, Shota Ike, treated visiting parents to a world-class violin performance during festivities on Saturday night. Mr. Bradbury's Skit Club performed a captivating rendition of Jack and the Beanstalk, while the East Hebron Madrigal Society offered the crowd a serenade from the balcony to complete an evening in which campers shared many talents.

As clear hot days and crisp nights continued to grace Mowglis, the midway point of camp quickly reached the boys and staff. Panther ventured across the Bond Range and



### William B. Hart 1913 - 1997

This year, the Howl is lovingly dedicated to William B. Hart, Sr., Staff and assistant director from 1932 - 1941 and director from 1963 - 1982. Mowglis is in large part, what it is today because of the efforts of this remarkable man. From his time under Colonel Elwell, his tenure as director or his contributions up until the time of his death, he continued to give tirelessly to Mowglis as he touched countless lives in an incredibly meaningful and powerful way. For all those who loved, admired and respected him and to the future generations who will benefit from his hard work and sacrifices:

**Akela, Mowglis salutes you!!!**

temporary Belle Island outpost. Boys escaped the heat of the summer on Mowglis' new diving board and waterslide, and the imagination of the staff reached a high point with Mr. Lacey's 'Sprinkler Ball' open period. Men of Mowglis displayed their tent pitching, sawing, chopping, dragging, and fire-making skills to their parents on Woodsman's Day, deep in the woods of New Hampshire. Although competition grew fierce, Mozart's Makitas emerged victorious in true Mowglis style, combining the strength and talent of each member of their team. How could one forget how Mr. Skip Riley captivated Mowglis with his gun show?

A few first year campers returned to their homes following the first four weeks. Everyone missed their energy, talent, character, and optimism, yet the hope of their return fills Mowglis with great promise.

With well-deserved pride and confidence, the Mount Washington and Gopher Squads set out on the trail to conquer the Presidential Range during the fifth week of camp. The colossal Akela colonized the Campton Falls area and found many swimming holes in which to frolic in the sunshine. The cool waters of Newfound provided a relief for all Mowglis, and provided a sensational arena for Watersports Day. The always greasy, and never easy, Wacky Watermelon event concluded a competitive and refreshing afternoon of challenging aquatic events which produced a unique tie between Chopin's Nailguns and Mozart's Makitas.

The thrill of Crew Week entered camp with full force, as a prodigious enrollment filled eight boats for competition. Toomai spent part of the week in Sandwich Dome, beautifying their campsite by proclaiming their dormitory name on the forest floor with delicate pinecone artistry. Baloo also left the crew boats, yet reaching the summit of Mount Madison easily justified their absence. Quickly exchanging their packs for bandannas, the boys returned to the building excitement in camp. The Scarlet Journal exemplified considerable restraint in its timorous prose, while its journalistic foe, the Blue Banner, attacked with unbridled

Fire Department to execute their mission. Mr. Hart and the diligent Junior Staff constructed a bonfire larger than most New Hampshire homes. Under the proficient leadership of Mr. Thomas, the Red and Blue crews trained intensely to produce oarsmen who rowed with elegant form and extraordinary unity. After all the pageantry and fanfare, the Red Crew reasserted themselves after a two year absence of their stroke's oar on flagpole. With as much intensity as the races were rowed, the bandannas and division of team rivalries quickly disappeared. Parents enjoyed a second Evening Program of entertainment with Akela's "Slide Show" and Panther's "Dating Game" stealing the show.

Several hundred members of the Mowglis family returned to pay tribute to Mr. William B. Hart in a memorial service in the Chapel-of-the-Woods on Sunday. The addition of his name under Mrs. Holt's and Colonel Elwell's on the chapel stone will remind all of his lifetime of service and contributions to Mowglis.

Ribbon requirements and final projects occupied the attention of Mowglis during the final days of the summer. A forest fire on Hobart Hill called many senior staff to the scene to save the precious woods overlooking neighbor, Hebron.

achieving the ideals of Mowglis. In 1919, Colonel Elwell wrote about the Mowglis Spirit,

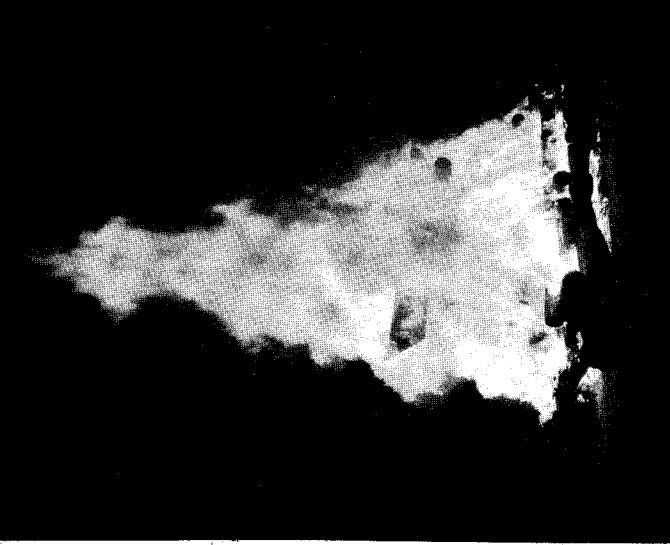
"To be good natured after a week of rainy days, to keep a stiff upper lip when the other fellow beats you out for the prize you are working for, to be cheerful over the ups and downs of camp life - That is 'Mowglis Spirit.' The whole secret is this: Think of the other fellow. Take the thought with you and live it in your home."

Generations of men have carried this message throughout their productive and rewarding lives. In a world wrought with change and uncertainty, Mowglis remains devoted to the pursuit of its original intentions. Be proud Mowglis, be proud, for your ideals shine as the brightest example of what is right and good in this world.

In loving memory of William B. Hart, who gracefully promoted the Mowglis ideal for sixty five years.

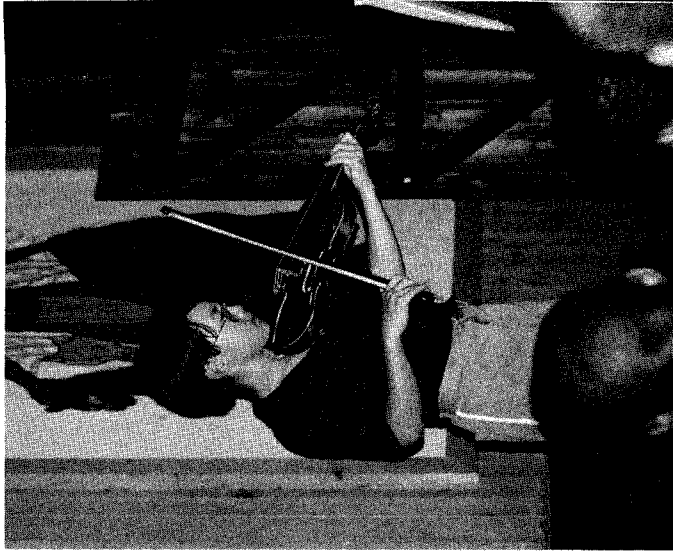
MOWGLIS, 1997, WE SALUTE YOU!

James Harper Bett Washburn



The Cubs, free from the worries of the Pack, enjoyed a pleasant overnight and swim at Welton Falls, while watermelon quenched the thirst of the whole camp on the summit of Cardigan during the annual Assault on that mountain. Barely off the trail, the Denites enjoyed recognition of their achievements at Graduates Dinner. They surely had grown sturdy and strong; however, much work had yet to be done to part from the Jungle on Mrs. Holt's Day. The announcement of hard-earned ribbons and the induction of four Mowglis to the Inner Circle displayed the high standards of the instructors and the diligence of the campers.

As boys lived together in their dormitories, hiked through wilderness as an honor squad, and rowed as one in their crews, a force emerged in which the sum was greater than its parts. The American motto, E Pluribus Unum, out of many...one, suitably describes the Mowglis experience. Boys travel from all corners of the globe to this pine-shrouded hillside as individuals, unite in their pursuit of mutual goals, and develop an energy and a feeling which would be impossible to generate alone. While not all boys were selected for an honor squad, earned a seat in the racing crew, or reached the Inner Circle,



**William B. Hart Award of Excellence**  
Donovan Holtz

**Cub of the Year**  
Daniel Arroyo

**Cub Riflery Award**  
Ignacio Gonzales

**Pack Riflery Award**  
Cash Kaiser

**Gold Leaf Award (Nature)**  
Fermin Lizarraga

**Green Leaf Award (Nature)**  
Taylor Feuer

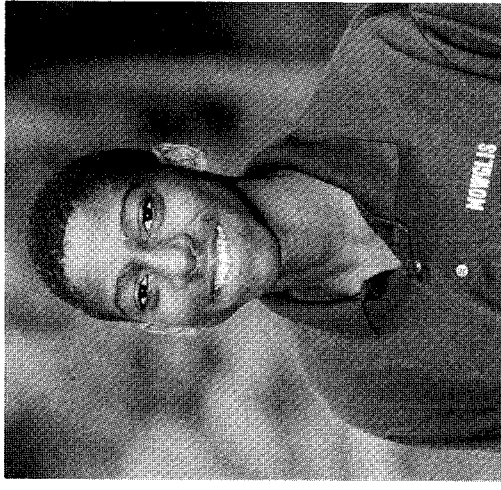
**Sr. Tennis Tournament Winner**  
Julio de la Puente

**Jr. Tennis Tournament Winner**  
Lowell Elliott

**Cub Archery Tournament Winner**  
Malcolm Quigley

**Jr. Archery Tournament Winner**  
Howard Kellogg

**Sr. Archery Tournament Winner**  
Peter Zaitzeff



*Donovan Holtz*

**Mrs. Holt's Day Speakers**

- Welcome: Andrés Franco
- Cubs: Eric Mishkin
- Toomai: Todd LaCount
- Baloo: James Hart
- Akela: Colin Hulme
- Panther: Nathaniel Hulme
- Den: Robert Harper

**All Camp Crew**

- Bow: Peter Zaitzeff
- 2: Sean Clare
- 3: Manuel Chalbaud
- 4: Michael Schlenker
- 5: Greg Morse
- Stroke: Tom Greenwell
- Cox: Andrés Franco

**1997 Graduates' Dinner**

**Waiters**

- Willie Brown
- Tom Greenwell
- Alvaro Gutierrez
- Robert Hawkins
- Howard Kellogg
- Fermin Lizarraga
- Andrés Medina-Mora
- Gregson Pullen

**Kitchen**

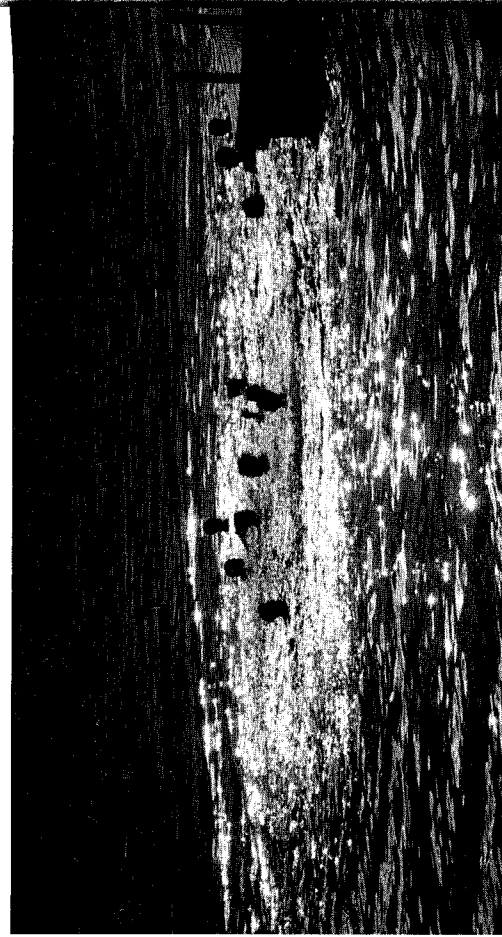
- Sean Clare
- Julio de la Puente

**Dishes**

- Rafael Arroyo
- Thomas Horta

**Head Waiters**

- Mr. Washburn
- Mr. Ragan





**Back row:** Donovan Holtz, Jordan Baker-Caldwell, Mike Schlenker, Nicolas Huvé, Alfonso Gutierrez  
**Front row:** Rob Harper, Peter Zaitzeff, Andrés Franco, Greg Morse

We live in dear old Mowglis,  
 And we have a mighty name;  
 Our dormitory leads the Pack  
 In every kind of game.  
 Our graduates have left their tracks  
 High in the halls of fame.  
 Den leads you onward to glory.

