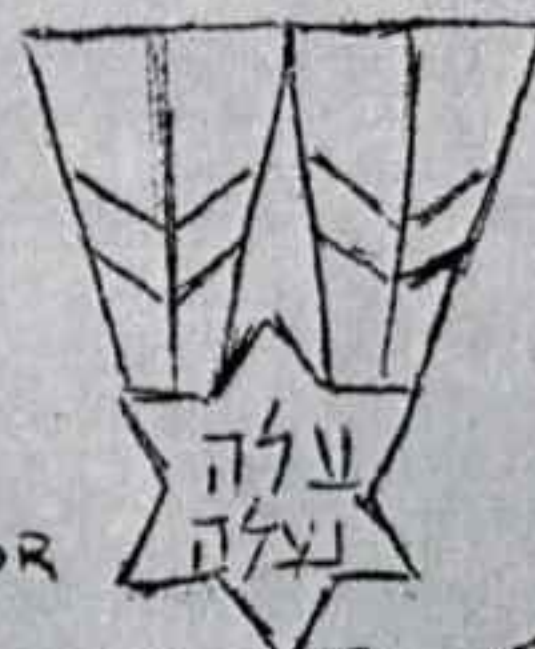
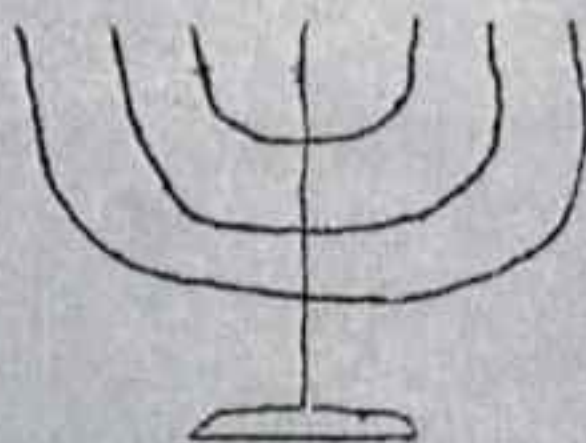


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## Instructional Swim

# daily activities

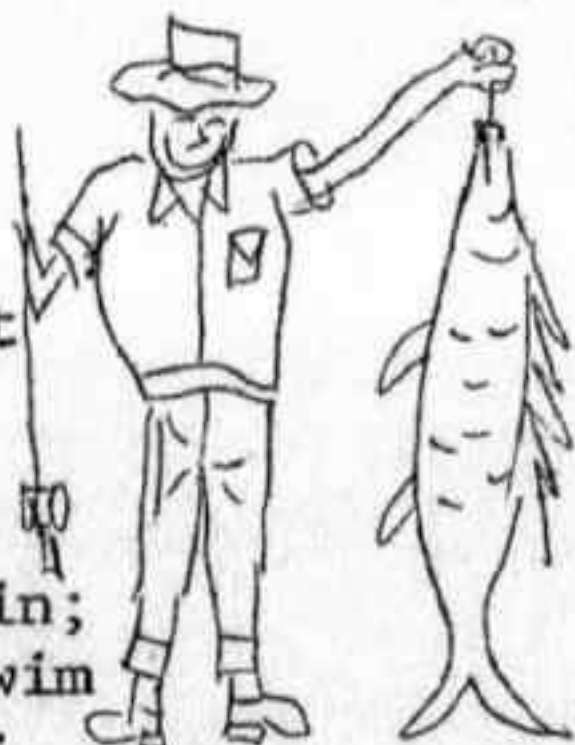
The one thing I like the most is instructional swim. First we had to pass the M.R. I passed. We had to swim three laps on our front, and three on our back, tread water for seven minutes, and drown proof for three minutes. We have Gail, Cheryl, and Yeron. Gail is very nice. We have instructional swim almost every day. My teacher for instructional swim is Cheryl. I like it because I learn to swim much better.

Beth Kerzner (Solelot)

## Instructional Swim

Instructional swim  
Is pretty much fun;  
Especially when heat  
Comes from the sun.  
But when it's over  
Comes general swim,  
And I have to stay in;  
But instructional swim  
Might make you grim;  
But not me.  
Not ever;  
Just never.

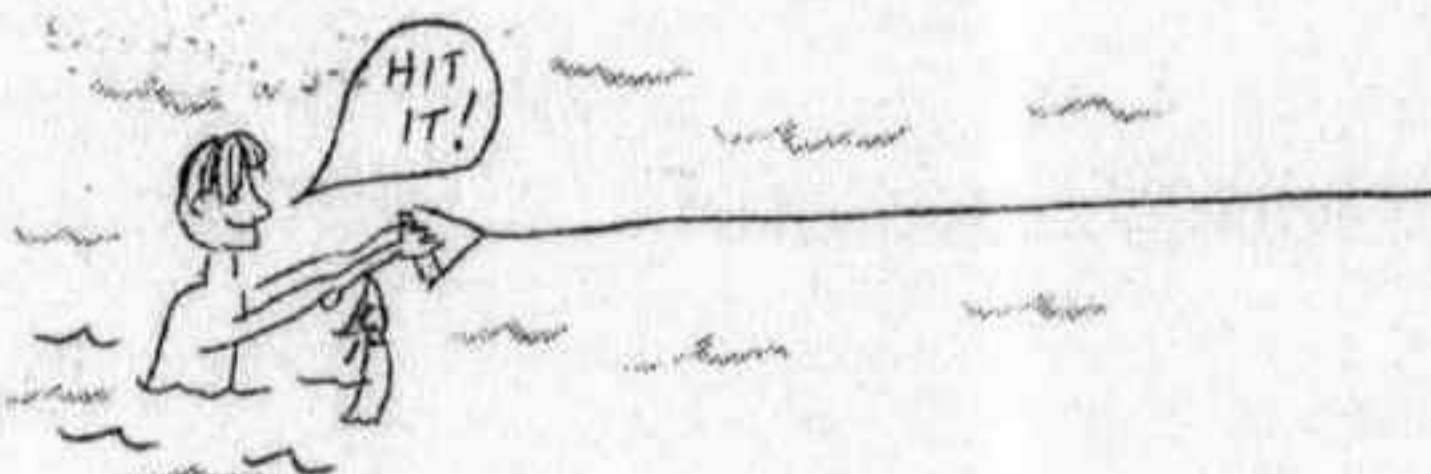
Oron Mendel (Solelim)



## Waterskiing

My favourite sport is waterskiing,  
You bend your knees like you are sitt  
You keep your arms strate,  
Like you're going through a gate,  
But don't forget,  
Don't fall in a net,  
And always keep your balance.

Frank Soroka (Solelim)



## Fishing

Fishing at Camp Geshar this year is fantastic compared to last year. Last year we didn't catch anything. This year I caught about 15 fish including a 1½ foot pike!

Usually I throw it back, but from now on I will give it to our cat.

David Zinman (Mordim)

## The First Waterskiing of the Year

The one thing I look forward to all year is waterskiing. When we were finally scheduled for waterskiing (after a week of the boat being repaired) I was so excited. When the first four kids went, I was one of them. I would go fourth. The first 2 kids went and did pretty well. The 3rd kid did all right but Gille said something was wrong with the boat. I swam out and got ready to go. I grabbed the rope and was about to get going for the first time in a year. The boat started but went so slowly. The boat needed repairs. I was as mad as could be. Right now I'm waiting to go on a decent waterskiing trip. The boat is now being repaired.

Andy Malek (Chotrim)

## The Swimming

The swimming. when I go siwimming it has a lot of sand and rocks  
It has a lot of people.

Doreen Stern (Amelot)



First you dive in the water, then whoever is on the island will throw out your skis.

Then you go through the problem of putting on the skis. Once you get the skis on you wait until the boat comes around with the rope. You let the rope slide through your hands and grab the wooden piece at the end of the rope. Then you O.K. the driver and he "hits it".

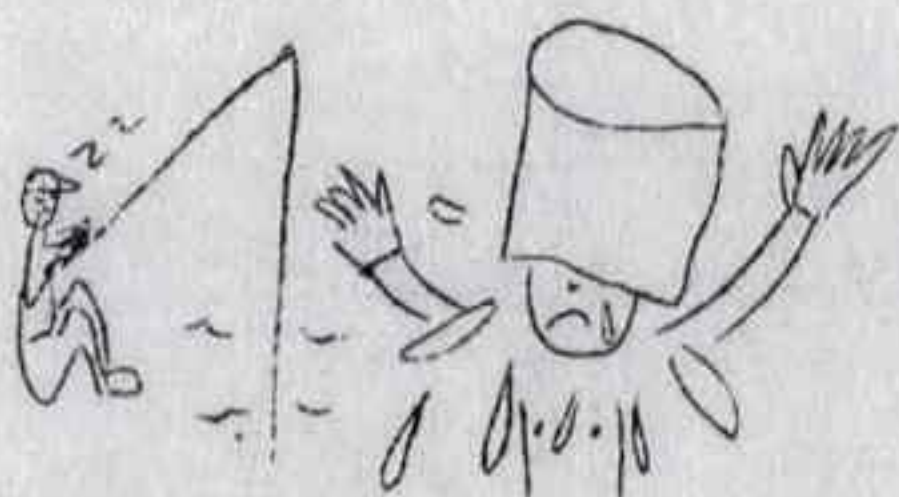
Up you go, and if you have skied before, he takes you all around the lake. But if you have never skied before, he takes you on a shorter ride. When you are coming in, the spotter lifts her hand, and when she drops her hand, you let go and you are finished. If you have enough speed, you can put your skis on an angle, and if you know what you are doing, you have the pleasure of soaking all your friends.

Lawrence Dancziger (Solelim)

### Canoeing

I like canoeing. When I went canoeing I go with my friends that is Janice and Sandy. I want to tip in the canoeing. But I can't tip. I like riding on the waves when the boat is going fast. It is fun. When I went canoeing, we tipped by accident.

Doreen Stern (Amelot)



The Waterfight

It all started when Ann served water to us after nucomb. Then everyone started throwing water at everyone else. Finally Anne was chased down to the beach and as Julie was going to splash Anne, she was thrown into the lake clothes and all. Ann started it and then everyone else started to throw each other in until finally everyone was soaked. Some wanted to stay in and swim, but Cheryl said we had to get out. So that was the end of our waterfight.

Barbara Rackow (Solelot)

### Canoeing

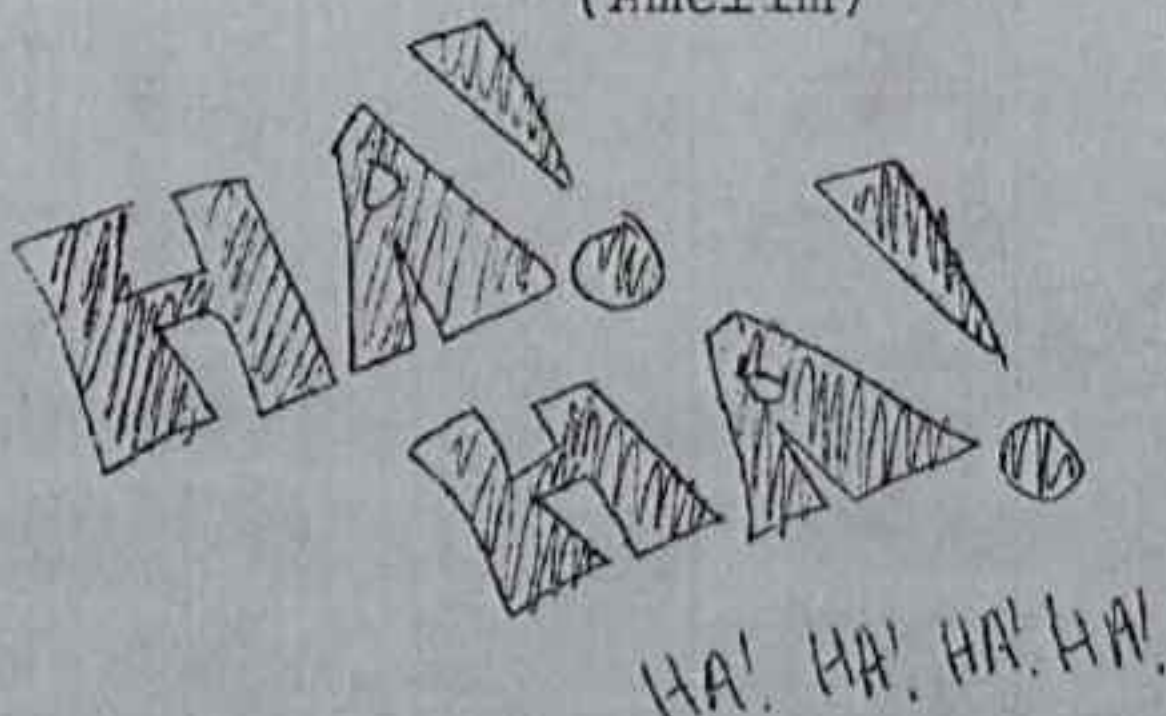
One day Mark and I went canoeing during general swim with about five other couples in other canoes. Everybody asked Henry if they could tip and he said o.k. so two girls tipped and asked if we could rescue them, but I didn't know how to. Then I started rocking the canoe and Mark started yelling for me to stop. So I stopped. He started rocking and we tipped. Our canoe was filled with water, but it didn't sink because it has air pockets. But the two orange canoe air pockets had holes in them and they sunk. One of the canoes went to the bottom of the lake and the other was pulled up with just the nose sticking out of the water. When everyone got back to shore, Bob went in with a mask to get the canoe. About half an hour later they pushed it to shore. They haven't used the orange canoes since.

Abbie Goldstein (Solelim)



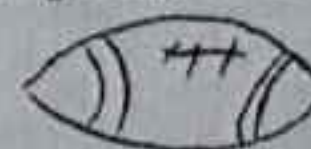
I AM a big Messer  
 So I CAME to CAMP gesHer  
 And I had A lot of fuN  
 IN The MorNiNg I had a buN  
 theN i sAt iN the suN.

Eric Altman  
 (Amelim)



We went on a motor boat and  
 I wore my blue coat. I saw a goat  
 It came to the boat it started to  
 float and all said get of the boat  
 So I through a piece of soap and  
 we went away on the boat.

What has 22 legs and plays football  
 Greenbay pickles.



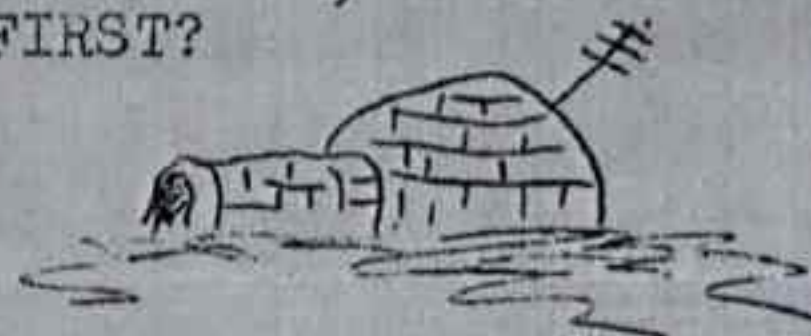
Whats green and soars through the  
 sky?  
 Johnathan Liviggston Pickle.

Lawrence Moscovic (Amelim)

An Escemo CAME INTO HIS IGLOO. HE WAS COLD. HE HAD A LAMP, A STOVE  
 A CANDLE, BUT ONLY ONE MATCH. WHAT SHOULD HE LIGHT FIRST?

THE MATCH

Benjy Broitman (Amelim)



Mifkad



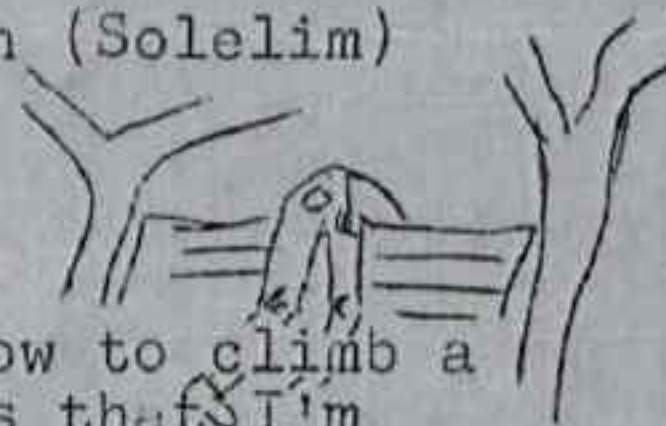
Mifkad is the most serious part of the day. In the morning, we  
 raise the Canadian and the Israeli flags and in the evening we  
 lower them. Sometimes they give out things from the 'Lost and  
 Found'. During Mifkad, the whole camp has to count off in their  
 groups. In the morining we sirgO Canada and in the evening we sing  
 Ha Tikva then we go to eat.

--Harvey Yelen (Solelim)

Tsofiut

Tzofiut was quite fun because Aron taught us how to climb a  
 wall or to get on a roof. The only thing wrong was that I'm  
 scared of heights, but it was fun anywqy, this is how you do  
 it: one guy leans against the wall with his knees bent. Then you  
 put your foot on his hands and he boosts you up. It's lots of fun!

--Michael Eliesen (Solelim)





kupa

Kupa is a thing that you sheer. if you sheer, people will like you. It is fun to sheer Kupa.

there is one thing about kupa. I don't care about the candy I just think that it is nice to know that you give.

Richard  
(Amel<sup>shyster</sup>im)

### The Toilets

1. They are very smelly and they smell very bad.
2. There is no toilet paper in some of the toilets sometimes.

### Our Swimming

1. We have general and instructional sim.
2. General swimming is when everybody in the whole camp goes swimming.
3. Instructional swimming is when about two groups get together and try for swimming.

### Our Kupa

1. We have kupa for the whole cabin.
2. We share shampoo, cheesees, yo-yos, comics, gum, chips, marshmallows and peanuts.
3. We're allowed to have kupa only after lunch.

Susan Potechin (Amelot)

### The Toilets

Every year the counsellors have briut. Thats cleaning the toilet. Someone else does it every day. My counsellor Paula had briut and I said she smelled like a toilet. I thought I couldn't go near her for a whole summer. For a joke she said they don't work. I went along and said because someone flushed you down it or you ate the toilet.

Mahra Dranov (Amelot)

### The toilets

The toilets smell very bad. Sometimes they do not have toilet paper. In the washroom are not clean because they have writing on the toilets. My counsellor Paula cleaned the toilets today. Another friend said that Paula smelled like toilets. But she did not smell like a toilet.

Rachel Stuermer (Amelot)





## Our Raid

RAID!  
RAID!

Last night the Solelot bunk raided the solelim. The raid was so fantastic. It all started at about midnight. Ann and Cindy went down to the beach and got the smallest canoe and put it in the Solelim bunk. Then they woke us up and we went down to the beach. We got organized on who should bring the different things. Three people brought the paddles, two people brought the lifejackets and one person brought sand. Then when we looked in the Solelim bunk we saw a complete beach. It was great! After we all went back to the cabin except Ann, Cindy and Michel who went to the door of the Solelim cabin and blew a whistle and screamed "buddies up!" It was a great raid.



--Carrie Danziger (Solelot)

## Food

Being here last year I knew the food would be the best thing here. For breakfast we usually have eggs on pancakes and cereal. At lunch we have almost anything as with supper. Friday night we have chicken or turkey. On Saturdays we sleep in and get brunch or we can come in and get cereal quietly. Once a week, Wednesday, we get Kupa from Cloyne. Usually four drinks and chips. This would be longer but I am stopping to eat.

--Morey Altman (Solelim)

## All about Camp (hey different lettering!)

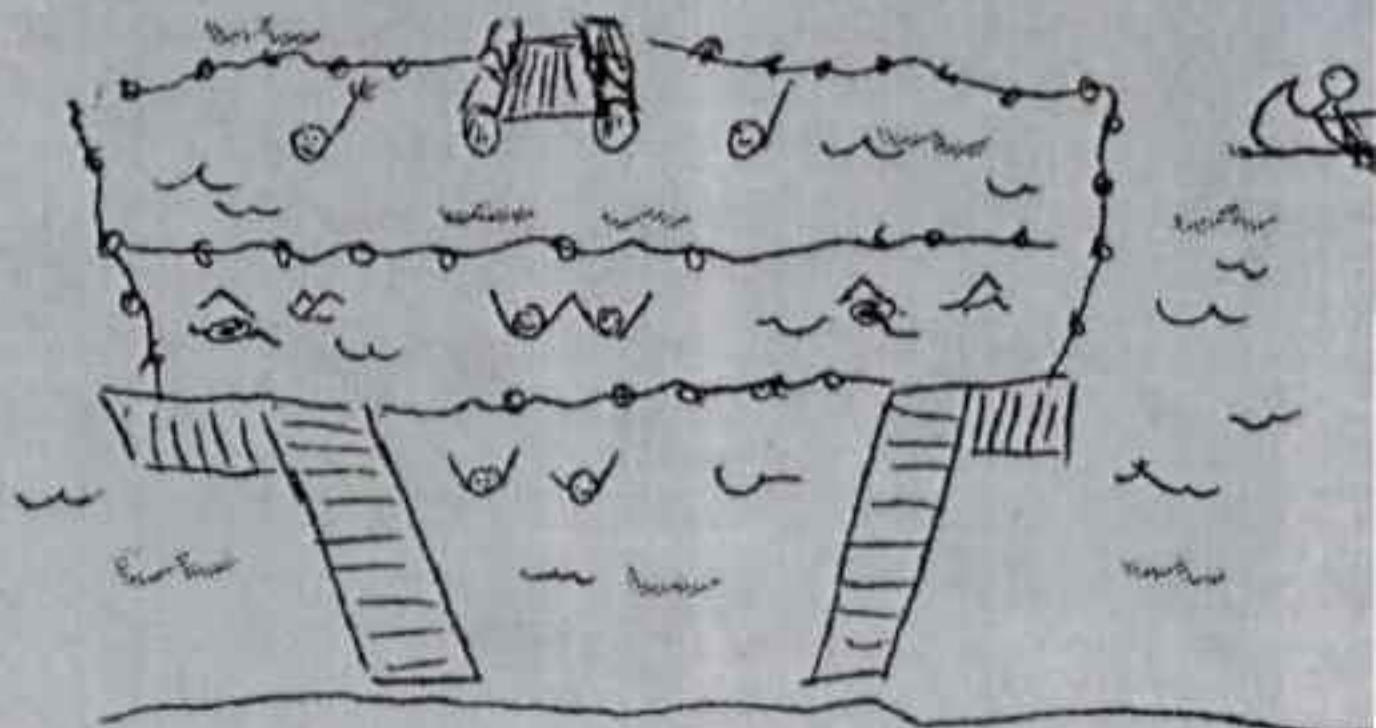
Camp is fun,  
one day at camp we had hapola  
and it was fun  
everyday we have swimming.  
I stayed at camp for six weeks.  
I like camp a lot because we do a  
lot of nice things.  
Today I went swimming and it was fun.  
every day we do things.  
My best things are swimming  
and games and that is all.  
I like A & C because we do good  
and nice things.  
I like swimming because when  
you are hot you want to swim.  
I like games because they are fun.

Rachel Stuermer (Amelot)

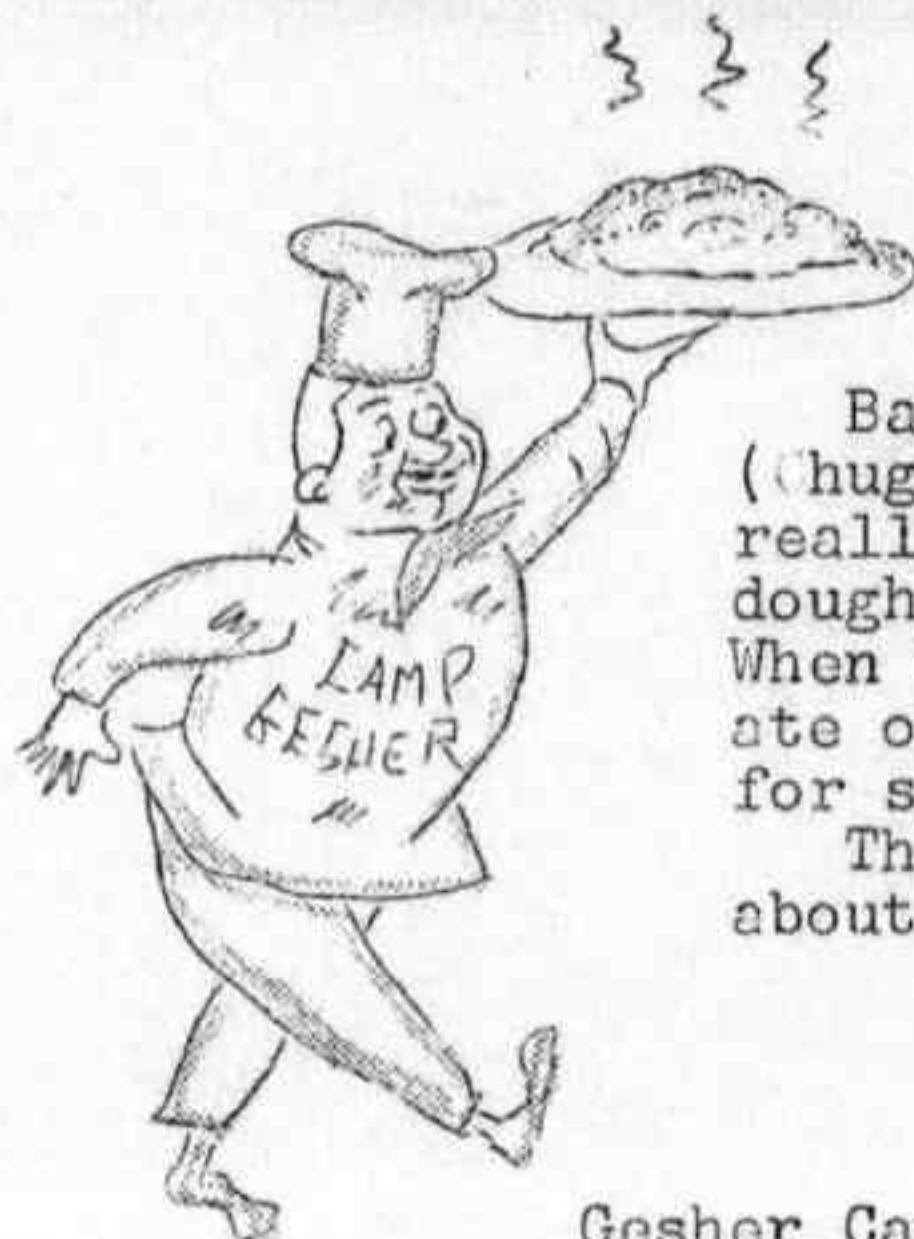
## Camp Gesher

Camp Gesher is so small  
Camp Gesher is very tall  
The waterfront is very small  
That you could hardly do the  
front crawl.  
Even if the camp is small  
We have the best spirit of  
them all.

Shawn Katz (Amelim)







## Baking Bread

Baking Bread was one of many options (Chugim) Making the dough was fun and really messy. Later after we neaded th dough we each made our own braided chal When they were baked and still hot we ate one (the small group) and went back for some finishing and another loaf.

