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# CAMP CONISTON ANNUAL

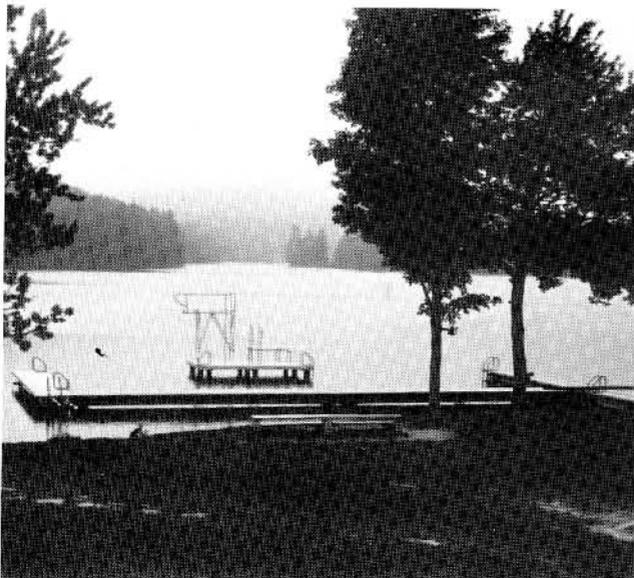
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EDITOR

Miss Marianne Wardell

Photographers

Robert Sanders      Marianne Wardell



## DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

To all our new camp friends . . . This was the way we sent our greetings in the 1968 Christmas calendar as we began our first year as Coniston's directors. Little did we realize the meaning this would hold for us after a really enjoyable camping experience with all of you. Although we didn't get to meet many of you personally, we felt your spirit of enthusiasm, adventure, and vitality as we shared with you in a multitude of activities.

We are grateful for the entire staff who made your experiences so great. They did yeoman service in the way in which they gave their best to every moment and found teaching and learning opportunities in everything and everywhere. We are grateful for your love of the outdoors, your belief in camping and your willingness to learn and grow at Camp Coniston.

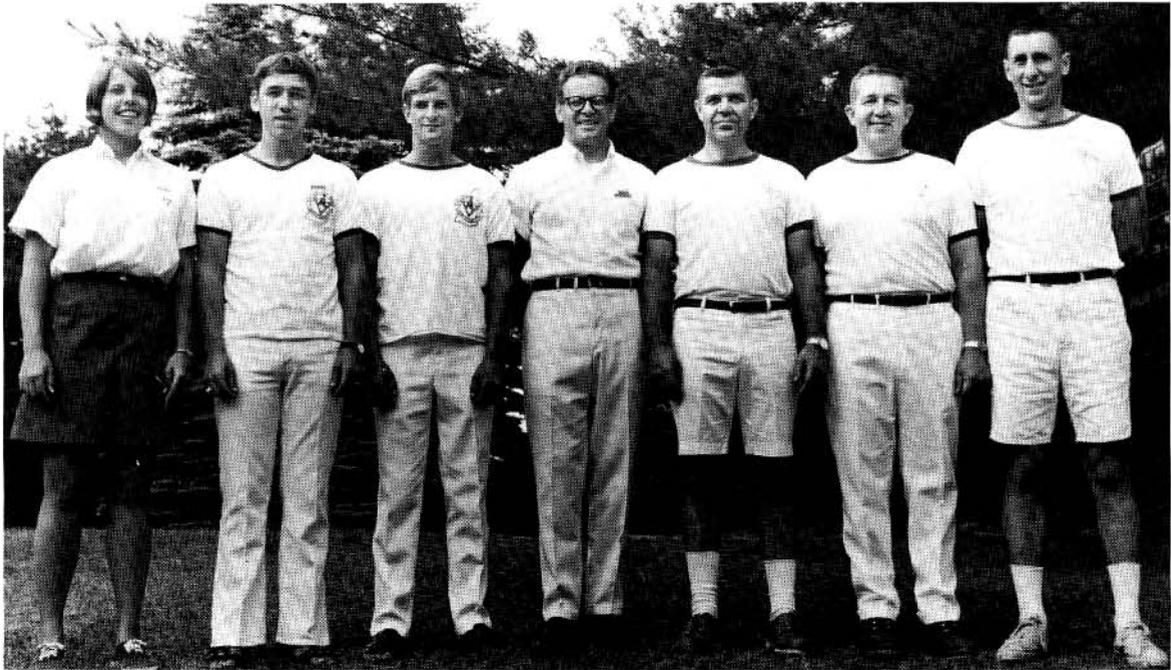
What a beautiful, natural site for living in the outdoors! What a wealth of natural and man-made resources for all kinds of programs! What a place to meet your fellow man, to live with him in a community of friends, and to appreciate the majesty of God's creative power!

We look forward to greeting all of you again next year. We know it will be another great moment in your life, as in ours.