*Chorus*

Hurrah! Hurrah!  
 Three cheers for dear old Den.  
 Hurrah! Hurrah!  
 She makes true Mowglis men.

**Den Song**

C. E. Hadley (1920)

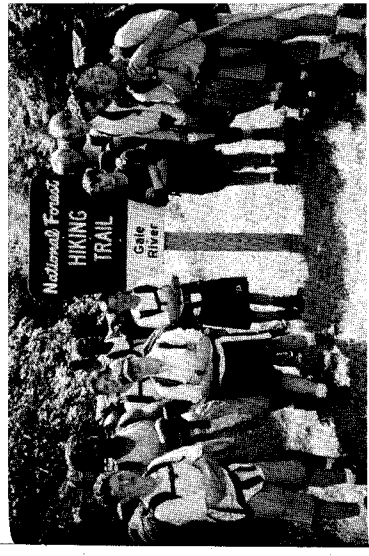
Oh, we love her dear, we have no fear,  
 Her name will never die,  
 Den's marching onward to glory.

The Cavites say they're satisfied  
 To live in old Ford Hall.  
 The Toomaites and Balooites  
 Each think they're best of all.  
 The black and yellow Pantherites  
 All raise a lusty call,  
 But they'd love to be Denites tomorrow.

*Chorus*

The Connecticut Lakes Trip was GREAT! There were some excellent places for views and swims. I hope there are more great trips like it this year. Mr. Mantius made a big part of this trip fun. He should get a million dollar raise!!

Greg Morse, Den



**TRIP DAY**

On trip day, we trail cleared the Carter-Gibbs Trail. We started out hiking on a road for a while and then went on to a practically invisible trail...it was a good thing we showed up! We used the lively lads and clippers to make a well-cleared trail. Mr. Bradbury was an animal. He painted the trail and himself at the same time! Two days have gone by since that hike and Mr. Bradbury still has a yellow tint that can be seen on his lower extremities. On the way up, Alfonso cut his leg with an ax...so we had some problems. At the end of the trip, we went to the sculptured rocks and swam. This was a good trip day!

Greg Morse, Den



**AHH...REMINISCING**

This is my last year as a camper at Mowglis. This is my fourth year here, and I have had a lot of fun. I have gotten three ribbons so far, and I hope to get my fourth this year so I can be in the inner circle. I had a good time this year and I hope the rest of the year goes as well. I think Mr. Mantius rules the universe!

Mike Schlenker, Den

**THE DAYS FLY BY**

The Den year goes by fast. It still feels like the second week because I still haven't learned everyone's name. Squads are already going out on Tuesday. I hope I make the Washington Squad. Although the year is more than half way over, Den is still the best, and the most fun!

Donovan Holtz, Den



**MY FAVORITE THINGS**

My favorite industry at camp is Canoeing, I like the water and going by myself in a canoe. The hardest thing I did today was to carry a canoe by myself to the lower ball field. I also like chess—I think that would be a great Sunday club.

Nicholas Huvé, Den



### BIG DENITES...itry bitry living space

Although the Denites are among the tallest and biggest in Camp Mowglis, we surprisingly have the smallest quarters. I, as well as various others, have been knocked senseless from time to time by the low door frame trying to get to our beds for a good nights rest. Not to mention those sneaky rafters...I think that next year there should be a larger Den or smaller Denites!

Jordan Baker-Caldwell, Den

### WOLF'S PAW

The Wolf's paw and Kaa Award are the highest awards at Mowglis. In order to receive your paw, one needs six ribbons, and other stuff like a night hike, staff a trip, be a member of the Washington Squad, and create a project that you will do for the camp. I really hope I have the time!

Andres Franco, Den

### "WHAT HAPPENED TO MY LEG?!?!"

The other day when I went on the Den Clearing trail I had an accident. When the blade of my ax came into my leg, it made a clean cut right away. Inside, I could see the ripe, chunky meat of the inside of my leg over a thick and white nerve. This was followed by a sudden gush of blood, which splattered all over my leg and foot. And this is what happened to my leg!

Alfonso Gutierrez, Den

This is my den year, but I don't think anything would be the same without Mr. Mantius. He's athletic, intellectual, cool, funny and he's da man. I want to be like him when I grow up.

Sensitive Soul, Den

### HAIRCUTS FOR EVERYONE!!

Today was haircut day. Everyone seemed to get a strange haircut! Even me! I like my haircut though. It is just right! Maybe someday my hair will stay the way I want it. I do wish Mr. Cronin would cut my hair next time though.

Greg Morse, Den

### THE DEN

Den is a great dorm, but the doors are too low. (I wanted to back up Jordan!) I have a lot to do for graduation. Thinking of a Den project is hard, but I am up for the challenge. Mr. Mantius is a great guy. I think this is going to be a great summer.

Donovan Holtz, Den

### CONNECTICUT LAKES TRIP

Den went on the Connecticut Lakes Trip, we had a lot of fun. We went canoeing at 4 in the morning. We saw thirteen moose and four deer throughout the whole trip. We also made a visit to Canada, and climbed to the top of mountains with great sights. I would like for all trips to be like this!

Andrés Franco, Den



On the first day we set up camp at the Deer Mountain Campsite, we went canoeing. We concluded our evening of canoeing when Donovan and Jordan flipped out of their canoe! The next day we hiked to the top of Mt. McGalloway to get stomped upon by a storm! The next day we woke up at 3:30am to see the sunrise. We arrived in Sherbrooke and toured the city and its luxurious mall! Later in the day we hiked to the fourth lake after being interrogated by a customs official. The last day we jumped off a bridge in to the Anderscoggin Rapids after hiking Dixville Notch!

Robert Harper, Den

### DEAR HOWL...

I consider this, my Den year, to be the greatest I have had yet. Even though it is a year of responsibilities and hard work, it pays off with the amount of fun and privileges we have. As the oldest members of the Pack, we need to set an example for the younger members. It is time for us to give back to the camp what the camp has given to us throughout the years. Even though it is sad to think that this is our last year as campers, I cannot help but look at all the things I have learned, and love giving it to others.

PS—I was inspired when I wrote this!

Alfonso Gutierrez, Den



### A MOMENT OF SILENCE

The moment of silence is when you have time to think about what you have done in the past, and what you are going to achieve today. The moment of silence is one of my favorite parts of the day. It is also a sign of respect for the C.O.D.—the counselor of the day.

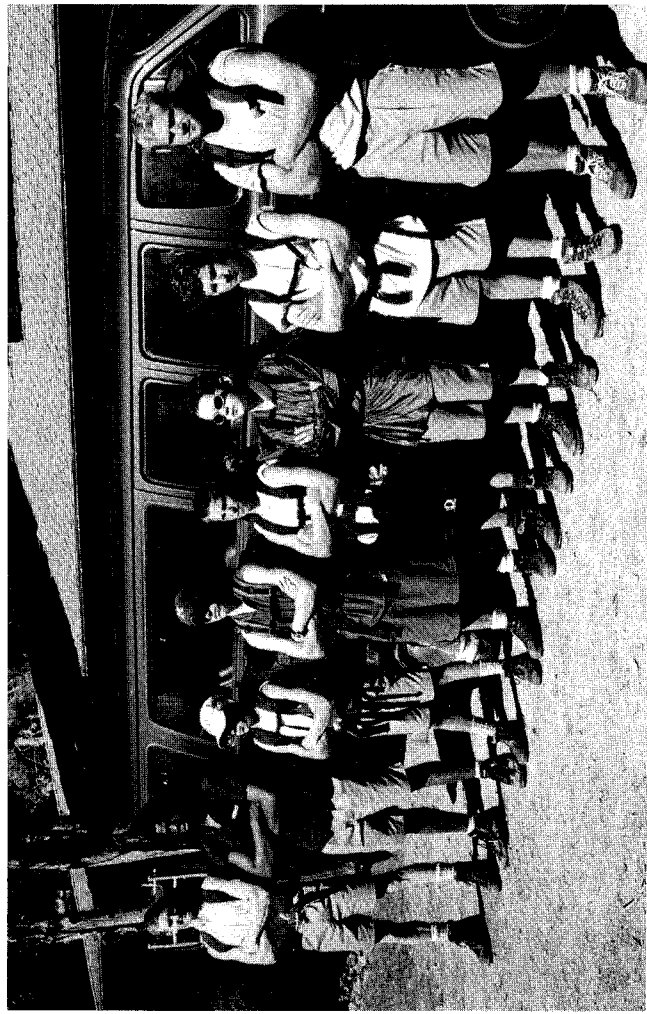
Andrés Franco, Den





**WASHINGTON SQUAD**

Donovan Holz, Andrés Franco, Nicolas Huvé, Michael Schlenker, Robert Harper, Mr. Morrison



**GOPHER SQUAD**

Mr. Bradbury, Jordan Baker-Caldwell, Nathaniel Hulme, Tom Greenwell, Peter Zaitzeff, Alfonso Gutiérrez, Greg Morse, Mr. Mantius

The Mt. Washington Squad turned out to be one of the most enjoyable trips I have ever experienced. The first day we hiked the Webster-Cliff Trail to the summits of Webster and Pierce, which gave us a spectacular view at the end of our day right before our arrival at Mizpah Springs Hut. At about 9am, our hike began as we trekked up Mt. Eisenhower, Mt. Monroe, and Mt. Franklin, accumulating a total mileage of 4.2 to the Lakes in the Clouds Hut. After a two hour break, we climbed to the summit of Mt. Washington. At 6,288 feet we could see about 130 miles around us! The next day we began our hardest hike of the trip. We went to Washington for another wonderful view. With six miles ahead of us we climbed Mtns. Jefferson, Adams, and Clay. After a very strenuous hike we reached Madison Springs Hut. After a good night's rest we hiked a steep path downhill for 3.8 miles to our pick-up spot.

Robert Harper, Den

**SQUADS**

As the summer has flown by and we are nearing the end, it is time for squads. Squads are an honor which only those who are good citizens and fair hikers are selected. The Gopher Squad is a two day pack trip on the Southern Presidentials while the Washington Squad is a four day pack trip on the Northern Presidentials. It is an honor for all those who make these squads and you should take pride in it. Squad Week is very exciting for all those who participate and should be enjoyed by all.

Nathaniel Hulme, Panther

**THE WASHINGTON SQUAD**

The Washington Squad was cool. The huts were great, and surprisingly the food was good too! We had great weather and the view was FANTASTIQUE!! Good luck to next year's squad.

Nicholas Huvé, Den



**GOPHER SQUAD**

I was on the Gopher Squad for the first time in Panther. The first day was not too hard. It was about 5.2 miles to Mizpah Springs Hut. The day we climbed Mt. Webster and Mt. Jackson were really cool. That night at Mizpah Hut, we had the best dinner you could dream of. Peter and I were up until eleven in the library reading what people have written in the logbooks in the past. We found a couple of old Mowglis Mt. Washington Squad stories from a long time ago. The next day we got up and ate breakfast. It was not as good as dinner. That day we hiked up Mt. Eisenhower, Mt. Franklin, Mt. Monroe and Mt. Washington. They were all really cool. The only bad thing was on the top of Mt. Washington where there were a lot of tourists and a parking lot. Alfonso and I were walking around outside and we saw a group from Pasquaney and a couple of other camps. In one of the stores inside, I got a glass. It is pretty cool. We started down and got to Pinkham Notch around 5:15pm. Overall the trip was very cool. We had good views the whole time. Next year I hope to be on the Washington Squad. I can't wait for Squads next year.