The loaves were six inches wide and about 20 inches long.

Adam Harris (Mordim)

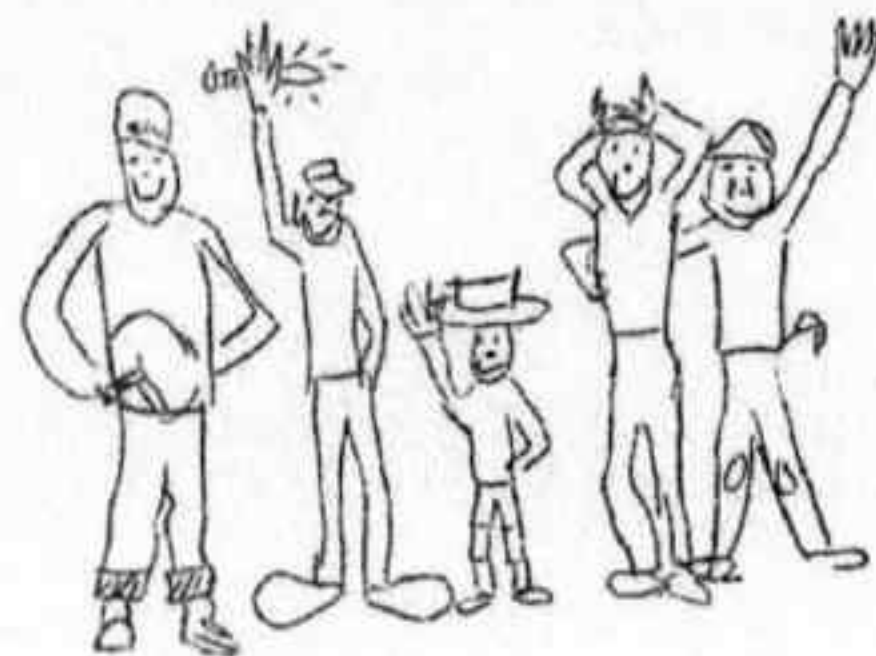
## Gesher Camp... in general

I got here only 2½ days ago, and I've gone waterskiing, played baseball, gone hiking, etc...; but I'm still a little bored. When we went hiking, we saw a dead turtle, about two feet long and wide. I saw part of both bowels. The first night, one of my bunkmates, had nightmares; and bad ones, too; he was screaming and kicking his wind dow. When I had to go to the washroom, (the head of the bed was at the door), it took me two minutes to get to the door. Suddenly he shouted at me, and it ttok me two seconds to run back to my bed. I was scared to h-ll! Well, that's all!

Oron Mendel (Solelim)

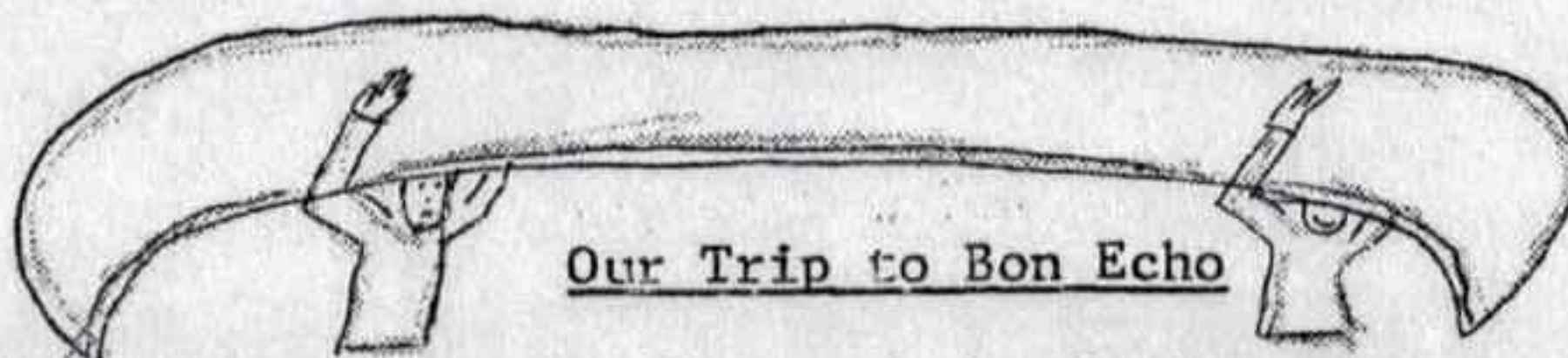
## Eric's Barracks Lonely Chotrim Clan (Sgt. Pepper) (FROM BANQUET NITE)

It was six weeks ago today,  
Karls clan came to camp to stay  
They've been here for quite a while  
and to they're counsellors it's been a trial  
So may I introduce to you,  
The bunk for which you all have cheers..  
Eric's Barracks lonely Chotrim clan  
We're Eric's Barracks lonely Chotrim clan  
Since all the Chotrots had to go  
We're Eric's Barracks lonely Chotrim clan,  
We know you're sad to see us go  
Eric barracks lonely, Eric's barracks lonely  
Eric's barracks lonely chotrim chotrim clan.  
It was a blast to be here  
It really was a thrill  
You're such a lovely camp of kids  
We hate to say good-bye to you, We hate to say good-bye.  
We don't really want to have to go, we want to make sure you know  
That we've all had a great time, and we think it is a crime  
That we have to wait till next year  
Before we can see you here  
Eric's barracks lonely Chotrim clan...



Joel Goldberg and the Chotrim Beatnicks  
(singing eight days a week)

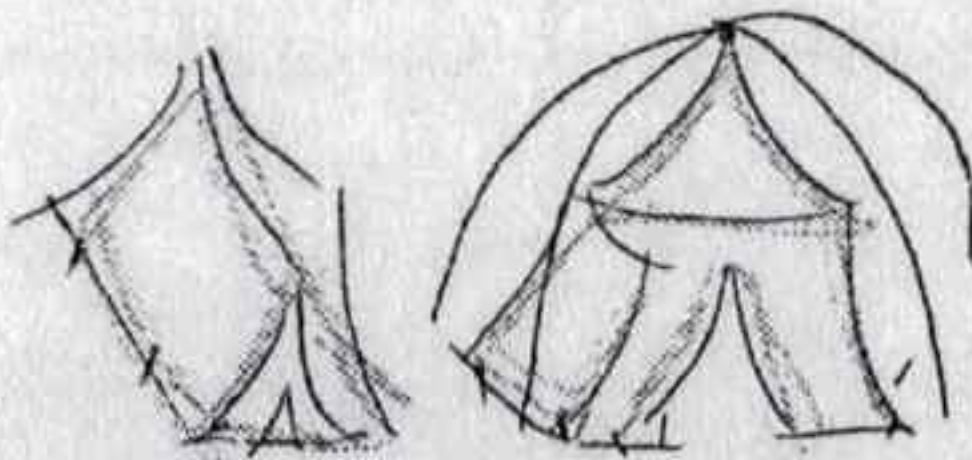




### Our Trip to Bon Echo

Wednesday morning, the Mordim and the Mordot went on a hike to Bon Echo. It was a tiring seven mile hike. We came to a stream which blocked our way when the beach was in sight. We had to take a 15 minute walk back to the highway. We finally arrived at Bon Echo which had a nice beach. Quickly everyone changed and went into the lake for a swim. The water was warm, as the sun was beating down on the lake. We had lunch about two hours later, and then some of us went for another swim. When we were changing, it abruptly started raining, and all the campers had to stay in the changing rooms. We waited for some Camp Gesher cars to pick us up. We finally got back to Camp Gesher drenched and tired. We slept well that night.

By Eddy Suliteanu and Todd Shapiro  
(Mordim)



The Canoe Trip Part 1 C.I.T. Trip

As the sun beat down upon the waters of Lake Kashawakmaka, the voices of the mifaked canoe could be heard throughout the lake. "Stroke, Stroke," penetrated our brains throughout the long, ominous day. We reached our destination at approximately 1500 hours.(3:00p.m.) An inefficient assembly line from canoe to land was set up and most belongings ended up in the water. The four canoes were put up without delay and everybody flaked out. The sleeping arrangements were finalized and sleeping bags were moved in. Wood was gathered and a fire was built for supper. Supper consisted of tomato soup, bug juice (appropriately named and hot dogs which were ravenously devoured, disregarding the flavour. At night, an intelligent discussion on the background and history of Dror and Habonim was conducted. Unfortunately, most of the concentration was used on swatting the vicious mosquitoes. At about 2200 hours (10 p.m.) we all retired to our tents for an unresstful nights sleep. The next morning began at 0600 hrs.(6a.m.) and tents came down. Everyones eyes slowly cranked open, and our morning exercise consisted of preparing the canoes for another grueling day. We were forced to wake up early so we would reach our 1½ mile portage destination by 1200 hrs. (12 p.m./) Due to our strong, efficient canoeing we reached our portage point in 15 minutes. We were rewarded by ice cold well water in which we all indulged. The canoes were beached and all equipment was removed. The paddles were lashed under the seats of each canoe.

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Karen Abelson and Carol Moscoe (Meginot)



## Our Trip

# HIKES AND CANOE TRIPS

When we went to Cuba Island, We canoued there, we went swimming then we were starving until someone came with a motorboat and brage are food we had sandwiches and corn, we had trouble opening the corn first we made holes untill I opened it and then a boy found a good way to open the can.

Then it stared raining and comeone came to take us first some other kids had to go first. When we came back we had to take a shower, but they just had painted it so we went to bed.

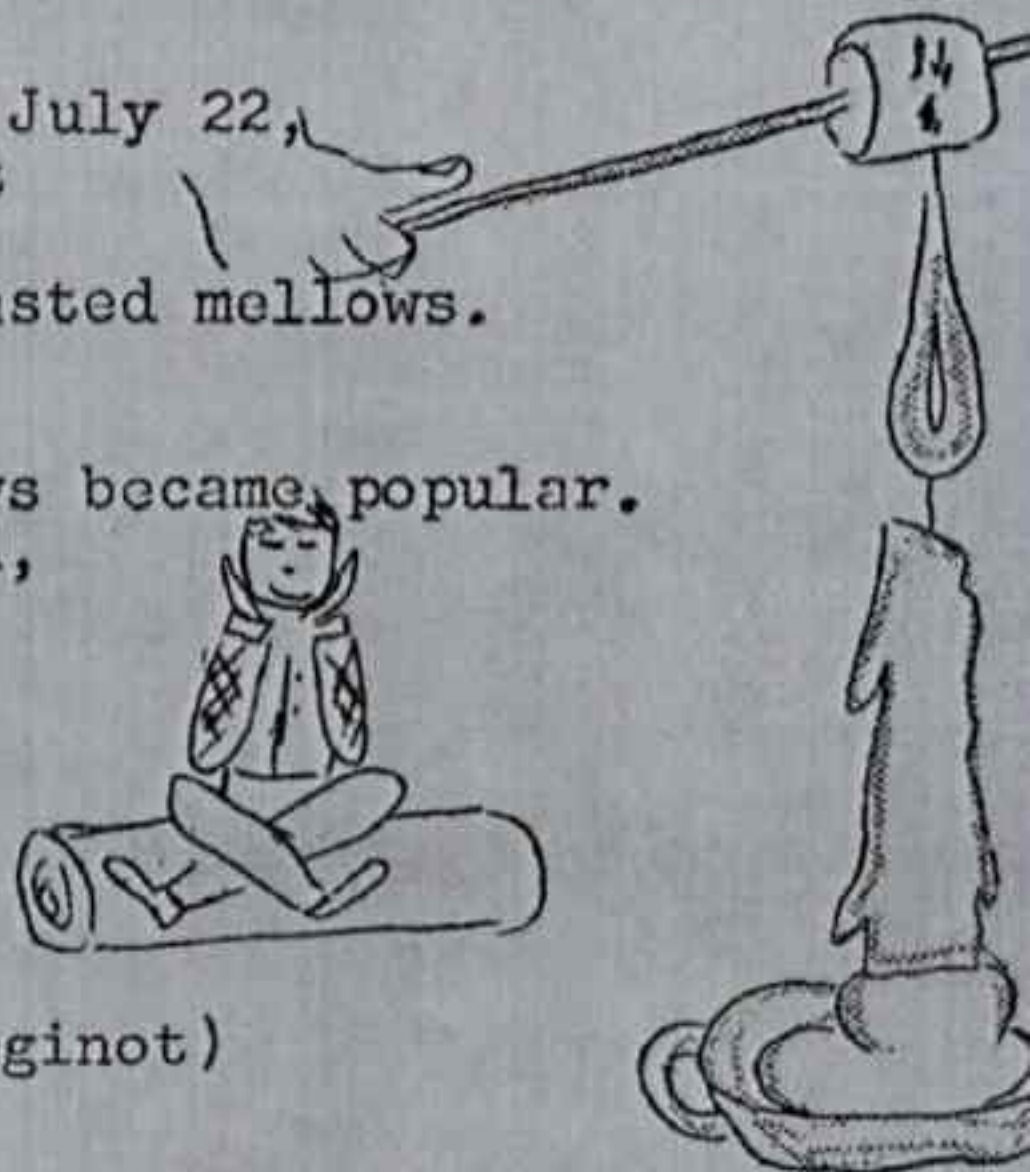
Ronen Rotham (Amelim)

## Candlelight and Marshmallows

It was July 21, twenty minutes before July 22,  
When the flickering of the candlelight  
And the sweet smelling marshmallows,  
Made four Meginot girls hunger for roasted mellows.  
After roasting many mellows,  
Preparations of salted crackers  
With layers of burnt crust marshmallows became popular.  
Almost half a plastic bag was devoured,  
But not the plastic bag.  
The marshmallows within it  
So as the night proceeded,  
The chilly wind blew stronger,  
And our weary eyes grow shut,  
Shut and shut till the morning light.

Good Night

Doris Neubieser (Meginot)



## CIT Trip (Continued from last page) Part 2

We left our packs behind for the Bror-Mobile to pick up and deliver to the end of the portage. After having a seemingly nourishing lunch, we canoed towards our days' destination. Since it was too early to set up camp, being 1300 (1:00 p.m.) we decided to head for the store which was further down the lake. This venture took us approximately two hours. When we left the store it was under half an hour before the rain began to fall. All our belongings were drenched along with 19 shivering CITs, and four sopping wet counsellors.

The only way we made progress was when the lightning flashed and lit up the sky. Panic was sought throughout the canoe members. Their outmost ability was put into canoeing. We paddled from island to island finally reaching our camp site. Across the waters was Camp Mazinaw, a boys tripping camp. We salvaged dry wood from each corner of the island to build our supper fire. We laid out our clothes and sleeping bags attempting to dry them. By nightfall everything was dry whcih was an improvement. Everybody hit the sack at about 9:00. "Boker Tv" was begun at 6:00 a.m. After a cold uncomfortable sleep, we were hered into the canoes. We were homeward bound at last. Believe it or not, we were all looking forward to the faulty plumbing, leaky tents, lousy showers and Allan's voice on the Rum Kol, (loudspeaker.



### A Tale

One day in the middle of the night  
Two dead boys came out to fight.  
Back to back they faced each other  
Drew their swords and shot each other.  
A deaf policeman heard the noise,  
And came to shoot the two dead boys.  
If you don't believe my story's true,  
Ask the blind man he saw it too.

Lisa Blevis (Mordot)



### The Maccabia

This year the Mordim-Mordot, Chotrim-Chotrot, Meginim-Meginot will be going to Maccabia. What is the Maccabia? The Maccabia is an event in which several camps compete in several events such as, the obstacle course, soccer, table sports, machanayim, volleyball, project, etc... The event takes place at Fitzroy Harbour. It will last four days and three nights. I hope you will be rooting for Geshar if you are there.

Mike Smith (Mordim)

### Canoe Trip

The Chotrim and Chorot went on a canoe trip during the second week of camp. In my canoe were Diane and Roberta. I steered the canoe. The trip was about 15 miles, which is pretty short. It was three days and two nights. We had three portages. One was 1½ miles and was very hard. At the end of the portage we were on a beach that was private. A man came by and kicked us off threatening to get the police. We were off the beach in about five seconds. The trip was very enjoyable and I had fun.

Lenny Even (Chotrim)

### My Hike

When I went hiking we went with boys. We had to walk five miles. We went to Bon Echo for the morning. In the afternoon we went to beaver dam to sleep overnight. We swam and there was a falls at beaver dam. It was a lot of fun.

Doreen Stern (Amelot)

### My Nose

It doesn't breathe, it doesn't smell  
it doesn't feel so ~~at~~ very well I'm  
discouraged with my nose the only  
thing it does is blow. Richard Shus  
(Amelim)



### OUR CANOE TRIP

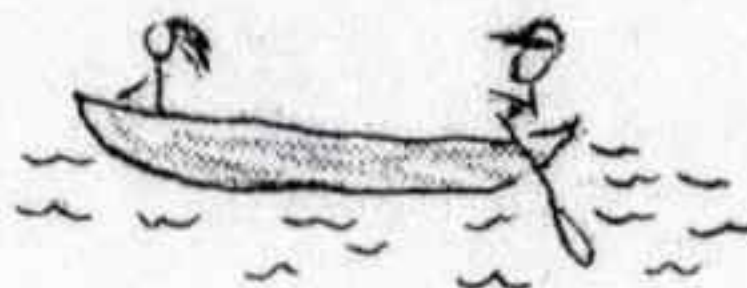
Amelot went on a Canoe Trip.

We want to Kuba Island. We went on Canoes 4 girls went on our canoe.

That was the day that it really rained hard. We got caught in the rain.

We were the first one back.

I had fun.



Carrie Kerzner (Amelot)

### TZOFIUT

Gesher has a thing to do. To me it's something really knew.

You climb a ladder hold the rope

Don't be scared its not a joke.

The man in charge they call Aron

He helps you to, carry on

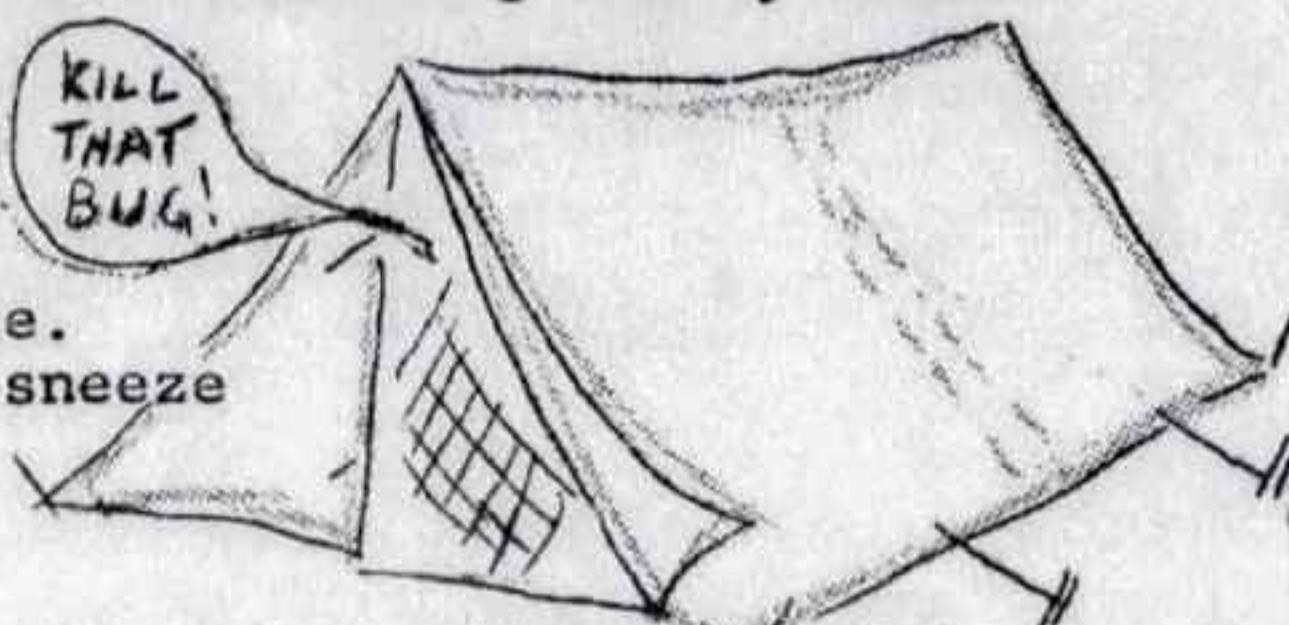
You slide along with enormous ease.

Don't be scared and please don't sneeze

Once you get to the other side

Slide down the rope

Enjoy your ride.



Lawrence Dancziger (Solelim)

a few days ago we went  
to kuba we went in the  
canoe. we ate lunch ovre  
there, and we swam.

after it was rining  
somebody from the  
camp came and toke us  
Sigal Gery  
(Amelot)

### OUR CANOE TRIP

When we went on our canoe trip we wnet to Cuba. All of us had fun. Amelot and Amalim went there. At the end it started to rain. Not rain but pour. Then Allen came to pick us up and dropped us of at Cribs and we had to walk the rest of the way. By the time we got back we were soaked.



Sandy Yelen (Amelot)



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## ALON GESHER 1975

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	MORDIM and MORDOT - 13 yr. olds
	CHOTRIM and CHOTROT - 14 and 15 yr. olds
	MEGINIM and MEGINOT - 16 yr. olds
	C.I.T.'S
	MADRICHIM or COUNSELLORS - you name it

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## Our Canoe Trip

It started off when Solelot and Solelim were off for sandy beach.

First, we hiked to Cribs and waited over an hour for the stupid canoes to take us to sandy beach.

The wind and the current were both against us as a team.

There wasn't enough stupid canoes to fit us into, so a couple of kids had to go in a motor boat.

Many people including our canoe went the wrong way because we had a sterner who didn't know the way who is Cindy Schneider.

When we got there, we were so glad. We actually saw about 4 inches of sand.

Some counselors said there was an open area where we could keep our junk. All we saw was trees bushes and believe it or not weeds. After we finished eating and swimming, it started getting darker. terrible storm broke out.

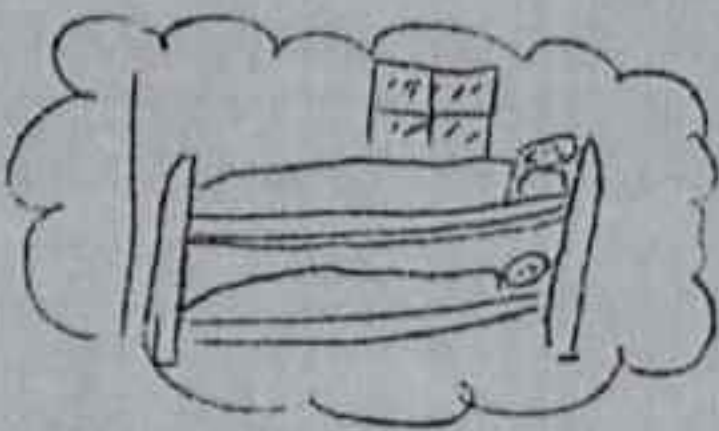
Four people had left 5 minutes before the storm with Bob. We were stranded in the middle of the lake with no shelter. While the other kids were happily holding up canoes over their heads singing songs like idiots Finally Allen came with the motor boat. Of course he took the girls first then the creepy boys last.

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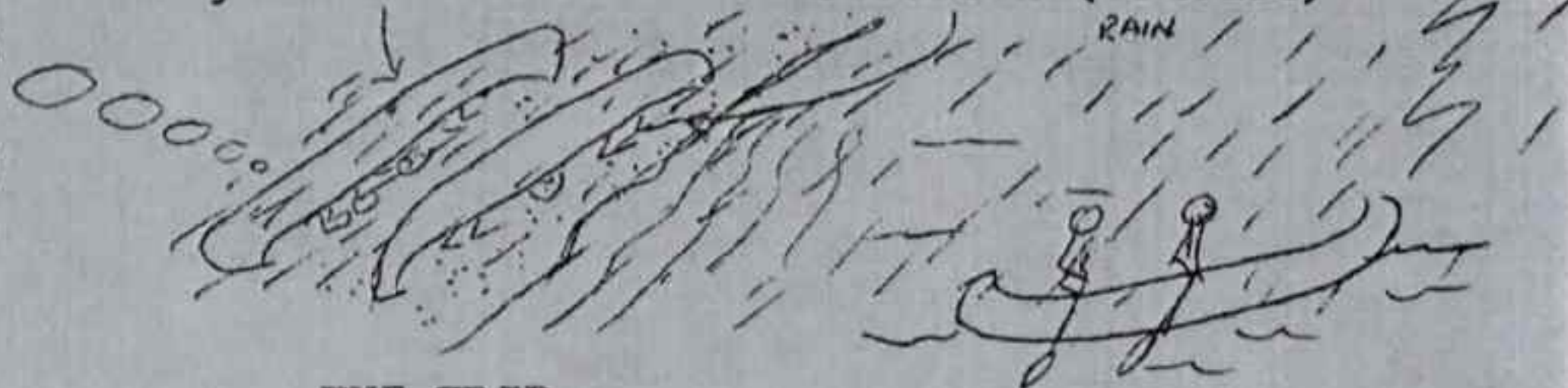
"SUCKED IN!"

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When we got back we found out that the showers were broken. What a day. Nobody slept that night because of some blabber-mouthes in our bunk. Not to mention names. But.....exactly 1 person went to bed.



Wendy Melamed & Jodeen Moscovitch (Solelot)



### THE TRIP

We went on a hike to Ben Echo Beach, at a very hot and sunny day and it was a long trip. We finally got to it, but we went at the beach so we had to go around, but not reaching our correct beach, but a totally separate one. The trip got very disinteresting for a while but when we got there our spirits were up again. On the hot road the sun was strong.

