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A P P L A U S E   A P P L A U S E

Heartiest Congratulations to Carolea Butters and her *Band of Instrumentalists* who made *beautiful music* together to *produce a hit*. Something for everyone - Conference 1980. Carolea is a *conductor* who puts her whole self into the role - feeling into her *baton* with *harmonious* results, all the parts rightly fitted - acting in peace and friendship.

Dinny Biggs *orchestrated* the program accompanied by Paul Abra, Joyce Barnett, Janet Brown, Craig Copland, Kirsty Griffiths, Sara Londerville, Pat Pearse, Marilee Tisdall, and Walter Tose. Walter, with Dinny and Carolea, using the *notes* from weeks of *arranging* and re-arranging, was responsible for the printed program; the *overture* so to speak and the Digest as well.

Janet Adamson budget *composer*, *extraordinaire*, with chairmanship of Conference '79 and '78 in her background, is eminently qualified to have kept O.C.A.'s interests *fortissimo*.

Bob Slingerland master minded *tuning* the program content to the appropriate space at the Royal York and the requested equipment to the space.

Bruce Fleury, having *rehearsed* Conference '79 Exhibits *beat the drum* for '80 and was rewarded by the participation of thirty seven commercial enterprises occupying single and double spaces.

Jean McIlwrick was *featured soloist* - processing more than 500 pre-registrations. The *trio* of Janet Hoyer, Patti Thom, Joyce Barnett and Jean, *registering* a complete *scale* of assistance including efficiency, charm and helpfulness, report delegate attendance of 774.

Kim Lowes, temporarily handicapped but loyally on duty, *played a duet* with Dave Sands to *render a composition* of meals and special events with *no sour notes*.

Eleanor Kay's persuasive ways helped provide kits to keep delegates *on key*. With more than *one string* to her *bow*, Eleanor compiles evaluations.

Fred Okada, C.C.A. Publication Chairman knows *the score* about camping books. Humber student Ron Lakey's media room featured Fred's books and a wide variety of printed information. A whole *chorus* of Humber Students, led by Ron, kept in step to offer direction, collect evaluations and monitor sessions.

Pictures speak louder than words. Peter Rasberry's photography contest *sang more sweetly* than birds. This event is as ever increasing in preparation as it is in ever increasing popularity.

- - - CURTAIN CALL - ENCORE ENCORE - BRAVO - APPLAUSE APPLAUSE! - - -

BARBARA GILCHRIST

AN OPEN FORUM

\* An Open Forum Meeting on Standards will be held in the Auditorium of the:\*

\* ONTARIO SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN \*

\* 150 Runsey Road, Toronto, Ont. \*

\* THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. \*

\* \* \* Many view points have been voiced! Disagreements exist! Concerns have \* \* \*  
\* been written! \* \* \*

\* The date, time and place have been arranged to provide equal opportunity \*  
\* for discussion to take place. \*

\* Members representing the various view points will be present. \*

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M E M O

TO: ALL COUNSELLORS AT CHILDREN'S CAMPS  
FROM: THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO CAMPING ASSOCIATION  
SUBJECT: "YOU, THE CONSERVATIONIST"

At the O.C.A. Convention in March, considerable concern was expressed about the way people (not necessarily from our camps) were treating, or rather, mistreating, the areas in which so many camps must carry on their hiking, out-trip or overnight programmes.

At the same time a good many people, in the course of talks, speeches or whatever, stressed the fact that you counsellors were held in very high regard by the children at your camps and that the things you said, and did, were noted and very frequently imitated by them. Because of this we feel that you are in a position to perform a very valuable service for the whole camping movement.

If you can, by your actions, and your teachings, inculcate in these children: an appreciation of our natural habitat; a capacity to "enjoy and not destroy"; and the ability to curb any desires to pick, break off or dig up the many wonderful things with which nature surrounds us, you will be going a good way towards ensuring that - well - these things will continue to surround us. Furthermore, once learned these desirable traits should stay with them up to and through adulthood.

You have the ability to do this. You can devise, and sell, programmes which will stimulate the interest of the children. The Woodsman's Code (as included in the C.C.A. Woodsmanship Leaders Guide) will help you do it. Get a copy. You might also look at a copy of "Acclimatizing" by Steve Van Matre (also available through the C.C.A.).

Will you help? PLEASE.

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CAMPING CLUES

There are a number of copies of Camping Clues available for Directors who would like to send them to parents as a guide to selecting a camp, preparing the child, buying supplies, filling out medical forms, etc. A clothing list for the trunk lid is also included. The booklet is free; but if they must be mailed, there will be a minimal charge. Telephone 487-2206 for further information.