Tommy Greenwell, Panther

Dungeons and Dragons is a great game. I found a book in the library called the AD&D Players Handbook. D&D is great. I am learning how to play properly. I am starting a new game with Kenny, Raf and Allan as players. I am DM who makes up the scenarios for the players to cope with.

Alex Hard, Panther

**PANTHER**

This year, there are many people in Panther. There are two boys from Spain, one from Mexico, one from France, one from Switzerland, two from Brazil, two from California and many others. Many people have gone running with Mr. Emmenes early in the morning. So far everything is fun.

Alex Hard, Panther



Back row: Tom Greenwell, Ken Daniel, Will Denbo, Ian Ryan, Benji Bailly, Alex Hard, Andrés Medina-Mora, Nathaniel Hulme, Tommaso Kuhrmeier

Front row: Alan Curtis, Julio de la Puente, Manuel Chalbaud, Sean Clare, Cash Kaiser, Rafael Arroyo

**Panther Beata**

C. E. Hadley (1919)

Give a cheer for the answer when they call the name of Panther.

She is the fairest dormitory here.

Dear old Mowglis is our Mother,

We own the Pack as brothers,

With loyalty our motto evermore.

Chorus

Then fight! Fight! Fight for the right!  
Fight and keep on fighting till you die!

Mowglis taught the name of the Brother,  
True love for one another,

Now Panther shouts that message to the sky!

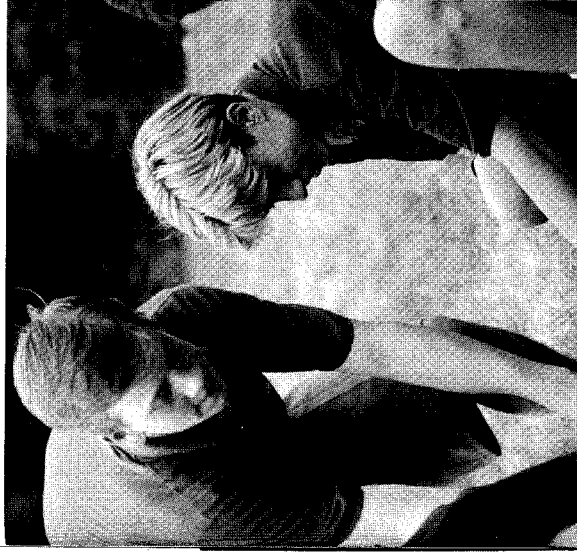


**PANTHER TRIP**

Panther just went on the Bond Range Pack Trip. I was in the fast group. The first day we hiked eleven miles. The first three miles to Franconia Falls was very easy. We stayed at the falls for about forty-five minutes, then we hiked another two miles when we started on the up hill. We hiked up to the Bond Cliffs. They were pretty cool. From there we hiked up to Mr. Bond. There were great views all day. Then we hiked down to the shelter. We hiked for about nine days that day.

The next day we also had to hike eleven miles so we could go to the hut. We spent about two hours there and went swimming in the river. That night at the campsite, there were some cute girls at the plot next to us. We would say funny or stupid things and they would laugh. The next morning they left about thirty minutes before we did. In about ten minutes we had caught up to them. We started hiking around 11:10am. Around 12:15 we got to some falls, I don't remember the name. Tommaso, Sean and I built a dam so the water would be higher for us to swim. Only Tommaso, Benji and I went in all the way. We left at 1:30 and hiked the rest of the trail to our pick up, where Mr. Washburn met us. The trip was very fun, just long.

Tommy Greenwell, Panther





#### J.S. FOR A DAY!

Today I learned how a counselor's job works. I acted as Junior Staff on the Toomai Trip this week to Belle Island. I had tons of privileges, but just as many responsibilities. I had a good time.

Ian Ryan, Panther

#### FRANCONIA FALLS

At the end of our Bonds Trip we went to Franconia Falls. Andres, Mr. Mantius and I went off the cliff five times, and off the shoot three times. We spent forty-five minutes there. It was really fun and I would like to go back.

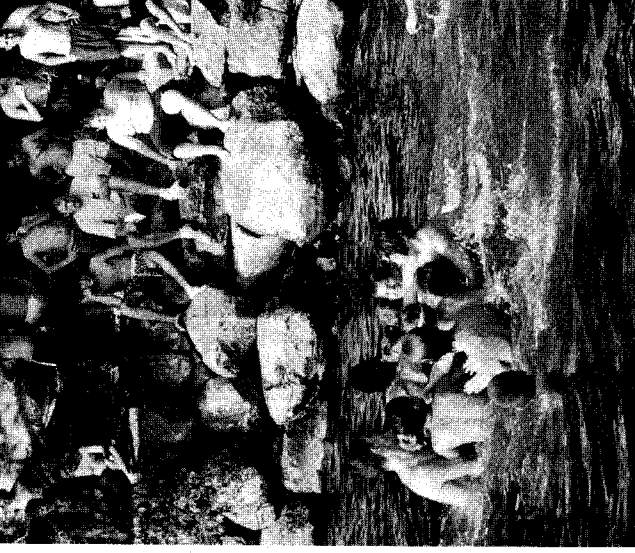
Will Denbo, Panther

#### SUNDAY

Today I woke up at Camp Mowglis at 7:45. I got dressed, then I went to breakfast. At breakfast we had cereal and for the main course we had doughnuts.

After breakfast I went to the nurse because I have a finger infection. Then I went to look at my duty, and I had rifle range. When I finished my duty, I went to play a match of soccer with my shirt from Spain. Now I am writing a page for The Howl.

Julio de la Puente, Panther



#### MOUNTAIN BIKING

On Thursday we left camp at 9:30am and went to pick up mountain bikes in Campton. We then rode the bikes to the mountain biking trail. We rode eight miles and stopped to swim in an awesome swimming hole with natural water slides. Then, the camp picked us up for a spectacular Mowglis evening.

Will Denbo, Panther

#### MR. SCHMIDT

He's our Swedish counselor, our meatball, our favorite and crazy counselor. He has a Maglight that he uses all night. He walks to the other side of the dorm and he punches Manuel. He has more hair than all of Panther together. He sings in Spanish and he is really cool.

Andrés Medina-Mora, Panther

#### MY EXPERIENCE WITH AN AX

I learned how to cut wood and build an ax today. It was a really good time. I also went biking in Campton. The bike trip was fun, and because I was working so hard the food tasted really good! The coolest thing I saw this week was watching Mr. Z do his water-skiing demonstration.

Ian Ryan, Panther

Franconia Falls is a great place to have a lot of fun. You can jump off a high cliff. You can slide down a rock shoot, and do many other things as well.

Andrés Medina-Mora, Panther

#### SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Mr. Helms organized the soccer tournament with great success. Even though my team is not doing superbly in the tournament, I am having lots of fun.

Thomas Horra, Panther

#### THE BONDS

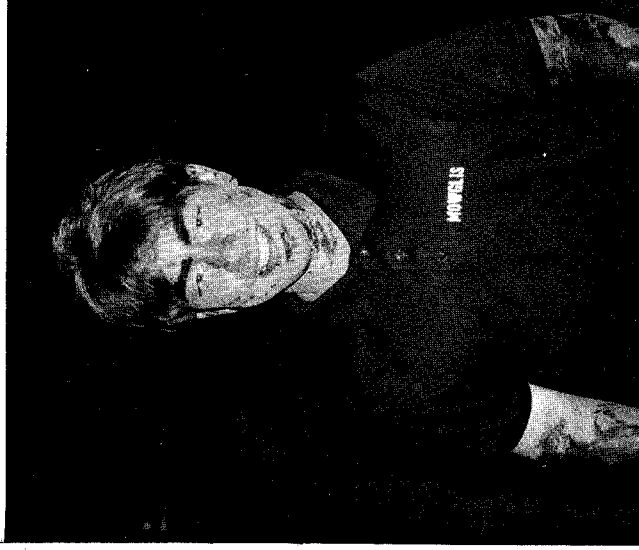
Hello, my name is Tommaso. This year is better than last year, but I don't know why. The Bond trip was pretty fun. The first day we hiked eleven miles. It was fun and we got to go swimming in a river. Kenny almost drowned when he went off the slide. The second day we hiked to a hut. We drank, ate candy and went swimming. At five o'clock it started to rain, then we cooked and went to bed. It was a great time.

Tommaso Kuhrmeier, Panther

#### MY FIRST YEAR

This is my first year at Mowglis. We play soccer but my team lost today, but that doesn't matter. I like to play soccer.

Andrés Medina-Mora, Panther



Water-skiing is my favorite industry in camp. Mr. Z and Mr. Hart are great teachers and are very fun. So far I have made great improvements and have made enough progress to be able to get up on one ski. Slalom skiing is really great, and my cuts are starting to form real well. I can't wait to use the new kneeboard and wakeboard because I love jumping. Water-skiing is one of the best industries in camp.

Nathaniel Hulme, Panther





#### MR. SCHMIDT

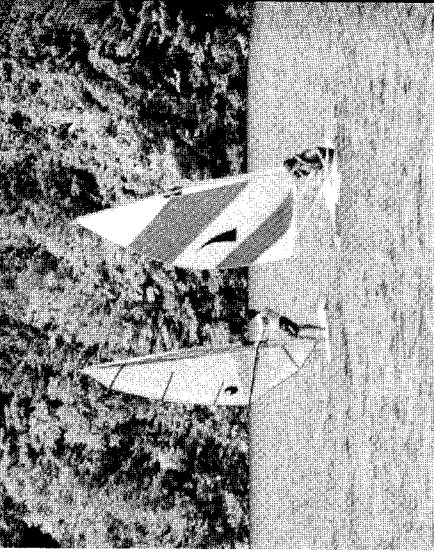
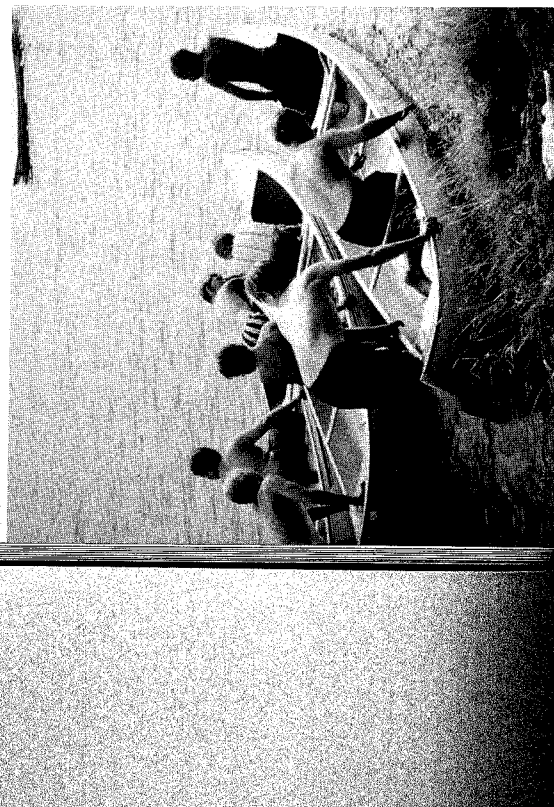
Mr. Schmidt is the best counselor in camp. He has long blonde hair, really cool sunglasses and is very fun. He sometimes lets us do raids. He lets us have a lot of fun and his army boots are really cool. I love Mr. Schmidt.

Nathaniel Hulme, Panther

#### WHAT IS FUN?

I like to water-ski and chop wood in axemanship. It is very exciting. I haven't done axemanship much because Mr. Bradbury has been on trips. I like water-skiing because it is fun and it is in the water. Right now I am trying to get up on one ski.