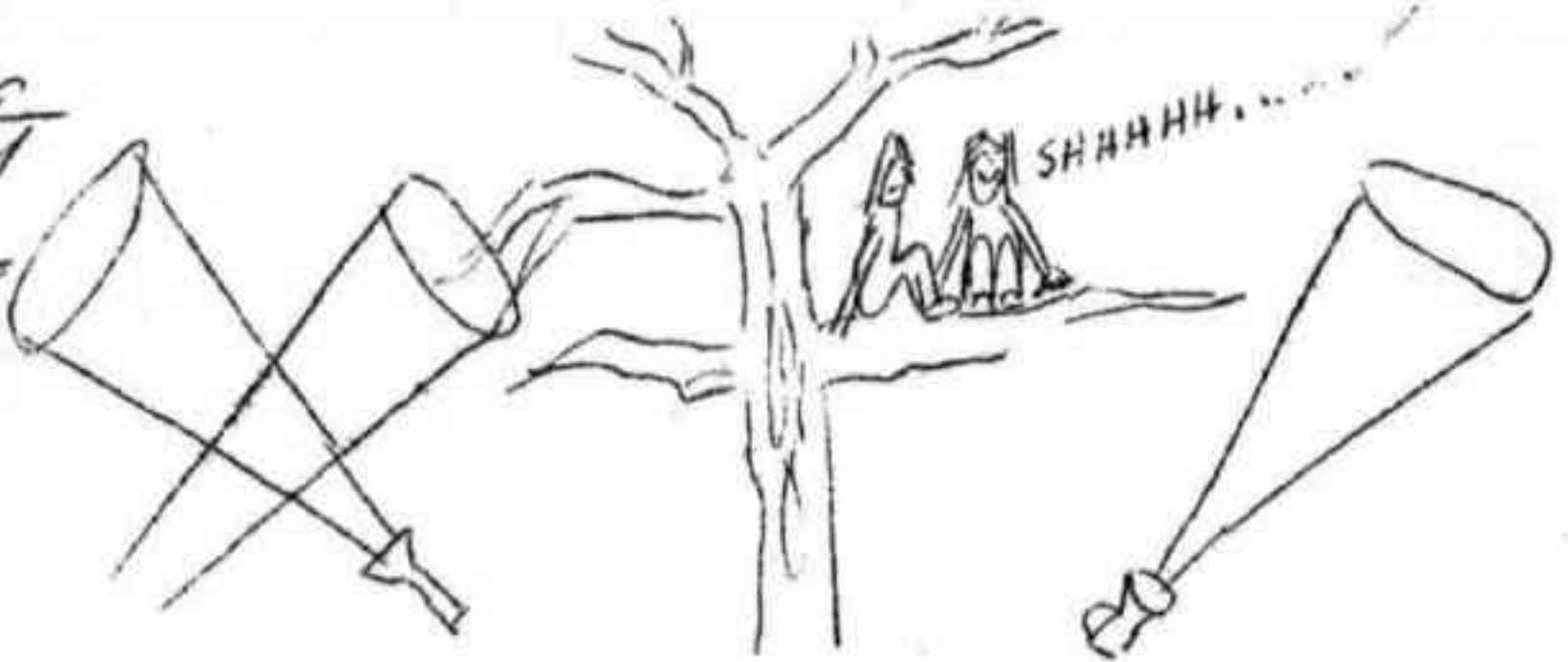
This place was said to be a nice place but to get there was bad. When we were still there we noticed it was starting to rain so we all went into the change house.

Until the car came to get us. After everyone left the group that was left was small but no car came finally one came and took some of us but not to the camp but just to the dirt road where we had to walk with the mosquitoes we finally got to camp.

Evan Pleet (Chotrim)



# EVENING PROGRAMS



## The Scavenger Hunt

One day we had a Scavenger Hunt for an evening program. We were divided into five teams. We were given phrases. For example a Burpy was shown by making a letter 'P' and making it burp. It was lots of fun. We were given points for how well we presented the phrase. It was a very close game and most of it was fun.

Jack Goldstein and Sam Soroka (Mordim)

## The Counsellor Hunt

A week after camp there was a counsellor hunt in which you had to find counsellors which were hiding all over the camp. They were worth points if you caught them for your team. My team came in second with over 1000 points. I caught Eric and Evelyn. Some other people helped catch them also.

Harry Steinhmetz (Mordim)

## Counsellor Hunt

One night we had a counsellor hunt. The object of the game was to find the counsellors hiding place and catch them. Each counsellor was worth a different amount of points and of course my team won, and I caught Nancy.



Patrick Starosta (Mordim)  
DON'T LET  
THIS ONE  
SLIP



## The Newspaper Game

The way you play the game is that you have four teams and two announcers and four papers. Split the paper in sections and hand it out to your group.

Then the announcers say a headline and the person that finds it jumps up and yells; "GOT IT". He then tells the page number and if that person gets it, their group gets points. I think the game was very fun.

Abbie Goldstein (Solelim)

## The Boomfires

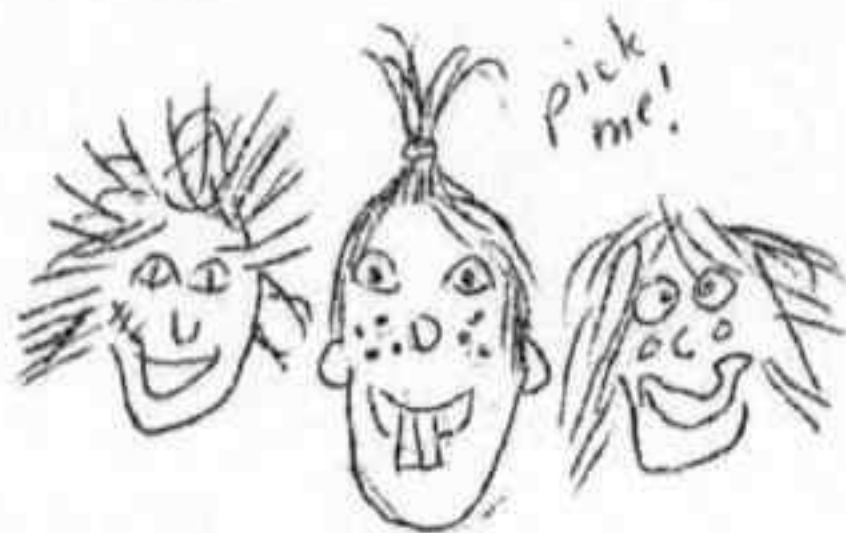
The first bonfire was very boring cause all the mosquitoes were out. I was bitten all over the place even on my bum.

When I went back to my cabin I felt like a big mosquito bite. That medura was a flop.

Sharon Klein (Solelot)



## Talent Night



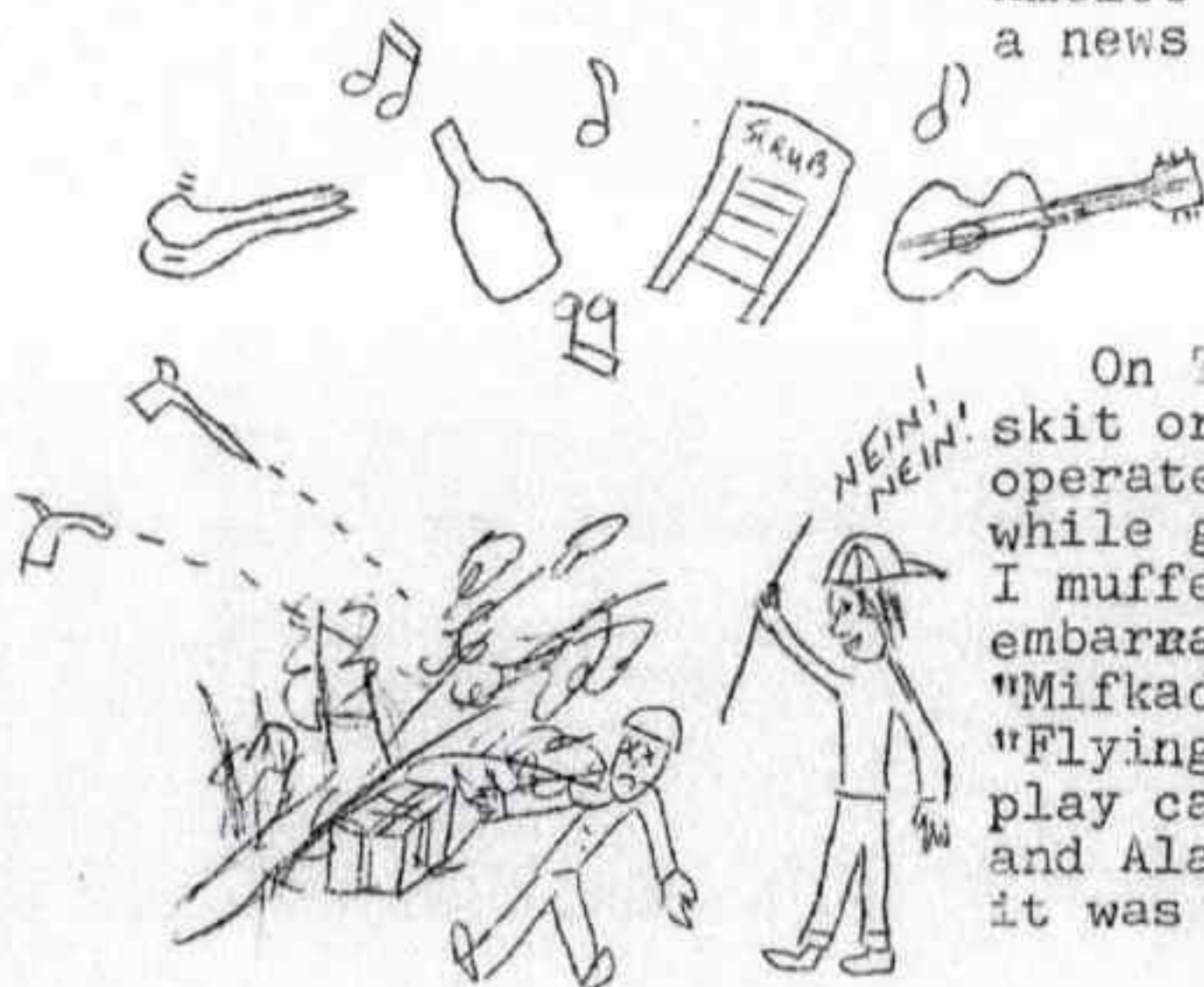
At the end of the 1st half of camp we had Talent Night. Every group had to make a play and act it out in front of the camp. We put on a skit of mifkad in the future.

The Mordot put on a beauty- pageant They al pnt on paint and lipstick to make themselves look ugly. But they didn't need the make-up.

The other groups put on skits also. The Amelot had a Jug band and the Solelim put on a news forecast.

Allan Bronstein (Mordim)

## Talent Night



On Talent Night, when every bunk puts on a skit or some kind of talent show, I was to operate my yo-yo in front of the whole camp, while guys in my bunk sang "Yo - Yo Wizard". I muffed it up. My yo-yo tangled, too. How embarrassing! Our bunk also did a bad skit on "Mifkad of the Future". Other bunks did a "Flying Circus", a "Miss Ugly Pageant", a play called "The Package" (very good! Bravo!) and Alana starred in it. Along with the others it was a very interesting night. That's all.

David Berman (Mordim)

## Night Activities

I like the night activities. Why? Well they're funny, exciting and They're good. Especially on Saturday nights, the movies are great. But the last night is the best when there are all different types of activities and late in the evening there is a movie which is usually the best.

## Day Activities

In the day there is different activities for an hour each. There is waterskiing which is fun. There is Arts and Crafts, Baseball, Dodgeball, Project work, canoeing, obstacle course work. They are all fun. General Swim is what I like the best.

Kenny Schachnow (Chotrim)

## Arabs and Israelis

A few nights ago we had Arabs and Israelis. I was Arab. The last time I almost got caught I told tons of Israelis I was Israeli and they believed me. It was fun and at the end we won 67 to 61.

Jeff Shinder (Solelim)



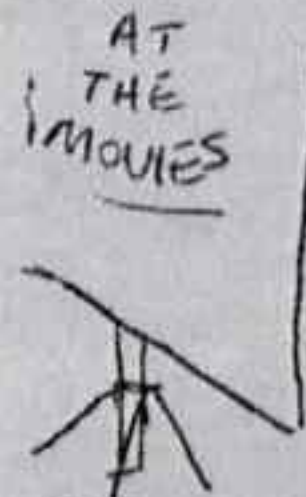
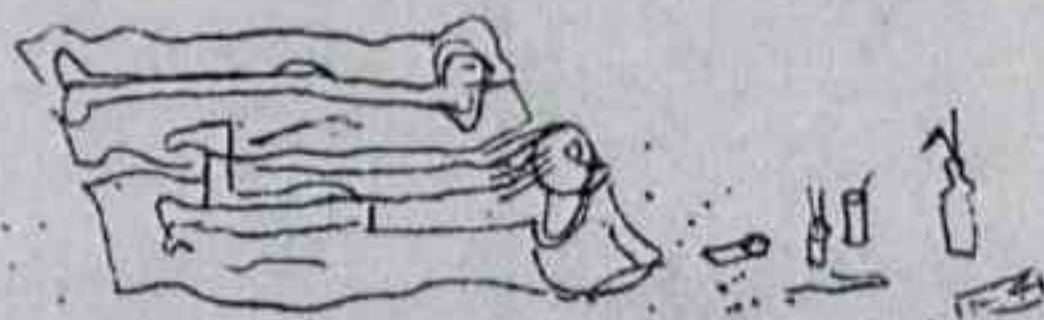


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## Movies



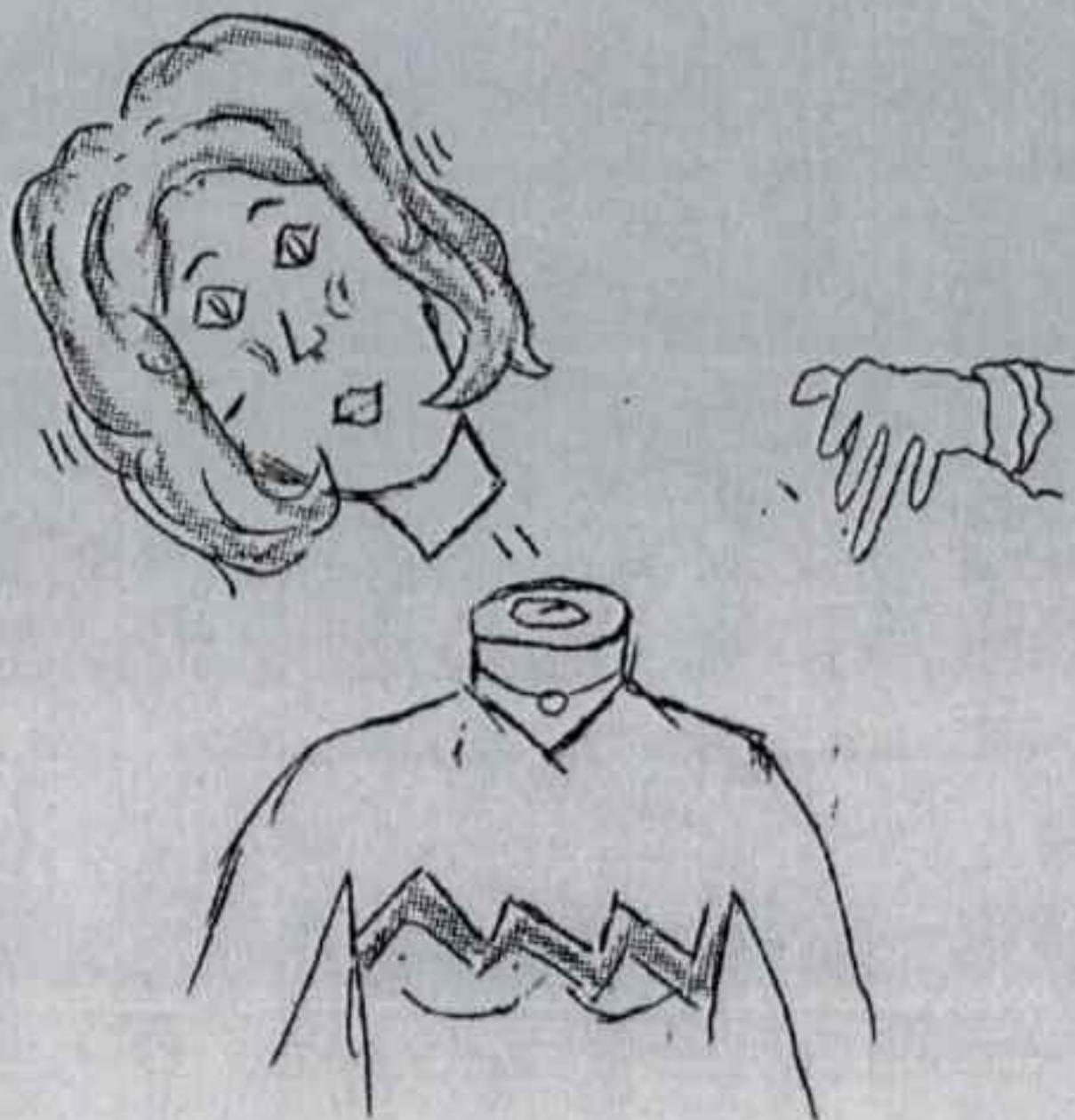
Since the beginning of camp we have seen 5 movies. They were; Lords of Flatbush, King Kong, John Dillinger, Madhouse and It Conquered the Earth. (The last one was Stone Killers- editor).

Lords of Flatbush was about four teenage boys in a gang called "Lords". The movie showed the boys private life at home and with their girls.

The next movie was King Kong. It was quite alot better than the first. It was the original version and was about a film director and an actress who voyage hundreds of miles through the ocean to a little island. Then some warriors capture the actress and sacrifice her to Kong. After the actress is freed and Kong is captured and brought to America for a show. Then the monster escapes and climbs the Empire State Building. After the army and airforce is sent in. At the end Kong falls off the building and dies on the street below.

Unknown (unknown)

## Madhouse



Last night we saw the movie, Madhouse. Madhouse is a horror movie. The movie was so scary that even the counsellors were jumping sky-high. It was about this guy who was making movies about Dr. Death. The deaths in the movie were the same as the killings that the real Dr. Death was doing. The only funny part was when the man went over to kiss the girl, and her head fell off. Anyways there were alot of horrible killings.

At supper everybody was saying that it was a comedy, but they found out that it was a horror. It wasn't smart showing that movie to the Amelot because it was so scary, but I think the movie was good.

Harvey Yelen (Solelim)

## Dillinger

Dillinger was the last movie in the first three weeks. That was some movie. It was something like Bonnie and Clyde. It kept me on my feet. I loved all the bloody parts. John Dillinger was the best bank robber in the country in 1933. He and his gang went around robbing banks and killing people.

He and his girlfriend were caught in a public dancing place in 1933 and Dillinger was taken to jail. He later escaped by carving a gun and holding up the jail guard. He ordered the guard to release him and another prisoner.

Much later the police shot and killed him after he came out of a movie theatre. For more information, see the movie.

Frank Saroka (Solelim)





EIGHT DAYS A WEEK..... A Social

A social is fun, you dance and sing. you dedicate songs and swing. swing. swing. You dance with girls or boys and counsellors. Because of dancing your eyes go blur, blur. A social is fun, you dance and sing you dedicate songs and swing, swing, swing. You can dance slow or fast or even boogie. At a social you're very busy. A social is fun, you dance and sing. You dedicate songs and swing, swing, swing.

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### Shnitzelboard



A few days we had a night activity called schnitzelboard Game. We were divided into six teams. The teams then received bristol boards with pictures on them, and we had to guess who was on the board. There were entertainers, sport figures and political people. We also had to guess cartoons, what is it and all the beatle songs. We had a time limit for each board. Well that was fun. That night was ha'apalah.

Don Abelson (Mordim)

### Pep Rally

SIXTEEN CHEERS  
FOR CAMP GESHER...  
HEY - RA RAAA...

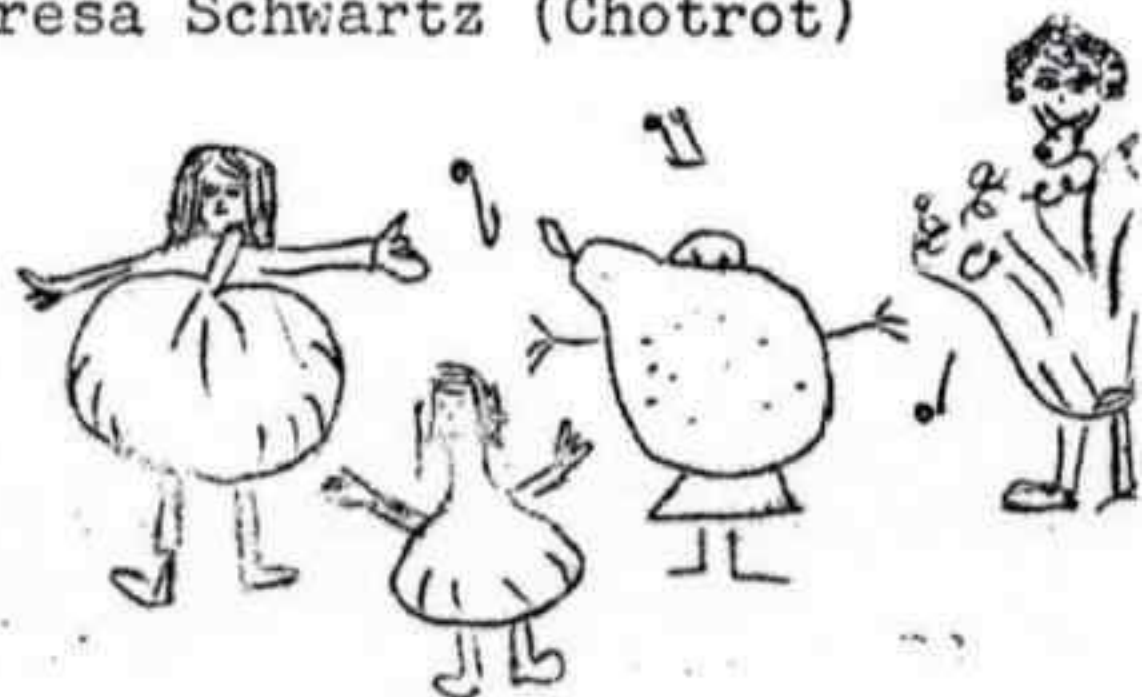
Since the C.I.T.'s (Meginot-im) went to Maccabiah 2 days before every one else the oldest kids in the camp were the Chotrot and Chotrim. We were volunteered to lead a pep rally for an evening program. It was a night before the Maccabiah. First of all, we all dressed up really crazy. Adam was a cool dude from the 50's, Sheldon; a fat boy, Robert Stuermer was a graceful ballet dancer! Four of the Chotrim - Andy, Lenny, Dave and Denny, were "little" cheerleaders, and were they ever cute! Other Chotrim dressed up as old men, hunchbacks, soldiers, and they even had a Doctor Death! The Chotrot (all five of us!) also wore costumes. Roberta and Shari were a pair of kooky clowns, and Yael, Carrie and I were strong and husky football players! When we were given our cue, we all danced out on stage, and started cheering for Gesher. Laughing and dancing, we managed to 'pep' up the Camp. The guys put on a skit, which was a real knockout! We sang for about an hour. After the pep rally, everyone was tired, and everyone had sore throats, - but we all felt good inside. We felt happy to be Gesherites, and we were excited for Maccabiah. So, it was most appropriate to end the evening with a friendship circle. We then said, 'Layla Tov!' and returned to their cabin.

Teresa Schwartz (Chotrot)

### The Vegetable Parade

One fridaynight we had a party. I was a tomato, Sandy and Janice were califlowers. Doreen was a Bean Rachel, (a beat. Mahra was a cabbage and we had a littel show. First the cabbage and califlowers had a littel dances. Then the tomatoe and the beet had a dance then the bean had a littel dance himself. I like it, it was fun.

Sigal Gery (Amelot)









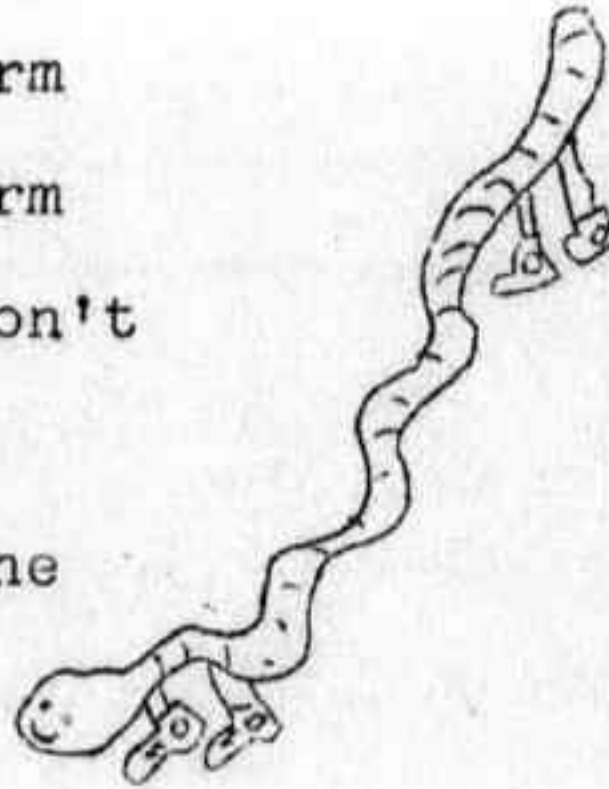
## Bomb Shelter

Would you believe if I told you a bomb shelter tale with Simmy, As an old Rosie Goodman, Brian, as a black policeman, Karl, as a drug addict, Diane, a dumb waitress, Mark, a rabbi, Sherri and Kenny as a pregnant wife and doctor, Solomon as a professor and Nancy as a liberated, novelist. The object was for four people to be picked to go in a bomb shelter. It was up to us. Who would you pick?

Bryan Tenenhouse (Solelim)

## Little Green Inch Worm

little green inch worm  
little green inch worm  
inch worm inch you don't  
hurt me you don't  
pinch never did anyone  
any harm so take  
a little green walk  
up my arm



Richard Shuster(Amelim)

## Little Inch Worm

Little inch worm  
Little inch worm  
small as can be  
Little inch worm  
Little inch worm  
walks with me  
always crawls and crawls and  
crawls and he never never stall

Shawn Katz (AmeliM)

## Letters to Home

Dear Mom!

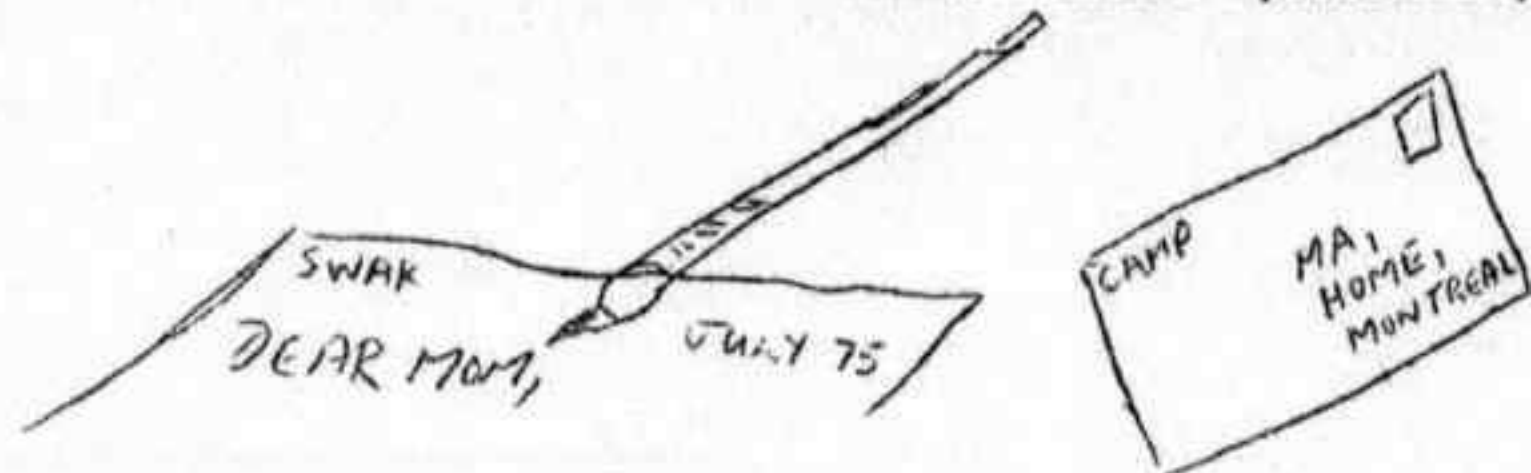
When I told my counsellor my buddy number was 69 she started to laugh and said I was too young to understand.