Bob and Erma Sanders  
N.H. State YMCA Camp  
Coniston, P.O. Box 1  
Claremont, N.H. 03743

# CONISTON STAFF



## PROGRAM STAFF

Waterfronts, Bob and Jean Mercer; Athletics, Bob Wardell;  
Camp Director, Bob Sanders; Nature, Ed Loos; Program,  
Bill Sebert; Camp Crafts, Frank Baldachino



# 1969 COUNSELLING STAFF



**Front row:** N. Morton, F. Amadon, T. Sandoe, B. Guinther, R. Sibley, D. Higgins **Second row:** F. Kroll, B. Mercer, J. Shulte, B. Wardell, T. Ross, Boy's Camp Director **Third row:** L. Babbirk, J. Gardner, R. Belmore, B. Cummings, L. Millett, N. Munday, J. Minichiello, R. Koch, F. Rauch, J. Lewis



**Front row:** J. Edwards, L. Jewell, M. Young, B. Smith, B. Powers, P. Dickens, J. Sawyer, P. Bloemer, **Second row:** B. Landay, M. Wetmore, P. Reed, P. Gabriel, L. Garber, E. Christoforo, B. Potter, K. Fuller, A. Horton, L. Miller **Third row:** M. Macken, T. Singer, M. Mahaffey, J. Mercer, C. Swartz, R. Roy, D. Kane, A. Dru, R. Mattson, K. Parker, M. Gigi, D. Simonds; Girls Camp Director



S. Sanders, M. Wardell, E. Sanders, D. Robbins, D. Sebert

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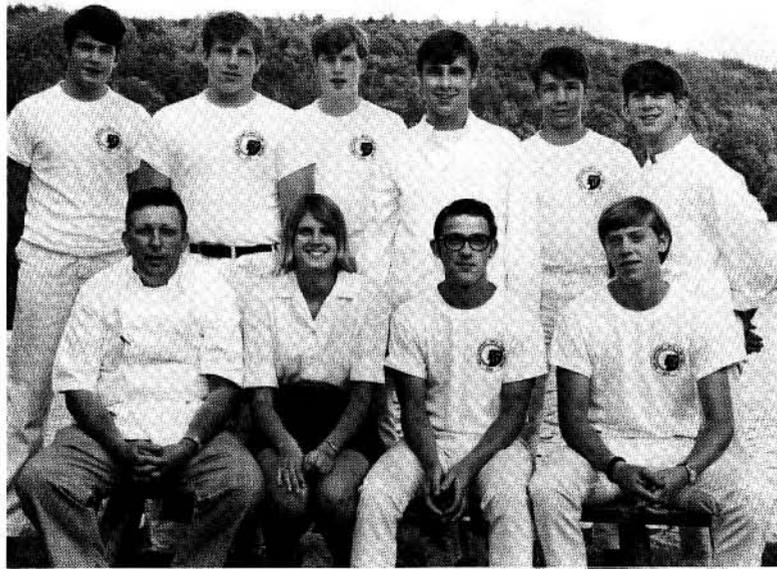


Mrs. Joan Moyer, Assistant Nurse and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Head Nurse

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# THE FOOD SERVICE STAFF



**Front row:** D. Nevens, Chef; M. Wardell, Dining Room Supervisor; D. Clough; C. Confar. **Second row:** B. Densmore; S. Thorn; K. White; D. Taylor, Assistant Chef; B. Rutherford; S. Nevens, Third Chef

