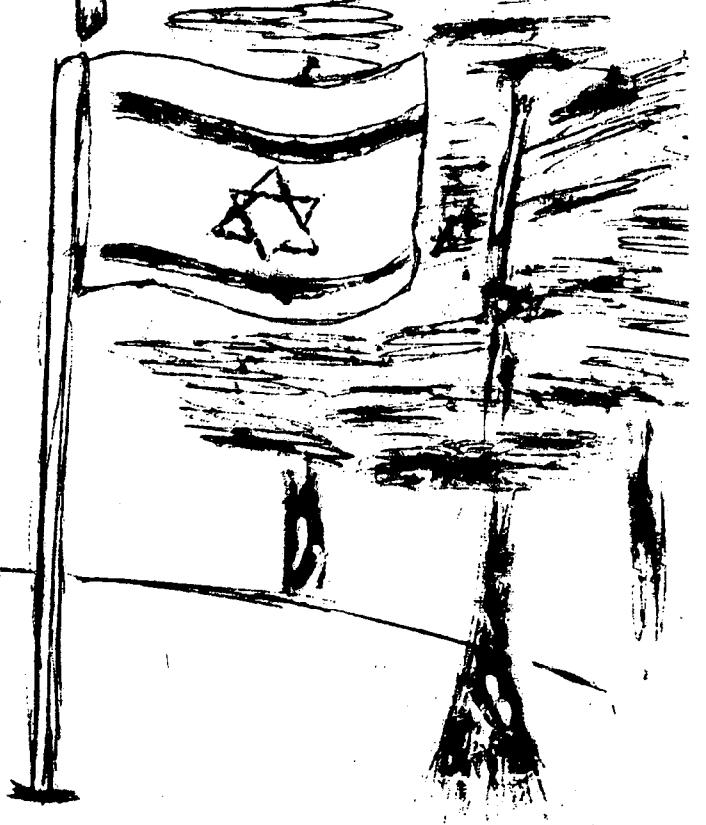


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THE EDITORS OF "SUNSET", KADIMAH -- 1961,
WISH TO THANK MYRNA OTTMAN, ESTHER KASHETSKY
AND SANDRA YABLON, FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS
IN HELPING THIS YEAR BOOK TO ARRIVE AT COMPLE-
TION ON TIME.

THE EDITORS ALSO WISH TO THANK OUR CAMP
DIRECTOR, MORTY BROWN, WITHOUT WHOSE ASSISTENCE
AND GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT MANY OF THE ARTICLES
IN THIS YEAR BOOK, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.

ONCE AGAIN, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
COUNSELLORS AND OTHER ARTICLE WRITERS WHOSE NAMES
MUST BE OMITTED, YET, WITHOUT WHOSE ASSISTENCE
THIS YEAR BOOK WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN THE SUCCESS
WE HOPE IT IS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ROZ DAVIS, WHOSE
WORK BEHIND THE SCENES DID MUCH TO SPEED UP THE
PROGRESS OF THIS YEAR BOOK.

EDITORIAL

IT CAME TO PASS THAT ON JULY 6, THE TEN LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL FOUND THEMSELVES AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN. FOR THE FATES HAD DECREED THAT THESE CHILDREN SHOULD BE TORTURED BY SIX WEEKS OF PURE HEAVEN AND THE PUNISHMENT WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE HALLOWED GROUNDS WHICH SURROUND LAKE WILLIAM.

AND IT WAS WRITTEN IN LEDGER THAT THE ROYAL-HIGH JUDGE WOULD BE MORTON BROWN. FOR THE LORD SPAKE TO THIS JUDGE SAYING, "TAKE YOU THESE KINDRED TO THAT GARDEN OF EDEN, AND OVERWHELM THEM WITH GOODLY THINGS, SUCH THAT THEY SHOULD FEAR TO LEAVE THIS PLACE AND GO OUT INTO THE WAITING WORLD OF WORRY." AND FEARING THE POWERS OF THE LORDS THE ROYAL-HIGH JUDGE GATHERED ABOUT HIM A STAFF OF PROPHETS AND ADVISERS AND SOOTH-SAYERS.

