

CAMP PASQUANEY

SUMMER 2000

Charlie Platt's 50th Anniversary at Pasquaney

His Service as Long Walk Leader, Crew Coach, Naturalist, Musician, Historian, and Editor

Last summer Pasquaney presented Charlie Platt with a New Hampshire clock with the camp seal at a lunch in Memorial Hall. It was inscribed: In Appreciation for Fifty Years of Service, Charles Platt III, 1949 - 1999.

Charlie has served Pasquaney in many capacities over the past 50 years. He arrived in 1949 as a young counsellor about to start his freshman year at Harvard, and served on the council through 1975, Mr. Gem-John's first year as Director. As counsellor, he coached crew, served as naturalist, led the camp singing (at campfires and at chapel services, where he also played the organ), and led 19 Long Walks.

In the 25 years since Charlie was an active counsellor, he has found new ways to serve Pasquaney: He single-handedly created and researched the camp's alumni mailing list, tracking down lost alumni through countless phone calls during the late 1970s. He has kept the list current ever since.

Charlie wrote a history of the Long Walk: *Pasquaney, The Long Walk,* (1895 - 1977). In the foreward, John Gemmill wrote that Charlie "participated in and encouraged the development of the current Pasquaney hiking program, especially in devising the system which takes full advantage of the campsite in Crawford Notch. The expanded itineraries of our day hikes (made possible by the use of school buses for transportation), the Short Walk, the development of the Nancy Pond Trail, and many other innovations were in large part made possible under Charlie's guidance. His love of the outdoors, and particularly his interest in birds, was contagious, and infused those with whom he hiked with their own enthusiasm."

In 1979, Charlie started a winter White Birch to help campers and counsellors keep in touch during the months away from camp. (After this Alumni White Birch was begun in 1988, the winter edition was renamed The White Pine). Charlie began an end-ofsummer directory (with photos he took) of the entire camp community, which he gives out on the last day of camp each summer. Now every camper and counsellor leaves camp with the addresses, phone numbers and email information of everyone in our summer community. This publication has been a tremendous resource to all of us in our off-season communications.

The active summer camp community expressed its appreciation last summer with the presentation of the New Hampshire clock. Now the larger camp community would like to thank Charlie for his fifty years of service. His work on the alumni list alone has made sure that this publication reaches each former camper, parent, and friend. Through this publication, his behindthe-scenes service to Pasquaney has helped us all keep in touch with Pasquaney and Pasquaney friends.



Charlie Platt with some 1970 Long Walkers: Back row, from left to right, Rick Rakestraw, Henry Riely, Dave Richardson, Alan Crawford, John Marshall; middle row, John Bolton, Dave Bolton, Charlie, Peter Hoversten, Bob St. John; front row, Charlie Allen, Hap Garritt (flagbearer), Bob Knox, Charlie Marburg, and Sam Bemiss.

Alumni News

Alumni notes are listed under the decade in which the majority of their camper years fall. If camper years are evenly split in two decades, they are listed in the decade when the alumnus was an older camper.

The 1920s and 1930s

Vinnie Broderick coaches crew for the Derryfield School. At a recent race at The Gunnery, he noticed that their boathouse has been dedicated in memory of **Rod Beebe**, who taught science and math, and coached crew during his 31year career at The Gunnery.

Bill Benjamin will have two grandsons in camp this summer: Billy Benjamin, returning for his third summer will be joined by Lucas Sharp, a new camper in 2000.

Larry Brownell wrote that his uncle, **Fred Brownell**, died last May in Hollywood, California. A camper from 1926 to 1929, he went on the Long Walk and stroked the senior Dana crew in 1929, at the age of thirteen.

Gaylord Gillis is "about to be 88" and still uses the motto, Stop and Think, used when he was a camper. He asks, "Is it still being used?" Yes, the sign continues to have a prominent place in Memorial Hall and the motto is cited almost daily.

Billy Hill wrote that he had a triple by-pass last November and is recovering well. He still works at First Union Securities in Richmond.

Franklin Hobbs was taken by his family on his 75th birthday for a four-day hike and camping to Macchu Picchu in Peru. "One pass was 13,000 feet and my second mate (71) kept me going. With 15 Hobbses it was great fun camping at night and enjoying the beauty of the Andes. What will they think of for my 76th?"

