EDITORIAL

Although the same size as last year, this year’s Annual is considerably smaller than those of past years, and has had to cover more ground in less space. The decision that this could be accomplished by a “Picture Annual” was made by last year’s Board, but it remained for this year’s camp to hand in enough good pictures for our hope to come true. The more credit is due when you consider how little film was available due to the war.

When we look over this past summer, we might well ask ourselves, have we done our best. Have we accomplished all that we set out to do, have we done what we did do well? I think the majority of us can say, “Yes, we have done our best.” We have given our best to Pasquaney, and Pasquaney has certainly given us the best. Pasquaney has given us the ability to be kind, honest and truthful. It has given us a summer away from the artificial life of the world today. It has given us a summer in the woods, where true character and sportsmanship are easily developed, it has given us a summer near God.

Pasquaney isn’t just another summer camp. It is something more than that. It is a combination of tradition and ideals that were founded at Camp in 1895; a set of ideas which although tossed aside for a period of time, still remain the hope of millions of people all over the world today. When we leave Pasquaney in the fall, we shouldn’t leave those ideals at Camp. We should take them out into the outside world with us. We should be able to live up to those standards of Camp, whether we are there or not.

An old Pasquaney boy, one of America’s most prominent men once replied when asked where he was educated, “At Pasquaney.” As our former ambassador to France and England was educated there, so let us be educated at Pasquaney. Let us show the world that there is still a place on this earth where truth, honesty, and kindness will stand as a basis for judging men. Let us show the world, that we are fighting for those things, and that if we win, there won’t be war; that there won’t be dictators, because the people won’t let them rise; because the people living up to the standard of Brotherliness and love will form a society in which hate and mistrust cannot survive under the power of truth, under the power which is Pasquaney.

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