AND IT HAPPENED THAT MELVIN BROWN, A FREDERICTONITE AND SANDRA TANZMAN A SAINT OF JOHN WERE APPOINTED HIS MOST HONOURABLE PROPHETS. AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT SIMCHA OF ARETZ, AND JUDY GUSS, ANOTHER SAINT, WERE DELEGATED TO PLAN THE DAILY TORTURES. FOR TO THESE LEADERS WERE GIVEN THE POWERS OF THE ARCH-ANGEL AND THE MINDS OF SATAN.....

AND LO, FROM THE FISHING VILLAGE OF HALIFAX ON THE HEAD (ATLANTIC) SEA CAME JERRY BLUMENTHAL TO LEAD THIS RESTLESS TRIBE THROUGH THE LUSH GREENS OF THOSE PLACES WHICH SURROUND THE GATED HEAVENS. AND ALSO FROM THAT SAME PLACE FROM WHENCE J.B. CAME, ALSO CAME THE POWERS OF DANCE AND SONG AND LAUGHTER IN THE FORM OF A WINGED AND LIGHT-FOOTED MAIDEN SANDRA YABLON. TO WRITE THE GOLDEN BOOK IT WAS THAT MYRNA OTTMAN DID ARRIVE IN HEAVEN. AND IT IS SAID THAT ON THE WINGS OF A GIANT SILVER BIRD THE WORLDS GREATEST CREATOR LANDED ON THE CLOUDS OF HAPPINESS, NAMELY ESTHER KASHETSKY. BUT ALCK, HE WAS AMISS, HOWEVER THE ROYAL-HIGH JUDGE APPOINTED THE KING OF THE SEAS—FRED ROSS WITH HIS THREE PROPHETS TO TEACH: STEVE PINK, DANNY NEWMAN, AND LAURIE ASTROFF. ALSO CHOSEN WAS THE LEADER OF THE HOLY GALLEY

VALEDICTORY

JULY 6 -

AUGUST 17

It has been said that all good things must come to an end. This saying holds especially true now. This camp season has brought us much enjoyment and as we look back on it, we remember many things which made it pleasurable. Among the more exciting evening activities were bonfires, a hay ride, a haganah night, exceptional movies, and a splendid barn dance, complete with two cows from a neighbouring farm. One other activity caused many delighted squeals from the campers. This was the manhunt. One could observe at this time Danny Newman, Mitch Budovitch, and Simon Gaum hopping from roof to roof in a futile attempt at escaping their eager pursuers.

Also occurring here this year was Camp Kadimah's Third Annual Invitational Swim Meet. Eight teams including our own, participated. Our Camp was witness to some really fine swimming.

Something unique was added to sicut this year. This feature was a series of debates between the seniors and L.I.T.s; the upper inters also took part in one debate. The three topics discussed were of interest to all of us, as members of the Jewish Race. In the third debate, a few members of the audience threw in their "two cents worth" and the debate became more meaningful for everybody.

There were more hikes than usual this year. The L.I.T.s will recall one hike when some uninvited cows joined them and refused to budge. Our brave scoutmaster yelled loud threats at them and a few adventurous people waved branches at them, but to no avail. The problem was finally solved when the farmer's wife led them away with a motion of her finger. The crowning glory of all hikes was the hityashvut. Towards the end, the leaders were acting mysterious and rumors of what was to come flew thick and fast. What a thrilling sight it was as everyone congregated at Union Square and enjoyed the ice-cream given us. An even more welcome sight were the rocks on the hill which spell home, - "Camp Kadimah".

BEFORE I SAY GOODBYE, I WANT TO THANK ALL THE COUNSELLORS
AND KEY STAFF MEMBERS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. FOR, WITHOUT YOUR E -
FORTS, CAMP KADIMAH 1961 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE SUCCESS IT WAS.

LASTLY, I WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO ALL THE FRIENDS I HAVE
MADE HERE AT CAMP, AND, I HOPE TO MEET YOU ALL AGAIN SOMETIME IN
THE FUTURE.