Morgan Hussey died last April, 1999, in Farmington, Connecticut. A graduate of Deerfield Academy, Yale Univer-



Tessa Stanwood Davis has identified this photo from last summer's White Birch: It was a Nov., 1927, performance of "The Haunted House" **at Pomfret School.** John Searles sent it in thinking it was Pasquaney. We were fooled, too. Mr. Charlie (fourth from left), as Jack Driscoll, "rose to spirited acting when the occasion demanded, and by his steadiness and reliability was of great help to the other members of the cast," wrote the Pomfret yearbook. Searles (sixth from left), as Dan Grogan, "was always in character, and caught admirably the spirit of the bluff detective type." The yearbook also told us that Mr. Charlie was President of the Dramatic Club at Pomfret that year.

sity and Yale Law School, he had retired as Vice-President and Corporate Secretary of Emhart Corporation (now Black & Decker Corp.). Many members of his family are Pasquaney alumni, including his father (George), brother (George Jr.), nephew (George III) and son (Chad).

Rev. Edgar Lockwood completed "an extended contract with the Bristol Cluster Family Ministry through which I preached and celebrated the Eucharist two Sundays a month in Taunton, Mansfield, and North Easton." He attended the World Council of Churches Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Peter Ogden reports that he is very well and still busy with architectural projects. "While I closed my office 11 years ago, somehow the door never became fully closed." He hopes to visit camp this summer.

The Rev. Canon H. Boone Porter died in early June, 1999, in Southport, Connecticut. The *Los Angeles Times* reports he was "a leading thinker and scholar in the Episcopal Church and one of the chief architects of the 1979 revision of the Book of Common Prayer. In a career lasting 44 years, he was a voice in revitalizing the Episcopal Church's relationship with itself and the world. He moved for liturgical reform and the inclusion of women, African Americans, Native Americans and rural communities in the church."

Harry Boone Porter was born in Louisville, Kentucky, graduated from Yale University after an interruption to serve as an intelligence officer on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific, received a master's in theology from General Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Oxford University. He was the first tenured professor of liturgy at General, the Episcopal Church's oldest theological seminary. From 1977 until his retirement in 1990, he was editor of the weekly magazine, *The Living Church*. After retiring, at the age of 71, he went back to school, at Yale Forestry School and received a master's degree in environmental studies in 1995. Just before his death from pneumonia, he was planning a national conference on the life and mission of rural churches.

Alvah Sulloway reports that his book *Put it in Writing, A Way of Life for Three Generations of a New Hampshire Family, Letters, Journals, Books 1982 - 1997,* was published for the New Hampshire Historical Society in 1999. His second volume, *On Their Own, Three New Hampshire Scholars Chronicle Their Adventures Abroad* will be published this Spring.

The 1940s and 1950s

Frank Akers recalls his years at camp "around 1939 to 1941, — a great experience never to be forgotten." He is still running a company in Portland, Maine, and living in Camden, Maine.

Jack Blessing enjoys "reunioning with **Art Mudge** at Princeton - Dartmouth athletic events in Hanover, where Art lives. We attended Princeton together following our many earlier summers at camp."

Bob Bulkeley was walking with **Norm Farrell** outside the Yale Bowl last fall when they ran into **Steve Dittmann**, talking with **Lester Kinsolving.** Steve and Lester didn't know of their connection with Pasquaney. After introductions, they all broke out into the camp song — which drew a TV news crew.



Brent and Wendy Powell enjoy camp slides on the roof of the Gemmer Gala tent in May, 1998.

Brent Powell to Join Year-round Staff in September

Brent Powell, his wife, Wendy, and their daughter, Isabel, (born on September 22, 1999) will be moving to Concord, New Hampshire, over the summer. In September, Brent will join the year-round staff as Assistant to the Director.

Brent was a camper in 1983 and 1984, and was Most Faithful Boy his second summer. He served on the council from 1987 to 1989, and again in the 100th season, 1994. He was elected to the Board of Trustees in November, 1995, and served a three-year term in a new position representing younger alumni.

Brent is a graduate of the Gilman School, and Williams College, and he holds a masters degree in history from Brown University. He worked in development at the Quebec-Labrador Foundation, and has been a history teacher at Trinity-Pawling School, in Pawling, New York; Gilman School, in Baltimore, Maryland; and The Winter Term, in Lenk, Switzerland.

Brent will be working with Vinnie Broderick in all administrative areas, with a specialty in development and alumni relations. We are delighted that he will be joining the year-round staff in Concord and look forward to his arrival in September.

Check the new Pasquaney.org

Longtime camper and counsellor Sam Adams has been hard at work for the past year creating a more up-to-date web page for Pasquaney. It is now complete and in action.

In recent summers we have been posting the daily log during the camp season so that parents and others interested in day-to-day activities at camp can be aware of what is going on. Now the homepage has been expanded to include information from our new catalog, events, activities, camp logs, tree talks and chapel talks, the camp's location and contact information.

Next time you are on the web, take a look at our updated website -- Pasquaney.org.