# RIDING STAFF

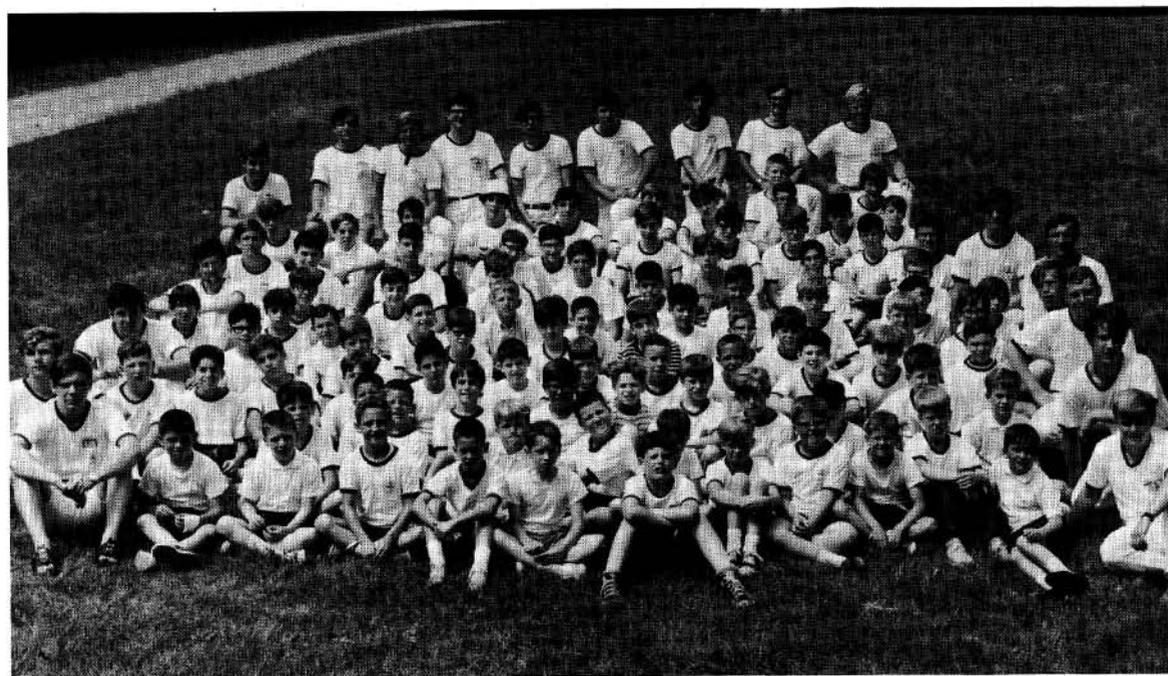


C. Black; C. Sebert, K. Martin, Assistant Riding Director; L. Sanders; T. Raymond; J. Forest, Riding Director.

# 1969 CONISTON CAMPERS



Girls Camp Period 1

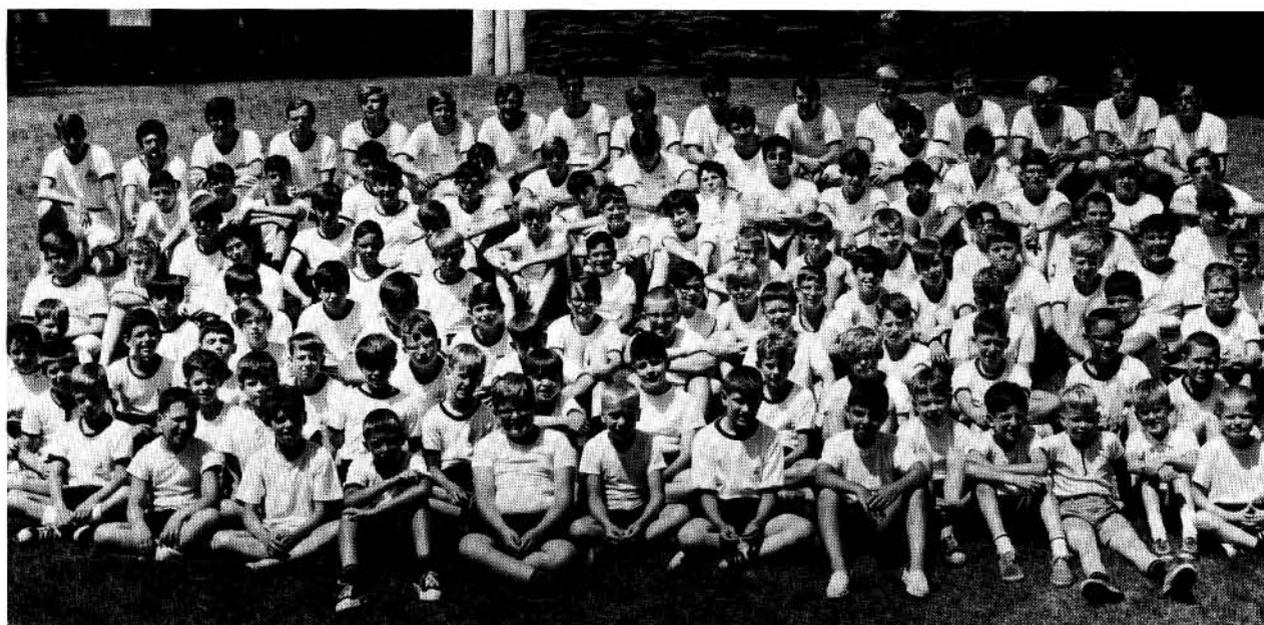


Boys Camp Period 1

# 1969 CONISTON CAMPERS



Girls Camp Period 2

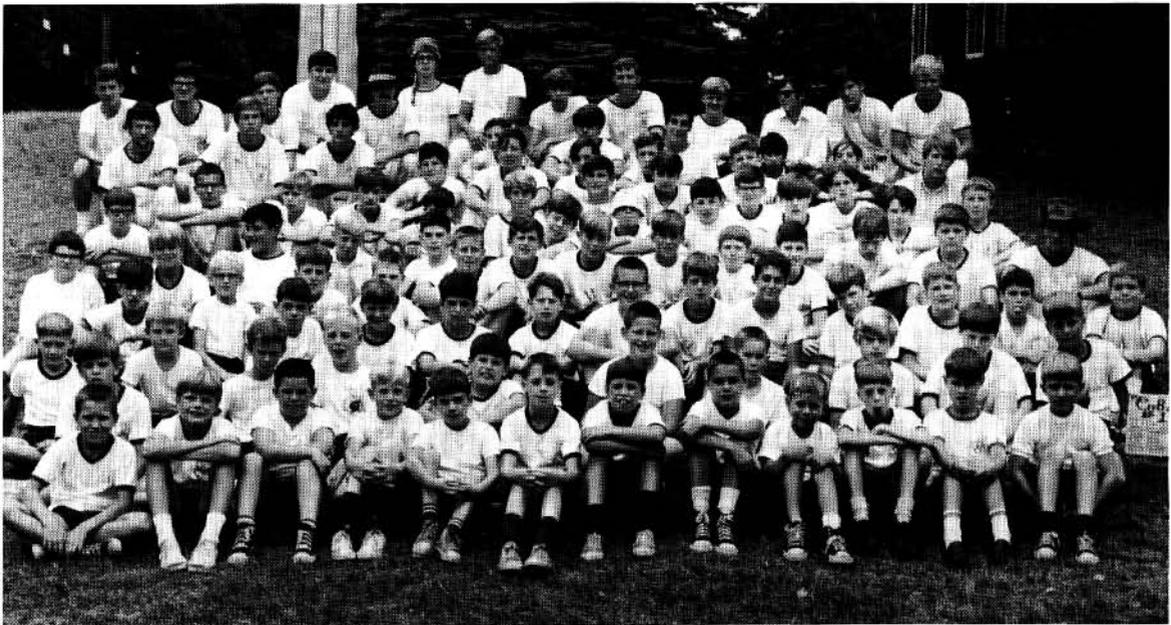


Boys Camp Period 2

# 1969 CONISTON CAMPERS



Girls Camp Period 3

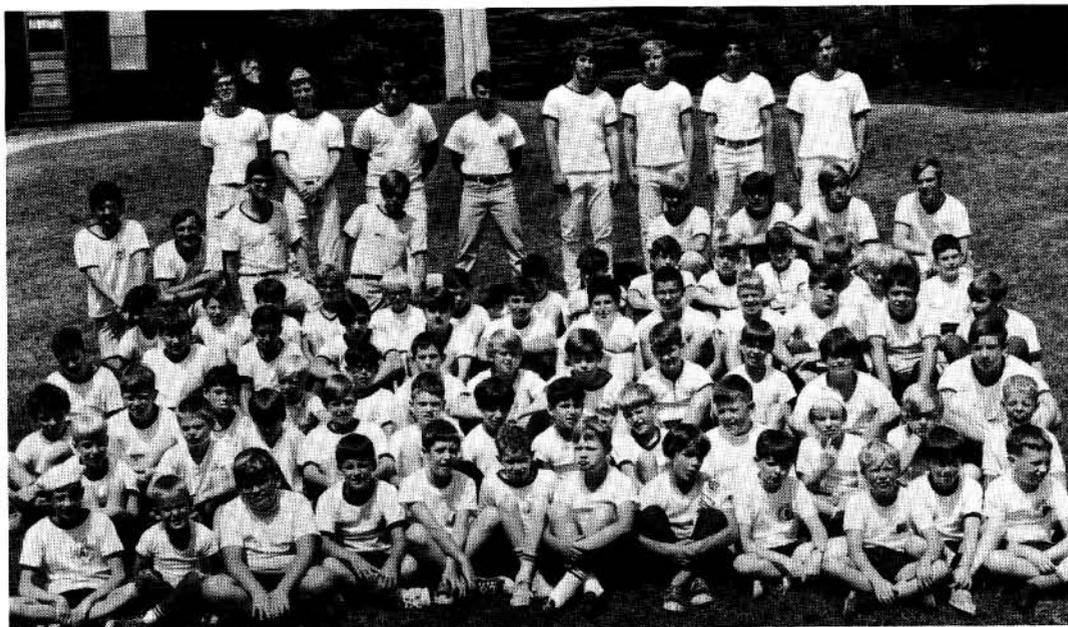


Boys Camp Period 3

# 1969 CONISTON CAMPERS



Girls Camp Period 4



Boys Camp Period 4

# HONOR CAMPERS

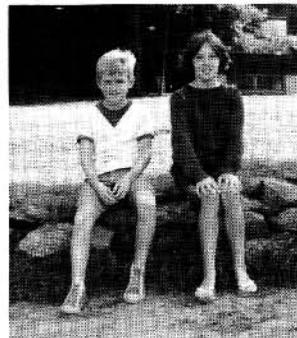


At Coniston  