SHALOM U'VRACHA,

Morty
MORTY

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

DEAR CAMPERS:

CAMP IS OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND IT IS TIME FOR ME TO SUM UP CAMP KADIMAH, 1961.

CAMP THIS YEAR HAS, IN MY OPINION, BEEN A HAPPY ONE FOR MOST OF US HERE, AND ALL CAN PROUDLY GO HOME WITH THE FEELING OF HAVING ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING IN THIS CAMP SEASON.

SOME OF THE CAMPERS CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE WATERFRONT, FOR MANY IN THE YOUNGER GROUPS, WHO COULD NOT SWIM IN JUNE, NOW HAVE THEIR DEEP WATER TEST. OTHERS CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ARTS & CRAFTS, SONG & DANCE, DRAMATICS, SCOUTING OR SPORTS. THEN AGAIN, OTHER CAMPERS GO HOME WITH THE FEELING OF HAVING LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT ISRAEL AND OUR JEWISH HERITAGE FROM OUR SICHOT PROGRAMME AND FRIDAY EVENING ONEGAI -SHABBATOT. LASTLY, BUT MOST IMPORTANT IN MY MIND, ARE THOSE WHO CAN GO HOME KNOWING THAT THEY HAVE LEARNED WHAT IT IS LIKE TO LIVE SO CLOSELY TO JEWISH YOUTH FOR EVEN SUCH A BRIEF PERIOD AS SIX WEEKS. TO THOSE OF YOU FROM SMALL TOWNS, WHO HAVE FEW JEWISH FRIENDS OF YOUR OWN AGE, I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE HOME THE GREAT FEELING OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO LIVE AND PLAY WITH JEWISH YOUTH THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH. OTHERS, I HOPE, WILL HAVE SIMPLY LEARNED HOW TO LIVE BETTER WITH FRIENDS OF YOUR OWN AGE.

NORMAN ROSS.....

AND THE LORDS PROMISED TO FEED THEIR PEOPLE, AND HE APPOINTED THE GOLD STEINS, FROM WHOM AN ABUNDANCE OF MANNA RAINED DOWN ON THE CHILDREN AND FILLED THEIR BELLIES. AND THE LORDS PROMISED TO HEAL THE TRIBES AND HE GAVE THESE MAGIC POWERS TO SHIRLEY FREER. AND THE GIBORIM WERE APPOINTED, AND THEY WERE ALAN STERN AND JAMIE LEVITZ.

AND IT HAPPENED THAT EMBESSARIES WERE NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS AND SOOTH-SAYERS AND ADVISERS, AND THE ROYAL-HIGH JUDGE CHOSE HIS STAFF OF MESSENGERS AND HE CALLED THEM COUNSELLORS, AND THEIR WERE SENIORS AND JUNIORS, OF EACH SEVENTEEN WEALTHY AND TWENTY-ONE NOT SO WEALTHY. THUS IT HAPPENED SUCH A MIGHTY HOST OF LEADERS ASSEMBLED UNDER THE TORCHES OF THE CHADAR OCHEL AND WERE SPOKEN TO AND COMMANDED TO PRODUCE HAPPINESS.....

AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT THE TERM OF PUNISHMENT WAS OVER, AND THE TRIBES WERE THROWN HEADLONG FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN AND WERE FORCED TO ONCE MORE BEGIN THEIR RESTLESS WANDERINGS IN SEARCH OF THE ROADS WHICH WOULD RETURN THEM TO THAT PLACE OF THEIR GLORIOUS PUNISHMENT. AND THE LORD BRANDED UPON THEIR MEMORIES THEIR TERM, SUCH THAT THEY SHOULD REMEMBER, AND SOME TIME FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THIS BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN..... AND THE LORD GAVE THIS EDEN A NAME..... FOR BEHOLD IT'S CALLED

CAMP KADIMAH

Although hot, tired and dirty, upon our arrival back at Camp, it can be assuredly said that everyone, from Junior to Senior Counsellor enjoyed the hike. One of the most successful hikes was the canoe hike which went to Indian Lake. We cannot forget the midnight hikes. Some of us may have been disgruntled at being awakened at the unearthly hour of twelve midnight, but once we got going, the hike proved to be a novel and wonderful idea.