Tommaso Kuhrmeier, Panther



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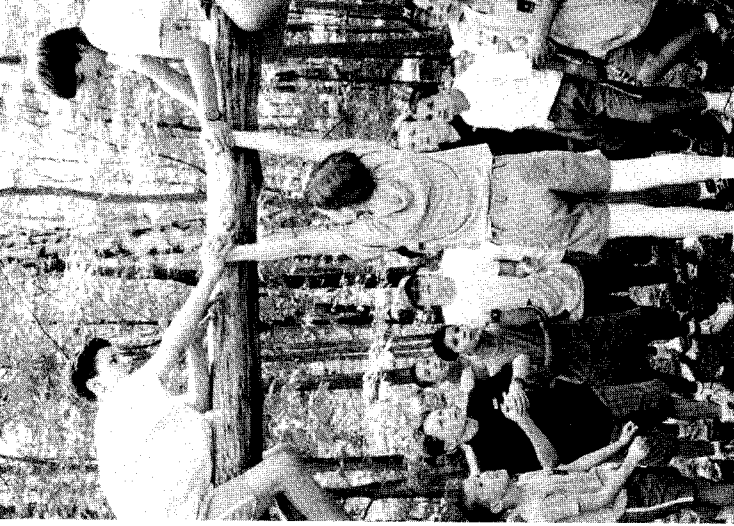
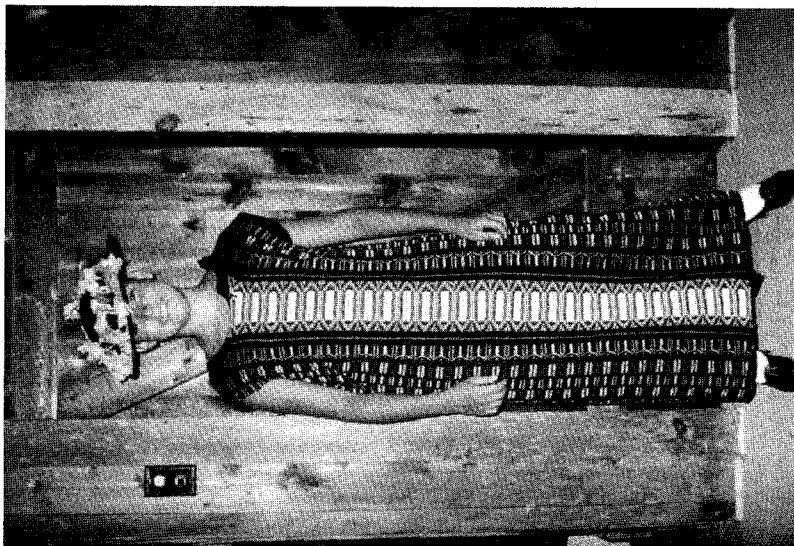
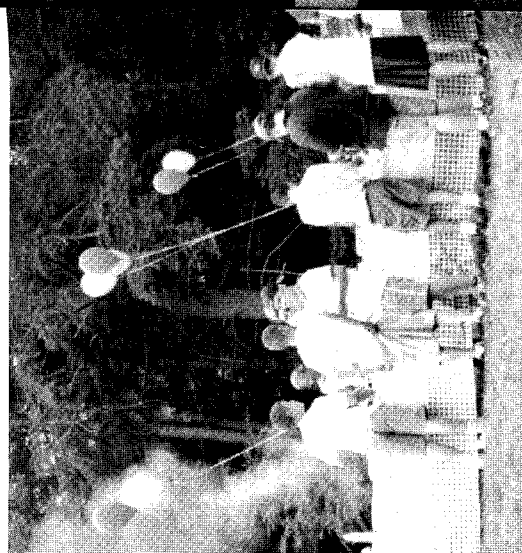
Soak, sleep and eating are some of my favorite times of the day. Soak is so fun. You get to cool off after you get a great sweat in open period. We get to dive and slide on our new raft. I also love to sleep. To get a good night sleep is very important for a very active day coming up. I love to eat at camp too. The food is very good. The only thing I would change is to add nachos to the menu. That is why soak, sleeping and eating are some of my favorite things at camp.

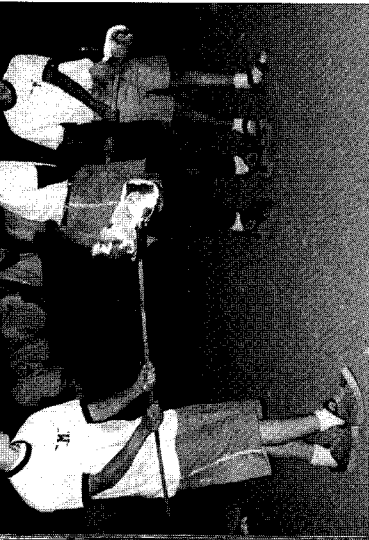
Tom Greenwell, Panther

#### CAMP

I am at camp and I like to canoe. I also like to shoot rifles. My friends are Sean Clare, Tommaso and Tommy.

Cash Kaiser, Panther





#### CREW WEEK

Crew Week is coming up, Yea! I want to be on the Blue Crew because Mike Schlenker is on Blue Crew. I like it when we have wrestling club. We all have a lot of fun.  
Cash Kaiser, Panther

#### RACING CREW

Being on the racing crew is the most fun at camp! You get to write newspapers about the other crew, lead cheers...and best of all, you get to eat a steak for breakfast on racing day!  
Mike Schlenker, Den

#### CREW

Crew is a big part of Mowglis History. The crew tradition has existed at Mowglis since 1903. When crew week begins, the camp is divided into two teams: red (Harvard) and blue (Yale). The week builds up each day in preparation for the big crew race at the end of the week.  
Peter Zaitzeff, Den



#### CREW WEEK

Crew week is when the Blue Crew gets ready to race against the Red Crew. We have cheers against each other and races. At the end of the week we have an enormous bonfire. It is really fun. I really want to make Racing Crew.  
Will Denbo, Panther

#### CREW WEEK

Crew Week is the best week in camp. You get to be on either the Red or Blue Crew. We all compete in the crew races, that is why Mr. Thomas teaches us how to row. There is a Third, Second and First Form as well as the Racing Crew. I think I am going to be on the First Form, and that's cool! At the end of the week there is a bonfire the size of Gray Brother's Hall the night before the race. Crew Week is cool.  
Alvaro Gutierrez, Akela

#### CREW WEEK

I love Crew Week. It's so exciting. All the fun things you do like the bonfire, pep-rallies, the skits and the race itself. The pep-rally is when the two crew teams, Red and Blue, chant their crew cheers and basically try to be loud. The skits are just small little skits about crew they do right before a meal. They are really funny. I think Crew Week is the best week of camp.  
Eri Kurshan, Akela

#### A HAPPY DAY

I am very happy that I made the Washington Squad. It was a lot of fun. We stayed in three different huts. I like the Lakes in the Cloud hut best of all. It was also really cool to sleep on the top of a four-decker bunk bed at the Madison Huts. I also bought a T-shirt on top of Mt. Washington. That was tons of fun, but now I am back at camp I have crew week to look forward to BVD '97  
CLEAN SWEEP!  
Donovan Holtz, Den

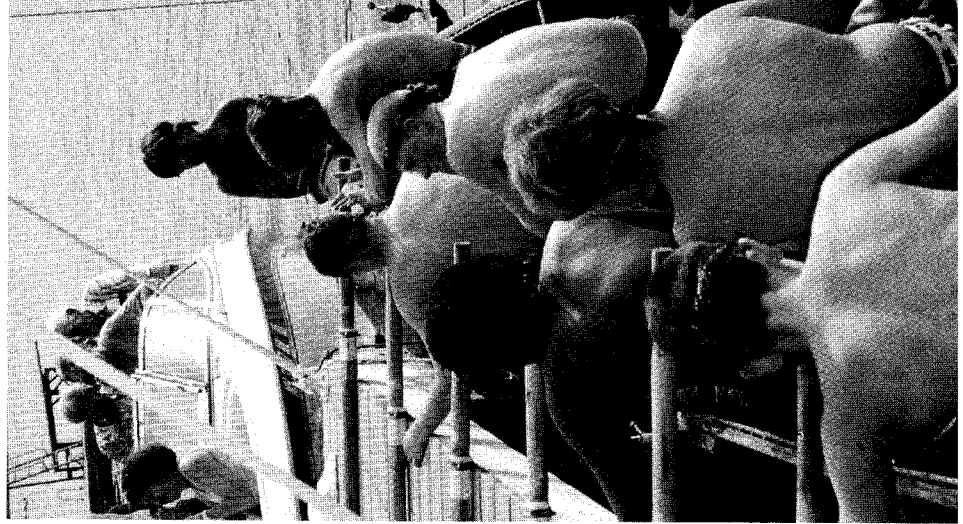
CREW WEEK  
Crew week is the most fun and exciting week in camp. It flies by. The camp is divided into a Blue and Red Crew. I hope everyone has a good time, as I did in the past years.  
Thomaz Hortá, Panther

#### CREW WEEK

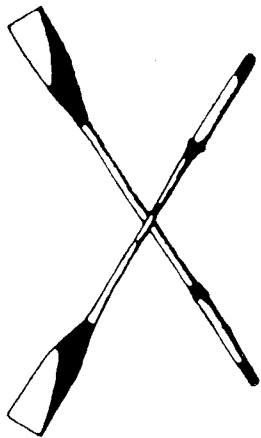
I like Crew Week because we all row together. We have fun together as we row. I like to cheer and the crew cheers. I like the bonfire on Friday night. Crew Week is my favorite week at camp.  
Tommaso Kuhrmeier, Panther

#### CREW WEEK

I love Crew Week. It is the best week in camp. All week we have pep-rallies and practice rowing. On crew night we have a huge bonfire, and the next day we race.  
Jay Hard, Akela



"Swing, swing together, thinking not of yourself but the crew."



**Blue Racing Crew**

- Bow
- 2 Walker Hartz
- 3 Donovan Holtz
- 4 Manuel Chalbaud
- 5 Michael Schlenker
- Stroke Alfonso Gutierrez
- Cox Peter Zaitzeff
- Leader Andrés Franco
- Mr. K. Sanchez

**Red Racing Crew \***

- Bow Nathaniel Hulme
- 2 Will Denbo
- 3 Jordan Baker-Caldwell
- 4 Sean Clare
- 5 Greg Morse
- Stroke Tom Greenwell
- Cox Thomaz Horta
- Leader Mr. R. Morrison

**Blue**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Form Julio de la Puente
- Stroke Trippe Duke
- 5 Justin Newberry
- 4 Rafael Arroyo
- 3 Cash Kaiser
- 2 Andrés Medina-Mora
- Bow Jonathan LaCount
- Cox

**Red\***

- Colin Hulme
- Alex Hard
- Nicolas Huvé
- Robert Harper
- Matt Martinez
- Tomasso Kuhrmeier
- Greg Pullen

**Blue**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Form Howard Kellogg
- Stroke Eri Kurshan
- 5 Thomas Sammon
- 4 Ken Daniel
- 3 Alvaro Gutierrez
- 2 Benji Bailly
- Bow Tucker Tracy
- Cox

**Red\***

- Miles Rich
- Eli Marschner
- Jay Hard
- Lowell Elliott
- Mathews Baldi
- Chris Cronin
- Curtis Lasher