there  
are those  
who **TRY**  
a  
little bit  
**HARDER**



1st Period  
Patty Kimball, Vincent Bilello

2nd Period  
Cindy Sadler, Robert Dimmick



3rd Period  
James Fawcett, Shelly Sinderbrand



Molly Hunter



Kyle Johnson



Jill Schreiber



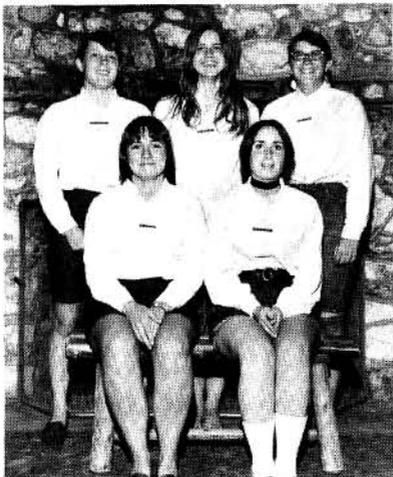
4th Period

Fred Clough

# CIT'S AND LIT'S



A leader develops through hours of working with people, proper guidance and timeless faith in themselves as individuals. Coniston's program under the skilled leadership of Jean Edwards, Karlene Parker and Bruce Cummings showed an eager group of CIT'S and LIT'S the road was not only tough, but straight up.