Last, but certainly not least was the long-awaited Maccabiah. And little wonder! The vigorous spirit shown topped that of any year. Besides the extraordinary spirit was the excellent sportsmanship. Everyone gave the most they had to give and it made for a very close Maccabiah all the way. The captains too, worked themselves to the bone and it paid off. Even though, unfortunately, every team could not win, it is obvious that we all accomplished much and got much out of this year's Maccabiah.

Therefore, we can look back at a season of accomplishment. We have had a fulfilling and rewarding experience at Camp Kadimah this summer. I hope that this feeling is shared by everyone and that we all look forward to a year just as productive in 1962.

Valerie Levinson

Valerie Levinson

***** LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT-----1961*****

We the counsellors and staff of Camp Kadimah 1961, being of completely insane mind and unscound body do hereby will and bequeath the following:

MORTY BROWN leaves to take Dag Hamerskold's position in the United Nations
EILENE BROWN leaves hanging around the Kadimah Infirmary to hang around the Grace in Halifax
MELVIN BROWN)__leave together-----but for how long?
SANDY TANZMAN)
SIMCHA RONEN leaves his organization ability to anybody with the time to figure out what he is trying to pull off.
JUDY GUSS
SANDY YABLON concedes her song leading ability to Simon Gaum.
JERRY BLUMENTHAL leaves having much Faith in Carol Lee.
MYRNA OTTMAN leaves still scouting around for her Magillah.
SHIBLEY FREER leaves after giving Dorothy Dix a hard time for the summer.
DANNY NEWMAN leaves Audrey for Meggon.
ALAN STERN leaves with eyes on the head table.
LAURIE ASTROFF leaves trying to convince the Camp that he's only a big brother to Tammy and Loretta.
NORMAN ROSS leaves Janet still wondering what kind of hunger drove him constantly to the kitchen.
MR. & MRS GOLDSTEIN leave the organizational problems of the kitchen to Simcha.
MR. EISNER leaves the camp that could not get along without him.
ESTHER KASHETSKY leaves a cold summer for an even colder winter.
JOEY MEDJUCK leaves with the chills.
FRED ROSS leaves distressed.
ELLEN LEFSON leaves distressed at Freddy.
STEVE PINK leaves after a Gloria-us summer.
LINDA EAST leaves the woods to lead a knife-throwing hobby.
ZACK JACOBSON leaves still suffering from superficial wounds.
MYRNA JACOBSON leaves becoming Roses.
MITCH BUDOVITCH leaves Miss Goldfarb for Miss Fredericton.
JOEL PINK leaves unpuckered.
WILEY STRUG leaves for Waverly.
AUDREY ATTIS leaves after having learnt the art of tent-making.
NORM HAMBURG leaves a New man.
BARB GOLDFARB leaves for a Tor of the Country.
STAN JACOBSON leaves still tailing behind Janice Guss.
FAITH GUSS leaves up to her ears in rice and gum.
FRANK MEDJUCK leaves with nothing but a recommendation.
NORMAN ROSE leaves with everything well in hand.
GRETA ROSENBERG leaves comparing notes with Gloria,
SHIELLA LIPTON leaves well rested for a siesta in Mexico.
JEFF GOLDMAN leaves for Camp Biluim.
LLOYD BARON leaves in hot haste for a Montreal house.
JAMIE LEVITZ leaves having gone through his qucta.
ELEONOR NEWMAN leaves her quiet ways to Shelley Jacobson.
SUE GOLDSTEIN leaves to forget Willy for another winter.
JANET LAND leaves budting with personal self-control.
JANET NEWMAN leaves her build to Mara Margolian.
BENNY PROSSIN leaves his broadcastng hobby to anyone like Zack Jacobson- big enough to handle it.
CAROL LEE COHEN leaves leading her lion.
HAROLD YAZER leaves Larry Riteman in charge of cleanup.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT cont'd.

