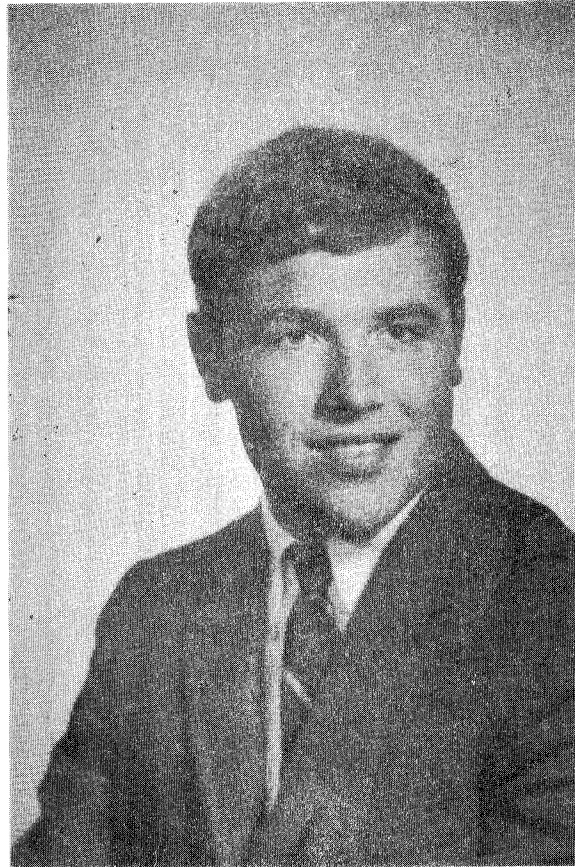


JAMES MACCABE C.I.T. AWARD



MARTY ERBAUGH — 1965

This was the first year for the *James Maccabe C. I. T. Award* and it could not have been presented to a finer young man. Marty has all the traits of becoming one of our better counselors as he has enthusiasm, leadership ability, but most important of all, a keen desire to work with children.

Marty is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Erbaugh, 235 Harman Blvd., Oakwood.

Marty, a five year camper of Camp Kern, has been a member of the Camp Kern staff the past two years serving as a C. I. T. He was selected by his fellow staff members as the outstanding Counselor-In-Training for the 1965 season.

A senior at Oakwood High School he is a member of the Oakwood YMCA and Beta Hi-Y. He is a tackle on the varsity football team and was elected one of the co-captains for the 1965 season. Marty is also active on the Oakwood teen canteen and Traffic Court Committee.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

This wise statement can be found in the book of Proverbs. It is more true today than ever before and it is especially pertinent to those who are charged with any responsibility of the directing or planning of youth activities. Where there is no vision, there is no progress.

It has been my privilege this year to work with a group of men who are blessed with the vision to see the future possibilities of our Y.M.C.A. Camp Kern:

- *School Camping
- *Ranch Camping
- *Family Camping

We have just touched the surface in these programs to help develop the body, mind, and spirit of the youth of the Miami Valley. The future looks bright and with the enthusiasm and generosity of our many friends, Camp Kern will share its blessings with an ever larger circle of youth and adults.

I would like to extend the thanks of the entire Camp Board to Jack and Marilyn Singerman and Bud and Jane Smith. Their dedicated Christian leadership has touched the lives of thousands of campers.

We appreciate their valuable contribution to Camp Kern.

There's one place I know where I would like to go
And leave the city far behind and go and find
A place that's run for joy and fun
One for all and all for one.

You'll find a perfect peace where joys will never cease
Out there where all good fellows go
And all the things you do and learn at dear old Camp Kern
Will help you everywhere you go.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 1965 proved to be the greatest in the fifty-five year history of Camp Kern. The 1,046 campers enrolled represents more than just numbers. It represents many hours from each staff man who used his efforts and skills to look at each individual and hope that each boy would be a better individual for having been at Camp Kern.

The entire staff is grateful to Dr. Fred Maccabe who gave a week of his time to assist us in staff training. The training sessions were a great asset to the staff and gave us a better look at the problems of campers and new ways to solve their problems.