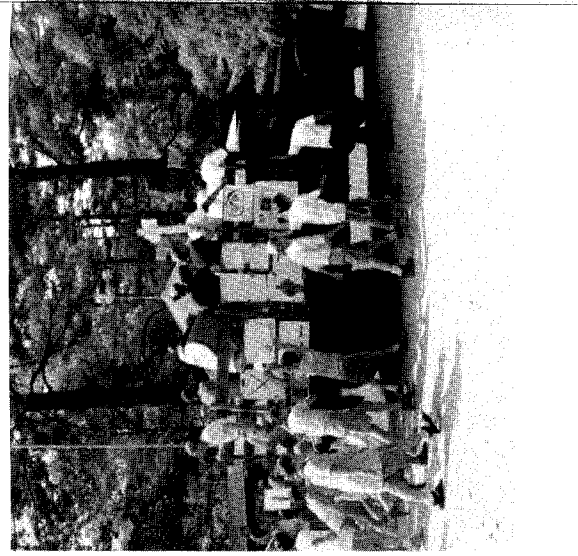
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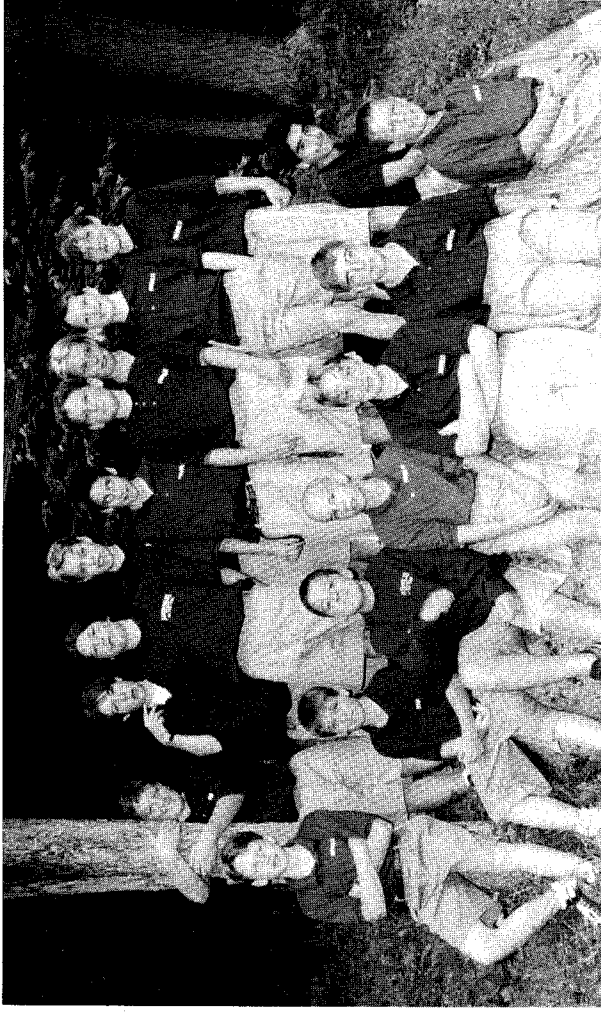
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Collin Kelly
- Stroke James Hart
- 5 Hunt Nadler
- 4 Nelson Tanure
- 3 Stephen Brooks
- 2 Willie Brown
- Bow Todd LaCount
- Cox

**Red**

- Michael Curtis
- Robert Hawkins
- Taylor Feuer
- Forest Punderson
- Sean Murphy
- Sabhi Abdulhadi
- Spencer Adkisson

\* indicates winner





Back row: Justin Newberry, Nick Richardson, Matt Martinez, Nick Baker, Eri Kurshan, Stephen Brooks Walker Hartz, Jay Hard, Will Wehner, Nelson Tanure  
Front row: Eli Marschner, Greg Pullen, Alvaro Gutierrez, Jon Comito, Trippe Duke, Curtis Lasher, Colin Hulme

### Akela Song

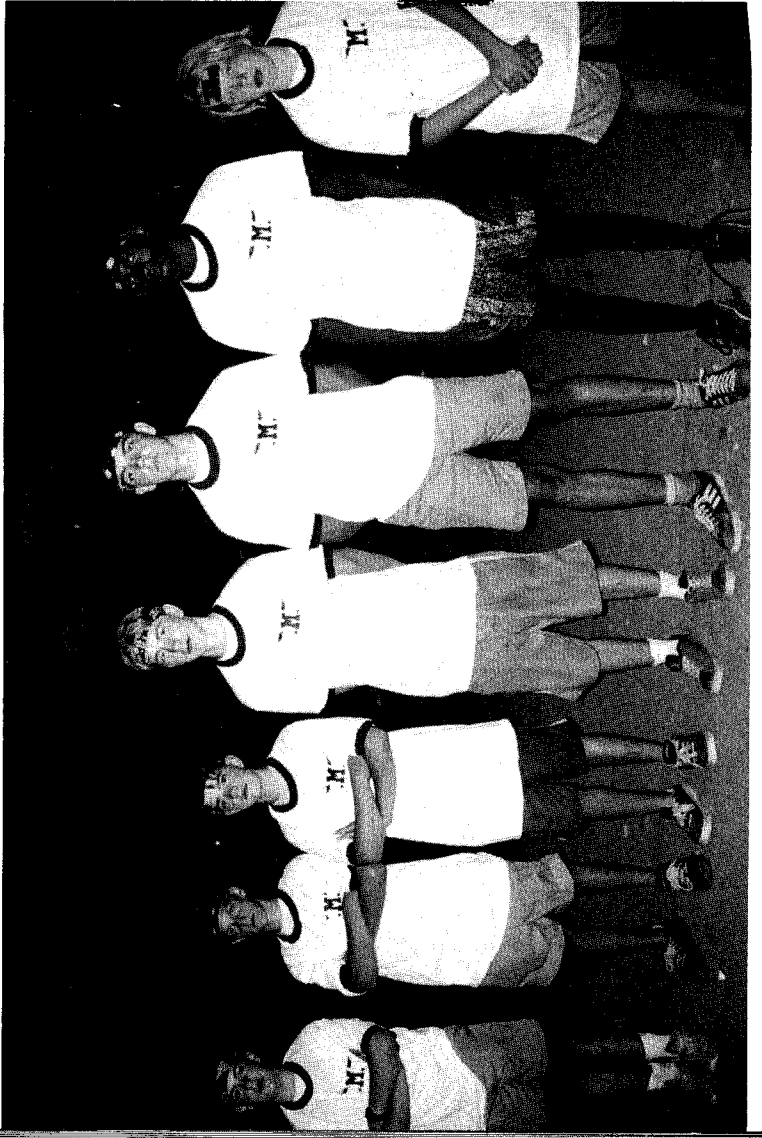
*William Eareckson (1933)*

When our camp days are over  
And we're all grown men,  
Our thoughts will turn backward  
To Mowglis again.  
And foremost in memory  
Akela will stand,  
Where we lived as brothers,  
Hand in hand.

For we love one another  
And give and take;  
In all fields of action  
New records we make!  
"Akela will fight hard  
And never say die!"  
That's the motto  
That we live by.



1997 Red Racing Crew



1997 Blue Racing Crew

I like windsurfing. It is very fun. I almost have my First Class and I might get my ribbon this year, but probably not. I will definitely get it next year!

Eli Marschner, Akela

#### THE FIRST PACK TRIP OF THE YEAR

Our first pack trip was last week. We hiked the Elwell Trail through Little Sugarloaf and Big Sugarloaf, Bear Mountain and Mowglis Mountain and Cardigan. We stopped at the Craig Shelter, which is a Mowglis shelter. It was really cool because we were the first group from Mowglis to stop at this shelter for a long time!

Curtis Lasher, Akela

#### TETHERBALL

Today I played a game of tetherball and I lost to a kid named Trippe. He was fourteen. I almost won, but he had a good follow through and he used that on me.

Will Wehner, Akela

#### MOWGLIS COUNSELORS

I have a lot of favorite counselors in camp, but my most favorite counselor is Mr. Warren. He is so cool I might just jump up and down. He knows how to discipline well and doesn't let things get out of hand. He loves soccer and plays very well. He tells us awesome stories, and he listens to awesome music. Well that's it. Oh, and he is also English.

Justin Newberry, Akela



WATER SKIING  
Yesterday I went water-skiing and I almost got up. It was cool. It was also the first time I have ever tried to water-ski! I can't wait to get up.

Stephen Brooks, Akela

#### SKATEBOARDING

I like skateboarding. We skateboard in our dorm. Even though I am not very good at it, I like skateboarding!

Jay Hard, Akela

#### PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parnts' Weekend was really fun this year. We had Woodsman's Day and my team, the Mozart Makita's won! On Sunday I went out to Lake Winnepesauke and went tubing, water-skiing and jet-skiing. We had lots of fun and went swimming while we anchored down for lunch. We were out on the water the whole day and finally had to come back in. Back at camp, I said good-bye and went to Chapel.

Colin Hulme, Akela

MOUNTAIN BIKING  
On Thursday we went on a mountain bike trip along the Bebe River. The way up was not very hard. Then we stopped, had lunch and went swimming for a couple of hours. Afterwards, we continued up the trail for another ten or fifteen minutes before we started back down. We went pretty fast. I had fun!

Walker Hartz, Akela

#### SKI-BOBBING

Today I went ski bobbing. It was fun. I went with Nathaniel. I wiped out once and it hurt a lot. I love ski bobbing!

Trippe Duke, Akela

#### BELLY FLOP

After I got my haircut, I went to the Gazunga Club. We played games called 'Jump and Dive' and 'Gazunga'. As I ran down the dock, I jumped and yelled GAZUNGA! Then I hit the water hard. I had just done a full stride belly-flop. It hurt and my stomach was red. I went again and slipped. This sent me flying and I landed on my side. That hurt too. That was my belly flop.

Walker Hartz, Akela



Eli Marschner, Akela

#### DROPPING A SKI

I have been doing some water-skiing and I can finally drop a ski. It is really fun! It is also cool because you glide along the water and it is quite a thrill!

Will Wehner, Akela

#### WRESTLING CLUB

Today I went to the Wrestling Club. I wrestled people to the ground! I had fun. I went up against Curtis and some other people too. It was fun. Then I got my hair cut. It was fun.

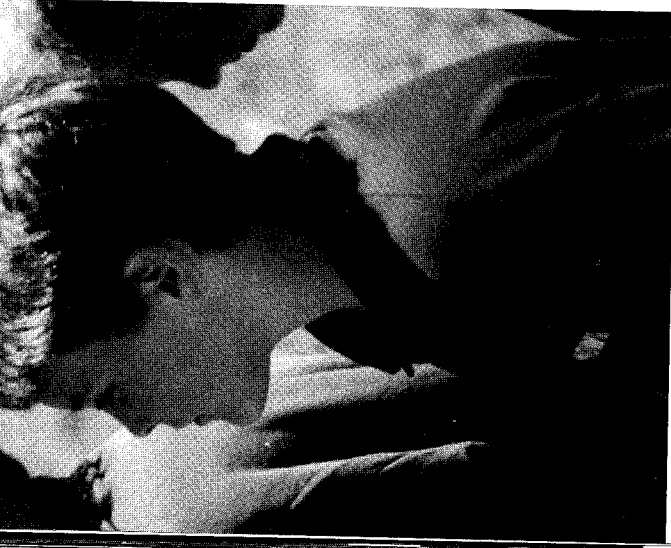
Matt Martinez, Akela

#### CAMP

Camp this year is great! I think in these seven weeks, I will gain a lot of positive things. This camp is a great place for fun. My industries this year are Swimming and Ropes and Rocks. I think camp this year is good for me and that I am going to have a great year.

Justin Newberry, Akela





Today in Miss Kahn's club we played a game of Jump or Dive. For those who don't know what that is, it's when you run down Waingunga dock and someone tells you to do a certain jump or dive.

One of the jumps I had to do was an in air Moon Walk. I had to jump into the air and do the Moon Walk before landing in the water. That was my favorite jump, and I did that the rest of the time until I perfected it.

Colin Hulme, Akela

### HIKING

Hiking has always been a tradition here at Mowglis. Every Thursday, we go hiking. This year there was an addition to the hiking program. Dorms also get a chance to go on mountain bike trips!

Curtis Lasher, Akela

### THE WATERFRONT

The Waterfront is cool because there is water, and I love to swim. At the Waterfront you can windsurf, water-ski, sail, canoe and, of course, swim! I love the Waterfront. It is cool!