Please tell me what it's all about. Love Zelda

Dear Mumsie,

The food is great  
My counsellors are terrific  
My bunk mates are friendly and the activities are out of sight.  
Luv Harold

P.S. When do I get to come home...



Joy Goldberg and Karen Kpopferstock  
(Mordot)





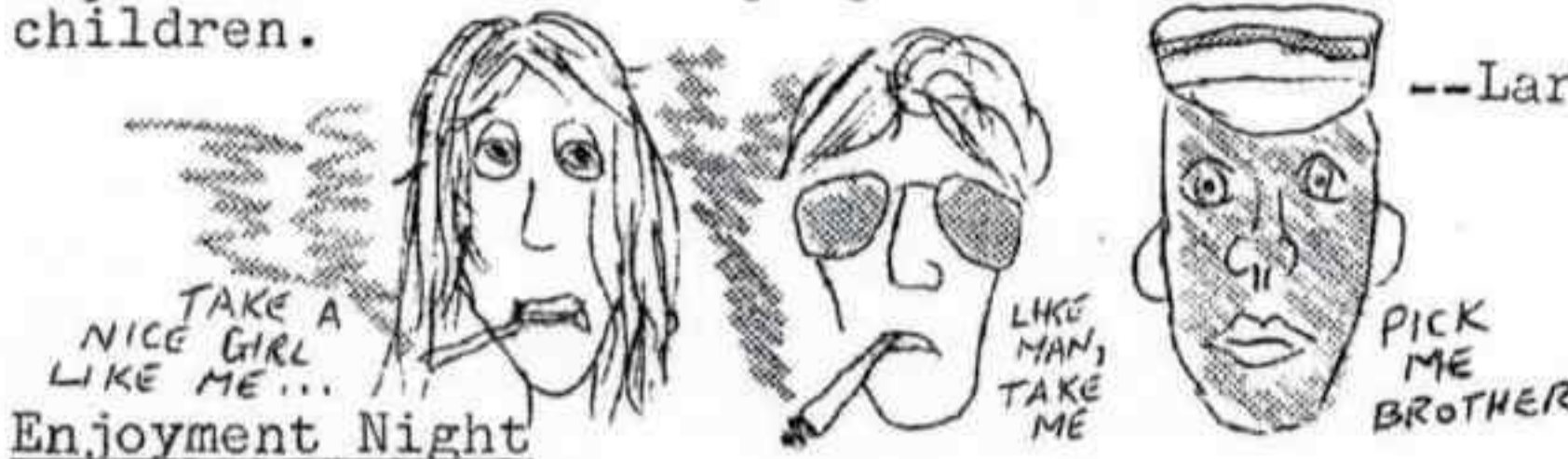
I thought the play was excellent because it was interesting, exciting, and most of all, it made us think about if there was people left because of an atom bomb and only four could live. I think if they had to decide I think the drug addict would just rush in and be mean. So they're lucky we made the choice. The choice that the groups made were Lionel W. Carva, Gloria Greer, the medical student and his wife. I agree with all of these choices because the medical student and his wife were going to have a baby and the med student had two years of medical education. Lionel W. Carva was strong and willing to have children and he's a law man while Gloria Greer had faith and was willing to have children and is also very intelligent.



--Michael Eliesen (Solelam)

### The Bomb Shelter

A few nights ago, my councillor and some others put on a play. Somebody built a bomb-shelter which only held four. There were nine people and you had to choose four. The four who were chosen were: Mr. and Mrs. Killey because they had an unborn child. The other one was a journalist because she was young and strong. The fourth was a policeman. All the people who were chosen were capable of having children.



--Larry Dancziger (Solelim)

Enjoyment Night started when five or six councillors came into our cabin and started banging on pots and pans and banging and singing: "Enjoyment Night it's fun for everyone". They woke us up and sent us down to the Bet Tarbot then the councillors put on a very good show. They woke us up at 2:30 and we went to bed at around 4.

--Larry Dancziger (Solelim)

### Arabs and Israelis

Arabs and Israelis is a fun game. There are two teams with several players on each team. One team goes and hides and they get about two minutes to hide. Then the other team goes out to find them. The Israelis have blue flags and the Arabs have red. The team that is hiding is trying to keep the other team from grabbing their team. The team that captures the most flags.....WINS!!!

--Charles Schachnow (Mordim)



### Enjoyment Night

Last night we had enjoyment night. The counsellors woke us up with pots and pans at 2:00 in the morning. They then put on a show.

There was popcorn, cheesees, and jelly-beans. My counsellor Avie Goldstein had a big part. He walked across the stage saying "I am Stuck on Band-aids".

Steve Eichler (Solelim A)



### Enjoyment Night

Well, another enjoyment night was coming to an end, and like last year the horse came out and Allan asked for 2 volunteers. So I was picked and so was Grunt. I knew what was going to happen and I also told Grunt. But, Al told me to close my eyes, so I did, not thinking what I was doing and we were drenched with water that was poured from the horse. It looked like the horse was going to the washroom. That night my underwear which were soaked, froze.

Jerry Eichler (Mordim)



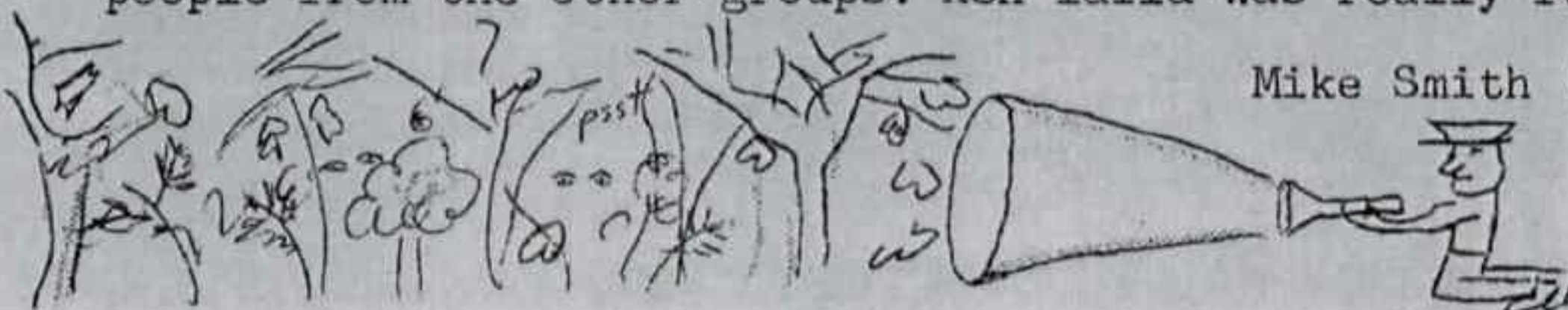
### Enjoyment Night

Last night was Enjoyment night. The counsellors came in banging pots and pans and yelling enjoyment night. We then were told to go to the Bet Tarbut. We left the cabin and as we got in rice krispies were thrown at us. After we were given popcorn, pretzels, jellybeans and other assorted junk. Then when everyone had arrived the counsellors proceeded to start the plays. There were different acts such as clowns, Black Basketball, movie theatre, Bus ride to Miami and others. During the acts water was thrown at us and more rice krispies. It was cold, but fun.

Neil Shinder (Mordim)

### Ash Laila

Each year at Camp Geshar there is ash Laila or Night Training. Its purpose is to help you walk in the night and know where you are going by using the stars. There were three groups with different leaders. Our leader was Gil and we started from behind the farm and ended up coming up the camp road. Part of the game was to capture people from the other groups. Ash laila was really fun.



Mike Smith (Mordim)



Chaverim,

# Shlickim's Note...

The summer is now over and everyone has to return to the city. We would like to say a few things about the time we have spent together.

The summer has been very successful. Many new ideas were put into the camp this summer and as well as keeping our old tradition and spirit, we have added much strength.

The biggest change was the merging of both Dror and Habonim in the camp. We realize that both movements are very similar in many ways, but at the same time have much to offer each other. Let us hope that the co-operation between the two groups will help us grow at camp and in the city.

This year we also had chugim and even though there was an attempt to try this in the past, this year it was very successful. This is very important because chugim give the campers more choice in program and allow activities which otherwise would be very difficult. Chugim should be repeated and expanded in the future.

Another big plus for the camp this year was the large number of people. This year we had more campers than ever before. This helped in many ways. Groups were larger and had much better activities and programs. The camp still didn't lose its close atmosphere because of the size. As well as the other groups, the Meginim-ot (C.I.T.'s) had a most rewarding program and look like they will be very good for future activity.

Our camp is much different from other camps. From all the evening programs, special days, sports, hikes, and just daily life. Our camp has a Israeli spirit and is run in a kibbutz atmosphere.

We would like to thank the staff, campers, and everyone else who helped to make this such an important summer and a very successful one.

We must remember that the camp is only part of the movement program. It is important to continue in the city with the same efforts. As a result we should have more members.

It has been a very rewarding summer for all of us. We hope to see you in the movement and back at camp next summer!!

Shalom,

Micky, Larry and Gil



# GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

(Articles by the Amelim written for the Shabbat Peace Program)

There is no peace in the world because some people like to fight and some people don't want to fight and even children are in Wars and they don't want to be in a war.

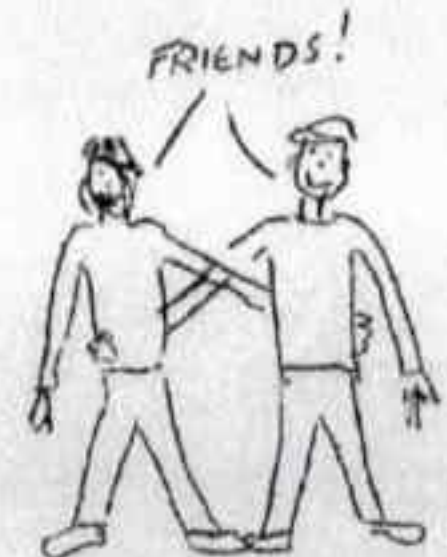
Jonathan Kardash

peace is the opposite of war

war becomes death

peace becomes love

Eric Altman



I like peace and I think everyone should be in peace including me and Richard who always fight.

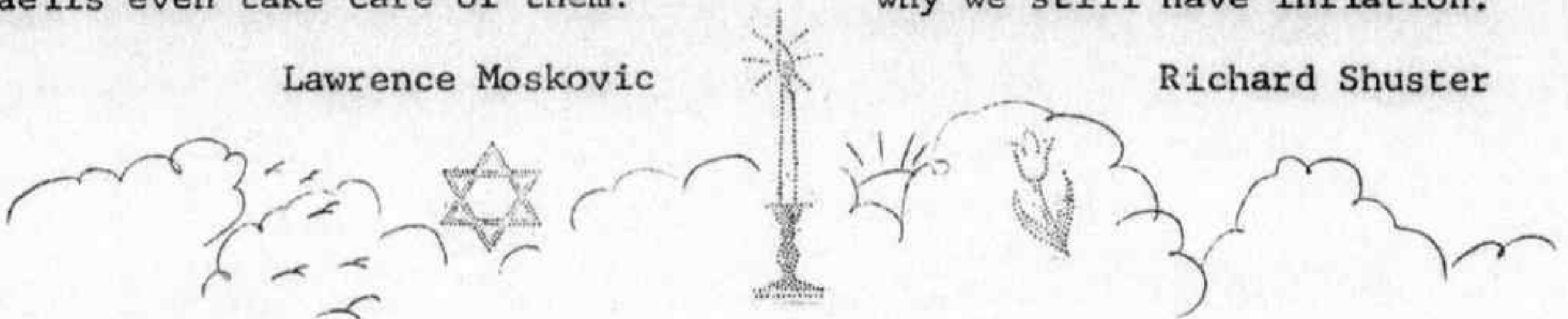
Shawn Katz

There is no peace in the Middle East. The reason is they try to take everybody's land, and they like killing people, not like Israel. When Arab people get killed they just leave them lying there and the Israelis even take care of them.

Peace is a very fine thing. if there were no war then this world would be very quiet. quite a long time ago they fought because of inflation but the people that fought against the bad people lost the war so that's why we still have inflation.

Lawrence Moskovic

Richard Shuster



Peace is good cause if there are ten thousand men and there is peace none will be killed. But, if there is war and both sides have ten thousand people on each side, from each side about 4,000 people will die.

Benjy Broitman

Peace is good because it means no war and friends. Israel likes peace because Israel does not like to kill. It's bad to kill.

Ronan Rotham



( Songs written for the last night of Camp. Banquet Night.)

Allan Friedman (to the tune of "When the Saints go Marching in")

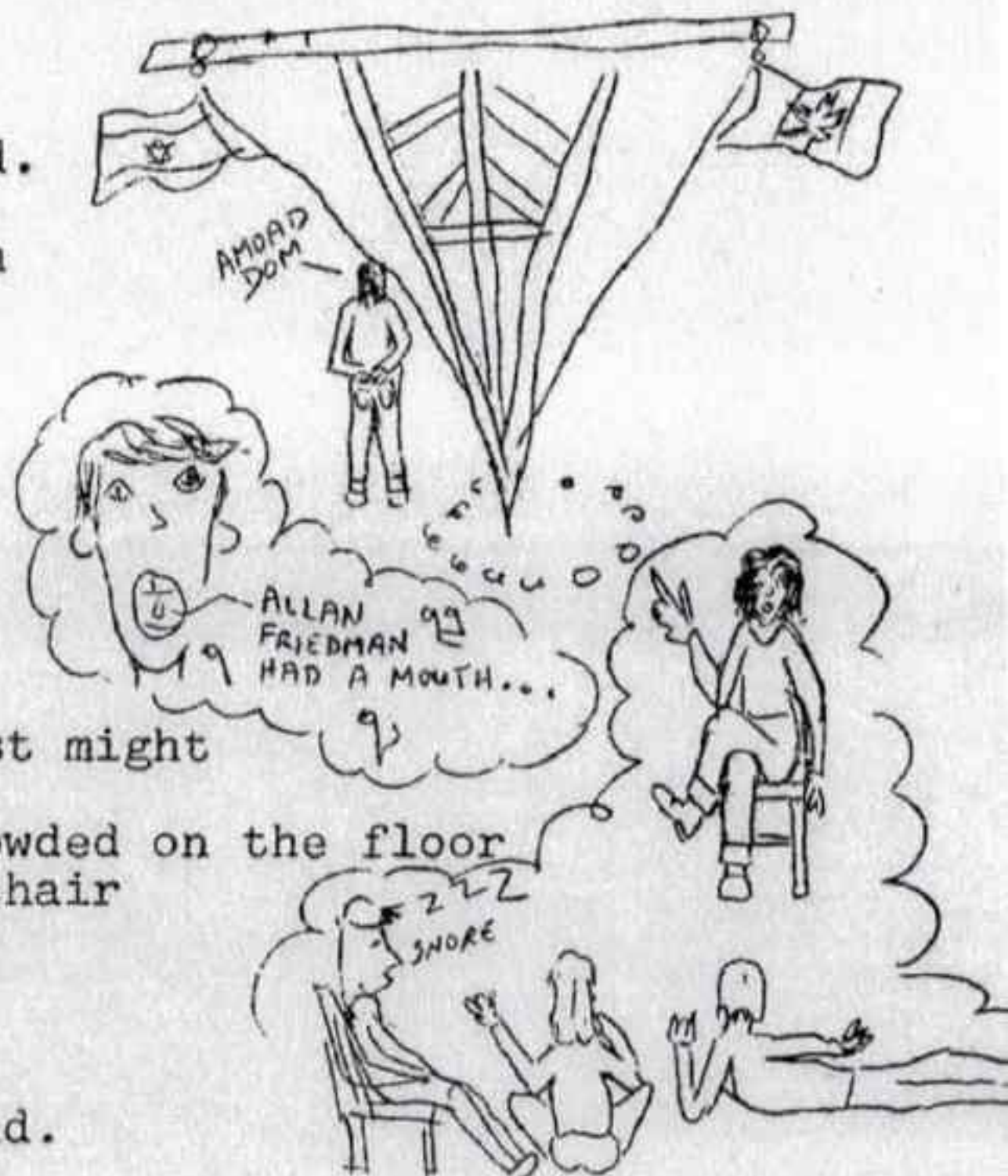
Oh when Allan, says boker tov  
Everyone falls out of bed.  
He says the sun is shining  
When it's really raining instead.

And after that when all is clean  
Mifkad time roöls around  
When Allan calls Hakshév  
You better not make a sound.

And if you wanna raid  
You better ask the mifaked  
But if you ever raided Allan  
You'd be sure to end up dead.

In a counsellors meeting you just might  
Say that it really isn't fair  
When all the counsellors are crowded on the floor  
You'll find Allan sitting in a chair

Oh but Allan, we all agree  
That you really aren't that bad  
When we look back on the summer  
At all the good times that we had.



Henry Bursztain (To the tune "If I Only had a brain")

I'd unravel every rope  
I wouldn't be such a dope  
I wouldn't drive people insane.

I would stop beating all the guys  
I would be like Kenny Wise  
If I only had a brain

Oh, I could tell you why, the canoes are at the  
bottom of the lake  
I could explain the cuts and bruises that I make  
Then I would sit and meditate.

But without you Henry you would see, how unhappy Wendy'd be,  
She'd be oh so blue,  
Who would make the bonfires bright,  
fix the movies just right,  
Henry we need you...  
Oh,



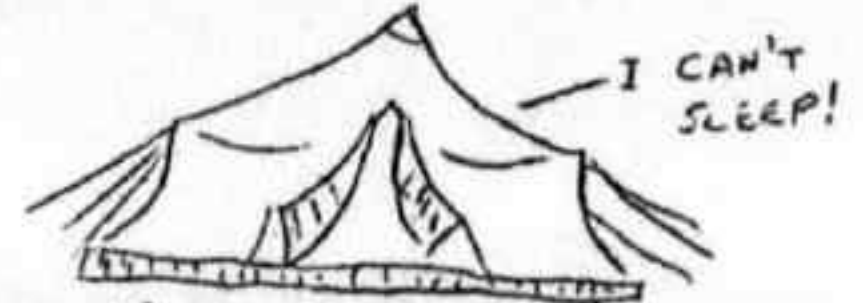


## The Meginot (Sung to the tune of "The Ship Titanic")

As I walked into Camp Geshet, I noticed with surprise  
The Meginot girls outnumbered all the guys. *NO GUYS!*  
Allan Friedman raised his hand  
Said it wasn't all that bad,  
But we really weren't that bad:  
Yes we were - no we weren't....



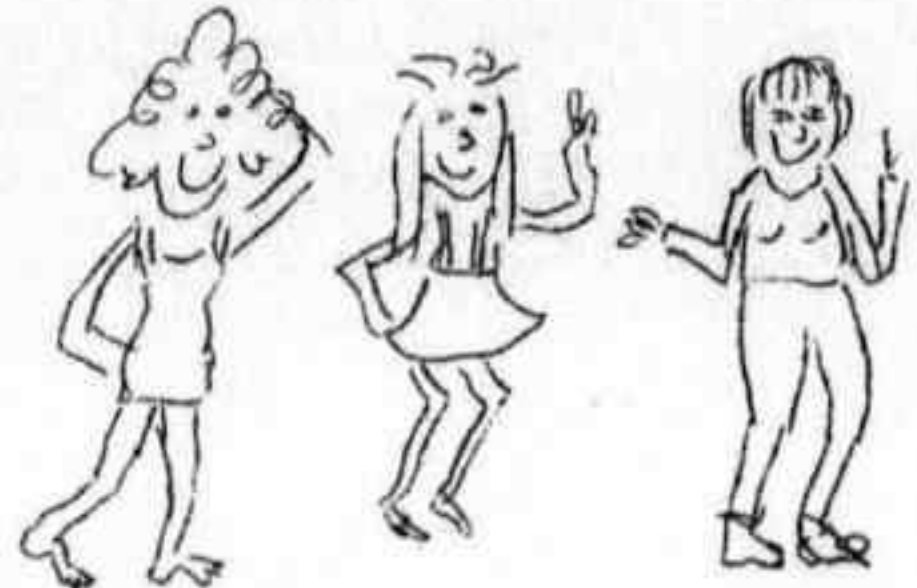
As we walked into our tent, something strange met our eyes  
We'd found that we'd be sleeping with mosquitoes and black flies.  
Allan Friedman raised his hand,  
Said it wasn't all that bad,  
We'd be getting our new tents in a week.  
Could it be - no it can't....



Mark and Bonnie are our counsellors, we love them very much  
Though Bonnie's the ogre, Mark is the soft touch  
Allan Friedman raised his hand,  
Said our counsellors aren't that bad,  
We'd all survive in the end.  
Can we make it - no way....

## Us

The Amelot are cute and perty  
The Amelim are rowdy and dirty  
The Solclot are always neat  
The Solelim are hard to beat  
The Mordot girls are quite attractive  
The Mordim boys are really active  
The Chotrot girls are full of pep  
The Cgotrim boys can't dance a step  
The Meginot belong in a sewer  
The Meginim are full of minure  
The Madrichrichot are very smart  
The Madrichrichim can really fart

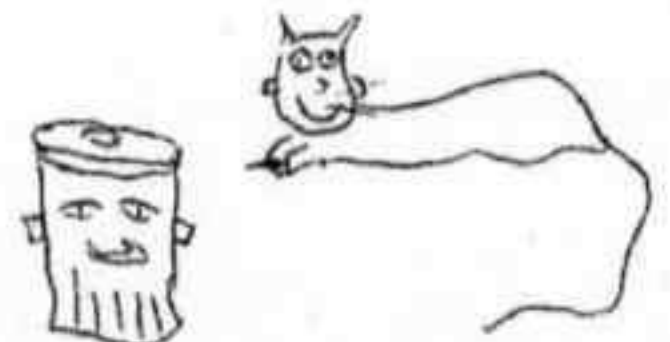


But all in all the camp is great  
Cause allthese people really rate.

Joy Goldberg, Karen Koopferstock,  
Carrie Katz, and Miriam Steinberg (Mordot)

## Counsellors at Camp

The counsellors at camp Geshet are very nice.  
But some look a lot like mice.  
Take a look as good as you can and then you'll  
find them looking like a garbich can.



Brenda Katz and Alana Bodnoff (Solclot)



Gail Goodman (To the tune, "Ship Titanic")

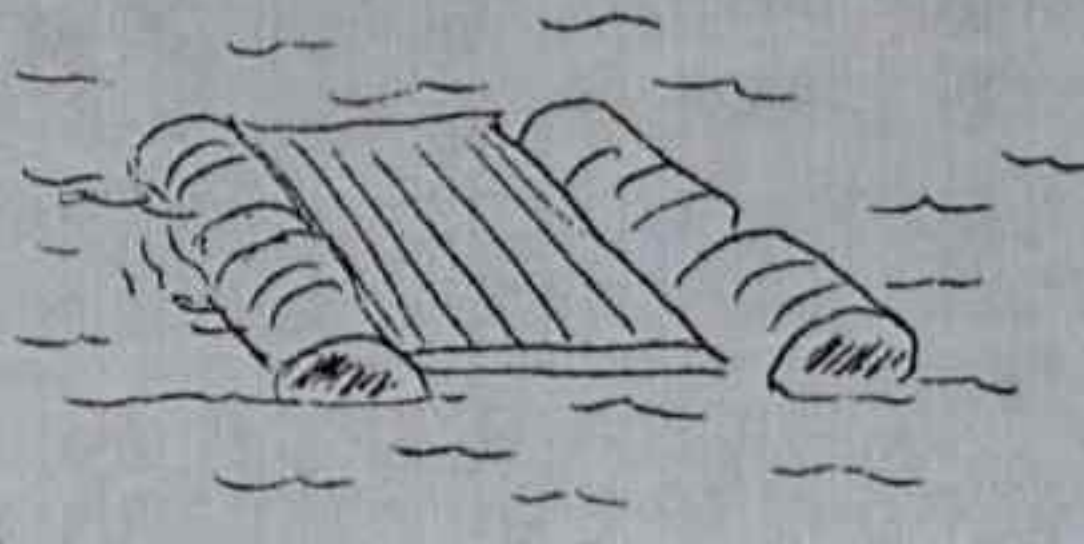
Oh Gail, she's the one  
Who makes swimming, lots of fun,  
With of course the help of Cheryl and Yaron.  
But when that whistle blows,  
Everyone is on their toes  
Cause it's time for buddies up.  
Area 1 Call out  
Area 2 Call out  
Yes it 's time for buddies up on duck lake.  
You better not shout of Gail will kick you out  
Yes, it's time for buddies up.



Oh, her husbands name is Bob  
Waterskiing is his job  
and to protect her precious body  
He will even use Karate



If the kids begin to lag  
You just might expect a drag  
So be good on waterfront  
Area 1- Call out  
Area 2- Call out  
Yes it's time for buddies up, up on Duck Lake..  
If you're feeling pretty grim  
She'll teach you haw to swim  
So be good on the waterfront.



When she cried for a raft  
Everyone laughed and laughed  
But she finally got her way  
And now we have our craft  
So the truth is plain to see  
She's as great as great can be,  
And we're happy that she belongs to us

Elliott (To the tune, "House of the Rising Sun")

There is a boy in Meginim	When Elliott gets a brainsto
His hair is ruby red	It's more like a real blizza
And if by chance he can't be found,	Oh Eliot we all agree
Just look in Karens bed	You really are a wizzard.

Allan Zajac (Your so Vain)

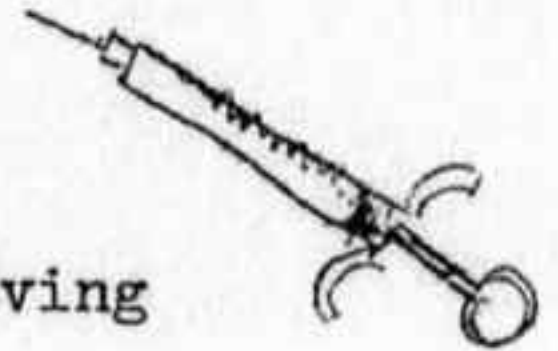
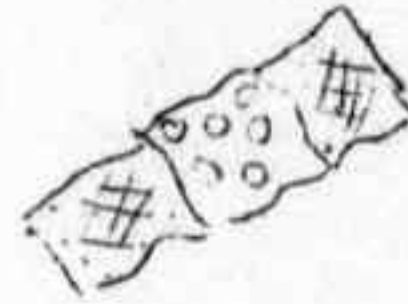
Well, you walked in to Camp Geshar  
As if you'd be part of the staff  
But Zajac, don't kid yourself  
You know it's just one big laugh.  
Cause you're where you should be anyways,  
With your fellow GLT's  
Why don't you to waterskiing x2  
You have no brain! (Scarecrow) →





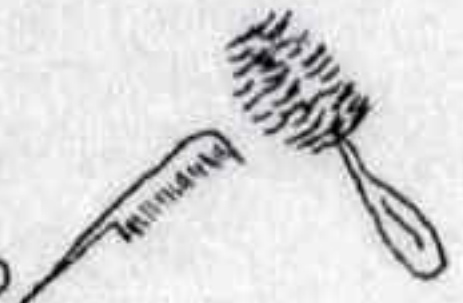
Vicky (TO THE TUNE 'DOWNTOWN')

When you fall down  
and there's blood on the ground  
You can always call  
Vicky  
She'll take a look  
and she'll spread on some gook.  
That's our very own Vicky.  
When you're feeling very ill  
and in pain you are writhing  
you will find a pleasant to say she's scuba diving  
Vicky  
It maybe a scratcher just a cold in your chest  
It may be a tlk or just a nice place to rest  
you can go over to Vicky's place,  
Where you'll find hot water for your face.  
Vicky your nursings not a fault.  
but we are tired of water and salt  
Vicky, we will always love you.