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THREE QUICK REMINDERS

O.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1980  
TIME: 5:00 P.M. - - - - - ANNUAL MEETING  
Following Meeting - Reception  
7:30 P.M. - - - - - Dinner  
COST: \$15.00 per person (dinner fee)  
PLACE: THE LAMBTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
100 Scarlett Road, Toronto, Ont.

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RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Don't forget the Workshop on Residential Outdoor Education sponsored by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority in co-operation with O.C.A. and the Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 24th, 1980

and

FRIDAY ALL DAY, APRIL 25th, 1980

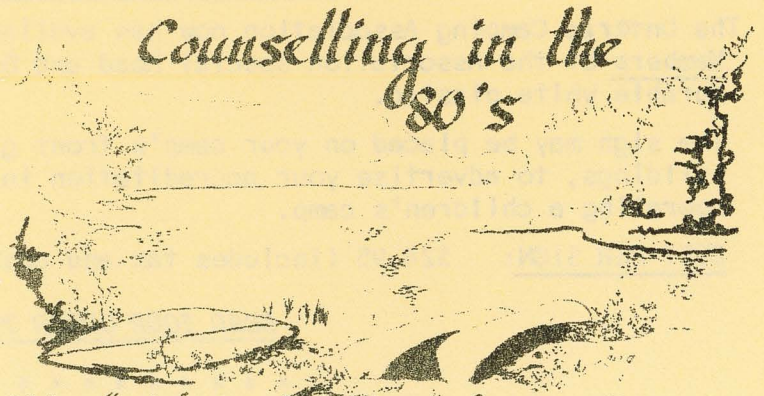
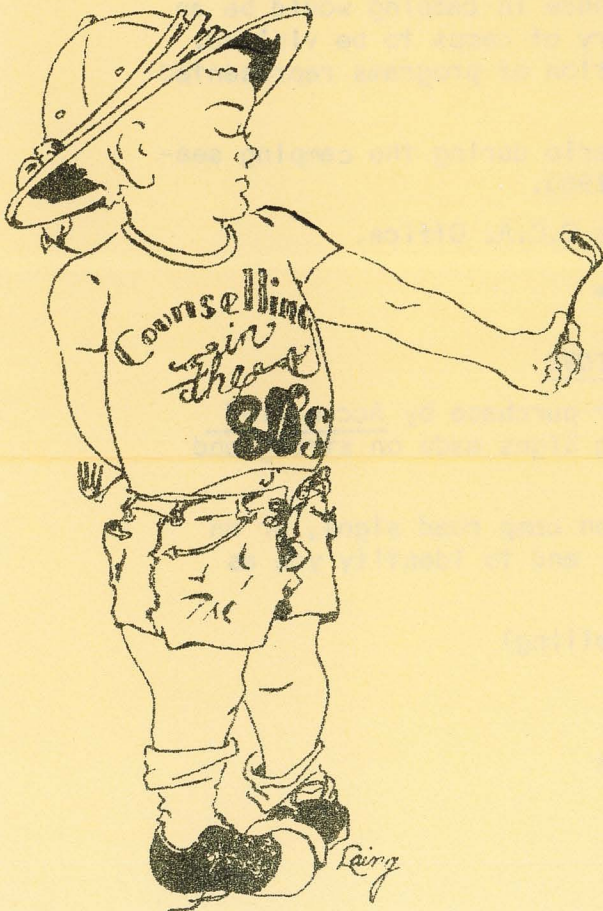
Go to the Kortright Centre for Conservation at Kleinberg. For further information call:

(416) 661-6600, and ask for MRS. PUDNEY.

Topics will be of great interest to Camp Directors and staff and anyone conscious of energy conservation in the outdoors.

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I BROKE MY FORK AND SPOON BECAUSE  
I THOUGHT YOU WERE NOT COMING TO  
MY CONFERENCE ON MAY 10TH AT  
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE



1980 Counsellor Conference  
ONTARIO CAMPING ASSOCIATION

Saturday May 10



100 SCARLETT ROAD, TORONTO, ONT. M5R 2E1

LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES

As Barry Lowes so rightly stated in his stirring address at this year's Conference Banquet, only strong and positive leadership will be the salvation of our future, our country and our right to live peacefully. There comes to mind a quotation often used to set the right atmosphere at counsellor training sessions. We offer it for your use this summer;

*The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.  
The boss depends on authority; the leader on good will.  
The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.  
The boss says "I"; the leader says "We".  
The boss says "go"; the leader says "let's go".  
The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how.  
The boss fixes the blame for the breakdown;  
the leader fixes the breakdown.  
The boss says "get here on time";  
the leader arrives ahead of time.*

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"SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CAMPING IN ONTARIO"

The O.C.A. has applied for an Experience '80 Grant. "Sights and Sounds of Camping in Ontario" will develop an audio-visual presentation to be used with our display booth.