JACK YABLON leaves for Halifax and another crack at Marlene Goldfarb.
MORTY DAVID leaves his cantor's voice to Simon Dubinsky.
BERNIE ZWICKER leaves hoping for a place on the softball team.
BARB NEWMAN leaves camp chicken for Hamburg.
SANDY EUDOVITCH leaves still an untouchable.
LINDA OFFMAN finally leaves the Camp library.
ALAYNE LEITH leaves well-liked.
SIMON GAUM leaves lacking all faith in the future.

AND WE LEAVE

A MESSAGE FROM SIMON AND JUDY

We have put off thinking of this message to you as long as possible, because, we didn't want to admit even to ourselves, that Camp is coming to a close Time never, has it seemed to fly so quickly as during this Camp Season. Time -- there just wasn't enough of it, because of time's flying, we had to stop programmes and send you to bed when we really wanted you to stay. Because of time's flying, the L. I. T.S were cheated of part of their counsellor training course, and, the ideals of Young Judaea were sometimes neglected. Because of time's flying, we often had to end our sitch preparations with the counsellors when someone had just begun to grasp an idea. and, because of time's flying, we often demanded of many of you, that, you be in at least two places at once.

We want to thank all of you who were patient with our demands -- those of you who created a drama department for us providing cultureal entertainment for Onegai Shab'atet, -- those of you who looked after Shabbet Services, and all the stimulating debaters. There were some new hobbies offered this year, and, every hobby group leader should feel pleased with his or her achievement. Our Evening Programmes couldn't have been the success they were, if it hadn't been for the enthusiastic efforts of many campers and counsellors. We worked long and hard on our plans for Hityashvut and you all helped us carry them out beautifully and heroically, -- with the exception for one older group who feared we were

deliberately starving them when their food truck was once unavoidably delayed !

None of us can forget that Mr. Eisner played a vital part in every camp programme, -- Day or Night.

We know you won't forget the Campers' Council -- Sadie Hawkins Barn Dance, their Counsellor Hunt or their Carnival. We hope, you will remember such evenings as the International Assembly Masquerade, the Side-splitting laughter at the games in our Olympics, the African Night and the Bonfire following the Hayride, not only as new events to Kadimah's this summer, but, perhaps, even as programmes you'll want to add to Kadimah's long list of traditional activities. We hope, especially, that some of the ideas that you brought out in our daily Sighet periods, will stay with you during the coming year and that you will return to Kadimah next year having increased and developed these thoughts, a better Jew and a better human being.

CAMPERS' COUNCIL

Shortly after Camp began, the Campers' Council of 1961 was elected, --being made up of an executive and a representative from each bunk in the camp. The executive of the council was elected as follows:

PRESIDENT -- MARK OFFMAN
VI VICE " -- DENNIS PERLIN
TREASURER -- DAVID SILVER
SECRETARY -- EVELYN DUBINSKY
PROGRAMMING-- JOE CUSS
REIA ZELIKOVITZ

The council sponsored several evening programmes which were enjoyed by all.

The Manhunt, our first program proved to be very amusing and interesting, and received laughs from all.

The second programme, Cabaret night, was a smash hit which good entertainment. Dancing, laughter proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings at camp.

The Barn Dance also drew favorable comments. Started by a Sadie Hawkins chase, the programme ended with a spirited sing-song led by two visiting musicians. With help from Mr. Eisner, to whom we give our great thanks, the decorations of the Barn Dance proved to be very authentic.

The work of the Council was done in committees, with a chair-

man at the head of each one. Arnold Rudovitch, Joey Trager, Jon Guss, and Harlene Goldfarb, did good work in the refreshment, clean-up, entertainment and decoration committees respectively.

The final programme was the Carnival which, helped to bring in much-needed money for J. W. F..

The Campers' Council has given assistance to many other evening activities, also. The Closing Banquet Hall was decorated by the council and this ended our season's work with programming.

