



A Tree Talk by Barksdale Maynard in 1993

In the eight years I have been away I discovered what it is that really is the greatest gift of Pasquaney. Pasquaney taught me how to reexamine myself, to change, to start over. I had done that every summer I was here ... The greatest opportunity at camp is to rethink yourself, to know yourself better at the end of seven weeks ... As you rethink yourself this summer, reconsider how you treat girls, especially those who make themselves vulnerable by showing an interest in you. Challenge yourself to treat them with kindness and decency and with the sensitivity to the feelings of others that is the true hallmark of the gentleman.