A Director is always pleased when the Camp is full to capacity and the staff has done the job. However, when a staff such as ours this past summer goes way beyond your expectations, you have something to shout about. The staff morale and enthusiasm was high the entire season and new program ideas came forth even the last week of Camp.

I am deeply grateful to Kent Barnheiser and Ted Hopple for outstanding performances in assisting me on the administration side of the ledger. Much of the credit for our success must go to these two.

Some of the new ideas that were inserted into the program proved to be most successful and were appreciated by the campers. The Sanctuary at the Bard Nature Lodge was a bee-hive of activity all summer. The canoe overnights were well received. The revival of the Camp newspaper, the Kernel, was a hit. Hopple's Rodeo with the live greased pig will long be remembered. The Indian show, evening vespers, the clown act at the swim meet and the closing candlelight ceremony will always be an inspiration to all of us.

Some of the credit must also go to the kitchen and maintenance staffs under the capable leadership of Inez Gaylor and Bud Smith, because without their cooperation and teamwork the Camp could not operate.

We cannot rest on past records and as I write the finish of the '65 season, I look forward to the challenge of '66. The foundation has been laid and it's up to the staff to continue the building of boys into men.

BOY CAMPERS BY PERIODS

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
First Period	184	178	184	181	205
Second Period	81	126	195	187	208
Third Period	143	172	192	201	213
Fourth Period	113	155	194	192	211
Fifth Period	<u>135</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>209</u>
TOTALS	656	790	950	965	1046

BRANCH CAMPERS DISTRIBUTION

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Central	158	151	168	146	148
Oakwood	24	46	63	56	55
Fifth Street	20	26	16	19	13
Fairborn	15	20	43	62	48
Kettering	132	139	172	206	203
Town & Country	9	2	3	1	16
Non-Members	259	336	384	351	420
Other YMCA's	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTALS	630	736	868	857	929

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Number of boys attending more than one camping period.	26	54	82	108	117

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



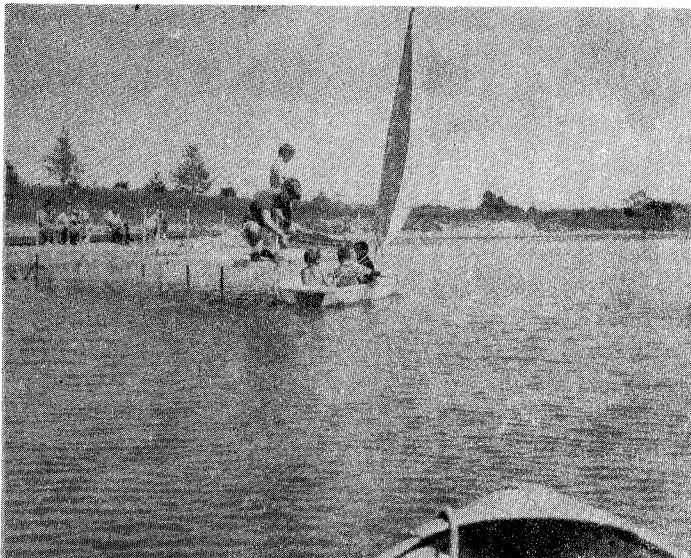
INDIAN LORE

Durbin Feeling, a full-blooded Cherokee from Oklahoma, did an outstanding job for us in Indian Lore. His teaching of Indian dances and sign language added much to this program.

Durbin's performance at our Candlelight Ceremony at the close of each period will long be remembered by campers, staff and parents.

