

"THE OWL'S HOOT"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Never judge a man by what he says; try and find out why he said it.

ONTARIO ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP CAMP

The first day of camp, registration occurred and we were given an opportunity to look around. The camp is divided into two groups, Hillside and Lakeside. Hillside cabins are on a small cliff about fifteen feet high overlooking the Lakeside cabins. The Lakeside Cabins were built when the camp started years ago, until it expanded by adding the Hillside Cabins. The camp has an upper field which consists of a combined basketbellvolleyball court and a track. The lower field has a track, gymnastics field and field house. They also have two tennis courts on the camp ground. Teachers are from various schools and gave excellent drills in the various sports. I enrolled in basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, badminton and swimming. Clinics were held on nine of the fourteen days I was there and new techniques on the organization of tournaments were taught. It was a lot of fun attending this camp, and an extremely worthwhile experience. Michael Spadoni

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Lake Couchiching is designed to develop leadership qualities and physical ability. During my two weeks there - continued next column

Left to Right. Back Row - R. Chicoine, K. Scott, P. Caccamo, A. Turner, B. Smilsky, L. Fontain and D. Fummerton. Front Row - G. Pitkanen, C. Glad, R. McParland, B. Ross, D. Cook, K. Guina and C. Webb.

I took golf, tennis, basketball, swimming and gymnastics. As tennis and golf were new sports to me, I was in the beginner classes. In the other sports, I was in the higher level group. There were three classes prior to lunch and another was held after lunch. In the afternoon and evening, Leadership Development classes were held. These usually were an hour long and we had three a day. These classes were under the organization of two student leaders, and involved students from two cabins. We discussed matters pertaining to school, and planned tournaments for volleyball, basketball, etc. Camp was a lot of fun, but a lot of hard work too.

Beverley Hamilton.

VOLUNTARY ATTENDANCE

During the 1969-70 school year, voluntary attendance was successfully operated at Schreiber High School. On September 21st, 1970, all fifth year students will have the opportunity to enrol in such a system.

The advantages of this system are reported to be as follows: students are able to make meaningful daily decisions regarding personal use of time; students are happier in those periods in which they do attend as they are there of their own choice. The disadvantages are: an irresponsible student's performance may decrease due to the lack of external pressure; an irresponsible student may have more time to become involved in activities which are detrimental to his well-being.

Attendance records will be maintained. This information will be available to students, parents, registrars and prospective employers. If, at any time

it would appear that it would be in the student's best interest to alter the system, it will be done. If a parent wishes to change his position on voluntary attendance, this can be effected by informing the principal in writing.

CAMPAIGN WEEK

All students enrolled at Schreiber High School belong to one of the four houses; Canuck, Iroquois, Mohawk or Ottawa. Each house is divided into two tribes, e.g.: Canuck Tribe A and Canuck Tribe B. To accommodate the continued on page 12...