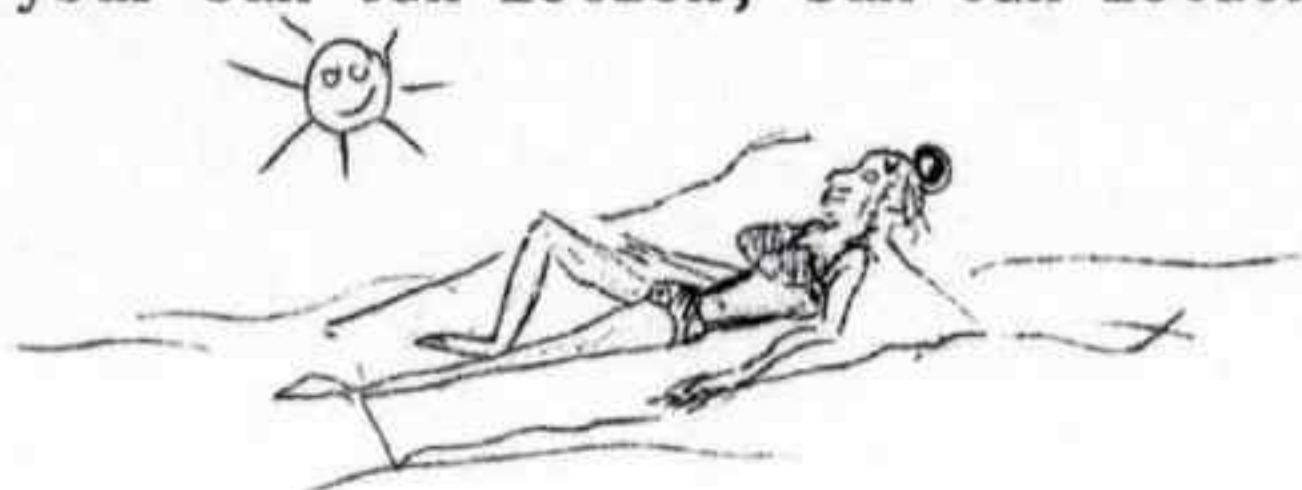


Andrea (To the tune, You're so Vain)

You change your clothes nine times a day.  
Latest styles to be found,  
And those finger nails that you have  
are the longest nails around.  
But Andrea don't kid yourself  
Cause we all know your age!  
Last year you were flat as a board, flat as a board  
You grew so big, you're so vain  
You think all the boys are watching, You grew so big  
You better go change your clothes now Andrea, Andrea



Well you played the withh in the Wizard of Oz  
Don't you think that was smart  
Cause Andrea, take it from us.  
You really suited the part  
If by chance you need Andrea  
I'll tell you it isn't rare  
To find her in front of a mirror  
Fixing her hair  
Oh, by the way Andrea you should wear a bra, wear a bra...  
But now you're moving to Miami  
And we'll sure miss you.  
Just don't forget your sun tan lotion, sun tan lotion...





## Ha'apalah

Our whole bunk knew Hapalah was coming up soon. Thursday morning at 2:00 we were woken up, got dressed and went down to the Bet Tarbut. The Israeli groups were chosen, but I was not one of them. I thought I was British, so I was really sad. But it turned out I was 'Haganah'. I was to go to Bob Wises to give signals to the Israelis coming in by canoe. The motor boat would have caught the canoes but the motor wouldn't start. I brought a couple of kids into Israel (Mifkad area). The people who were caught got peanut butter, jam, and paint all over their face. Hapalah was fun.

Andy Malek (Chotrim)

# HA' APALAH

## Ha'apalah

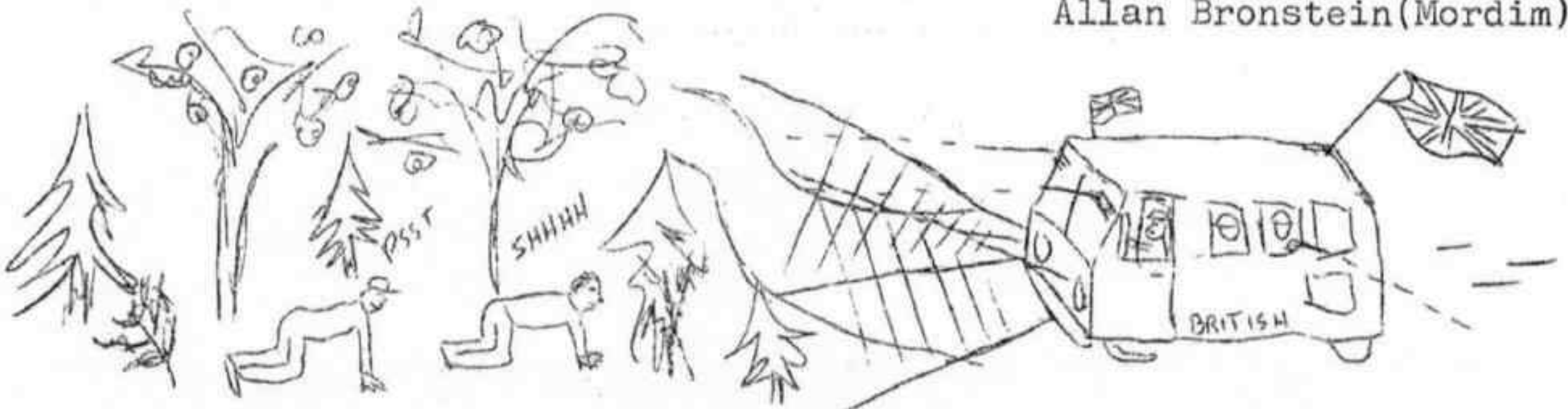
Last night we were woken up in the middle of the night for Hapalah. We were divided into 3 groups on land and 1 on water, a British group and the Hagganah and Palmach. I was on the third group on land. We were taken out of camp in the Gesher Mobile. Once we were far enough we were dropped off. From then on we were illegal immigrants and all the trucks and cars were British enemies. We snuck back down the road. A good piece down the road we were subdivided into groups of 4 or 5 with one Palmach. We went down the Bob Wise road and then cut into the forest. We were right behind the farm. From there we snuck behind the chadar ochel and down behind the bunks, where I lost the rest of my group. I ran into the mifkad area without being caught. This re-enactment was fun and educational.

Neil Shinder (Mordim)

## Hapalah

In the last week of camp we had Hapalah. There were four Israeli teams and one British team as well as the Haganah. I was on the Israeli team on land. Group 2. Out of my team about 3 people including me got in safely. We came in by way of Cribs. There was one problem about Hapalah this year and it was that they woke us up too late and therefore it got light too early, making it harder for us to get in. I still think that Hapalah is one of the best activities.

Allan Bronstein (Mordim)





## Ha'apalah

This year I was on the sea. When I got to Cribs, Cheryl and Allan Zajac went hysterical trying to ward us off. Bob persisted and we landed. We were going through the woods, when Bonnie B. snuck up and said excuse me, but you're caught. Either she didn't see me or she forgot to touch me. So I ran. As I moved on I saw Karl who thought I was British so I ran about a 1/4 of a mile into the bush. Then I noticed I was lost. I followed until the trees stopped. Being so concerned about getting out I didn't notice the knee deep mud I stepped in. Finally I came to Cheryl and Zajac. I thought I had gone in a circle. Ends up I made it in.

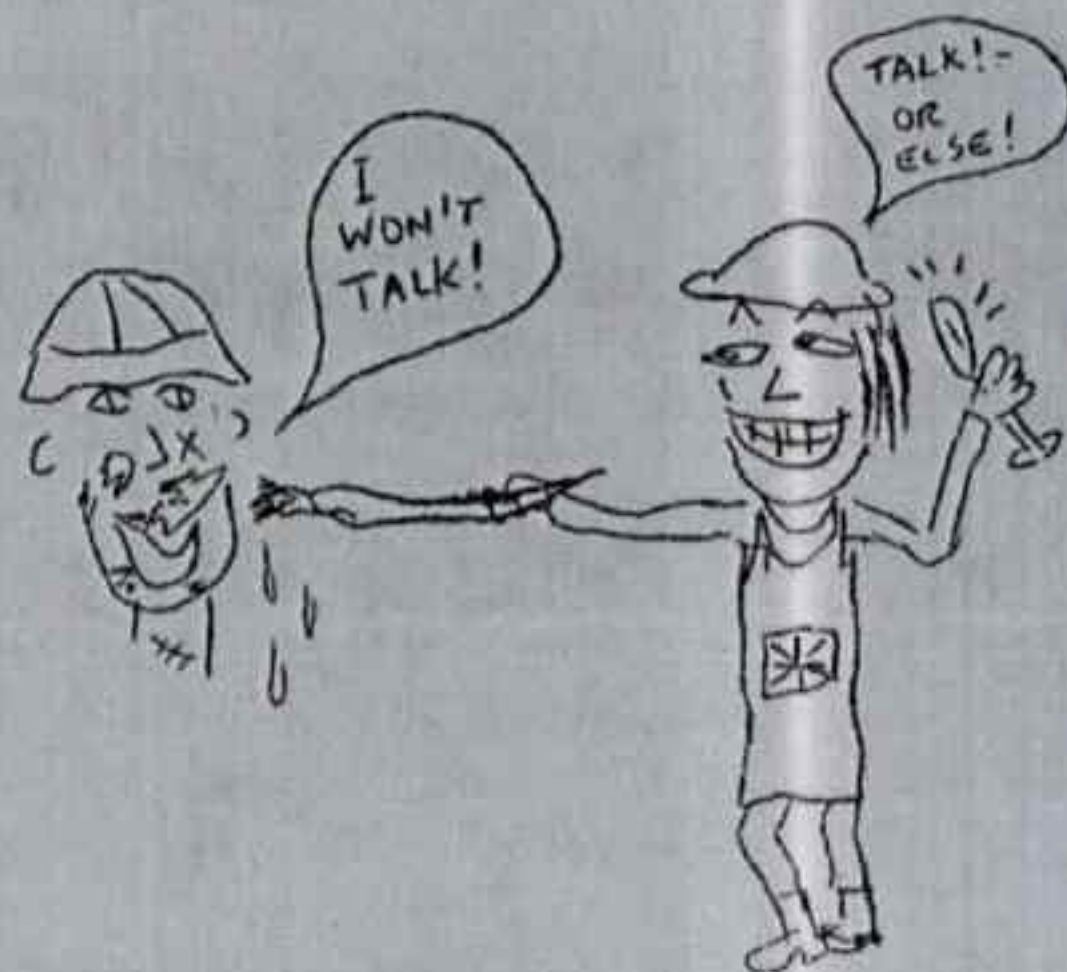
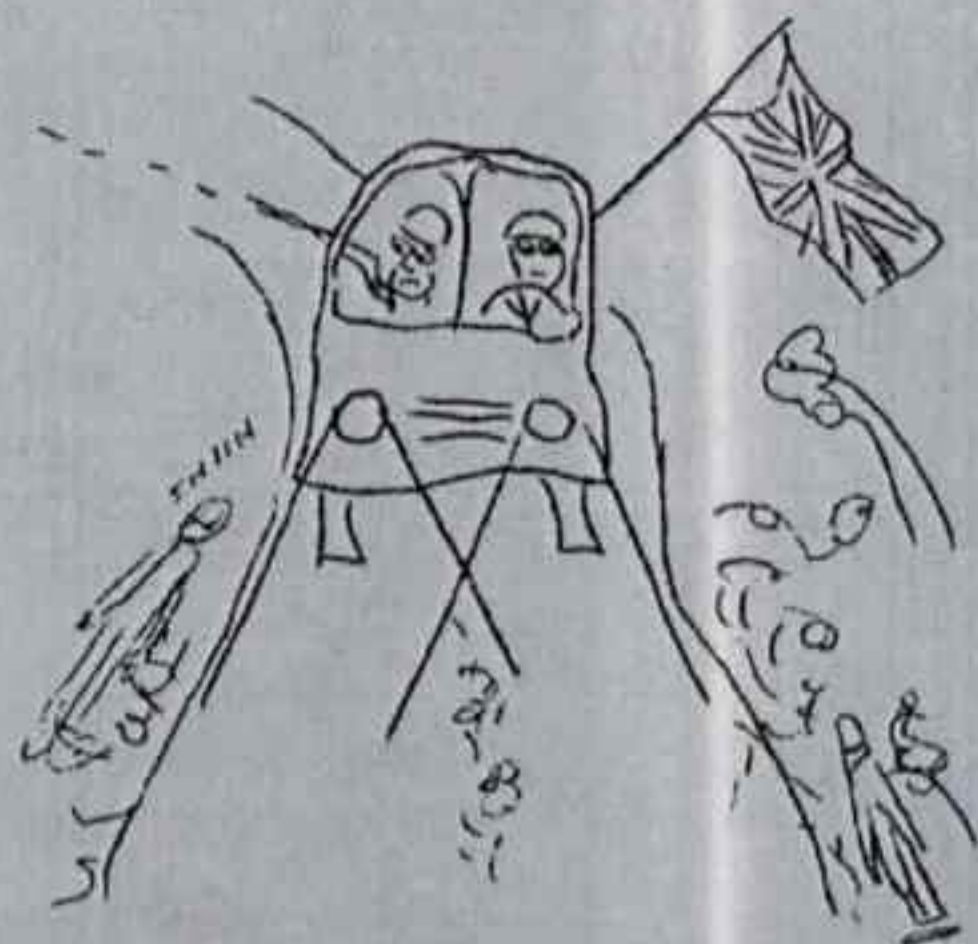
Jerry Eichler (Mordim)

## Ha'apalah

At camp, we play many games, but the one I like best is Hapalah when you reenact the exodus.

The game goes as follows: You wake up at 3 in the morning and go to the social hall. There they split you into 4 Israeli teams and 1 British team. They bring you out to the road and you have to walk back without letting the British touch you. If you get caught you get tortured. If you get to mifkad and you get to Israel. So far, I've never been caught.

David Zinman (Mordim)



## Ha'apalah at Gesher

Hapalah night was the 3rd Tuesday of the first session. The camp was divided into sections entitled; British, Israelis, Palmach, and Hagana. Some of us went by land, and some by water. The Israelis who went by land were driven down to the end of the camp road, and in their groups with Palmach with them, had to sneak up to the mifkad area in camp, which was Israel (Palestine). The Israelis who went by water had to canoe to Cuba, and then go to Cribs of Bob Wise's.

Going up by land was extremely scary because each time the car would come down the road with the British, the Israelis had to duck into the bushes. The Israelis going by canoes also received scares for different reasons, especially when the British discovered the canoes at Bob Wises and we were only hiding 20 feet away. Altogether it was fun sneaking back to camp, and most people agree Hapalah is one of the best nights of camp!

Roberta Snytte (Chotrot) and 'a true Jew'.



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Find- a - Word

In the following puzzle there are parts of Camp Geshar hiding. Seek the words from left to right; right to left; diagonally left to right; diagonally right to left; top to bottom and bottom to top. Circle answers.

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mordot  
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Cloyne  
kupa  
chadar ochel  
Alan Friedman  
mifkad

by Cindy Freeman (Chotrot)

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Hapala

I like Hapala. This year I canoed. We got out of the canoe near Bob Wises. In a swamp. I got up to the farm where I got caught by Harvey. In the torturing room they put peanut butter on my face. I went to the washroom and washed my face. Finally we went back to bed. Thank you.

Jeff Shinder (Solelim)

Hapala

A few nights ago we had Hapala. It is when you wake up at 2:00 in the morning and we re-enact when the Jews tried to get into Israel. I was Israeli. We were driven out two miles and we had to walk back without being touched by British. I made it.

Steve Eichler (Solelim)

Hapala

In Hapala they dropped us off at the highway. We had to walk all the way back to camp. Every so often a British truck would come by. We would dive into the bushes, so they wouldn't see us. My Palmah was Elliott Birman. We met another group so we split up into mixed groups. My group took a short cut through the forest to the tetherball court. We crossed the road and went around the farm. Karl and Warren helped us. He told us if British chased us we should just run for the mifkad area which is Palestine. We went past the chadar ochel through the forest. The British were there. They started chasing me. I zig-zagged and got away past the Solelot bunk, and then I ran and got into Palestine. The people who got caught had to have their faces painted instead of torturing.

Tommy Bellman (Solelim)



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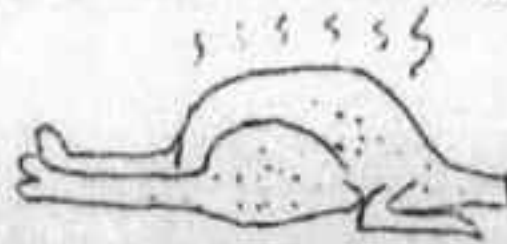


# PARENTS DAY

## Parent's Day

On July 20th there was a very important day. It was a day that some new campers would be coming in and others leaving. And for the campers who didn't know if they wanted to stay or leave, this day would decide. For, today was visiting day or parents day. We woke up at 6:45 after going to bed at almost midnight the other night. We rehearsed our dances and songs, then each group had a cleanup assignment. After that we rehearsed our mifkad. Then I was about to go take a shower, when I saw my parents. They were the first visitors in the camp. We had a picnic, the parents watched the show and we went for a drive in our car. We had to come back because it started raining. My parents left at 5:30.

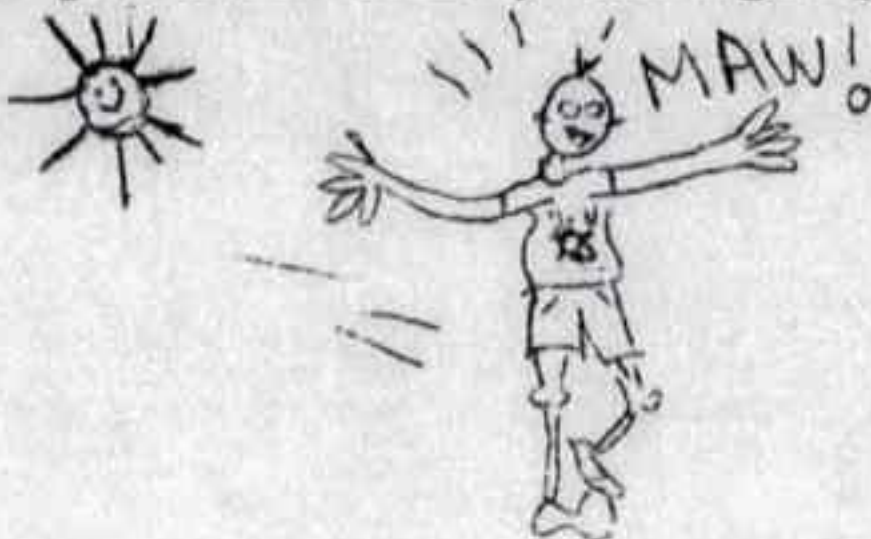
## Parent's Day



Larry Yelen (Mordim)



This is your action line news reporter down at the Camp Gesher. A few days ago we had one of the most disorganized days of the season, PARENTS DAY. Some people came. Some went. Solelim couldn't decide where to put their kids. Tons of food was given out to the kids by their parents. Finally they started the program which was quite good (hem- hem). When the parents left, things got back to order. What a day it was!



Mark Adam (Solelim)

## Parent's Day

I haven't been here long, but I do know about one thing that made a great impression on me - Parent's Day. It showed me and my parents (and I'm sure the others) that Camp Gesher was filled with people with spirit, who were organized and energenic. (With some exceptions, naturally). When I arrived at 10 a.m. I felt like an outsider. I was really worried about making friends until suddenly all my bunkmates (all 3 of them) came over to me and really welcomed me. At around 12 everyone began eating our lunches (picnic style). The Makalah's presentation sounded so cute, so much so that my parents wanted the words for Kova Shel Kash! The rikudim were super! Seeing all the fun things that were to be in store for me got me really anxious to get started at camp. During the dance performance disaster struck from the heavens (it rained). The chadar oche soon was crowded and coffee and Sara's and Eileens delicious cake was being served to all the starving natives. Then Mayore began to sing.

The singing, dancing, and display of activities showed the moms and dads what a great team of guys and gals we've got at Gesher. (Hey! Try that line for a Tongue twister). Parents Day was a great success. The most important was that by the time it was over I felt like an "insider" and I couldn't wait for the parents to leave to start camp!

Y'chi Camp Gesher - Shari Cooper  
(Chotrot)



From the Merakez

Yes, it's finally here!

The camp Alon of 1975. A collection  
of articles, jokes, pictures, done by you!

As I look back over the summer I remember all the good times we had. All the special days; Caveman Day, Jews around The World, Sadie Hawkins, Maccabia, Olympic Day, Parent's Day and Revolution Day. Remember all the evening programs like; the Scavenger Hunt, Shnitzelboard, Ha'apalah, Counsellor Hunt Meduras, Night games, Bomb Shelter, Chassidid Night, Lubavitcher Night, Kibbutz Night, Moses Night, Movies, Bunk Nights, Socials, Movement Night, Tishe B'av, Enjoyment Night and finally Banquet Night. It was a great summer and we all got a great amount done.

I remember the last day when everyone was leaving and how sad it was. Even though we were all so tired and missed the city, we were going to have to say good-bye to all the new friends we had and to everyone else.

I remember the animals in the farm, the lost cow, the raft, Meyer, the vegetable garden, the lake, Mrs. Hawley, Sara, and of course the laughing gnome.

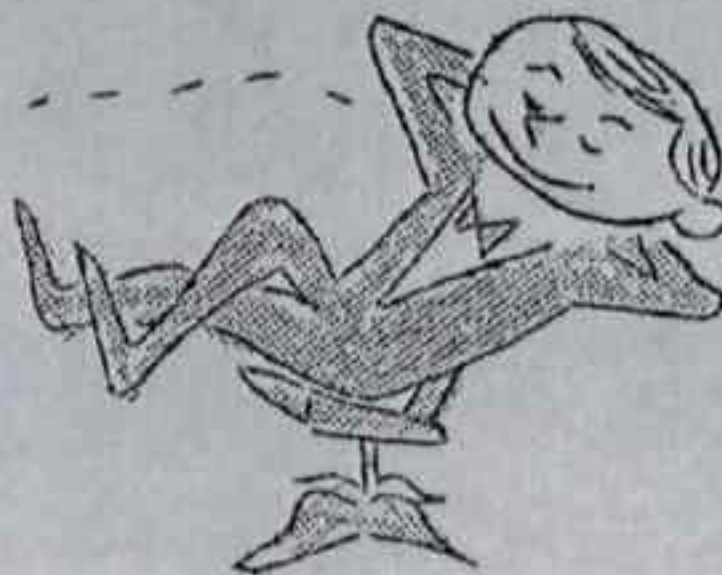
Of course we had our beefs and problems. The washrooms, the curfews, and anything else that came up. But what would camp be without these things. The biggest complaint was the heat. It was a hot, hot summer. It hardly ever rained. Of course it had to rain on Parent's Day, unfortunately. The lake cooled us off.

I think this summer can be best summed up by all the compliments we received at Maccabia. Everyone was talking about Gesher who performed the last night and who appeared on T.V.

After being at Gesher for so many years I can Honestly say that this has been one of the best years in the history of the camp. The new members from Habonim helped in many ways and fit in perfectly.

I hope you enjoy all the memories in this book. Show it to your friends and keep it as a memory of the summer of Gesher 1975. You did it and it's all  
Yours...

Allan Friedman  
Merakez and Editor,





MARK SPITZ  
NANCY GREENE

# OLYMPIC

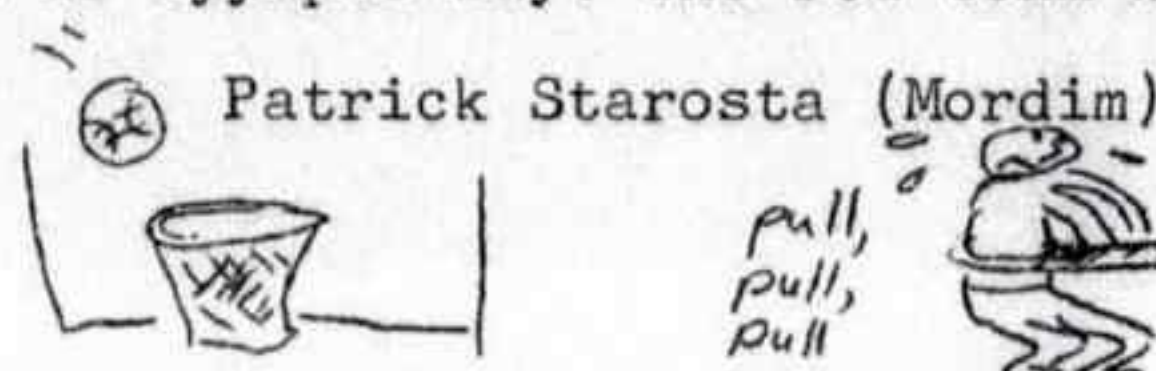
# DAY



## Olympic Day

On Olympic Day the camp was put into 4 teams; the yellow, red, green and blue. We had to go to the sports field and we had all kinds of games. I was on the yellow team and by the end of the games we were doing good. Then we had a game of Machanayim. After lunch we had games on the beach. We then had some tug of war games and then a basketball game and that was the end of Olympic Day. The red team won.