To staff this program we require two students, 18 years of age plus, with a background or interest in photography. Some experience in camping would be an asset, to plan with the project supervisor, an itenary of camps to be visited. An effort will be made to ensure a varied cross-section of programs represented in this presentation.

This project will involve travelling throughout Ontario during the camping season. Starting date, June 2 to conclude August 29, 1980.

Interested persons should submit their resume to the O.C.A. Office.

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O.C.A. ROAD AND BUILDING SIGNS

The Ontario Camping Association now has available for purchase by Accredited Members of the Association special Road and Building Signs made on strong and durable white plastic.

The sign may be placed on your camp's front gates, on camp road signs, or on buildings, to advertise your accreditation in O.C.A. and to identify you as operating a children's camp.

COST PER SIGN: \$24.95 (includes tax and cost of mailing)

SEND YOUR ORDER TODAY!

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ONTARIO ROCK CLIMBING ASSOCIATION

For those Directors who include Rock Climbing in their programmes, the above Association notes that graduates of their training courses are now listed for summer employment in camps. In an area of possible accidents and consequent liability, it is important that qualified staff are in charge for their experience, assessing objectives, and knowledge of rescue and evacuation procedures. For a reasonable fee, directors and staff who wish may become members of the Association to enjoy valuable benefits in advice, research, literature, manuals and discounts on equipment, etc. For further information:

MR. DAVID MOORE, 162 Commercial Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 2J2

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SERVICE AGENCY DIRECTOR/CAMP DIRECTOR

People oriented/strong administrative background in residence/camp operation. Knowledge of maintenance/housekeeping standards. Successful counsellor. Public speaking/fundraising skills.

The above applicant is available now. Interested parties please write to Box 404, Ontario Camping Association, 1806 Avenue Rd., Suite 2, Toronto, Ont. M5M 3Z1

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W A N T E D

COOK FOR SUMMER CAMP

Prepared to cook for 30-50 (larger numbers on weekends) mature, experienced person with ability to plan menus, purchase within budget. Staff includes Assistant Cook and three kitchen helpers. Well equipped kitchen June 25th to September 2nd. Please send application to:

Administrative Secretary, Unicamp of Ontario, Inc.  
268 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont., L8P 2R3

C O O K S

Canadette Sports Camp, a girls' camp featuring gymnastics requires THREE COOKS for this summer. Anyone interested should call 244-8401 as soon as possible. The camp holds 100 campers and 25-30 staff and runs for 8 weeks.

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FOR SALE

The following articles are for sale at the Institute of Child Study, 45 Walmer Road. Contact MISS HAMILTON; 978-3455.

1 stove - 10 burners (gas), 2 ovens; 1 stove - 6 burners (gas), 1 griddle, 1 grill, 2 ovens; 1 Large wooden table; 2 small wooden tables; 1 large 4-door refrigerator; 6 stacking chairs, adult size; 4 small stacking tables (chairs to fit); 6 larger stacking tables (chairs to fit); 1 wrought iron book holder, revolving; 2 sets cloak cupboards (6 sections to each); 1 large freezer chest; 2 folding screens; 1 easel (wooden); 1 wooden toy box on casters; 1 large round table; 1 large hot water tank; several metal trolleys on wheels.

The articles listed above are for sale with the proceeds going to the Parents' Association of the Institute of Child Study Lab School, in order to fund enrichment programs for the children and/or to set up a bursary fund.

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

MICHAEL BURDO  
WAYNE GREENWAY  
JOHN JAMIESON

DON KELK  
JAMES LAWSON  
DOROTHY MURCHIE (Mrs.)

MICHAEL ORMSBY  
MERV ROGERS  
DAVID TWYNAM

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COMING EVENTS

- APRIL 11 - 13      Rock Climbing Program  
                          Blue Springs Scout Camp
- APRIL 16            O.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING  
                          Lambton Golf & Country Club
- APRIL 23            Outdoor Education Committee Meeting  
                          O.C.A. Office - 1806 Avenue Road
- APRIL 24 - 25      Outdoor Education Workshop  
                          Kortright Conservation Centre
- MAY 10             O.C.A. COUNSELLOR CONFERENCE  
                          Centennial College  
                          Progress Campus
- MAY 22             OPEN FORUM - RE STANDARDS  
                          Ontario Society for Crippled Children  
                          350 Rumsey Road, Toronto, Ontario
- JUNE 11 - 17        O.C.A. WOODSMANSHIP SCHOOL  
                          Glen Bernard Camp - Sundridge, Ont.

"A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY"

*When you come to the bottom of a mountain, there are two things you can do. The first is to walk around it, and the second is to climb over it. The first is much easier, but in doing so, you miss the view from the top!*

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