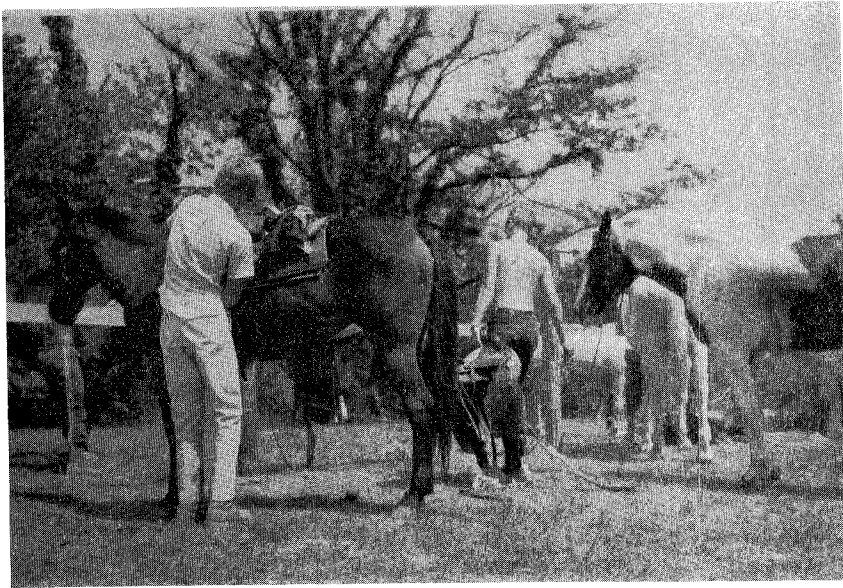
CARE OF ANIMALS

The entire staff, under Ted Hopple's leadership, constructed a sanctuary next to the Bard Nature Building. This project took many extra man hours and certainly was above and beyond the call of duty by all involved. It gave an opportunity to many campers to learn first-hand about animals from our area and some from other countries. Boys were assigned to one animal to feed, water and care for.



SAILING ELK LAKE

ELK Lake, which was constructed in the fall of 1964, was used this summer for canoeing, rowing, and some sailing. The Lake was used by all campers and certainly has been a most valuable addition to our facilities. Steve Patronsky, a junior at George Williams College, provided the leadership at the Lake and did an excellent job. His survival canoe trips were the highlight of the canoeing program.



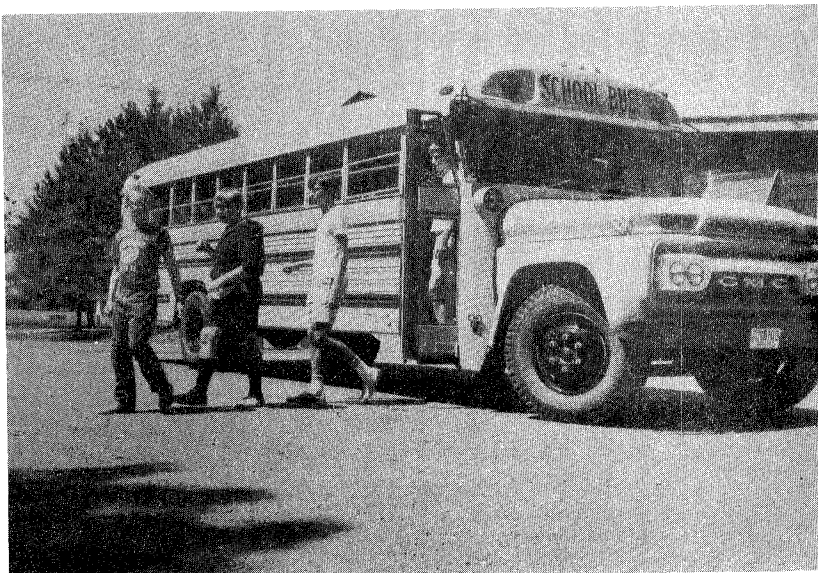
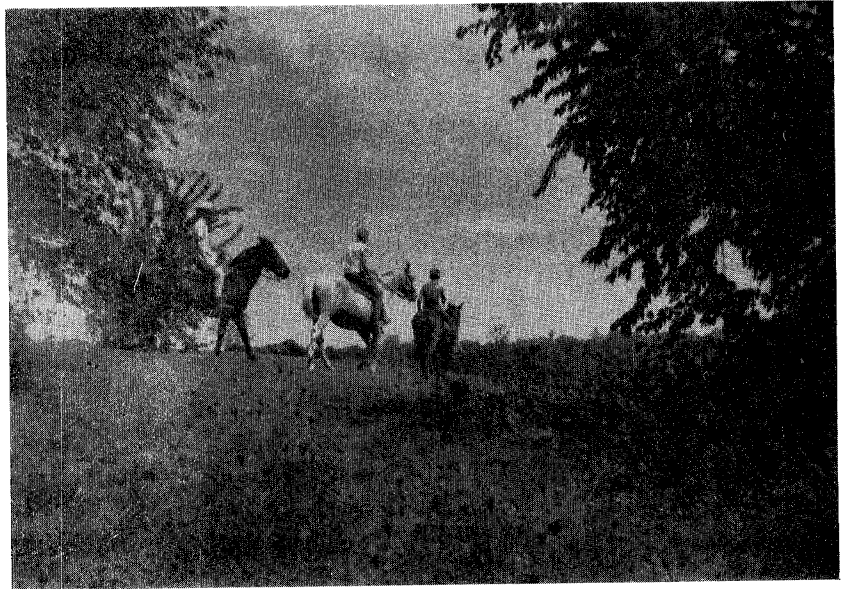
RANCH CAMPING