The Council, as a whole, is thankful to Faith Guss, who assisted us as an advisor. We hope that the Campers' Council of 1961 will be remembered as fulfilling its duty.

MARK OFFMAN
PRESIDENT
CAMPERS' COUNCIL
1961

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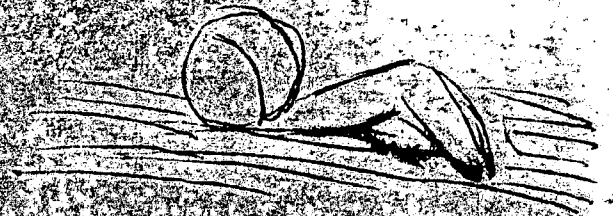
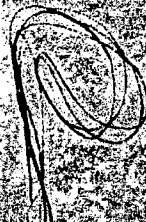
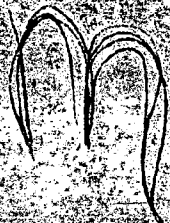
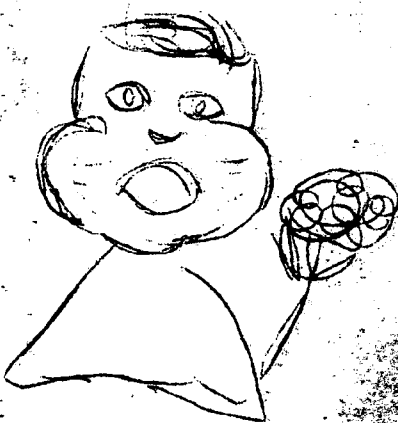
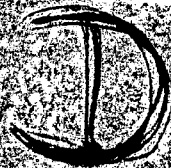
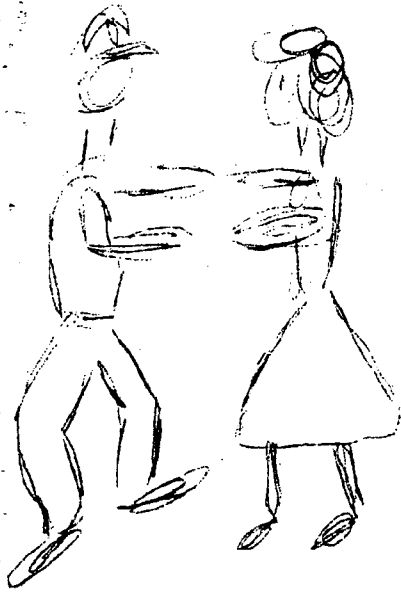
MR. FIX -- IT

"EVERY CHAIN IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS MOST IMPORTANT LINK", AND IN CAMP KADIMAH THIS CHAIN AS CAN BE BECAUSE OF MR. EISNER OF LATELY KNOWN AS "MR. FIX-IT".

MR. EISNER ARRIVES IN CAMP AT 7:30 A. M., AND DOESN'T LEAVE UNTIL 9:00 P. M. FROM THE TIME HE ARRIVES TO THE TIME HE LEAVES, OUR "MR. FIX-IT" WILL DO ANYTHING FOR ANYBODY AT ANY TIME.

WE REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT THIS MAN IS BY HIS WORK. HIS JOBS ARRANGE FROM UNPLUNGING TOILETS TO SETTING UP AND TAKING DOWN THE CAMP. WITHOUT HIS UNCEASING EFFORTS, WHERE WOULD WE STAND ????? THE FACT IS CLEAR, ---WE WOULD BE LOST. FOR WHO WOULD ANSWER THE NEVER ENDING CALLS OF : "WHERE IS MR. EISNER"?

TO THIS MAN, WE HAVE GIVEN THE CREDIT, SO LONG DESERVING TO HIM, NOW, IN WRITING WHICH WAS BEFORE ONLY IN WORDS. WE HOPE, NOW, THE CHAVERIM OF CAMP KADIMAH WILL READ AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS MAN WHO DOES SO MUCH.