## Olympic Day



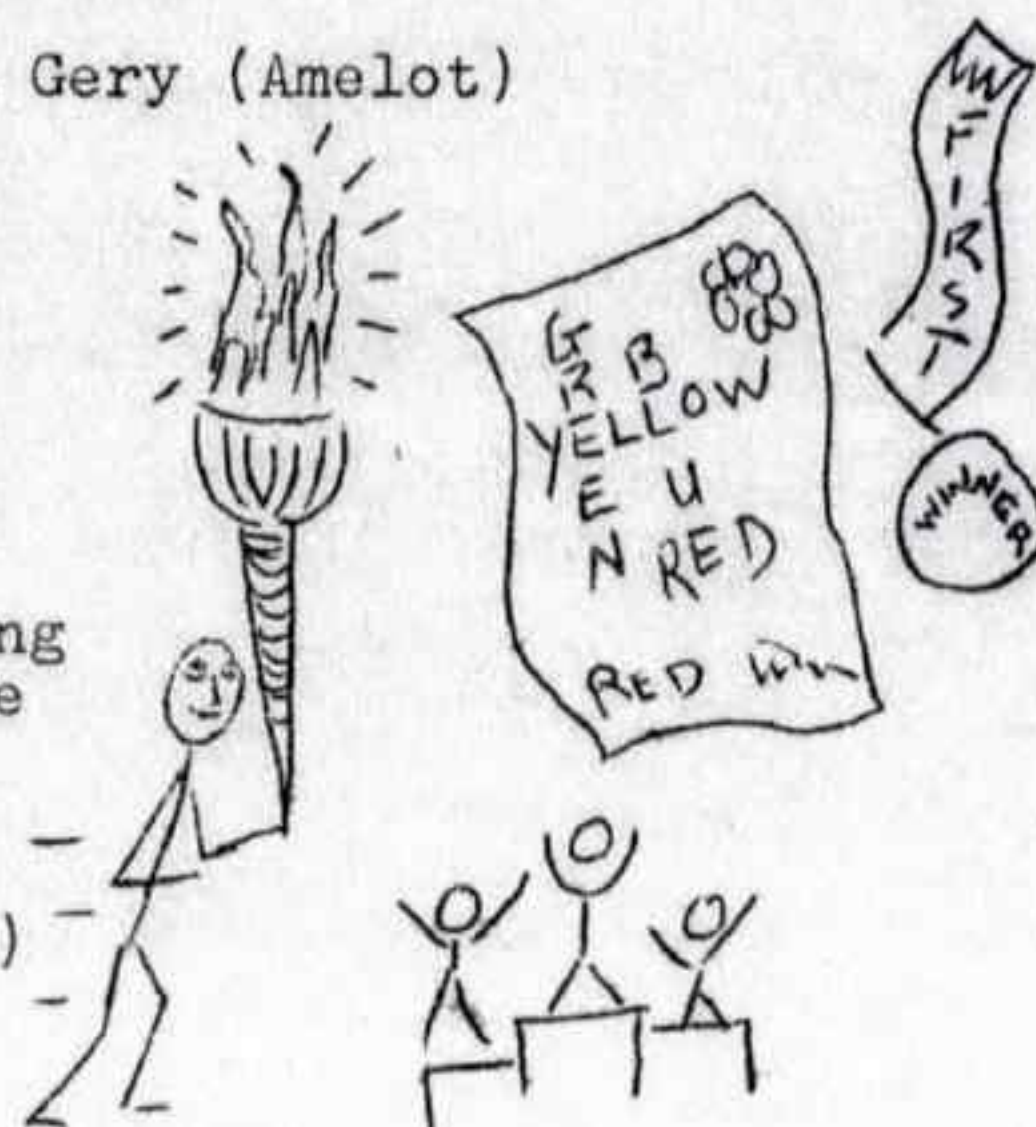
There was a red, blue, green, yellow team. I was on the green team. We came in third place. At first we went to the sports field. When we were there it was raining, then it was sunny and we went to the next thing and it was raining. Then we went back to camp and had some races. Even though it was raining it was fun.

Sigal Gery (Amelot)

## Olympic Day

Yesterday was Olympic Day and it was pouring out. We did all our events in the rain. In one event we stripped down to our underwear, the event was to take your clothes and tie them together and make a long line. They started it off by having a canoe with Yaron (got lost in Israel) in it and an Olympic torch. Although we lost it was fun.

Neil Shinder (Mordim)



## Special Days

The special Days in camp are fun. The days so far have been, Jews around the World, Caveman Day, and Revolution Day. Also Olympic Day. On Jews around the World we were put into groups of Chassidim, blacks, and Yemenites. It was just fun competitions, but Allan always manages to do it on a very hot day. Caveman Day was the best one. It was competition but we dressed like cavemen. We made a rock g-d, a nice hut and cute cheers and a sorted house that we even won. Revolution Day our C.I.T.'s were just Shaney. She's a nice counsellor to have. Out of all of these days the fun one was Caveman Day, the plainest was revolution and the hottest is Jews Around the World.

Mahra Dranov (Amelot)



Better dead than red!!... White is right!...  
The sky is blue... Green is mean...

### Olympic Day

A few days ago we had Olympic day. They split the camp in four colours: red, blue green and yellow. I was on the Blu Team. We won machanayim and basketball and one of the beach games. But over all, Red Team won, then Blue, then Green, then crummy Yellow.

--Jeff Shinder (Solelim)

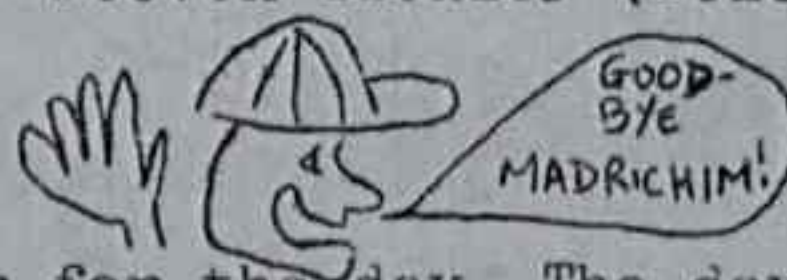
Olympic Day was fun. I like the beach activities and I didn't really like it on the sports field. I like the tug-of-war, and machanayim and basketball. Even we who lost had fun.

--Larry Moskovic (Solelim)

One day we had Olympic Day. We had a shourt Mifkad after breakfast. We looked under them and there were pieces of paper. They determined what team were we going to be on. My team was yellow. It was fun.

--Steven Eichler (Solelim)

### Revolution Day



This is when the C.I.T.'s take over for the day. The day is a normal scheduled one but at night we play a game called Arabs and Israelis. It is when first the Israelis attack Arabs, Arabs hide. Each team has a different colour band on their wrist once an Arab is seen by an Israeli he chases him and grabs his band off his wrist. Then the Arab goes to jail. After five minutes, the arabs attacked everybody in jail. Who are Arabs get a new band and leaves. At the end the winners are the team with the least people caught.

--Kenny Schachnew (Chotrim)

On Monday there was Revolutionary Day. Which is when the C.I.T.'s take over the camp and organize it for a day. They come in on our breakfast with play rifles and shout out "Revolution Day is Here!" The councellors came back at night after their day off. But during the day we had fun. We didn't cause them trouble so it was a good day and the night activity was great despite the unorganized instructions. But all in all it was a fun day.

--Carrie Katz (Chotrot)

While the camp was having breakfast, Elliott suduenly walked in with a rifle and said that the camp doesn't need the councellors and other things like that. Then everyone started to kick the councellors ou of camp. It was Revolution Day. The day was pretty fun without the councellors.

--Eran Keren-Paz (Solelim)

### Jews Around the World Day



CHASSIDIM  
YEMENITES  
AFRICANS (BLACKS)

Yesterday it was Jews Around the World Day. I was in the Black Jews Team. We had to put on black paint. We had to make cheers, songs, three booths for the carnival and a wedding for the night. We spent alot of time preparing all the things and it was worth it. Our team won.

--Cheryl Dranov (Solelot)







## Camp Gesher's Longest Day

Yesterday, we had a special day called cave-man day. Everyone had to dress up like a cave-man and then we were split up into tribes. Our tribes name was the "Hot Rocks". We were divided into separate camp-sites and each site had to have a kitchen, a dinosaur defense squad, a God, a fence, and a flag. After we had lunch and a short rest period we went to the beach and we had tribal warfare and we had a free swim too.

For the night activity we had a dance. In the middle of the night we were woken for hapalah. I got caught and tortured.

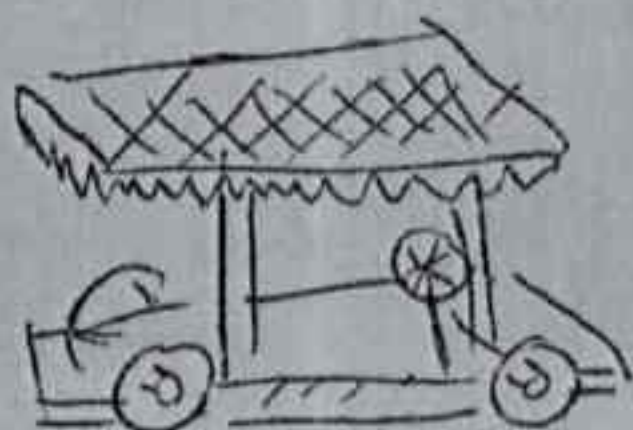
Mike Smith (Mordim)

## Caveman Day

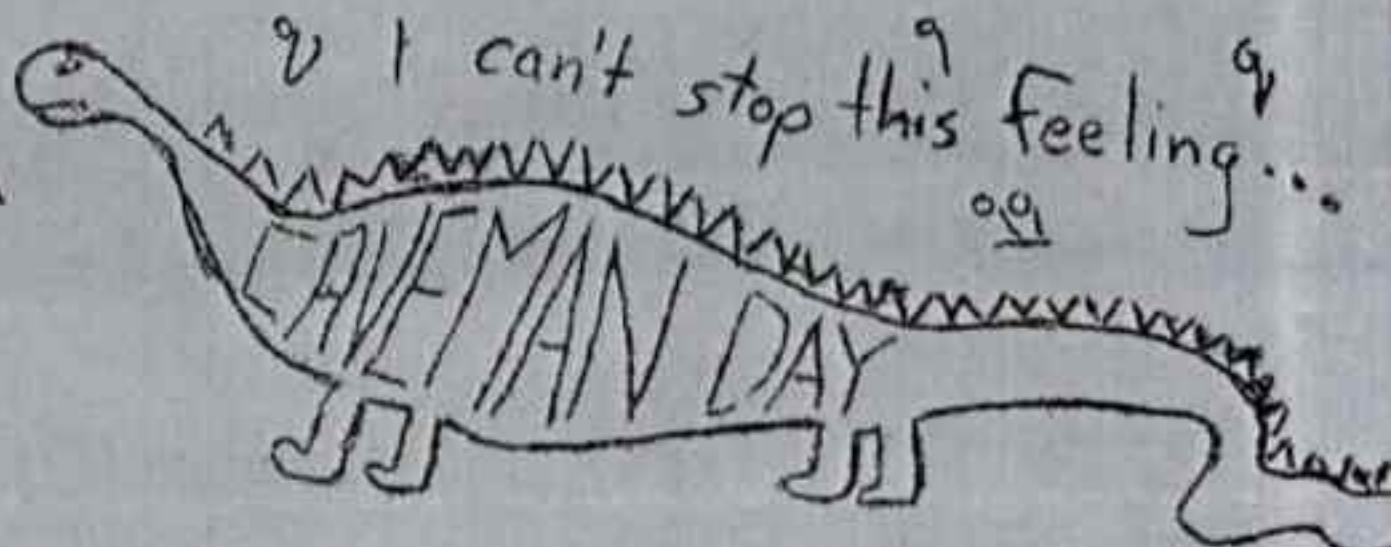
Ooga booga was the sound all day long as Camp Gesher went back in time to caveman times. We did everything the cave men did. Ate with no cutlery, brushed in the lake with no brush, etc.

There were three teams; Hot Rocks, Rock Hudson and Rolling Stones. I was on the Rolling Stones. We were in first place before the beach activities. We didn't do so good on the beach. I was scared we wouldn't win but we came through and won.

Lorne Pollock (Solelim)



Caveman Day



On Caveman Day there was three teams; Rolling Stones, Hot Rocks, and Rock Hudson. It was fun. The beach activities were fun. At lunch it was a silent meal. The whole table shared cutlery, but it's fun.

Lawrence Moskovic (Amelim)

## Caveman Day at Camp Gesher

Caveman Day was very good. In the morning when we woke up, we went to the lake and brushed our teeth with our fingers. Later on we dressed up in caveman costumes and we were divided into tribes. The tribes were the Hot Rocks, the Rolling Stones and the Rock Hudsons. Every tribe had to make up themes, songs, cheers etc.

The three tribes had to go to their different territories to build a kitchen, a god, a hut for the chieftain and a gate. After an hour we came back to camp, ate lunch and went down to the beach.

At the beach we had to bury a person and build sand castles. When the sand castles were built there was another contest called crushing the sand castles. We were really sad when we had to break the sand castles because our tribe put so much hard work into it. We had to crush our national symbol, the leaf, as well. There were also races without paddle and battles in which you had to pull someone from a circle. All in all Caveman Day was lots of fun.

Harvey Yelen (Solelim)





### Sadie Hawkins Day

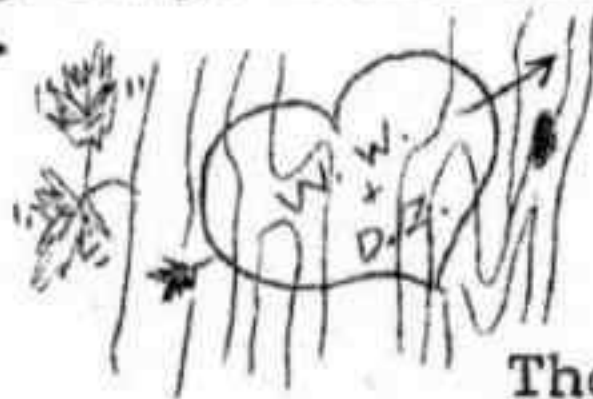
One afternoon when we were at General swin we saw Sol all dressed up and being chased by Jody. Then Allan F. came and gave him the bad eye so he had to stop for three seconds and Jody caught him. Simmy and Nolan were also dressed up. It meant that it was Sadie Hawkins day.

In the afternoon after the girls were told that they had to go to the bet Ter Barn we were told to go and hide and afterwards the girls were let loose and had to catch us. I got caught by the nurse Vicky. That night we had a Social Barn Dance. That day was fun.

Patrick Starosta (Mordim)

### Sadie Hawkins Day

Yesterday was Sadie Hawkins Day. I wasn't caught. We were in the woods when we saw some girls. We fell in swamps and ran into trees. We were nearing camp. There were 30 seconds left but some girls saw us but we made it.



Lorne Pollock (Solelim)

### The Lubovitchers

One day this week we were surprised by some very interesting visitors. They were some very nice hassidim group called the "Lubovitchers". They sang, and also discussed different kinds of movements around the world. One of the Hassidim's names was "Uncle Milty". He sang and played the guitar. The whole camp was overwhelmed with their enjoyable performance. They then had a special night activity planned out for us. They showed a movie on the movement of Hassidic groups in New York and also in other parts of the world. It also showed Hassidim celebrating Jewish Holidays in their own customs. After the movie they had a medura (camp fire) for us. At the fire they sang and told some very interesting stories. They left the next morning, but we will always remember them. (and their song, Shifti)

UNCLE  
MILTY!



Sincerely, Don Abelson (Mordim)

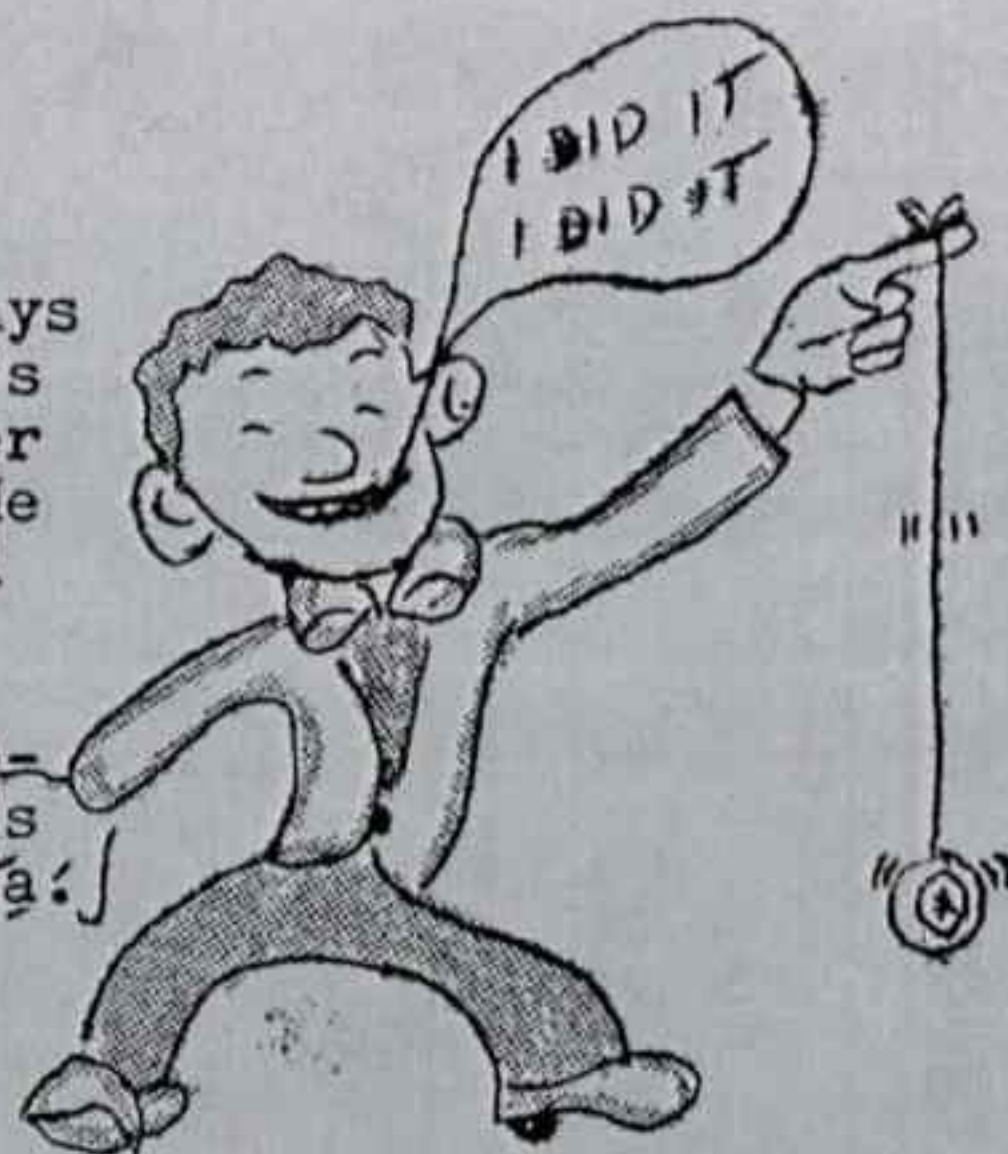
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### A Friend at Camp

I have a good friend at camp. He's always at my side. He has his ups and downs. He's travelled around the world, over falls, over bridges, and a lot more. Only one thing. He sleeps alot! Who is he? He's my YO\*YO, and he's lots of fun. Yup, YO-YOing is great. And love it. Everyone should try it. And the possibilities are endless, because a yo-yo can never be completely mastered. There's always another challenging variation or idea! If you have nothing to do, try it if you haven't yet, and if you have, keep on YO-YOing!

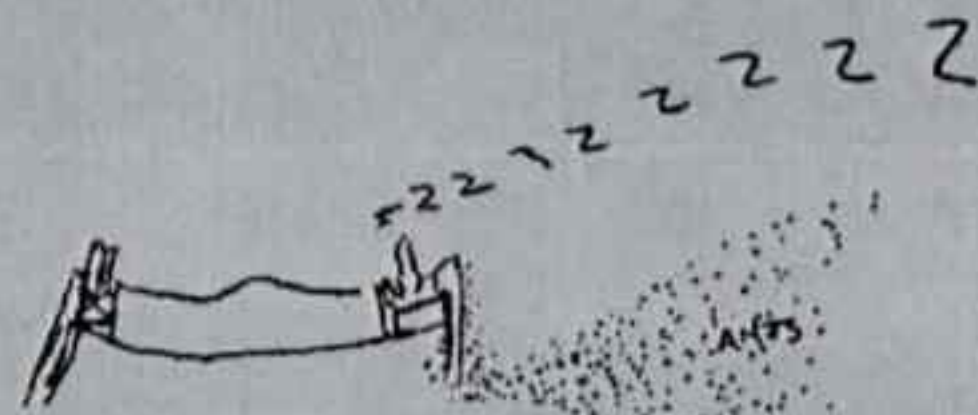
- Your Gesher YO\*YO Champ  
David Berman (Mordim)



### Complaint from the Solelim Bunk

I'm home sick. I don't want to do hitamlut. I don't want to clean up. don't wake me up, now, I want to sleep more. get off my bed I just made it. don't sneez on my bed. shut up.. I want to here the movie. get your stinkie socks off my bed. don't sit on my trunk. the rain is coming through the window.

Richard Shuster (Solelim)(Amelim)



### The Ant and I or Midnight Madness

It had been an exhausting day at fun filled camp Gesher (Plug) and I was able to fall asleep at 11:30. But my peaceful dreams were not fated to go uninterrupted that night. Shortly after 12 I became aware of a faint rustling. It grew louder and louder and finally it became a deafening roar. After I cleaned the insect out of my ear I settled down again but the ant was only the vanguard of a varietable army of crawling things. First came the infantry, more ants, who crawled up the side of my bunk and into the next world via the bottom of my shoe. (Bugged by insects next time take their soul with a sole).

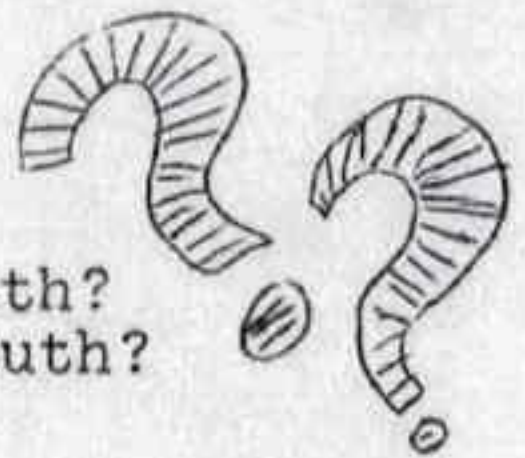
Then five minutes later an armoured unit consisting of a daddy long legs spider made it's appearance and I now have one more piede of grafitti on the wall... But more annoying was the mosquito air force, they were able to evade my furious slaps, but were held at bay when I used chemical warfare. Finally they had all succumbed to the 6-12 fumes except for one mosquito, the leader I think he was, began to buzz around my head until in a frenzy I covered myself with my pillow. Faced with this all but impenetrable barrier the mosquito left in a rage but before he could buzz an angry warning in my ears. I shall return.

Joel Goldberg (Chotrim)



## Questions

1. What is Camp Geshher's favourite number?
2. What would the gesher-mobile do if he loses his teeth?
3. What would Allan Friedman do if he didn't have a mouth?



1. 10, it's the best mark in inspection.
2. From the last thing I remember, Geshher mobiles don't have teeth.
3. He wouldn't do,

Sharon Garellek and Debbie Cheifetz (Mordot)

## Scrambled Words

familiar things in camp

AMCP  
ESERGH

1. ibacns \_\_\_\_\_
2. rattbeutb \_\_\_\_\_
3. closruclone \_\_\_\_\_
4. ocefif \_\_\_\_\_
5. enocos \_\_\_\_\_
6. mcareps \_\_\_\_\_
7. upak \_\_\_\_\_
8. fwrrntoeat \_\_\_\_\_
9. inpetoins \_\_\_\_\_
10. wiignsm \_\_\_\_\_

Abbie Goldstein (Solelim)

## Sounds at Night

Solelim A bunk, First three weeks.

I am awake at 11:30 o'clock (night). Two things are keeping me awake; the bullfrogs and Tommy Bellmen. The bullfrogs with their oo's and Tommy with his heavy breathing.

Solelim B bunk, Second three weeks.

It is 4:30 o'clock in the morning and I am woken up by a cock-a-doodle-doo. Then I hear Meh-Meh. It is the sheep. I finally fall asleep and it is wakeup time when I wake up. And that is my story.



Frank Soroka (Solelim)

## Chotrot Happenings

To some of you Geshherites who may not know this year chotrot were rated; Apothetics of the Year! This year in our extraordinary cabin, we have 10 girls and two counsellors. Now as most of the camp has probably seen we are not the easiest to get along with, and we have our favourite sayings such as;

grossifying a la carte

I don't like overnights

Machanayim again, with the Chotrim

Chotrim are scabs

What a wiggle

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Yente, Yente

Our sports with Chotrim really rate, and it is clearly understood that if we score a basket, touch a hockey stick, or a volleyball, we're the Geshher champs! Our favourite thing in A&C is to bug Simmy and Debbie by not wearing shoes and not cleaning up. We all just adore swim instruction and if we can slowly ease our toes onto the shoreline, we are heroes! All in all we're a really great bunk.

Have a good summer!

Roberta Snytte (Chotrot)



### All About my Counsellor

My counsellors names are Sherri and Paula. They are very nice. One of my counsellors comes from Toronto and the other counsellor comes from Montreal.

My counsellors are veary prity. (very pretty)

I have two nice counsellors because they love us. They read us stories in the night.

I slept on top of Sherri and my other friend Mahra sleeps on top of Paula. The End.

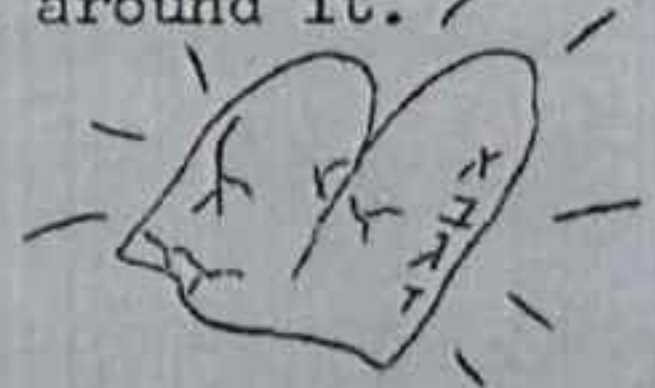
Rachel Stuerem (Amelot)

### The First Friday Night Activity

The first friday night activity was about when Moses went up and down Mount Sinai. The skit was pretty good because a person on the Bet Tarbut was acting it out well. They also read from the old testament. On the ground below was a golden calf and we were circled around it. There were a lot of mosquitoes, unfortunately. At the end we burnt the calf and danced around it. It was an interesting program and quite different.

Unknown (Mordim B)

#### Isn't Camp Fun?



Camp is fun, especially the last week for about a dozen people who can't hear you to answer you. Unfortunately they have to put cotton in their ears.

Why you might ask. It could be because thier cold or because it lookd nice, but it isn't, because they have ear-aches. You have k no idea how much fun it is to turn one's head at night and rest on your ear. It was so much fun you scream.