This was an experimental program at Camp Kern and it proved to be most successful under the very fine leadership of Gary Wilkinson, ably assisted by junior counselors, Bob Rosati and Tom Warriner. Eight campers arrived on Sunday afternoon and were assigned a bunk and a horse.

TOTE THAT TACK

The boys soon learned to take care of their chores such as feeding, watering, brushing and shoveling. They also learned about the horse, care of tack, and most important they learned to become better riders.

The highlight of the program was a three-day trip to Kings Mills where the boys camped out, did their own cooking and spent a lot of time riding on the 1,000 acre King farm.



TRANSPORTATION FOR PIONEERS

Our Pioneer Campers have been plagued for years with transportation problems. After four weeks of very frustrating experiences with station wagons and an old school bus the Camp Kern Board of Management purchased a new 1964 GMC, 60 passenger bus to be used exclusively for pioneer trips.

The Pioneer Program, under Mark Gueltig's excellent leadership, had the able assistance of Howie Gorrell, Pete Lehman, Tom Bowell, Rod Scott and junior counselor, Howie Webb.

This has been our best year in programming this age group and we hope to do as well or better in the future if we can maintain the type of leadership that we had in 1965.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 AM Camper's Rising Time

7:30 Chapel

7:50 Flag Raising

8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Cabin Clean-up

9:00 First Activity Period. The following activities were offered:

Riflery	Nature	Camp Craft
Archery	Astronomy	Tennis
Boating	Crafts	*Aquatics
Canoeing	Athletics	Horsemanship
Trampolines	Fishing	Sailing

* All campers are required to take swimming. We use the National YMCA Aquatic Program.

10:00 Second Activity Period

11:00 Free Swim

12:00 Lunch

12:30 PM Camp Store Opens

1:00 Rest Period

2:00 Third Activity Period

3:00 Fourth Activity Period

4:00 Open Activity

5:45 Flag Lowering

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Camp Store Opens

6:30 Free Time - Cabin Activity - Cabin Competition

8:00 Village or all Camp Activities

9:00 Free Swim - Weather permitting

9:30 Bed Time
Cabin Devotions

Staff free except those on Night Watch

IMPROVEMENTS IN CAMP FACILITIES - 1965

The Staff Cabin, donated by the Dayton Civitan Club, was completed and used extensively by the staff. The fireplace in the cabin was built in memory of Jim Maccabe.

Aluminum dock installed at Elk Lake. Shelter also built at the lake by the Maintenance Staff.

Stack gas ovens were installed in the kitchen to add additional cooking space and were greatly appreciated by our kitchen staff.

Gas heaters were installed in the Lodge and this now gives us heat in the entire building.