Sandy Lanzman
Mev Brown

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE EYES OF THE HEAD COUNSELLORS

With a "Boker Tov" the day begins
As the senior girls pull out hair pins,
Music blasting through the camp,
"It's a fine day"---but slightly damp.

At Hitamlut the orders state,
Around the road and through the gate,
From the bridge it doth appear,
It's Freddy pulling up the rear.

For the Birkat Hamazon we heard something new,
Finally led by Alan Schelew.
After Mifkad to change the pace,
We sent everyone on a paper chase.

Inspection will be in ten minutes flat,
The L.I.T. boys are ready--- imagine that.
To sick call masses of campers parade
And counsellors escort the cavalcade.

For Sicha today there'll be a debate
To determine the future of the Jewish State.
The negative Dennis loves to defend,
But since it's fixed he'll lose in the end.

On the boat dock without his shoes,
Normie tries to steer canoes.
To the pavillion we shift our glance
It's Sandy leading Song and Dance.

The senior boys are playing ball...
Strike one, strike two, strike three... that's all.
At Arts and Crafts as paint is smeared
Oops...it's Meggon... she's got a beard.

Who's that swinging from a tree?
It must be an ape all agree.
Wait a minute it's clear in view.
Hi Jerry..... YooHoo!

At swim instruction what's gone wrong?
A list of excuses a mile long.
But the shallow end seems calm
For in full charge is Simon Gaum.

The evening program tonight will be
A ball game with New Germany,
Followed by a general swim
Goodnight to all--- and lights are dim.

Of Camp Kadimah of '61
We know you've all had lots of fun
We say goodbye and shed a tear
And hope to see you all next year.

GUM AND SLIPPERS (CONT'D)

THE LAST WORD:

I DID NOT WANT MY LAST FEW REMARKS TO YOU THE CHAVERIM OF KADIMAH '61 TO END ON A SERIOUS NOTE AND SO I TRIED TO DEVISE SOMETHING HUMOUROUS. HOWEVER, I CANNOT CLOSE WITHOUT EXPRESSING THE SERIOUS THOUGHTS I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU. AS KADIMAH LOCKS ITS GATES ON ANOTHER SUMMER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE, CAMPERS AND COUNSELLORS, WILL BE TAKING BACK TO THEIR PRIVATE WORLDS A CLUSTER OF SAD/HAPPY MEMORIES FROM THE WORLD THEY SHARED FOR SIX WEEKS HERE. IF A PART OF THESE RECOLLECTIONS INCLUDES THE SPIRITED SING-SONGS AT THE MUDROCK AND DINING HALL? THE ENERGETIC EFFORTS ON THE PAVILION AND AT ONEGAI SHABBAT, THEN I SHALL FEEL THAT THE SONG AND DANCE PROGRAMME HAS BEEN A SUCCESS NOT ONLY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PLEASURE IT GAVE BUT FROM AN EDUCATIONAL STAND-POINT AS WELL. FOR ONLY WHAT IS CARRIED AWAY IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS AND WHAT REMAINS WITH US THROUGHOUT THE OTHER FORTY/SIX WEEKS OF THE YEAR HAS ANY REAL AND LASTING VALUE. I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING HEBREW SONGS AND DANCES AS MUCH AS I HAVE ENJOYED TEACHING THEM AND THAT THE EXPERIENCE WE HAVE SHARED HAS HELPED IF ONLY A LITTLE TO BRIDGE THE PHYSICAL GAP BETWEEN OURSELVES AND ISRAEL AND THE SPIRITUAL GAP BETWEEN OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER.