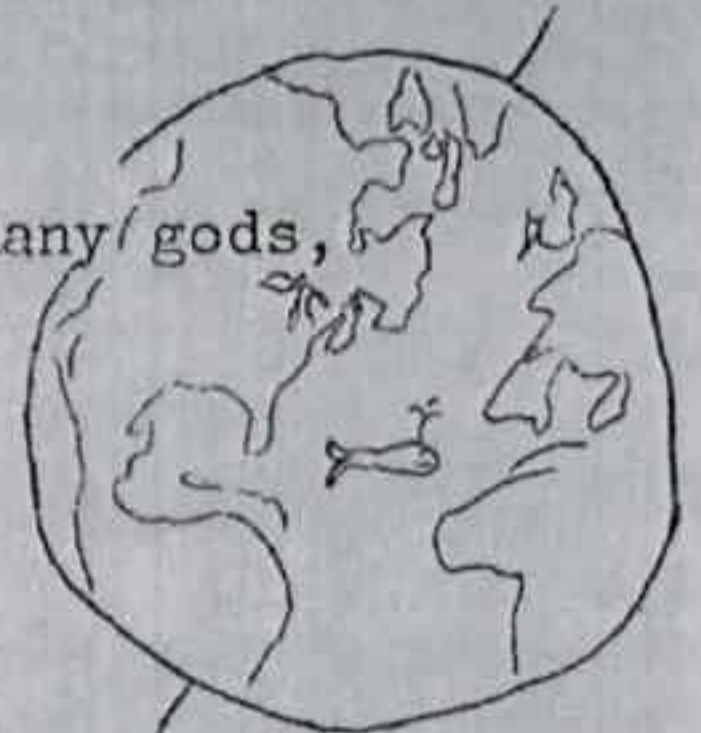
Ever try to eat a hamburger with out opening your mouth. It is not easy. But the most fun is brushing your teeth. You place your toothbrush in your mouth and your jaws lock and when you remove the brush, you also take out your teeth.

But the other fun thing is writting an article like this for the Alon about our ailments.

Israel Gencher (Chotrim)

### The World; Earth is Her Name

The World; Earth is her name.  
She's big, beautiful, and round.  
She has many-a-fame;  
And many tales, And many places, And many gods,  
And many people.  
And many times  
People fail.  
But they often succeed.  
And when they do,  
It brings great happiness  
To the people of the world  
Whose name is Earth.



Oron Mendel (Solelim)



## CAMP GESHER

(TO THE TUNE OF  
THE "ALLEY CAT")

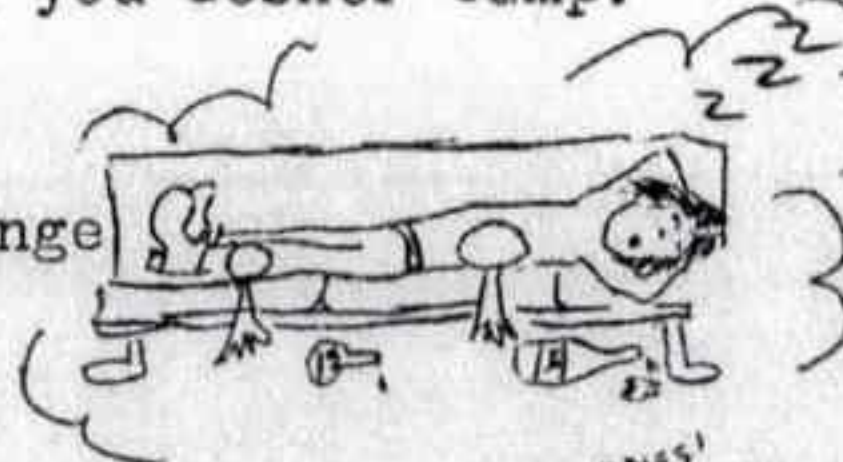
Gesher camp, you're so swell  
You sure have what it takes  
You've got the finest staff around  
When they don't have head-aches.

The kitchen staff are pretty neat  
Sarah is quite a pro  
And Eileen's peanut butter cookies sure  
Make you get up and go.

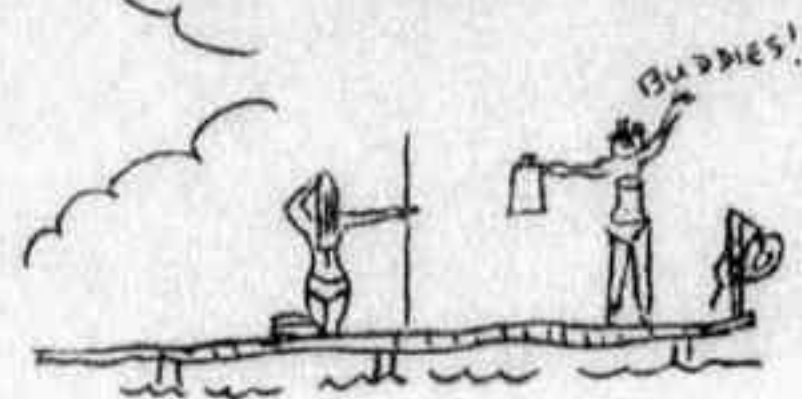


But the toilets are blocked, the water has stopped,  
Our cubbies are cramped, - but still we love you Gesher Camp.

Allan is our mifaked  
Is loved by one and all  
When he falls asleep in the counsellor's lounge  
Brian and Avie sure have a ball.



Bob and Gail, we'll miss you so  
We wish you fortune and fame  
But tell me if you are really married  
Why don't you have the same last name?



Vicki, our very special nurse  
Says Benalin just won't do the trick  
And she's been quoted as having said  
I hate people who are sick.



The Meginim are quite a group  
And their play was really insane  
Bonnie did a fine job in choosing the parts  
Especially Zajac with no brain.

Well now camp has come to an end  
But lets not shed a tear  
Because don't you worry Camp Gesher  
We'll all be back next year...





## Problems of a C. I. T.

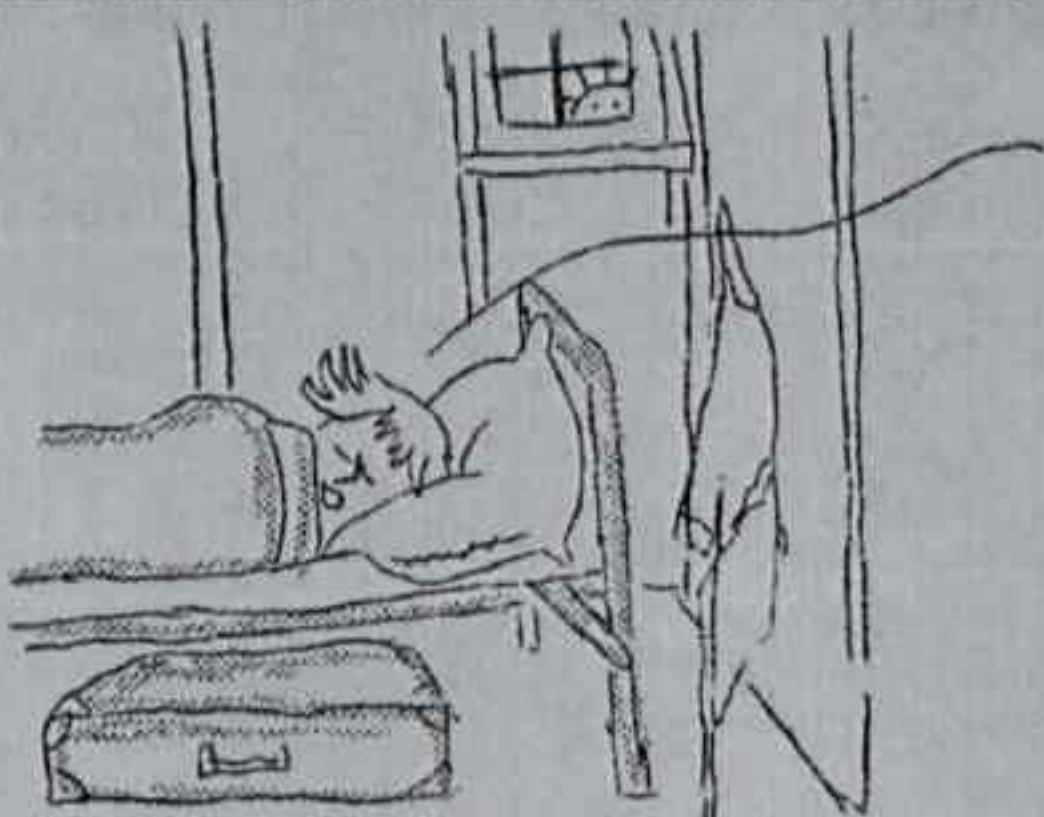
Wow, I finally made it. I'm a C.I.T. I thought it was going to be a cinch but I was wrong. I had to try to change from a little trouble maker who could complain all the time to a nice respectable and willing counsellor. We all had to do it the hard way. Learn by your mistakes. The first group they put me with was the 10 year olds. First thing I had to do was take them to hitamlut (morning exercises). When I got there one of about ten kids were dressed. So I told them that if they weren't dressed in 30 seconds they'd do it in their pygamas. So they all got dressed and we did the exercises.

One other problem was playing volleyball in 90' degree weather. And when someone smashed the ball in my head I couldn't scream so I just stood there and gave a smile even though I was in utter pain.

The last problem was getting them to bed. They all got into their pygamas and then started to climb the rafters, scream at each other and attack the mosquitoes. No matter what I said they wouldn't stop. So finally I called in assistance from one of the counsellors. She came in, said "lights out in 5 seconds" and they all ran into bed and went to sleep. That is about all I have to tell except if you ever need a course on How to Handle the Common Brat come to Camp Gesher.

Andrea Rosen (Meginot)  
Counsellor Dead from Training

### Famous Sayings of the Meginot:



I don't want to go to hitamlut  
What an awful schedule  
I don't want to go to shira  
Can't we sleep in  
I hate toranut  
Uk briut  
There are no boys in this camp  
Do we have to go to general swim  
I want to stay in this tent  
The mosquitoes are driving me crazy  
Besides these trivial complaints we  
all love Camp Gesher

By a loyal C.I.T.

### Dear Editor:

In the farm area there should be a sign stating that the chickens are capable of leaving the fenced in area and returning. Three fellow campers and I unwisely gave chase for one half hour through forests, swamps, and poison ivy. After this wild, chicken chase we captured one chicken and one pursuer let a rooster run him into a tree and slash his arm. After the rest ran without socks and in slippers, through poison ivy. After giving up the chase the two remaining chickens hopped over the fence and settled down as we washed ourselves off for fear of poison ivy and sweat.

Unknown



# DAILY

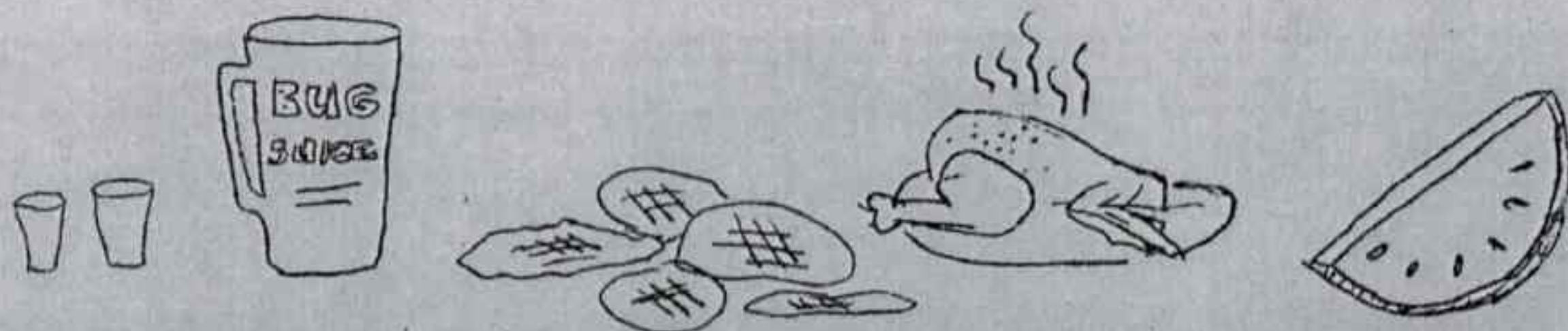


# ACTIVITIES

## Camp Food

Mmmm good! that's what everyone says about the food at Camp Gesher. It's really great; the cooks Sarah and Eileen are two of the best camp cooks I ever had. I'll tell you again--The food is great!

--Grant Smith (Mordim)

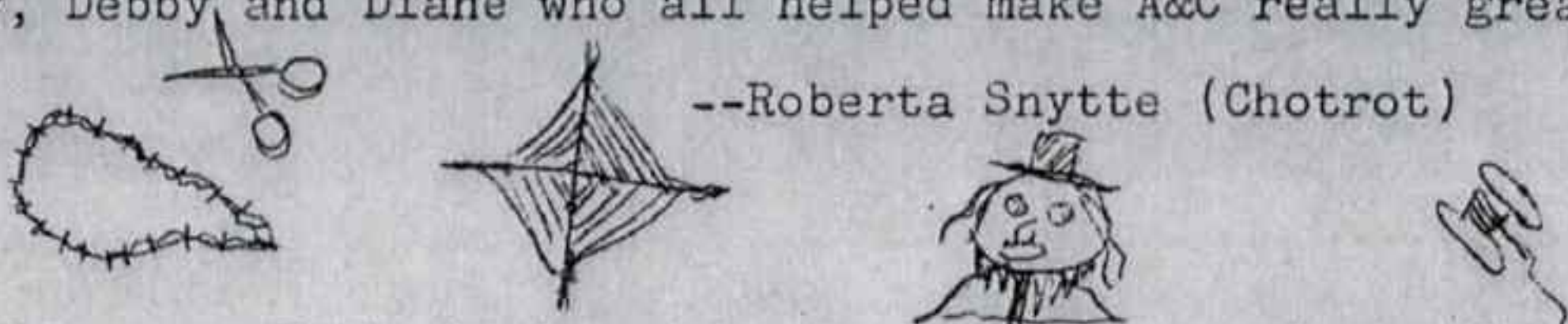


## Arts and Crafts

This year's A&C was really great! The projects this summer included candles, Mexican Godeyes, necklaces, stationery and Chasidic puppets. After looking at some of these various projects many excellent remarks were made. Although many groups did not receive A&C frequently, we all really enjoyed ourselves and gave quite a bit of effort. Many thanks to Simmy, Debby and Diane who all helped make A&C really great this year!!

--Roberta Snytte (Chotrot)

## Hitamlut Boker



"Come on girls, out of the bunk and start running around the Mifkad Area. Come on, don't stop!" That's what we hear every morning ten minutes after we wake up. With shoes untied, eyes half coosed and shirts unbuttoned, we do our excercises, or at least, try to. One two three four! Arms up, legs down, head back, chest out! And like that we tramp back to the bunk, our eyes now open and our shirts buttoned, but our shoes still untied.

--Yael Gur and Renata Kirshbaum  
(Chotrot)

## Shira

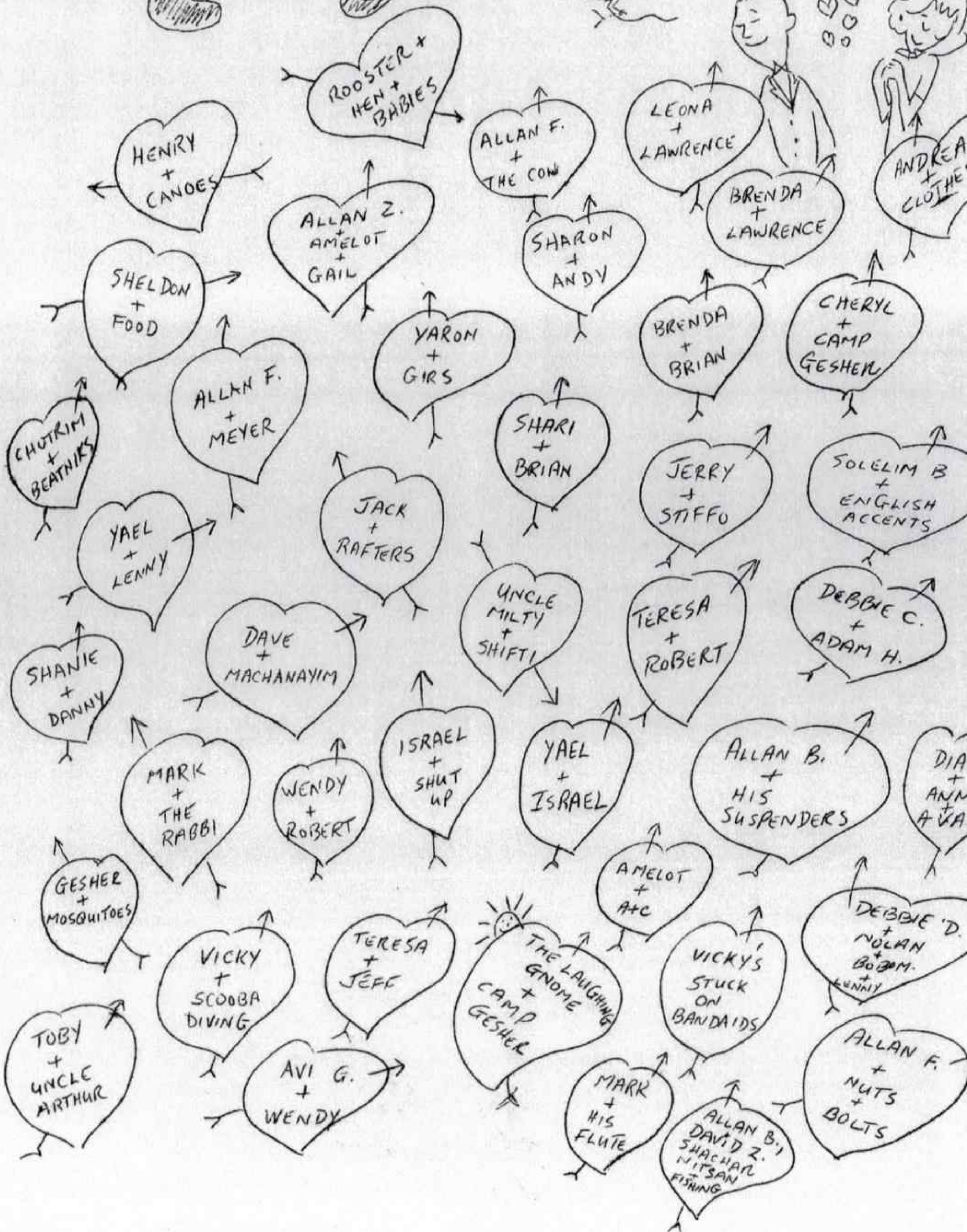


Shira is a place where you sing and hae fun. There is a lady that plays a guitar. And there's a man that teaches songs and dances. He teaches dances and songs forparent's day. He really is a nice guy.

--Richard Shuster (Amelim)



# LOVE BROS





# PRESENTS!

## AMELOT

Mahra Dranov - pants that fit properly  
Sigal Gery - A bottle of Johnsons, No More Tangles  
Karen Hersh - Legs without scratches  
Carrie Kerzner - A cabin with built in toilets  
Janice Perlman - A Janice "Rent A Clothes" Service  
Susan Potechin - Longer pigtails so she won't look like  
Doreen Stern - A spider in her bed Pippy Longstockin  
Rachel Stuermer - A pair of socks  
Sandy Yelen - A long distance telephone call

## AMELIM

Eric Altman - unloseable clothes  
Benjamin Broitman - clean clothes  
Jonathan Kardash - six weeks at camp  
Shawn Katz - A buddy who doesn't get kicked out of general swim  
Lawrence Moskovic - his own personal medura pillow  
Ronen Rotham - A trip to Cuba without rain  
Richard Shuster - 13 more years at Camp Gesher

## SOLELOT

Barbara Blevis - A bar of soap she doesn't have to share  
Alana Bodnoff - Her own Russian Army  
Carrie Danziger - A leading role in a Frenchmmovie  
Cheryl Dranov - A years supply of Calomine lotion  
Julie Glick - A mud bath  
Brenda Katz - A puppy dog that does Brenda imitations  
Beth Kerzner - A do-it-up yourself bathing suit  
Sharon Klein - Monkey bars  
Wendy Melamed - A muzzle  
Jodeen Moscovitch - A face mask to play mewcomb with.  
Barbara Rackow - Ten easy lessons on how to pour bug juice  
Michelle Shuster - The album "Tommy"  
Joanne Skolnick - A trip to Israel with Oron  
Brenda Steinmetz - A healthy summer

## SOLELIM

Tommy Bellman - His own bed  
Steve Eichler - His own youth movement  
Shachar Harris - 100 frogs to put down Anne's pants  
Eran Keren-Paz - A daily sleep-in

Lorne Pollock - Someone to pick up after him  
Jeff Shinder - A full moon  
(Richard and Shawn with Amelim)



## SOLELIM B

# MORE PRESENTS...

Mark Adam - The million dollar Man (All parts included)  
Lawrence Dancziger - A girl to warm his sleeping bag nightly  
Michael Eliesen - Dial a Kupa Lecture - Toby  
Abbie Goldstein - A f-rting paula  
Oron Mendel - A private love life  
Frank Soroka - A Knee fan club  
Bryan Tenenhouse - Membership in a nudist colony  
Harvey Yelen - A week of "Days of nothing"

SOLELIM (first period- other Solelim from first period in groups above)

Teddy Berlad - 10 million kisses from Roz  
Adam Kardash - A pillowcase like Sol's  
Joel Lechter - A remote control sweeping machine  
Shoel Liquornik - A film to preserve that beautiful smile  
Gil Winkler - His own sewage system and electric kit

## MORDOT

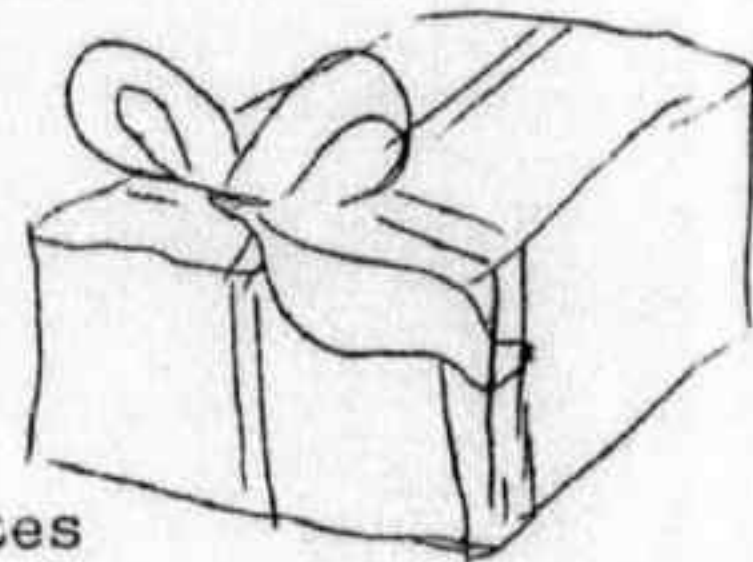
Lisa Blevis - A loudspeaker  
Debbie Cheifetz - A pair of stilts  
Leona Fields - A baseball team  
Sharon Garellek - A new teddy bear  
Joy Goldberg - A trading post  
Susan Hersh - A different bunk  
Karen Koopferstock - A pair of mosquito bites  
Kari Litvack - Her own way  
Marlene Rosen - A scholarship to a waterskiing camp  
Miriam Steinberg - "Eric"  
Gaby Stern - A medicine chest  
Meita Winkler - An invitation to the Mordim

## MORDIM A

Don Abelson - An extra tooth  
David Berman - A new hat  
Allan Bronstein - A bed by himself  
Jerry Eichler - Guaranteed permanent grooviness  
Nitsan Harris - Another week at precamp  
Neil Shinder - A truck with ten gears  
Grant Smith - Different colour suspenders  
David Zinman - Sweatshirts that fit

## MORDIM B

Morey Altman - All the comforts of home  
Jack Goldstein - 24 hour shower  
Adam Harris - pre-written postcard  
Todd Shapiro - An unbroken suntan  
Sam Soroka - Jolts all day long  
Eharies Schachnow - Teddy Bear  
Patrick Starosta - 500 punches for one  
Harry Steinmetz - Hair that messes up  
Eddy Suliteanu - A new toothbrush  
Larry Yelen - Boxing champ

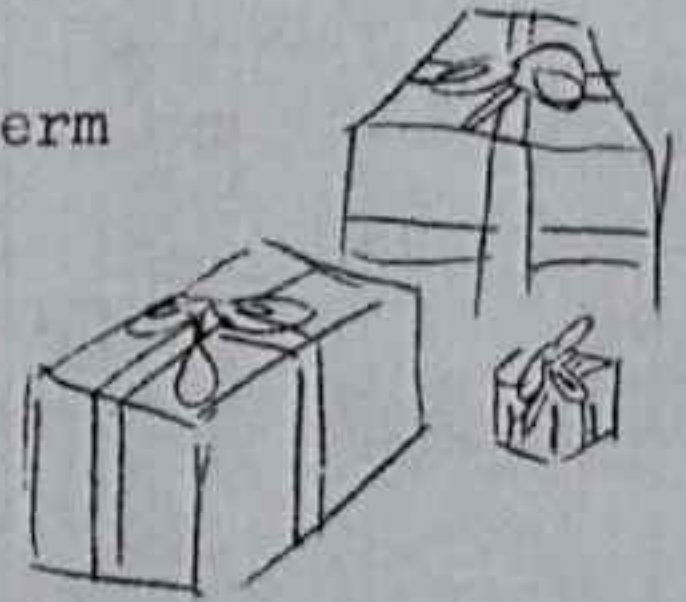




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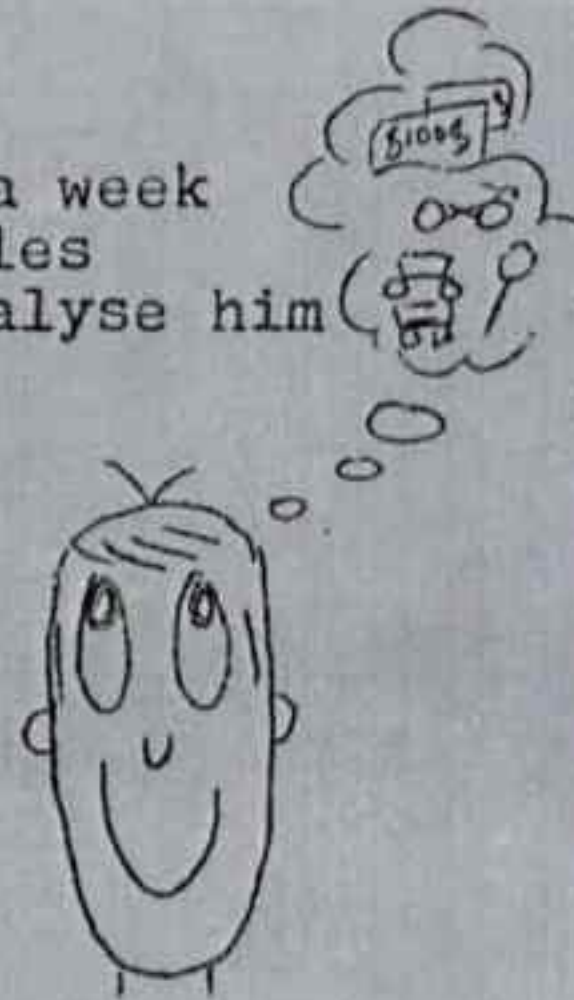
## CHOTROT

Shari Cooper - A million dollar smile  
Cindy Freeman - Garden of Eden  
Yael Gur - The original of "Tommy"  
Robyn Hersh - A Moti puppet  
Carrie Katz - Roller Skates to move faster  
Renata Kerszbaum - Canoe trip with Robert Stuermer  
Lori Litvack - 10 meals with Allan Friedman  
Judy Manor - A bunk with no counsellors  
Teresa Schwartz - An Avid interest in boys  
Robert Syntte - A bed in the Mordim cabin  
Elaine Wolcove - Her own mirror



## CHOTRIM

Moti Berlad - A Robyn  
Adam Blezensky - Diane  
Lenny Even - A guitar that he can play eight days a week  
Jeff Fields - A camp that runs according to his rules  
Israel Gencher - A counsellor that doesn't psychoanalyse him  
Joel Goldberg - A seasons ticket to Under Attack.  
Danny Goldstein - A Shaine Maidele  
Sheldon Goldstein - An electric knife  
Mark Kerzner - tranquilizers  
Allan Malek - Free pass to the infirmary  
Andy Malek - Tighter underwear  
Evan Pleet - An introduction machine  
David Rosenfeld - A nudist colony of his own  
Kenny Schachnow - A relative in the bunk  
Robert Stuermer - A whistle and a new nipple



## MEGINOT

Karen Abelson - A carrot top  
Ruth Dreskin - A years supply of castor oil screw-drivers  
Sharon Goldstein - A mechanical tent cleaner, so the Meginot  
can go to lunch  
Carol Moscoe - One free fill up  
Doris Naubieser - A golf hat of her very own  
Wendy Potechin - An emery board  
Andrea Rosen - A tube of polygrip, and a trainer bra with change-  
Anita Rosenfeld - Flashcubes, a flashlight and a able cups.  
Jocelyn Rosenfeld - a Mark from Maccabia. mirror.  
Lorri Taller - A bracing smile  
Debbie Tenenhouse - Another canoe dip  
Shanie Lipsy - A ticket to a staff party and a C.I.T. dance group.