# WHO KNOWS A MOUNTAIN?

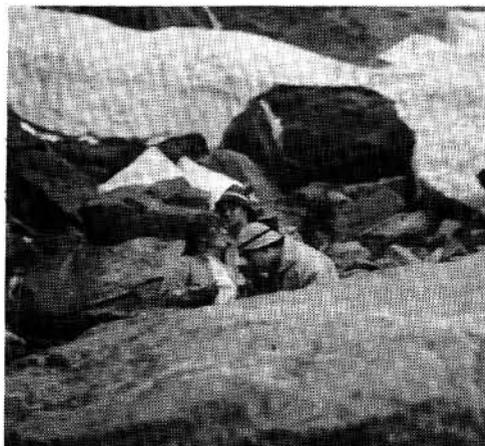
WHO KNOWS A MOUNTAIN?

Who knows a mountain?  
One who has gone  
To worship its beauty  
In the dawn;  
One who has slept  
On its breast at night;  
One who has measured  
His strength to its height;  
One who has followed  
Its longest trail,  
And laughed in the face  
Of its fiercest gale;  
One who has scaled its peaks,  
And has trod  
Its cloud-swept summits  
Alone with God.

Ethel Romig Fuller



Mt. Washington



Before and After



# FOREIGN COUNSELORS

One of the things that has meant so much to Camp Coniston has been the addition to the staff of Counselors from other countries. As we learn about their countries, family, and customs, we hope they have been enriched by their short stay with us.



Annick Dru  
from  
Perret France



It's easy . . . Watch Patty



"Mags" Macken  
from  
Dublin, Ireland

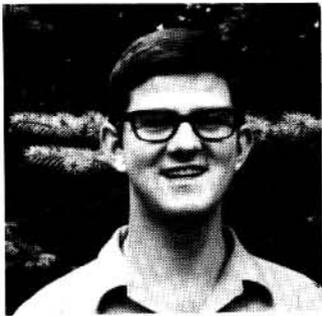


HAIL!



# FOREIGN COUNSELORS

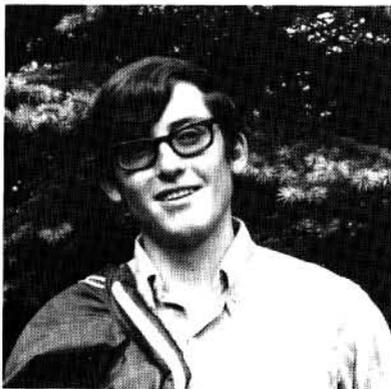
UGH YAA!!



Rolf Koch from  
Zurich, Switzerland



Franz Kröll from  
St. Martin, Austria



Franz Rauch  
from  
Schlins Austria

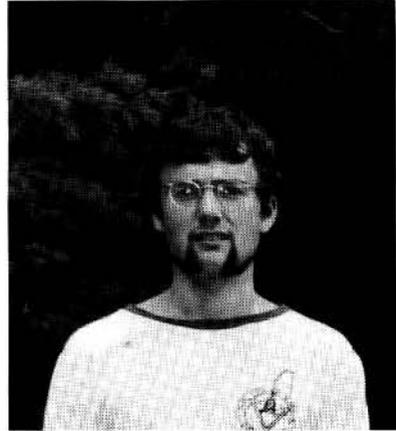


Can I help it if they followed me?

# FOREIGN COUNSELORS

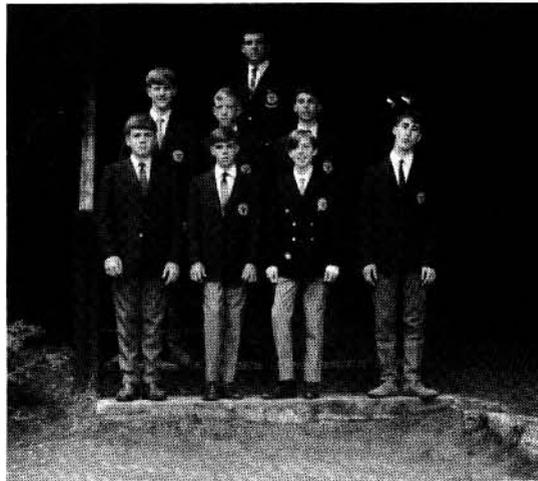


Neill Morton  
from  
Belfast Ireland



## ICEP'S

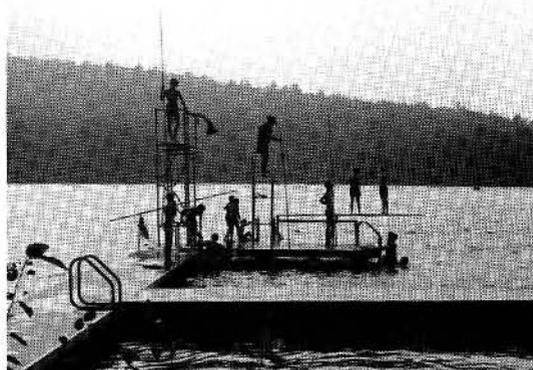
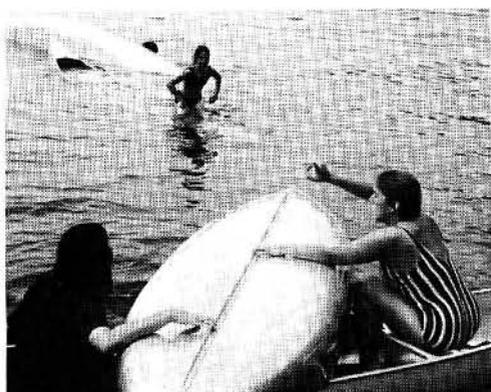
Coniston also takes pride in her traveling young adults, for the youth are tomorrow, what we make them today. Cliff Cutler guided these seven men throughout Germany in hopes of understanding the German people, culture, and traditions.