Alvaro Gutierrez, Akela

### HOMESICK

At the beginning of the camp season I was homesick. It started to get better when I got to know other kids and started doing industries such as crew. That helped to make it more fun. From what I hear, the last three weeks of camp are really fun. If I come back next year I will stay for seven weeks but this year I can't because I have other things planned. The counselors are nice and the activities are enjoyable.

Nick Baker, Akela

### LAST WEEK

Today marks the last week of camp. In a way it's good and bad. It is good because I get to go home. It is bad because you can't see the friends you've made here for a while, and you can't see Mr. Mantius (even his name says he's the 'Man'). I'm going to miss Akela. Camp was great this year!

Nelson Tanure, Akela

### ROCK POKER

Yesterday during relax we had nothing to do but play cards. So I said let's play poker and some of my friends said ok. We wanted to bet with something but we had nothing, so my ingenious friend, Will Denbo, decides to use rocks. We thought about it and decided that was a cool idea and said, "Cool, let's do it!" We went outside and got twenty rocks each. We came back inside and began to play. Afterwards, we threw the rocks back into the woods until the next time we play Rock Poker!

Colin Hulme, Akela

### THE MINES

I like the mines. It is a place where you can sit back and let go. It is also a place where you can talk to kids from other dorms on a more personal level. It is the best place at camp.

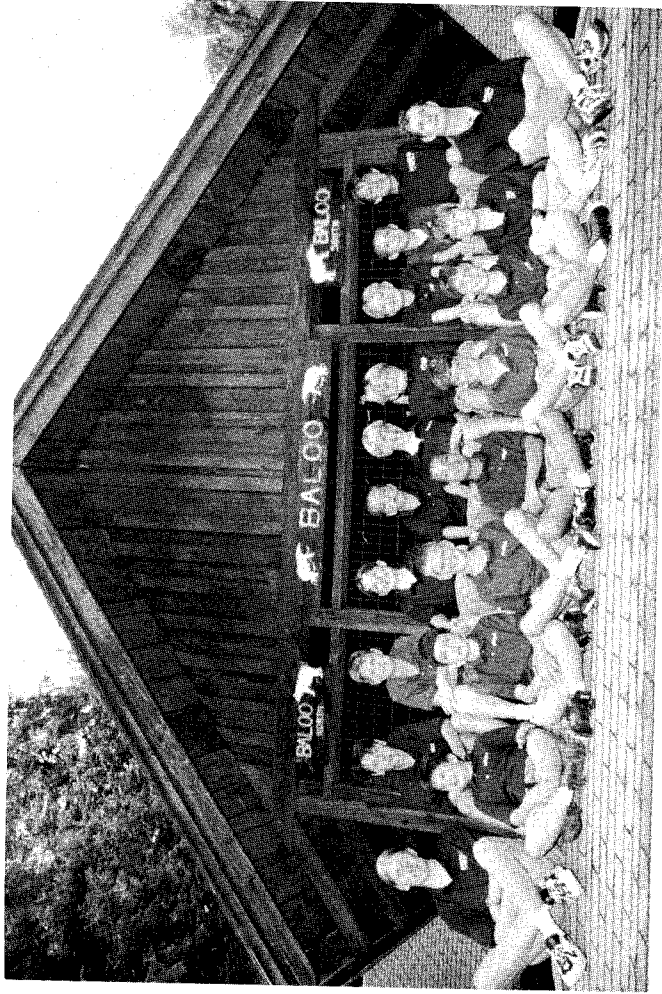
Trippe Duke, Akela

### WATER-SKIING & SWIMMING

This year at camp, I am having a great time. I am taking Water-skiing and Swimming. Camp is really fun!

Greg Pullen

## BALOO



Back row: Mr. Schmidt, Lowell Elliott, Chris Clare, Ryan McGrail, Tucker Tracy, Jonathan LaCount, Thomas Sammon, Forest Punderson, Miles Rich, Chris Cronin  
Front Row: Kerry Carpenter, James Hart, Hunt Nadler, Howard Kellogg, Robert Hawkins, Sean Murphy, Colin Kelly, Mr. Lacey

### Baloo Song

(W. B. Hart)

Of all the camp there is  
No other dorm that is  
Quite so spectacular  
As old Baloo!  
She really has the class,  
All others does surpass  
In all particulars,  
Does old Baloo!  
Out on the mountain trail  
She leads them all,  
She has the spirit  
And she's on the ball! Hey!  
Here's to the dorm that's best,  
She'll always lead the rest,  
Stand up and give a cheer  
For old Baloo!

Named for Baloo the bear,  
We always do our share  
In weather foul or fair,  
Our dorm is great!  
We're always on the ball,  
Hark to the Mowglis Call,  
"Good Hunting, one and all!"  
Let's celebrate!  
In camp or on the trail,  
We do our best;  
In all the camping ways  
We pass the test.  
Never a dorm so fine,  
We love her all the time,  
Stand up and give a cheer  
For old Baloo

#### EVENING PROGRAM

Yesterday for the evening program Mr. Barth did a German game show. One of the bets was from Den. It was who could do the best Mr. Barth impression. Jordan won but I think Miles Rich should have won. Tucker won the funniest face. Cubs won sucking in their nose, but he used his hand and Howard didn't. It was so fun!

Robert Hawkins, Baloo

#### MR. MANTIUS

Mr. Mantius is so cool. He is not a stupid fool.

Mr. Ragan is the bomb. He tells cool stories all night long.

Mr. Mantius wears his hat.

Mr. Ragan is so phat, P-H-A-T.

They always keep the dorm in line So, we are always feelin' fine.

Howard Kellogg, Baloo

#### CANOEING

One of my favorite industries is canoeing. I have a few more requirements left until I have my canoe safety. Mr. Sanchez has to set up a slalom course. I really want to get my Red Ribbon in Akela. Canoeing is really fun.

Robert Hawkins, Baloo

#### CAMPFIRE

My howl is about Mr. Z's campfire. It was down by the waterfront. He skied on one ski, then he skied on a kneeboard. He did 360's and flips. Then he skied on a wakeboard. He jumped about five feet high. It was the coolest campfire I have ever seen!

Lowell Elliott, Baloo

#### OOPS!

Yesterday was horrible and great at the same time. In the morning I got my Golden Bowstring in archery. But in second industries I had to re-assign from water-skiing. I went kayaking with my friend. Then I jumped out of the kayak and then all I knew was that I was gushing blood. Now I can't believe I have stitches.

Chris Clare, Baloo

#### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Today I went Mountain biking with Mr. Washburn and Mr. Cronin around camp. The biking was challenging, and I had a lot of fun. When I get home, I am going to bike to my next door neighbor's house.

Tucker Tracy, Baloo

#### SAILING

This summer I am going to try to get my Skipper's Test in sailing. Sailing is pretty hard, but it is fun. Next year I am going to try for my Golden Anchor. I love it when it is really windy. My favorite boats are the Aquafinn and the Hobbie Cat. I love sailing.

Lowell Elliott, Baloo

#### THE SKIT CLUB

Today during clubs, I did the skit club. We are doing Jack and the Beanstalk. I am playing Jack, and Mr. Bradbury is the director. I hope we can do our play for Saturday entertainment sometime.

James Hart, Baloo

#### HELPING MR. BRADBURY'S DAD

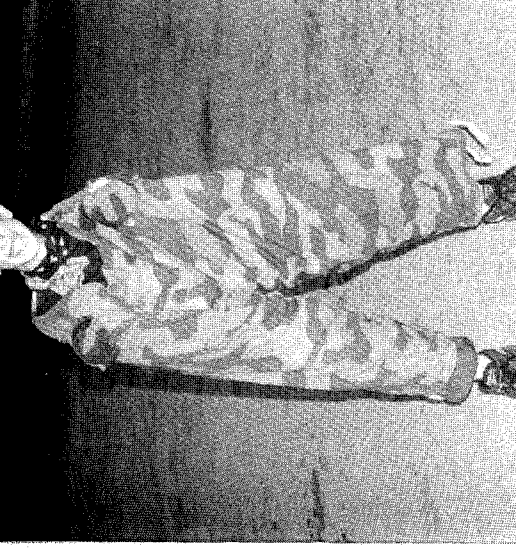
The baseboard on Greybrother's Hall rotted away so we had to fix it. It was hard but we did it. We had to rip off all the boards. Then we swept up all the dust. We jacked up the building and put the new wood in. It was awesome.

Kerry Carpenter, Baloo

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Today I woke up and went to church. We sat there...which is not exactly fun. I did get to see my Uncle and Nanny though. Then we were all psyched to leave. When we got back to camp, I participated in the English Music Club and we listened to Oasis. It was a lot of fun. After the club, Mr. Dietz told me I needed a haircut. So, I sat there for 45 minutes...until table boys rang. Boys with sisters at Onaway got to go first after the boys...It was the first time I wanted a sister at Onaway...it stunk being last.

Colin Kelly, Baloo



#### RIFLERY

I love riflery, and I hope I will get my pro-marksman with Lt. Cranberry...I mean Thornberry this summer. Maybe next year I can even get my ribbon. I like riflery because it is exciting to hit a target and calculate where the bullet will end up after you shoot it.

I also like tennis with Mr. Teoh, I am going to get my ribbon this year. Tennis is great because it keeps you active and it is competitive.

Hunt Nadler, Baloo

#### A MORAL STORY: BE NICE

This story is about Baloo. Well, it is really about Mr. Mantius and Mr. Ragan. They are very cool and tell us that if we are nice maybe we will get candy. Mr. Ragan really buys it for us though! He just gave us some the other night. So, to all the other dorms, my advice to you is BE NICE TO MR. RAGAN AND MR. MANTIUS...if you know what I mean!

Sean Murphy, Baloo

#### A BUSY WEEK!

This Sunday, I went to the ski club. I had a good time. On Wednesday, Baloo went base camping at Mt. Cardigan. It was a very cool trip.

Thomas Sammon, Baloo



#### SPLISH SPLASH

Today in clubs, Kerry Carpenter and me, Jonny L., took pictures in the back of the Larson...even though it wasn't really a club. We got knocked around a little because of the new and improved propeller. With the big v-6 engine, we flew over other people's wake. The faster you go, the more guaranteed you are to get wet. Or shall I say SOAKED!!

Jonathan LaCount, Baloo

#### MR. RAGAN

Mr. Ragan is so cool.

Mr. Ragan is no fool.

Mr. Ragan we do praise.

Mr. Ragan needs a raise.

Mr. Ragan is so funny.

Mr. Ragan is not scared of bunnies.

Mr. Ragan is so nice.

For Mr. Ragan there is no price.

James Hart, Baloo

#### FEELING ACCOMPLISHMENT

I have progressed a great deal in four weeks. I have gotten better at tetherball. In riflery, I got a bull's eye! I also learned how to windsurf, which is a lot of fun. Riflery is cool too. I also just got my swimmers, and I am working hard on my white ribbon. I am having a good time.

Colin Kelly, Baloo

For the first "club" of Mowglis 1997, I decided to ski bob. We had a good wait for Mr. Hart to come down to the waterfront. Then Robert Hawkins and I finally got to go. It was a beautiful day, and the water was nice, We had fun trying to get the hang of turning the ski-bob. When we did, we let go with our hands and yelled like cowboys! When Mr. Hart heard us, he made a sharp right turn and flared it...he got us off the bob, but it was well worth it.

Howard Kellogg, Baloo

#### GREEN & GOLD

For today's Howl, I am going to tell you about how I am trying to get my green and gold ribbon. First, you must complete the low ropes course. THEN you need to make a rope seat, which proves you know your knots...and finally you must lead the ropes for a day.

Sean Murphy, Baloo

#### THE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

We are having a soccer tournament and won our first game four to one! I think we are going to go all the way.