Pete's Tower was sand blasted and painted through the generosity of Pete Doeller.

Six aluminum canoes were added to our fleet now giving us a total of 12.

Plywood paneling completed in the Pioneer Cabins and Recreation Building.

The Rifle Range was improved and expanded to handle 8 - 10 boys on the firing line at one time.

Farm fence was put up around the Nixon Property and also several areas were fenced for the horses.

NEEDS FOR 1966

An additional piece of equipment for cutting grass.

We must overhaul our P.A. system and install some type of inter-com.

Some attention must be given to our swimming pool deck. We also have to install a new pool chlorinator.

Our main road into camp needs attention as well as the lane to the Nixon property.

A commercial type washer and dryer are needed to take care of laundry for the kitchen.

Our water system, including our emergency well, needs immediate attention and we must winterize parts of the water line so that we may go into a year round operation.

Funds to pay for bus

Raise balance of \$1300 for new council ring

New doors and frames for 16 cabins

Raise more funds for camperships

SPECIAL GROUPS - 1965

April

10 Clean up by the Dayton Public School Custodial Association
17 & 18 Easter Week-End
19 - 23 Cincinnati Indian Hill School - Outdoor Education
23 - 25 Bethel Temple
26 - 30 Cincinnati Indian Hill School - Outdoor Education

May

3 - 7 Cincinnati Sycamore School - Outdoor Education
8 & 9 Kettering YMCA - Family Camp
10 - 14 Cincinnati Sycamore School - Outdoor Education
15 & 16 Gra-Y, Jr. Hi-Y Clubs, Central YMCA and South Minister Presbyterian Church
17 - 21 University of Cincinnati Seminar
22 & 23 Town & Country YMCA Indian Guides
29 - 31 Central YMCA Father & Son

June

5 & 6 Metropolitan YMCA Indian Guides
12 & 13 Kettering YMCA Indian Guides
13 - 18 Fred J. Miller Eaton School
21 - 26 First Period
27 - July 10 Second Period

July

11 - 24 Third Period
25 - Aug. 7 Fourth Period

August

3 - 21 Fifth Period
21 - 28 Fairview Band Camp and Experimental Ranch Camp
28 - Sept. 4 Fairborn Band Camp

September

4 - 6 Family Camp
6 - 17 University of Cincinnati Football Training Camp
11 Laymen's Conference
18 & 19 Town & Country YMCA Hi-Y / Tri Hi-Y Officers Training

October

2 & 3 Kettering YMCA Indian Guides and Lebanon Church
4 - 8 Cincinnati Country Day School - Outdoor Education
8 - 10 Dayton YMCA Young Adults
11 - 15 Cincinnati Indian Hill School - Outdoor Education
18 - 22 Cincinnati Indian Hill School - Outdoor Education
23 & 24 University of Cincinnati Leadership Conference and St. Peter's Lutheran Church
30 & 31 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship - Western Conference
28 Bethany Congregational Church - Turkey Dinner

1965 CAMP KERN STAFF

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CAMP POSITION</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Allen, Bob	Maintenance	Miamisburg	Jefferson H. S.
Badger, Lee	Counselor-Nature	Kettering	Ohio State Univ.
Bagwell, Bill	Kitchen	Dayton	Colonel White
Barnheiser, Kent	Assistant Camp Director	New Lebanon	Twin Valley South School
Bartosik, Jerry	Counselor-Aquatics	Warren	Ohio State Univ.
Baughman, Bruce	Jr. Counselor	Fairborn	Beavercreek H.S.
Bennet, Luther	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Colonel White
Bossemeyer, Mary	Nurse	Dayton	- - - - -
Bowell, Tom	Counselor- Riflery-P.V.	Dayton	Otterbein Col.
Bradrick, Lou	Nurse	Trotwood	- - - - -
Buchsieb, Betty	Nurse	Dayton	- - - - -
Chang, Paul	Counselor- Air Rifle	Dayton	Univ. of Dayton
Cosand, Dave	Counselor- Craft Director	Peoria	John Marshall H.S. (Cleve.) Teacher
Cromwell, Karen	Office Secretary	Dayton	- - - - -
Darner, Alan	Counselor-Riflery	Dayton	Defiance College
Erbaugh, Marty	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Oakwood H.S.
Erskine, Dale	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Oakwood H.S.
Faulkner, Dan	Jr. Counselor	Kettering	Fairmont East
Gagyi, Mark	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Meadowdale H.S.
Gaylor, Inez	Cook	Vandalia	Demitt School Mgr. Cafeteria
Gianfagna, Dick	Counselor- Athletics-P.V.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Otterbein Col.
Gorrell, Howard	Counselor-P.V.	Dayton	Ohio University
Gray, Marvin	Counselor-Crafts	Dayton	Central State Col.
Gueltig, Mark	Pioneer Director	Centerville	Heidelberg Col.
Hall, Dan	Counselor-Aquatics	Trotwood	Ohio State Univ.