# SWIMMING

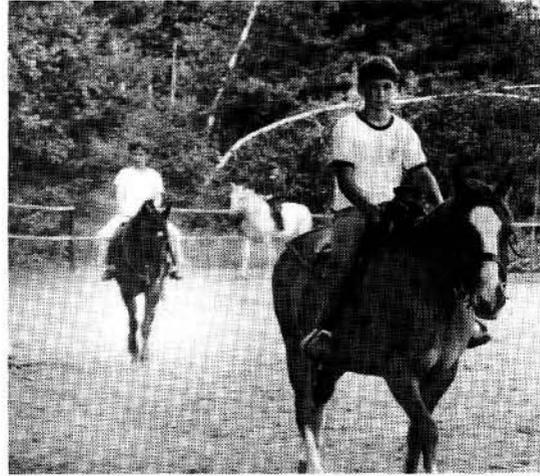


# BOATING SAILING AND CANOEING



## RIDING

More demand for and interest in riding illustrated the fine work done by Joe Forest, Kristal Martin, and their excellent staff.



## WATERSKIING

Rain, wind — in all kinds of weather Carol drove on. Do you remember when she developed larengitis?!

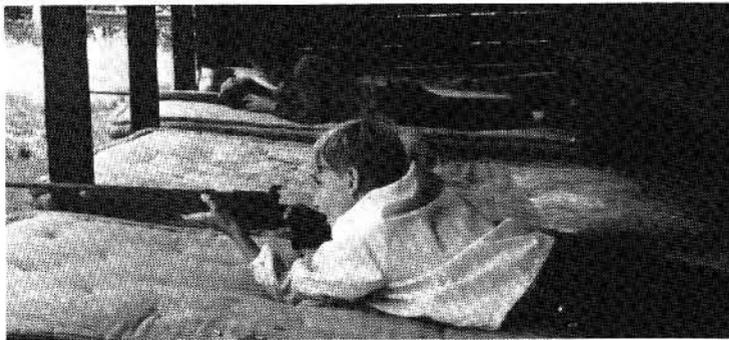




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**NATURE  
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CAMP CRAFTS**





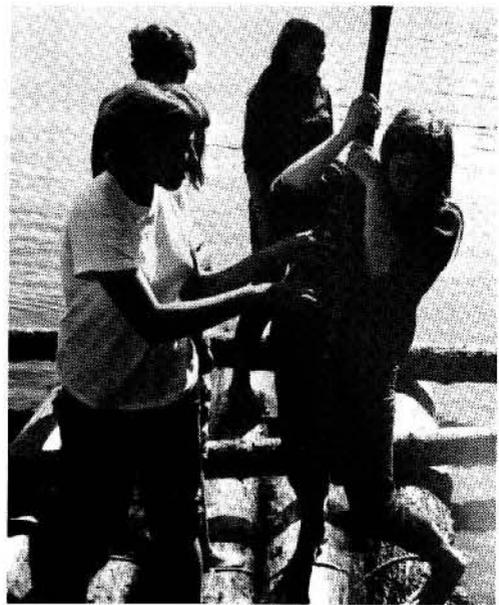
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ADVENTURE



DRAMATICS

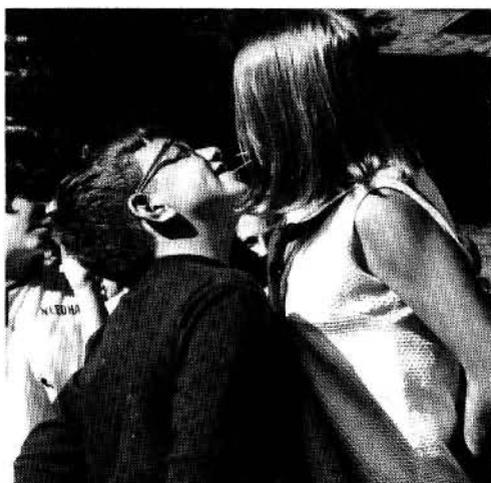
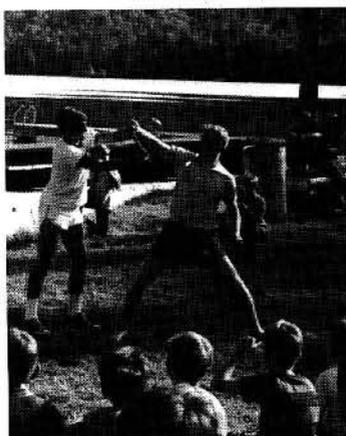