Miles Rich, Baloo

#### THE LARSON

With the new prop, the Larson motor boat goes faster, which means more fun. With a big V-6 engine and a driver who knows how to run it like Mr. Dietz and Mr. Hart, it is a speeding fury.

Kerry Carpenter, Baloo



Today for clubs I played baseball. The other team looked BIGGER and stronger. They even hit a lot of home runs. But we ended up winning...says a lot about the little guys.

Sean Murphy, Baloo

#### SKI BOBBING

Today I went ski bobbing. I went with Howard. Mr. Hart told us to lean away from the turn, but you really lean into it. I didn't believe him so I leaned into it. We fell once. Howard was waving at Mr. Hart so Jonathan LaCount told him and he went 50 mph! It was awesome!

Robert Hawkins, Baloo

#### NIGHT

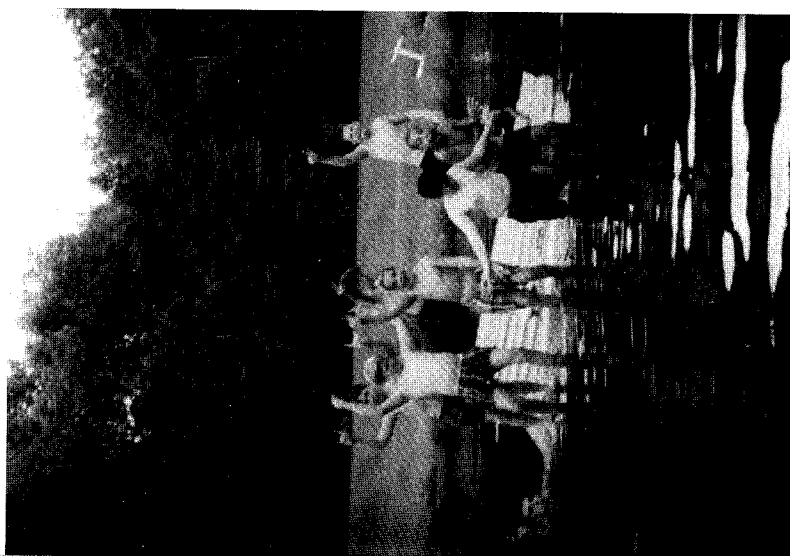
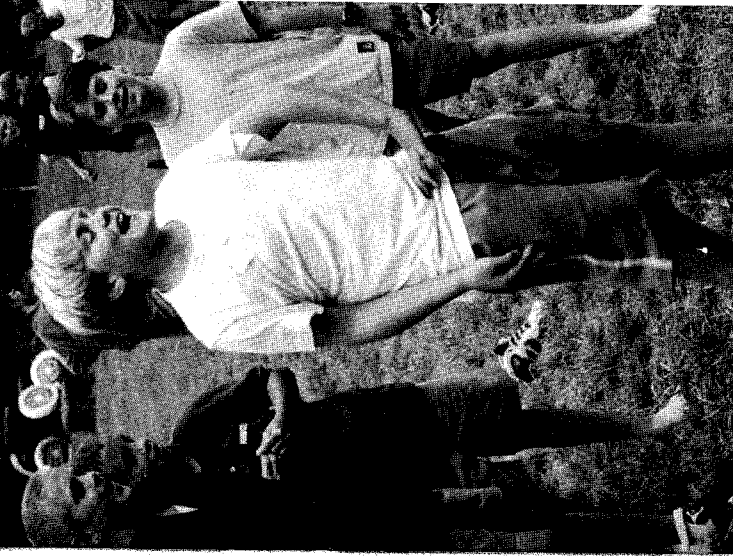
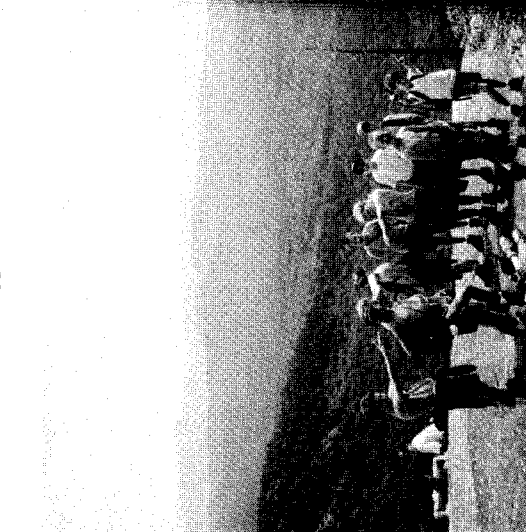
Nights at Camp Mowglis are probably one of the scariest things there are. If you have to go to the bathroom at night, there might be something lurking around every tree. In some cases there is. After living at the camp during the off season, and being here for four summers, it doesn't scare me much any more, but it sure used to.

James Hart, Baloo

#### ARCHERY

My first industry is archery, and I am two requirements away from my ribbon. This is exciting because it has taken me four years to get this far. We got a new target two days ago, it is better than the rest, and this is where I like to practice.

Howard Kellogg, Baloo



I like the camp a lot because we have a lot of activities: Industries, sign-up, games, and surprises. For example, yesterday we saw Top Gun. The guys here are nice. My favorite thing here is the waterfront.

Fermin Lizarraga, Toomai

#### BELLE ISLAND

This week was probably the most exciting week ever. First we went on a trip to Belle Island, and while we were there, Shota fell about 18 feet off a cliff. He was conscious and back at the island the next day. When we were paddling in the canoes back to camp the next day, there were white caps in the middle of the lake. It was the greatest when we were about 400 yards away from camp, a storm came but we didn't notice it at all because we were pretty close to shore. But by that time we had been picked up in the Larson so it didn't really matter.

Andy Wehner, Toomai

My favorite industry is Ropes and Rocks. In this industry, we go through obstacles as a team. The obstacles are on something called a ropes course. The hardest obstacle is the Mohawk walk. The whole team has to walk across wires in only 3 minutes.

James Foley, Toomai

#### HAIRCUTS

Today, I got my head shaved. It was really cool, and it feels so good. I wish that Mr. Cronin would have shaved my head, but it still looks good.

Spencer Adkisson, Toomai

#### BELLE ISLAND

I liked going to Belle Island because it was fun. We had a big fire and we roasted marshmallows. I had a really good time swamping and unswamping a canoe. We also went to Wellington Beach. Canoeing back seemed very long.

Willie Brown, Toomai



Top row: James Foley, Inigo Larrea, Sabih Abdulhadi, Fermin Lizarraga, Mr. Cronin, Shota Ike, Micky Clare, Michael Curtis, Andy Wehner

Bottom row: Mr. Sanchez, Taylor Feuer, Todd LaCount, Willie Brown, Spencer Adkisson, Mr. Warren

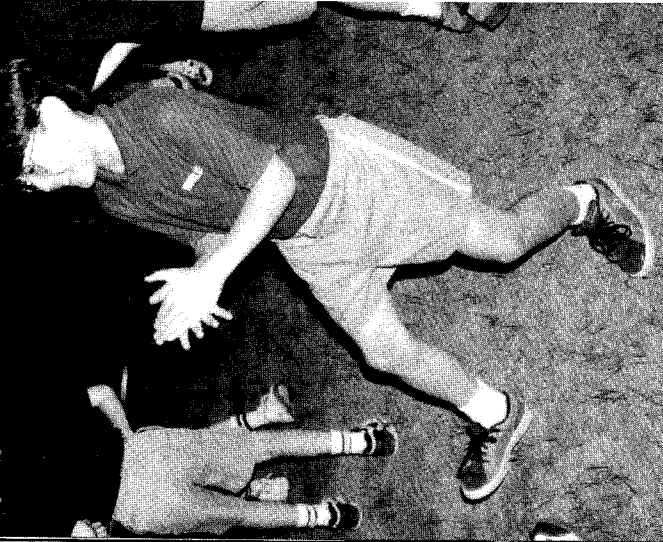
#### Toomai Song

(P. B. Hart and W. B. Hart)

There is a dorm you know  
That's ever on the go,  
And if you think awhile you'll guess its  
name;  
We're youngest of the Pack,  
But spirit never lack,  
And far and wide is spread our claim to  
fame!  
We have a brook we guard,  
Right in our own back yard,  
(Perhaps this clue will tell you who we are!);  
For though we're only ten,  
We have the strength of men,  
And we expect to travel very far!

So here's to great Toomai,  
Our ever proud Toomai,  
Of all the Pack she certainly is best.  
And to our dear Toomai  
We lift our voices high,  
And then go on to live our lives with zest.  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Toomai!  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Toomai!  
She stands for all the things we know are  
right  
Then stand for old Toomai,  
Our ever bold Toomai,  
These Mowglis years will then be ever  
bright.





### BELLE ISLAND

Dear Mowglis,

We had fun on our base camp trip. I played cards with Michael and Ian. Then there was a huge thunderstorm that scared me out of my pants.

Taylor Feuer, Toomai

### INDUSTRIES

I like industries because you get a chance to learn about one thing and get to focus on it. It also gives you a chance to get a ribbon. I also like it because it is fun!

Willie Brown, Toomai

### CANOEING

I like canoeing because I can see the lake and the fish. I like Mr. Sanchez because last week he let me go in a canoe by myself. I also want to get my canoe safety and red ribbon.

Sabih Abdulhadi, Toomai

### NATURE

Dear Howl,

I like doing nature. I like when I find animals like the black and orange spotted salamander.

Taylor Feuer, Toomai

I like clubs because it gives me a chance to do things that are not offered for an industry. It's also very fun.

Willie Brown, Toomai

### MOWGLIS LIFE

I'm having a fun time at camp. My favorite game is tetherball. I'm going to get a haircut. I hope to get my Golden Bowstring in archery. I gained 3 pounds so far at camp, and now I'm 61 pounds.

Spencer Adkisson, Toomai

### BELLE ISLAND

Yesterday was interesting. Last night while we were going to sleep, there were two bats circling our tent for about half an hour. Then after that I went to sleep. In the morning, we had pancakes, and later we went swimming. After Shota Ike came back we started to canoe back to camp. On the way home, there was a thunderstorm, and Shota fainted. It was sort of scary but pretty cool. When we got back to camp, Shota was rushed to the hospital. That's about it.

Mickey Clare, Toomai

### MY LAST WEEK

This week we went on a trip and it was very funny. We went to a beach and swam there. Then we came back to camp. This is my last week so I said:  
BYE CAMP!!!