GUM AND SLIPPERS

ANOTHER HECTIC SUMMER HAS PASSED AND THE PAVILION STANDS LONELY AND AND QUIET : ONLY THE SAGGING FLOORBOARDS AND HEAVILY GUM-WADDED LEDGES REVEAL THAT THIS PLACE HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF ENERGETIC AND SOMETIMES VIOLENT ACTIVITY. ON THIS SPOT MANY GOOD VOICES HAVE DIED AWAY. HERE THE WRIGLEY COMPANY HAS LEFT ITS USED PRODUCTS. ANKLES HAVE BEEN TURNED AND TEMPERA LOST HERE. AT THIS SPOT THE MORTALITY RATE ON SONG SHEETS HAS BEEN HIGHER THAN AT ANY OTHER ON THE CAMP GROUNDS. PING PONG BALLS HAVE BEEN CRUSHED UNDER THE CRUEL CLAWS OF DANCING FOOTBALLERS. CAMPERS WHO HAVE MIRACULOUSLY AVOIDED BEING HIT BY THE WILD PITCHES WHICH ESCAPED ARTFUL FIRST BASEMEN RUN THE RISK OF BEING INOCULATED WITH WOODEN SPLINTERS. HENCE FROM THIS PLACE WAS OFTEN HEARD A WAIL THAT MIGHT HAVE SHATTERED THE GLASS IN THE REC HALL WINDOWS WERE THERE ANY LEFT.

DESPITE THE MANY TRAGEDIES ENACTED ON THE SPOT SOME OF US STILL MANAGED TO ENJOY OURSELVES (WE DID NOT ASK EACH OTHER HOW OR WHY). THERE WERE EVEN A FEW BRAVE SOULS WHO VOLUNTARILY MADE THEIR WAY TO THE PAVILION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WILD ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED THERE. (I REFER TO THAT HARDY BAND OF ADVANCED DANCERS WHO TWISTED AND GYRATED DAILY UNDER THE AMAZED AND OPEN/MOULDED SCRUTINY OF CURIOUS VISITORS.)

TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME OUT OF THE SUMMER'S SONG AND DANCE PROGRAMME BEARING THE MARKS AND BRUISES OF BATTLE I CAN ONLY ADVISE THAT IN THE SUMMERS TO COME YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS YEAR'S EXPERIENCE AND SUBMIT PASSIVELY TO THE FATE WHICH AWAITS YOU WITHIN THE SHADE OF THE PAVILION. TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE EMERGED UNSCARRED I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY EXCEPT CONGRATULATIONS!! AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE EMERGED ENTIRELY UNAFFECTED I HAVE ONLY SYMPATHY TO OFFER PLUS THE HOPE THAT HISTORY WILL NOT REPEAT ITSELF. (CONT'D)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

SIX WEEKS HAVE FLOWN AND ONCE IT IS TIME TO CLOSE THE DOORS ON THE NAME-SCARRED BUILDING IN THE CORNER BY THE REC. HALL. THIS SEASON IT WAS THE SCENE OF MANY FRENZIED ACTIVITIES--WHAT WITH DRAMA REHEARSALS, CARNIVALS AND BARN DANCES TO PREPARE FOR. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN MAKING OUR MASKS AND MOSAICS AND PAINTING ONE ANOTHER (SO MUCH MORE FUN THAN PAINTING ON PAPER). BUT THAT HAS PASSED AND NOW ONLY PAINT-SPATTERED CLOTHES AND MEMORIES REMAIN. I ONLY HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOURSELVES AS MUCH THIS SUMMER AS MUCH AS I ENJOYED TEACHING YOU.

THANK YOU, KIDS AND COUNSELLORS FOR BEING SUCH SWELL SPORTS AND FOR WADING THROUGH POTS OF GLUE WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE NOTHING WOULD TURN OUT. THANK YOU FOR ADDING THOSE EXTRA FEW HOURS OF SUNSHINE BY PITCHING IN AND HELPING WHEN YOU WERE MOST NEEDED AND THE BUILDING LOOKED LIKE IT WOULD NEVER BE CLEARED UP. AND COUNSELLORS THANK YOU FOR THAT WONDERFUL SURPRISE PHONE CALL THAT BROUGHT ME BACK FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL WEEK. I COULD GO ON THANKING YOU FOR MAKING THIS SUMMER SUCH A SUCCESS BUT BY NOW YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL AND THAT IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY. SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADC-- SO LONG! GOOD LUCK IN THE FALL, TAKE CARE AND MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER NEXT SUMMER.