# SPECIAL PROGRAMS



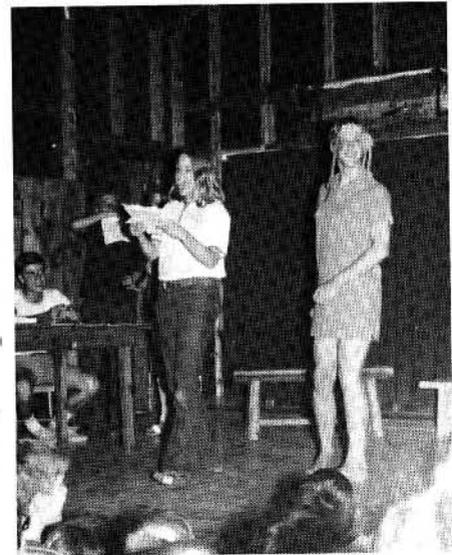
## FOURTH OF JULY

I never stopped laughing over Dizzy Izzy! I wish Robin would have really got Tom in the egg toss. WOW . . . the fireworks were BEAUTIFUL! Watch out for Mike from now on!



# MISS YMCA

Miss YMCA is presented annually at Camp Coniston and with each approaching year contestants and their talents are newer, bolder, and with more revealing talents!



And the winner is . . .



Hello fans!!



Now girls line up!



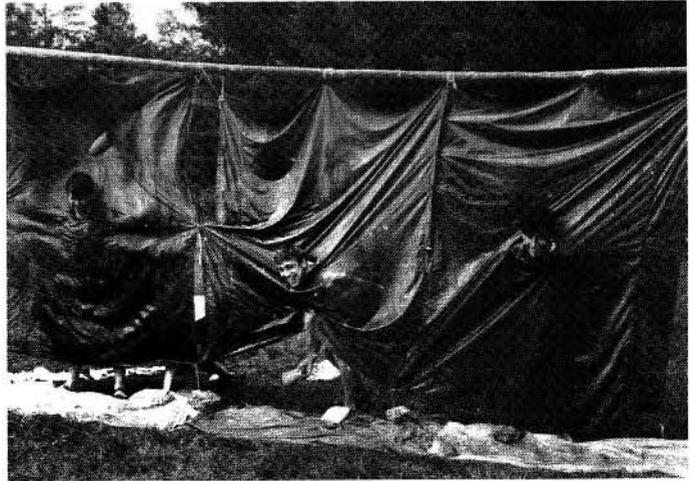
Shucks . . . you're so nice!

# CIRCUS

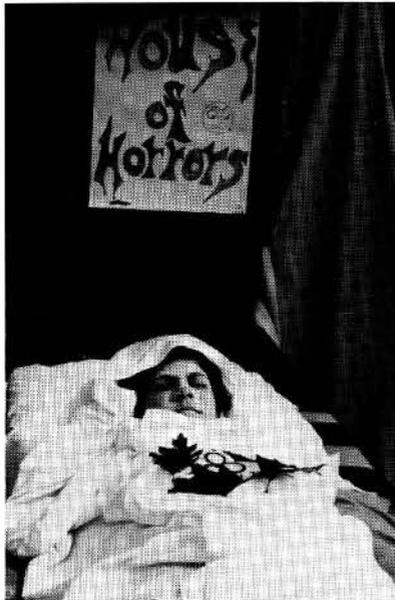


Watch that majorette!

We even had our own private circus at Coniston this summer. Remember the parade up to the field? Did you get married? Meg was a most obedient slave!



O.K. your turn Bill!



Is she really dead?

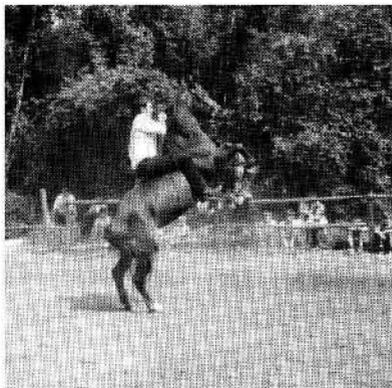
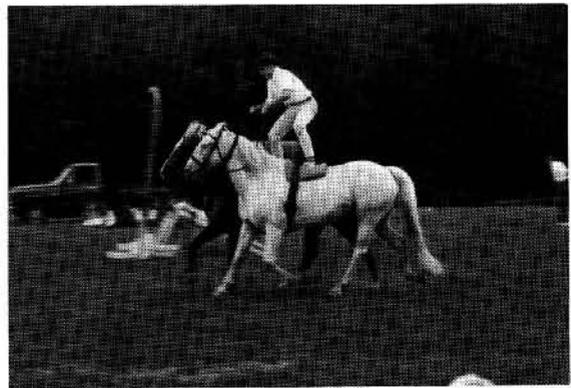
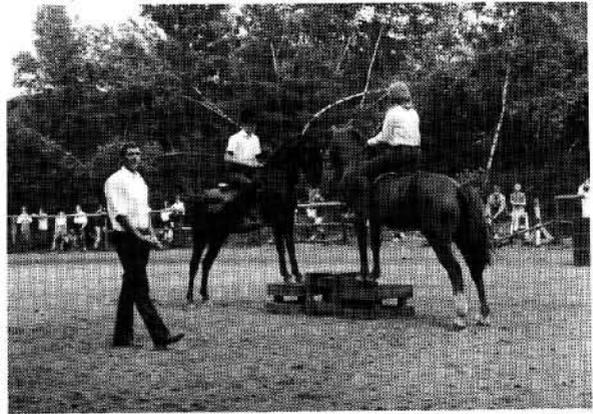


Mercer — thanks for getting us out of the sponge throw!