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Harding, Bob	Jr. Counselor	Kettering	Fairmont West
Harding, Jack	Counselor- Astronomy	Kettering	Miami University
Henry, Barbara	Cook	Fort Gordon, Ga.	- - - - -
Hopple, Ted	Program Director	Columbus	Ohio State Univ.
Jameson, Bill	Kitchen	Franklin	Eastern Kentucky Teachers Col.
Kessler, John	Counselor-Nature Fishing	Dayton	Sinclair College
King, Tom	Jr. Counselor	Bryan, Ohio	Bryan H.S
Lecklider, Todd	Jr. Counselor	Kettering	Barnes Jr. High
Lehman, Pete	Counselor-P.V.	Hamilton	Oberlin College
Lessis, Jim	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Colonel White
Lohrey, Dan	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Wilber Wright
McCord, Steve	Kitchen	Dayton	Colonel White
McNeal, Ben	Counselor-Crafts Archery	Trotwood	Defiance College
Oscar, Mike	Kitchen	Dayton	Alter H.S.
Packer, Gary	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Belmont H.S.
Packer, Reed	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Belmont H.S.
Packer, Vi	Nurse	Dayton	- - - - -
Patronsky, Steve	Counselor- canoeing	Chillicothe	George Williams College
Richter, Paul	Maintenance	Miamisburg	U.S. Air Force
Rosati, Bob	Jr. Counselor	Trotwood	Madison H.S.
Scott, Rod	Counselor-P.V.	Dayton	Wayne Township Teacher
Sestina, Paul	Counselor-Aquatics	Brunswick, Ohio	Brunswick H.S. Teacher
Sheppard, John	Counselor-P.V.	Cambridge, Ohio	Defiance College
Silver, Jay	Jr. Counselor	Cincinnati	Finneytown H.S.

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Simson, Mike	Jr. Counselor	Louisville, Ky.	Oakwood H.S.
Singerman, Jack	Director	Dayton	- - - - -
Smith, Bud	Maintenance	Oregonia	- - - - -
Storey, Matt	Kitchen	Miamisburg	Miamisburg H.S.
Tepe, Mike	Counselor-Aquatics	Cincinnati	University of Cincinnati
Van Aken, Lynn	Maintenance	Miamiville, Ohio	Indian Hill Sch. Teacher
Warriner, Tom	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Massig Jr. High Centerville
Wayman, Jim	Kitchen	Waynesville	Alter H.S.
Webb, Howie	Jr. Counselor	Carbondale, Ill.	University H.S.
Wellinghoff, Greg	Jr. Counselor	Dayton	Centerville H.S.
Wilder, Edwin	Counselor-Archery	Dayton	Purdue Univ.
Wilkinson, Gary	Horse Program-Instructor	Fairborn	Heidelberg Col.
Wilson, Tim	Kitchen	Centerville	Centerville H.S.

THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT STAFF AND ANY CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMP KERN SEASON IS DUE IN GREAT MEASURE TO THESE PEOPLE. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH THEM.

JACK SINGERMAN

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