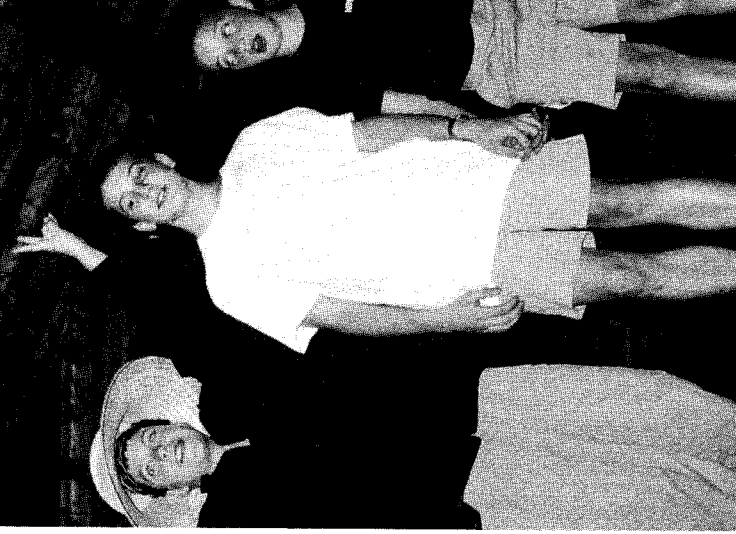
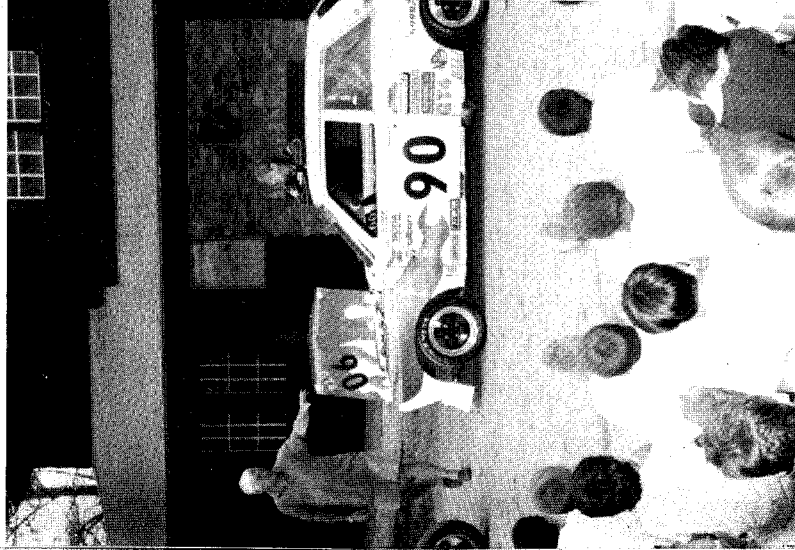
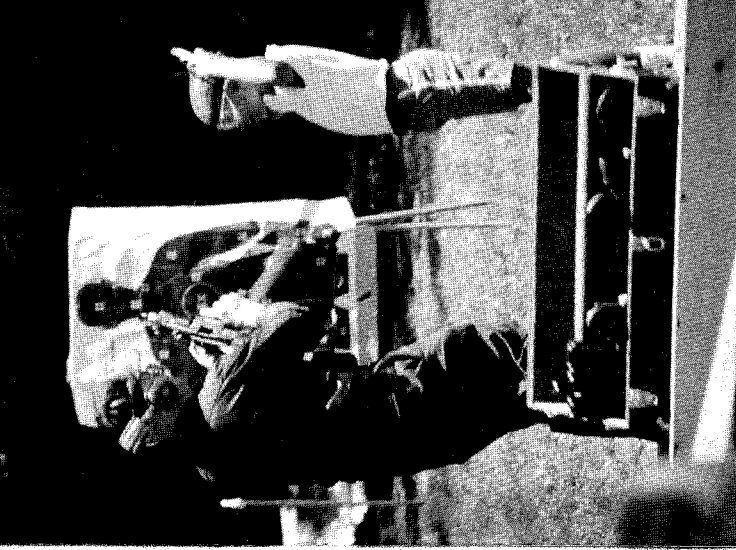
I had a fun time at camp. And I like Mr. Ragan.  
BYE!!

Inigo Larrea, Toomai

### NOT MY LAST WEEK ANYMORE

Last week I called my mom to ask her if I could stay here three more weeks. I don't know exactly why, perhaps because I like the camp a lot. I crossed my fingers and asked mom, "Mom, can I stay here three more weeks?" My mom said, "OK. There's no problem." But my friend is going to go back to Madrid, our city, tomorrow.

Fermin Lizarraga, Toomai



This year we have 15 Cubs. We have our own campfire. We are taking care of Scout the dog. We are doing a lot of canoeing...I don't like this. BUT, I do like the baseball we are playing.

Malcolm Quigley, Cubs

THINGS I DO IN A DAY

Today was gladiator day and it was fun! I played basketball and that is cool. I want to play my guitar at the campfire. I also really like Batoo Cove because I can jump off the docks!

Dana Poole, Cubs

HELLO MUDDER, HELLO FADDER...

Dear Mom and Dad,

Today we went ski bobbing. I was in front and made the ski-bob do a wheelie. One other thing...I love you.

Matt Murphy, Cubs

NATURE & RIFLERY

I had a fun time at nature because we made an aquarium or a terrarium...I am not sure which it was. We also caught bugs and fish. I am also having a great time at riflery...even though I haven't hit a target yet.

Eric Mishkin, Cubs

THE SKI-BOB

Today I went bobbing and the boat was going 75mph. I almost fell off. It was really cool.

Gabriel Arroyo, Cubs



Back row: Mike Hawkins, Dana Poole, Eric Mishkin, Ignacio Gonzales, Timmy McGrail, Matti Murphy, Colton Feldman, Daniel Arroyo, Pedro Gonzales, Jared Feldman, Miss Blake  
Front row: Troy Edwards, Jorge Sunyer, Malcolm Quigley, Gabriel Arroyo, Austin Jennings

Old Ford Hall

C. E. Hadley (1925)

Up on the hill in old Ford Hall  
We've listened to the Mowglis Call,  
Learning the lesson we Cubs must know,  
Thinking of things to come.  
Some day the Pack will be proud to know  
Us as we come to the camp below.  
Ready to fight for right,  
Just as in old Ford Hall.

Oh, give a cheer for Old Ford Hall.  
In our hearts she's first of all.  
May we ne'er forget to sing  
Praises to her name.  
  
We're (fifteen) boys in Mowglis gray,  
As we go marching on to victory.  
And when we're Dennites grave,  
We'll look back to our Cave  
And give a long cheer for old Ford Hall.



RIFLERY

I like riflery with Mr. Thornberry. So far I shot two bull's eyes. Last night Mr. Thornberry broke his leg...his foot is really big!

Daniel Arroyo, Cubs

SCOUT

Scout is the dog that stays with the cubs...but only for this week. She is a black Labrador retriever. She sleeps with Blake. Scout was teething everything she spotted.

Austin Jennings, Cubs

ANONYMOUS QUOTES FROM THE CUBS...

I like being in Cubs because we go swimming every day.

I like cub land because we have a nice cub mother.

I want to get a bull's eye in archery. Mr. Morrison teaches it.

I like Scout, the cub dog.

I like making leaf rubbings.

SKI-BOBBING WITH THE CUBS

Today at clubs I went ski bobbing. When Daniel and I were bobbing, he kept jumping up and down. I wanted to throw him off...but I didn't.

Anonymous Cub

GLADIATOR DAY

Today was Gladiator day. We split in to four teams. Then we went down to the ropes course and did all kinds of activities.

Timmy McGrail, Cubs



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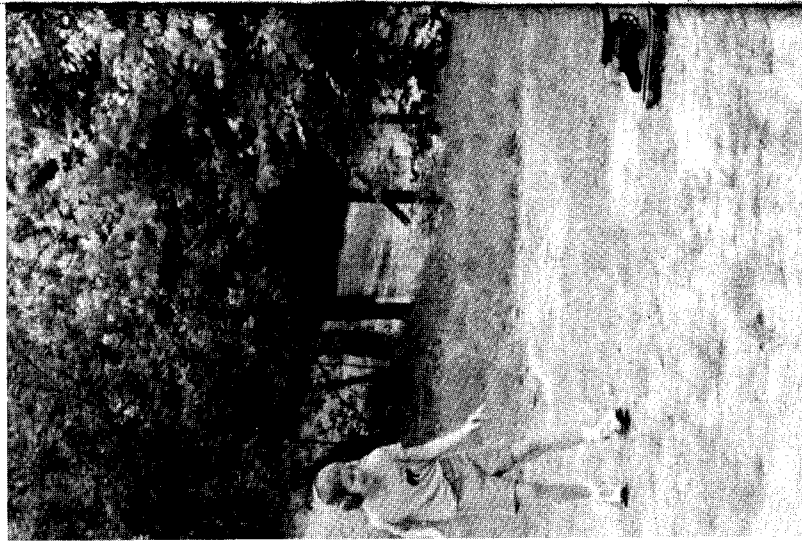
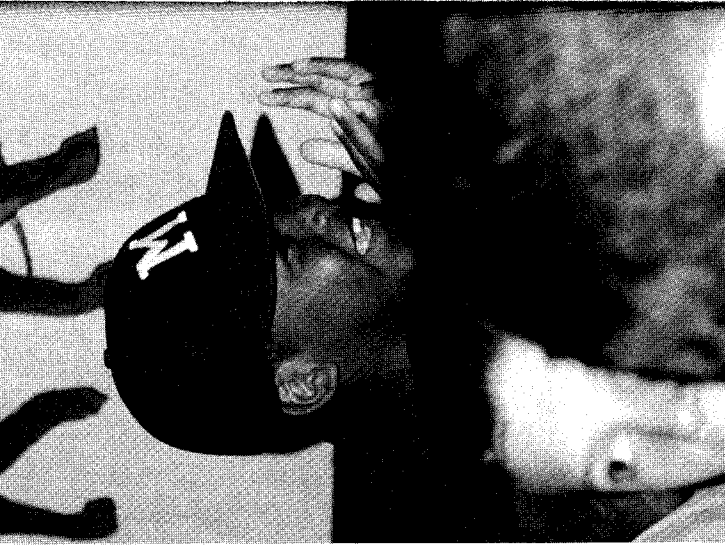
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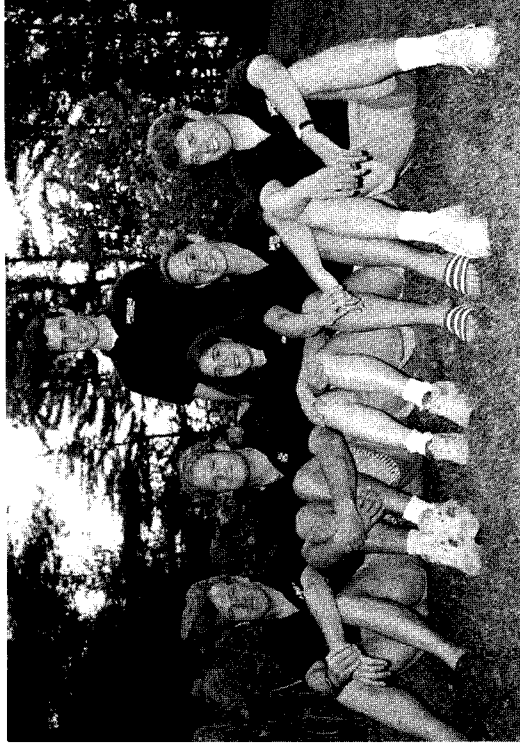


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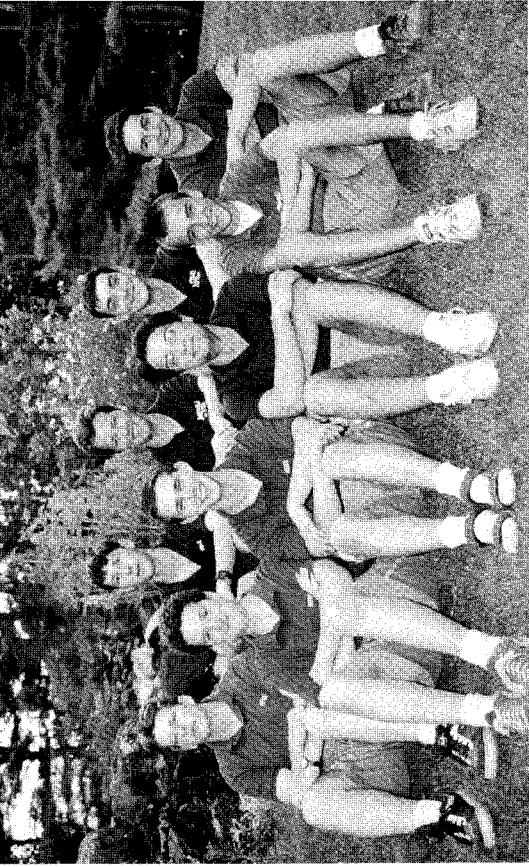
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Across the lake the echoes ring  
 The cannon's strident shout -  
 The night is quiet, closing in  
 The candle boats sail out -  
 They float and twinkle on their way  
 And one by one the lights remote  
 Go out.

Yet ever on thru all the years,  
 Those happy lights sail bright,  
 For those whose hearts have Mowglis loved  
 Can ever see their light.  
 A. F. E.