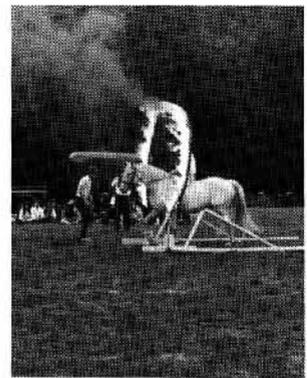


For Sale!

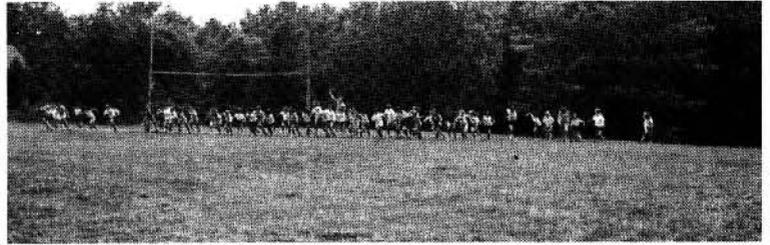
# 1969 HORSE SHOWS



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# OLYMPICS

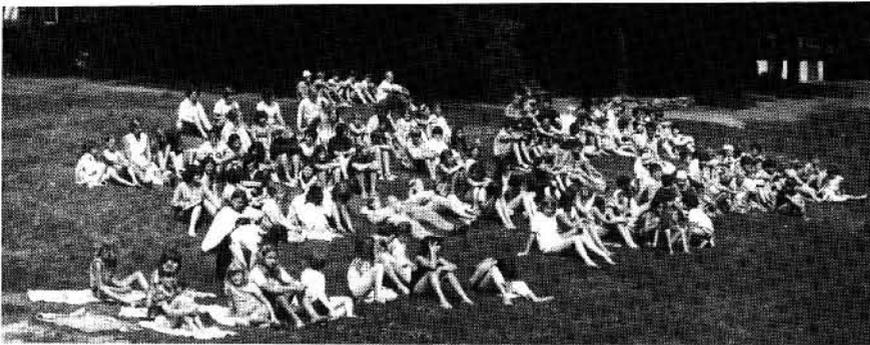


Charge!



Ugh!

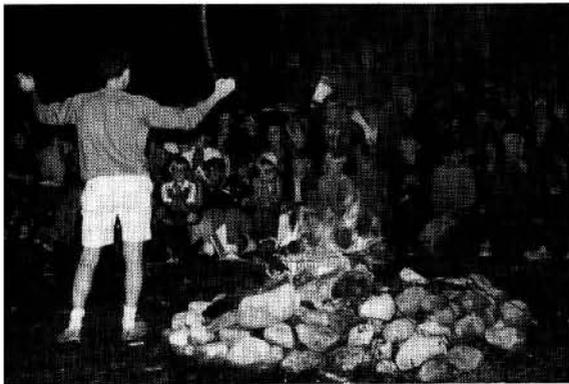
# LONG TOM DAY



# INDIAN COUNCIL



## CAMP FIRES



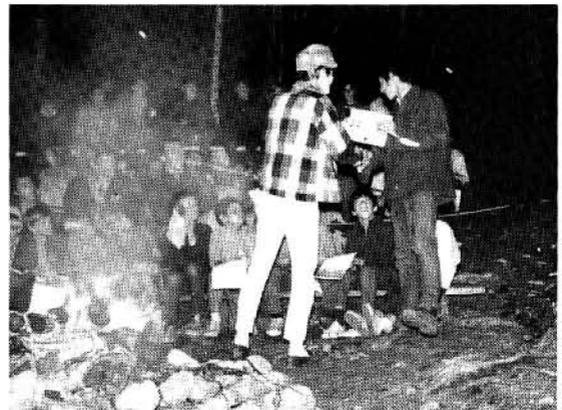
All together now . . . 1, 2, 3



Burn!



What's it say, Linda?



Hey, a gold medal!

# CONISTON . . .

— is always a group of people having fun being with each other!



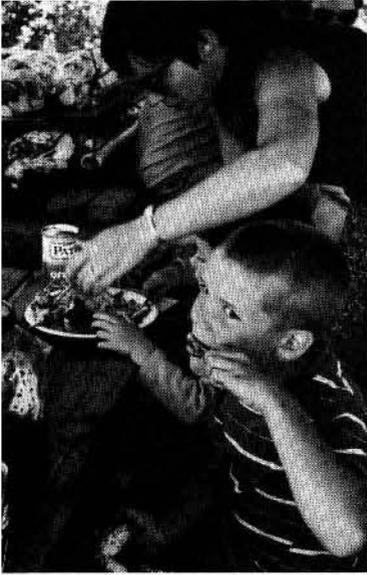
Gertrude!



Gypsies



# LET'S EAT



Finger licking good . . . Ellen?







For daily bread  
and Coniston friends . . .



We give thee  
thanks for . . .

**CONISTON**

