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As the 1957 Pasquaney Annual goes to press, Mr. Marshall Bartholomew, ably assisted by a group of outstanding alumni, is in the midst of a momentous and challenging undertaking. If they are successful, Pasquaney will, in the foreseeable future, have funds for certain vital rebuilding and for general endowment which will give the Trust the kind of minimum security it has long deserved, and for which all loyal campers and alumni have fervently hoped. To say that those of us who are now active members of Pasquaney wish them well is to speak with obvious inadequacy. It is nearer the mark to say that we are awed, proud, and determined. The further stop-press news that one-half of the goal has been pledged in matching funds even before the drive is fully under way makes our response the more complicated and inexpressible. We are not alone; the tradition is long and strong; the ideal is shared! We are part of a fellowship which transcends each individual, each summer's group, each generation. What words can we find to communicate deep meanings?

We are determined that the tradition shall be worthy — that, as it lies in our power, we will preserve and cherish the Pasquaney which has done so much to shape our lives. The very faith and support which nurtures Pasquaney humbles us with sobering and inescapable responsibility. Each of us — from youngest camper to oldest counsellor — resolves to do his part. Through the years, every mountain conquered with cheerful self-discipline, every duty completed in the spirit of true service, every spontaneous act of kind thoughtfulness, every example of controlled good-sportsmanship, every aspiration inspired by the Chapel or by the lake at sunset, every nascent conviction that ultimate happiness depends not at all upon things and possessions — all these will be our testimony. Let no one suppose that we who now are the Camp, who gladly accept the responsibility urged upon us by the faith of friends and alumni, will let Pasquaney lose the timeless values handed on to us from her golden past.