## MEGINIM

Avi Parak - A canoeing period without Henry  
Elliott Berman - A sun-tan  
Robbie Dranov - A new set of vocal cords  
Edward Fine - one pair of solid gold unc-cha- kas (fighting stick  
Phillippe Starosta - A weekend for two in "Carol"ina.  
Allan Zajac - A pair of elevator waterskis.  
Eric Zinman - A lifetime supply of Man-size kleenex



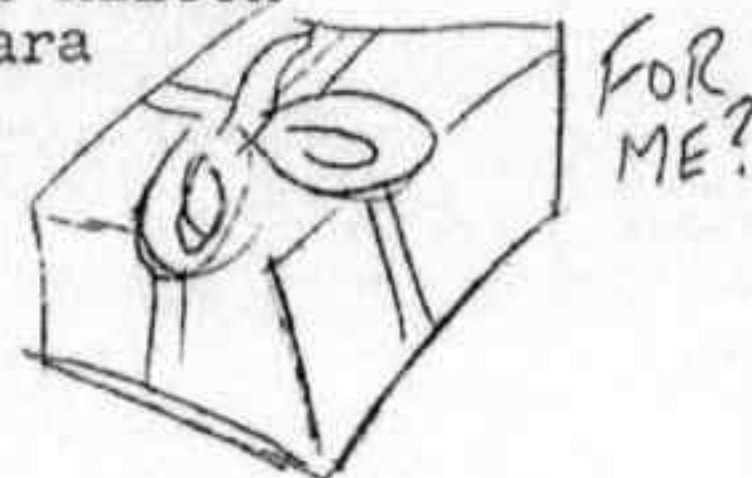
# ... AND EVEN MORE PRESENTS...

## MADRICHEM, SHLICHIM, STAFF, ETC.

Allan Friedman - Just another Tequila Sunrise  
Nancy Lazare - A book by Karl Marx  
Mark Chodos - A smicha  
Bonnie Luftspring - A Deja Vu of last summer and War en<sup>d</sup> Peace  
Karl Druckman - A date with Keith Richards and a happy and safe  
Eric Koopferstock - A toyboat year in Israel.  
Diane Lackman - A babysitting job at Bob Wise's  
Sheila Fishman - A straight jacket  
Kenny Wise - A Groovy chick  
Brian Cooper - A safe trip to Israel  
Warren Steiner - A Bonnie to take care of my Boney  
Evelyn Sucher - A supercock  
Jody Badner - A Gerbal in bed  
Avie Goldstein - Suspenders to hold his pants up  
Solomon Shapiro - A naked rain dance  
Bonnie Brownstein - A megaphone  
Anne Lane - Merlin the magician. and a dead mattress  
Cindy Schneider - A Mark Eden course  
Henry Bursztain - A tent that stays up  
Toby Shainbaum - A double bed  
Sherri. Gurvey - An engagement ring  
Paula Trossman - A funny joke  
Gail Goodman - A Golden opportunity and Bobsey twins  
Yaron Kravitz - A new bathing suit  
Cheryl Millman - Three truckloads full of cookies  
Simmy Sadoff - A shaky pup tent and an operation to remove her  
Debbie Dranov - A score sheet and more wall space foot.  
Bob Gold - A Confirmation of a marriage  
Roz Goldstein - A nickel bag at Maccabia  
Vicky Joblin - A bustop full of boyfriends  
Nolan Wiesblatt - A can of Dran off

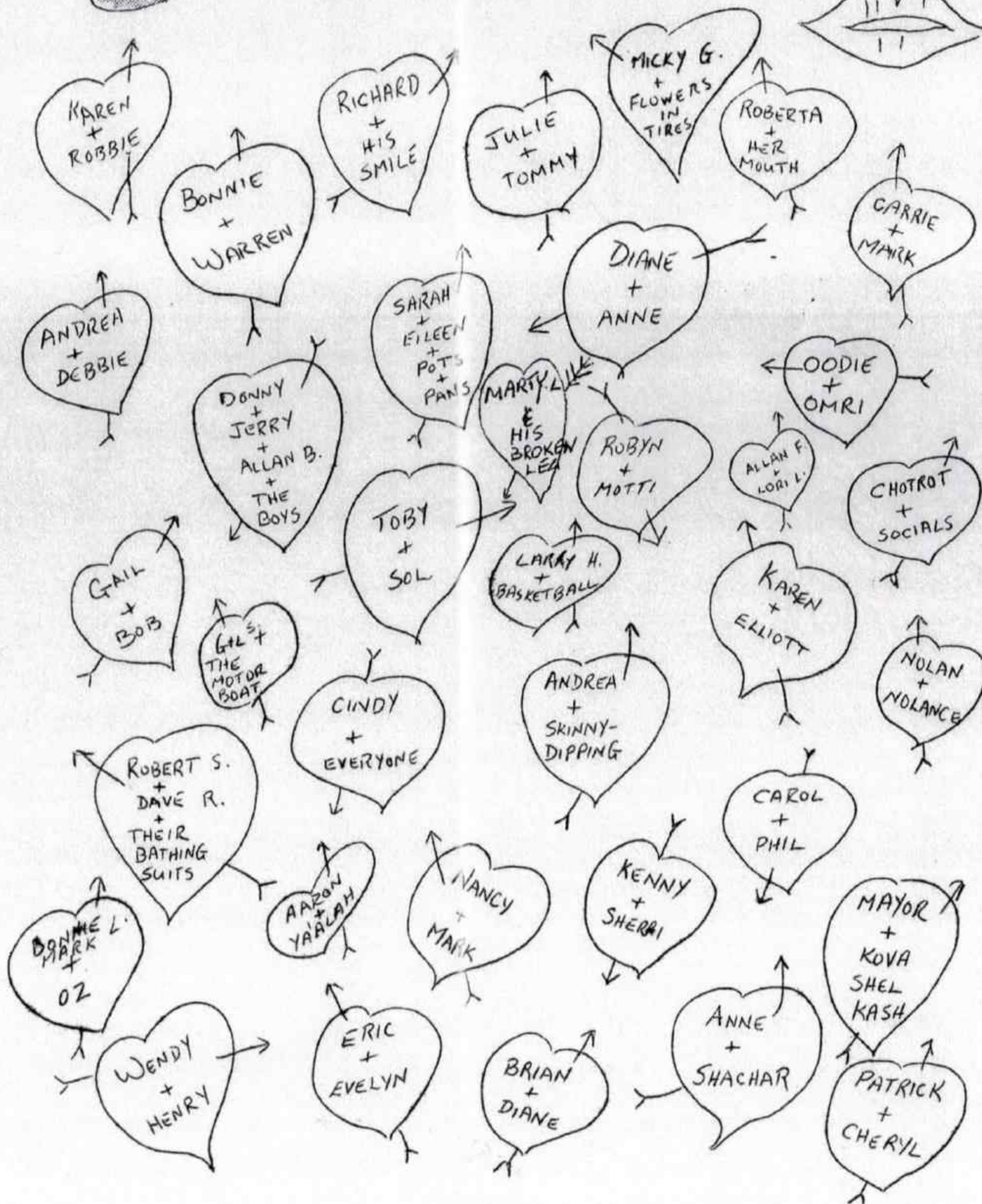
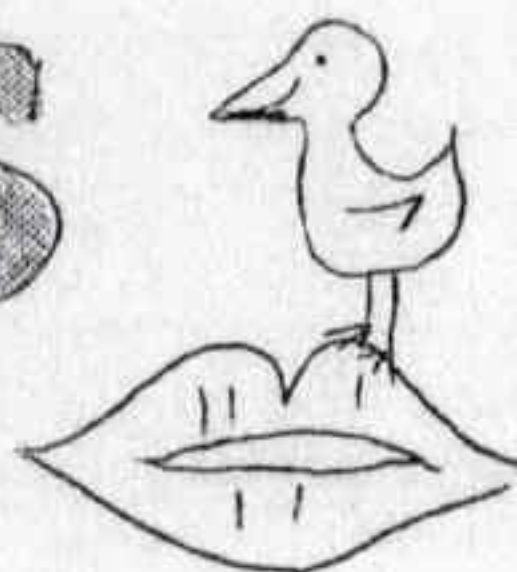
Aaron Shaked - A pair of stilts  
Ya'alah Shaked - A course in how to tie your own knots  
Mayor - A dancing and singing refresher course  
Micky Gery - Carwash tickets for rainy days  
Ruthy Gery - A hicky from Micky  
Udi and Omri Gery - Stuck on bandaids  
Gil Slonim - A trip to the moon with matches  
Effi Slonim - A golden plunger  
Larry Harris - A bronze basketball  
Ella Harris - An enthusiastic shira period  
Sara Berkowich - A trip to Cloyne to visit Aileen  
Eillen Wise - A trip to Israel to visit Sara  
Bob Wise - Camp Geshher construction award  
Barb Wise - A golden piano

Camp Geshher - Our lost cow





# LOVE BIRDS





# SNÖÖPERS

## AMELOT

Mahra - Did I get any mail?  
Sigal - Can you do me up?  
Karen - Want me to teach you how to do cobra?  
Carrie - Can I go get snack?  
Janice - I've received more mail than anyone else in the cabin.  
Susan - Can I go visit Wendy?  
Doreen - I got a postcard from Israel.  
Rachel - Can somebody lend me some long pants?  
Sandy - Can I go see Vicki?

## AMELIM

Eric - I don't want to stay six weeks  
Benjy - I'll wash after lunch  
Jonathan - Can we have a ghost story?  
Shawn - Do I have to go canoeing?  
Lawrence - I can't find my bathing suit.  
Ronen - Can we play floor hockey?  
Richard - Is there snack tonight?

## SOLELOT

Barbara B. - Frigateer  
Alana - Barf it up  
Carrie D. - Shnutzpuss  
Cheryl D. - Be quiet, I want to sleep.  
Julie - But I took a shower last month  
Brenda K. - It's sickatating  
Beth - I finally made it into the deep-end.  
Sharon K. - Can I have a glass of water?  
Wendy M. - Who took my food?  
Jodeen - Howie! Howie!  
Barbara R. - Get ready for a big, big boat ride.  
Michelle - Tough Nuggies  
Joanne - Oron and I just had a fight again  
Brenda S. - I don't have to take my medicine, Anne spilt it all

## SOLELIM A

Tommy - Avie, come off it Avie!  
Steve E. - And now for the Ballad of Cory  
Shachar - Don't chit!  
Eran - But Richard started it at Breakfast  
Lorne P. - Can I sleep in my clothes tonight?  
Jeff S. - Can we play tetherball now?  
(Richard and Shawn are in Amelim list)



MORE SNOOPERS...

SOLELIM (these are from first period - the others are in the groups above)

MORDOT

## MORDIM A

Don - Why are you picking on me?  
David B. - And now for my next trick...  
Allan B. - I'm just ...  
Jerry - Dink eyes  
Nitsan - I don't know  
Neil - Coopers gone, open a drink  
Grant - Grunt  
David Z. - Don't worry I'm awake

## MORDIM B

Morey - I'll rent it out cheap  
Jack - Okay I'm coming down  
Adam H. - I was in the Mordot cabin  
Todd - Larry get back in the cabin and clean up  
Sam - Why me?  
Charles S. - Why do you two always get first?  
Patrick - Wanna die young?  
Harry - Patrick, don't take a drink!  
Eddy S. - I'll brush 'em after snack  
Larry Y. - I thought you wanted to make two trips



# ...AND EVEN MORE SNOOPER...

## MADRICHIM, SHLICHIM, STAFF, ETC.

Allan F. - Staff table, do you want to leave?  
Nancy - That's right..., uh...no I fling her  
Mark C. - And there was singing, and there was dancing....  
Bonnie L. - He makes me sick  
Karl - I'm really not that serious  
Eric - Ziggy played guitar...  
Diane - If was fun I don't regret it  
Sheila-I'm retarded  
Kenny - Have you seen Sherri?  
Brian - It must be allergies, but I've never been tested  
Warren - Bring out the calipers (Bonnie not included)  
Evelyn - It's the way we've been conditioned, that's why I  
Jody - I don't giggle alot know how to cook.  
Avie G. - Woman and tequila (You slept 5 minutes)  
Sol - I can understand it, but it's not my thing  
Bonnie B. - Would you turn out the lights  
Anne - I don't want my name mentioned in his present  
Cindy - Oy vay!  
Henry - I'll kill him  
Toby - This bed is big enough for us both  
Sherrie - Have you seen Kenny?  
Paula - Don't let me eat anymore  
Gail - I find myself saying the same thing at every meeting  
Yaron - Area three, Call up  
Cheryl - Your sitting on my sit  
Simmy - I'm not afraid of Allan  
Debbie - I'm so happy for you  
Bob - Boy, was she puking!  
Roz - I'm freaking out  
Vicki - If I don't give them pills they think I'm bad  
Nolan - Come on Where's Nolance?

Aaron - Want to see my knots?  
Ya'alah - I'll kell him  
Mayor - Get out, Bonnie and Diane ...  
Micky - Do it if you want to  
Ruthy - Go find the hebrew clues  
Udi - Ayfo Omri?  
Omri - Ayfo Udi?  
Gil - You should see the madrichim in the camp, where I was last  
Effi - Where are the people for briut \year.  
Larry - Now that the trees are gone and the fêce is up let's play  
Ella - Announce the begginners guitar after lunch. \basketball.  
Sara - And this burn is from yesterday...  
Eilleen - It's over a hundred°here in the kitchen

Camp Gesher - It's too hot, stop them mosquitoes and  
oh no wake up. (good morning campers, I'm uncle  
Tommy...

Laughing Gnome - Ha, Ha, Ha, hee, hee, hee  
I'M a laughing gnome and you can't catch me





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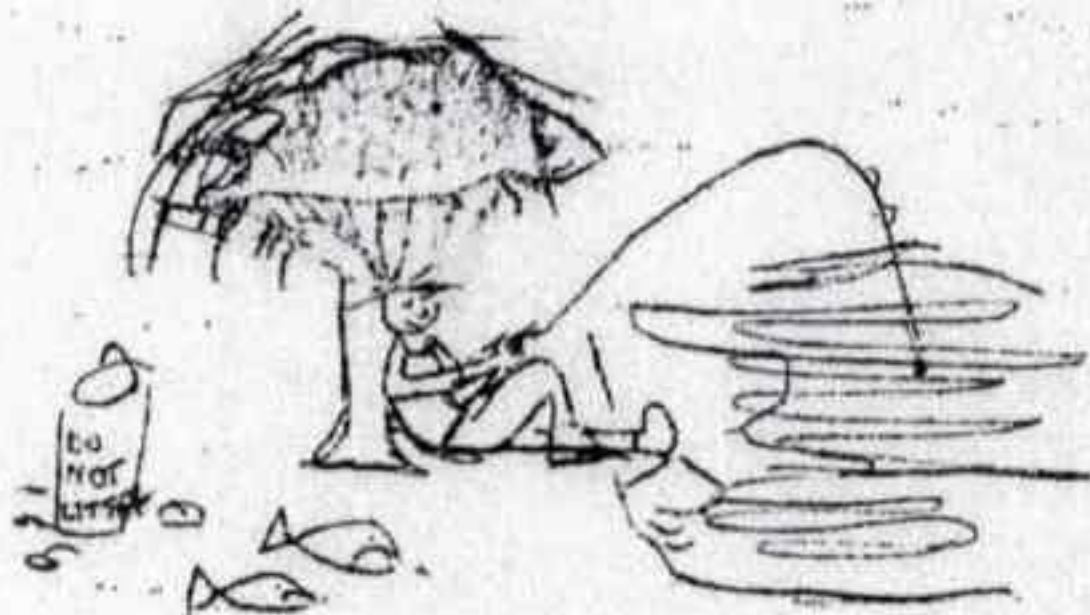
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## Our Lake



Our lake  
With stones around  
And the white buoys  
Children splashing  
Resting on rubber rafts  
Canoes were gliding on the water  
People happily fishing  
Trees surrounded the outing  
And the strong current...  
The water was cold  
And hard to get used to.  
Little tadpoles were a dream to us  
Although the plastic bags  
Never succeeded in catching  
The birds sang  
And she turned over as the sun burned  
But the beach was closing  
People went home  
And all was quiet.

Julie Glick (Soleloy)

## My First Impression of Camp Gesher

When I first arrived at Camp Gesher after a 6 hour long trip from Montreal, this place seemed like a prison camp. The cabins were small, there was no playground and when I entered my cabin for the first time, there were no shelves nor beds left for me. But I managed to get three shelves and a comfortable bed. Now for my second impression - It's a very good camp!!



## My First Day at Camp

The first day at camp I was scared because I have never been to camp before. But I have two sisters. But some things weren't good like toilets, food and singing, but that's camp.

Karen Hersh (Amelot)

## Poem

I went on a date  
At eight  
With Kate  
and ate late  
So we went to bed late

At the rate I ate  
I went to bed late  
at eight  
With Kate  
With the mate in the bate.



One day I had a date  
And I ate a cake  
Then I played with my mate  
And he had a date and then I  
asked him, could you bake a  
cake.

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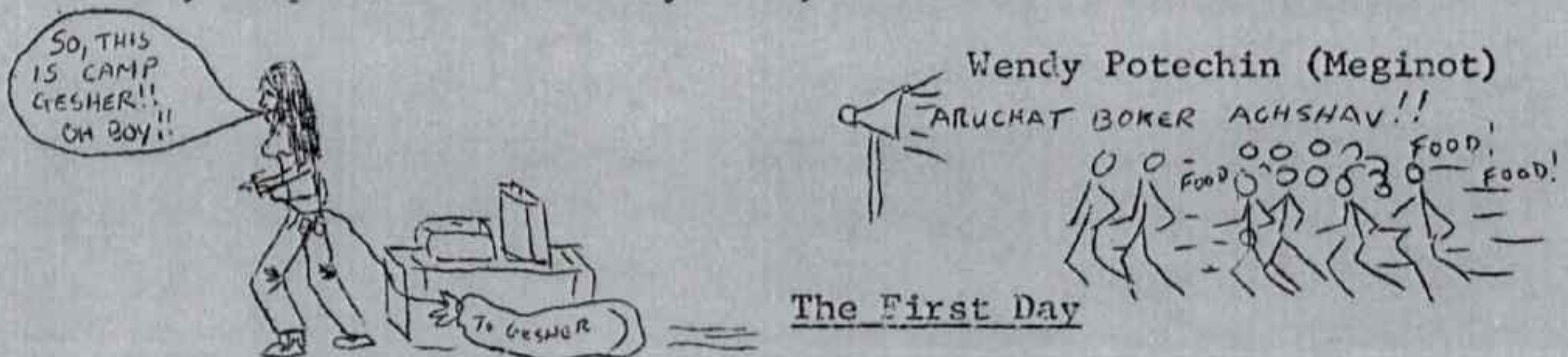


(P.S. Addition: Snooper-Mike Smith: Tinsel Teeth  
Present - " : Sherman Tank)



## My First Impressions of Camp Gesher

When I walked into Camp Gesher, being the first camp that I have ever been to, I thought it was great! During our first week I met all of the Meginim and Meginot, They are just a terrific bunch of kids. Our counsellors, Mark and Bonnie are understanding and know what they are talking about, usually! One of the first things I did was to explore the camp and see what the cabins were like since we would be staying in tents. We had two tents, a second one was put up before parent's Day, but it was too small. We have been on a canoe trip for three days, it was fantastic, I got to know the other kids better and made more friends. We had two special days so far, both were good for a change. Hapala finally came, the best part of it was getting caught and tortured. It took me two days to get the peanut butter and salt out of my hair, but it was worth it! The evening programs are usually interesting, like Tishe B'av, or they are a lot of fun, like Talent Night. I look forward to doing those things! All in all, Camp Gesher is Pretty Good, but the food is delicious!



The first day I got here everything seemed boring, but after I am here a couple of days it seems pretty good. The hardest part of the day is hitamlut because Karl makes us work so hard, too hard. There are 12 guys in our cabin and 2 counsellors which equals 14, if you can't count. On Parent's Day it started to rain so most of the Parents left early so we had nothing to do for the rest of the day, so my first day was pretty boring.

Danny Goldstein (Chotrim)

## Camp

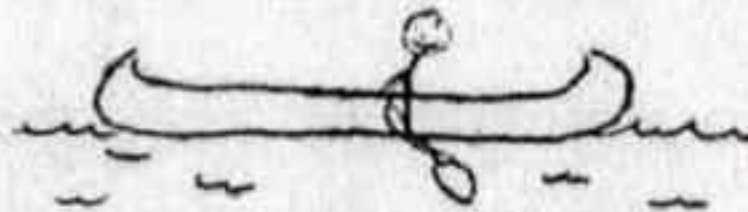
I like Camp because it is fun. It is fun because of the counsellors, campers and activities. Some of the activities are; General Swim, Instructional Swim, Canoeing, Waterskiing, Alon writing, which we are doing now. I also like gymnastics. I really should say I like every activity. Soon it will be banquet night and Enjoyment Night. I really enjoyed Olympic Day. On Olympic Day the reds came in first, blue 2nd, greens 3rd and the yellows 4th. I think Camp is fun. The End.

Sandy Yelen (Amelot)





## My First Day at Camp Gesher



My first day at Camp Gesher started by waking up, making my bed and going out for Hitamlut. After Hitamlut I went to get washed, came back to the bunk and lied down. Then we went water skiing, but first I had to pass M.R. I passed my white and then went waterskiing. After we had canoeing I went canoeing and splashed and also got splashed. Then we started to build our bridge. Then we went back to the bunk. Then we ate lunch and after rested. Then we had general swim. We got kicked out of our sicha. Then we had dodge ball with the Chotrot. Then we eat supper. Had a basketball game and then had the night activity.

Jeffrery Fields (Chotrim)

## First and Second View of Camp Gesher

As I turn to my left I see a few counsellors discussing problems and chatting about coming events.

As I look to my right I see the peaceful scene of the beach.

I remember the first glance I took of Camp Gesher a year ago. cabins looked shabby and the unfamiliar faces made me feel alone and lost. But as time passed a home replaced those shabby cabins and a feeling of warmth replaced those unfamiliar faces. Camp Gesher was to be my new summer home!



Joanne Scolnick (Solelot)

## This Camp

This camp is pretty good. I really enjoyed the first half and I am looking forward to our forthcoming Maccabia. We are going to Fitzroy Harbour, not far from Ottawa. Since Parent's Day it has been pretty quiet around here. Yesterday we had Olympic Day. It was really good and I think that everyone enjoyed it. I am getting ready now to go to our next activity. So bye for now.

Sincerely, Don Abelson (Mordim)

## MACCABIA

We left for Maccabia to Fitzroy Harbour on Tuesday Morning, and it took about one hour and forty-five minutes to get there. When we arrived there was only a little to do. We gathered wood and helped make the mifkad area. That night I got to raise the flag and later on we sang songs around the camp fire. The next day sports began, overall we did okay. In the afternoon some people including myself went to the store. That night they started the plays by each camp. Our unit name was

Our unit name was Eilat. We were with Pine Valley and Y. Country Camp. Our unit project was a giant ark, as in Noah.

The next day we had table sports and other things. We won. In the afternoon a religious singing group called the Lubovitchers came to perform. We also saw ourselves on T.V. which they filmed the first day. That night our camp performed. Then the next day we cleared up our area, took down the tents and left the Maccabia campsite for 1975.

Harry Steinmetz (Mordim B)



## CAMP

Camp is for having fun  
Camp is to take a run  
Camp sometimes can be very sad  
But other times can be very bad  
Camp is a happy place to be  
SO why don't you come and see  
How very happy camp can be.

BOKER!  
TOV!  
CAMP  
GESHER



Alana Bodnoff and Brenda Katz (Solelot)

## A Day at Camp Gesher

"Good Morning, Camp Gesher!!!" The loudspeaker booms across the small friendly camp. The counsellors, Evelyn and Jody wake up the sleepy cabin. "It's hitamlut boker" they say. Groan! Exercises! After mifkad, a hearty breakfast of Rice Crispies, dirty hot chocolate, and freezing cold milk. Then comes our 3 puelot. At lunch sounds of exasperated voices fill the air. At dinner, after Mifkad, the shira begins. Some girls and boys who are on toranot miss the singing. (What a Pity!) In our free time the Mordim sometimes get our visits.

At night, weary voices drift around the camp talking and screaming at each other.

At 1:00 a.m. the tired counsellors flop down on their beds, snoring away.

Meita Winkler (Mordot)

CAMP      GESHER  
תלמוד      תלמוד

## Camp

I'm sure I shall enjoy camp as I did last year. The tingling running up and down my spine is one of the many things I'll have to grow accustomed to. After all, wouldn't you feel a tingling sensation if you're going to a new camp? I was overjoyed to find out I was going to Camp Gesher again. But, as I later realized, camp isn't just fun and games. It has a purpose as most things do. Oh yes! I almost forgot. I must agree that we had fun raiding people in the middle of the night, and the first time I went water-skiing, my heart skipped a few beats and then of course the excitement of meeting new friends and learning new things. But, even though we have great times and do fun things we learn while the enjoyable moments tie onward. We have fun learning how to waterski and in arts and crafts. It's an enjoyable way to learn. We learn about our homeland and to follow in our forefathers footsteps. We appreciate the arts of Hebrew language and what it means to be a Jew. We also learn what it means to be a friend, a loyal friend and to be helpful to our fellow Jewish friends. If you don't think going to camp is worthwhile you don't know much about going to camp.

Joanne Skolnick (Solelot)