Larry Morris Elected To Board of Trustees

A five-year camper from 1959 through 1963, Larry Morris enjoyed baseball, crew, and hiking. He went on three Long Walks and was a COI his final year.

A graduate of The Taft School and Princeton University, Larry received his master's degree and his doctorate in natural resources at Cornell University. While at Cornell, he met Bob Bryan, founder of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation and its Atlantic Center for the Environment. After an internship at QLF, he went to work there full-time in 1977, and became its President in 1988. QLF/Atlantic Center for the Environment is headquartered in Ipswich, Massachusetts, with offices in Montreal, Quebec, and Montpelier, Vermont. Their mission is to support the rural communities and environment of eastern Canada and New England, with special emphasis on encouraging education and leadership in young people.

At Cornell, Larry also met his wife, Tina, who was working on the Bald Eagle Project there. They live with their three daughters and son in Boxford, Massachusetts.



From the left, Larry Morris, Kathy Broderick Baird, Randy Gray, and Ben Legg at the Gemmer Gala.

Plan Way Ahead For Enrollment

Alumni, parents and friends should be aware that enrollment of your son at Pasquaney takes planning ahead -way ahead! Enrollment continues to get tighter and our schedules are being drawn out further.

As we did in 1999, we started a waiting list in March this year for the summer of 2001. We are even close to full for 2002. This means that you should contact our office more than two years ahead to get your son's name on the list.

We also recommend a visit with your son, during the camp season before he comes, to see the camp in operation and give him a chance to meet Mr. Vinnie, the campers and counsellors, and to see camp activities in action. Don't wait until the visit to express your interest. Most first-year campers are twelve-years-old, so it is best to contact us around your son's tenth birthday or earlier.

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Dave Dittmann is now into baseball full-time as Chief Marketing Officer/Partner of the New Haven Ravens, a double A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, and as owner of the Peninsula Pilots, a franchise in the Coastal Plain League, college baseball's hottest summer league.

Scott Higgins died last December in Needham, MA. A graduate of Harvard and communications officer in the Navy, he was a vice-president of Bank of Boston.

Robin Hogue is now fully retired in Boynton Beach, Florida. The youngest of his seven daughters was just married. He enjoys "lots of golf and it 'ain't' all bad."

Mac McClure hopes to visit camp this summer with his wife, Tori Murden. Tori made news last fall as the first American and first woman to row across an ocean solo and unsupported — 3,333 miles in 81 days from the Canary Islands to Guadeloupe! Her rowboat was 23 feet long and 1700 pounds, and carried 500 pounds of supplies: food, clothing and electronic equipment. An article in *US Rowing* states that meeting her in Guadeloupe was "Mac McClure, the 56-year-old Louisvillian whom Murden had proposed to several weeks prior via satellite phone from the middle of the Atlantic Ocean." Mac added in a recent note to Vinnie, "she loves rowing, obviously."

Sandy Morehouse visited camp last summer with his wife, Betsy, and enjoyed a visit with Vinnie. It was his first trip back since 1952.

Barry Register sent us the sad news that his brother, **A. L. Register**, died last August in Edgartown, Massachusetts, after a long bout with Alzheimers. A. L., a camper from 1939 to 1943, was active in the theater, on the crews, and on the ballfield. He was editor of the *White Birch*, camp bugler his last two summers, and served as chapel boy in 1943.

Tom Richardson is retired, but working part-time as business manager of his church, United Church of Rowayton (CT). He has five grown, married children, and thirteen grandchildren.



Five Pasquaney parents with two of their new-camper sons on opening day last summer: From the left, Dana Doggett; Peter Carey; Greig Simpson with son, Brad; Ric Crevoiserat with son, Graham, and wife, Blakeley. Old campers Tommy Doggett and Doug Carey were already off with camp friends.

George Scarlett's son, Will, is joining the camp community this summer as a new camper.

Bill Watts is president of Potomac Associates, a nonpartisan policy research organization in Washington, DC, that addresses vital issues in U.S. foreign and domestic policy. He lectures on foreign policy and the political process, and writes for publications in the U.S., Japan, and Korea. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Washington, DC, and Cuernavaca, Mexico.

From Haddonfield, New Jersey, **Erich Weissenberger** writes that he has four daughters, and his oldest just had a girl! "No prospects for Pasquaney yet."

Pat Yinkey visited camp last fall and stayed into the evening to hear Nelson Adams give a talk to the Bristol Historical Society about Pasquaney history. Nelson knew him immediately.

The 1960s

Charlie Allen lives in St. Louis and still travels to Latin America to sell wheat, corn, and soybean meal. His wife, a Paris native, enforces a French only policy at home. Charlie reassures us that "so far my English has remained pretty good."

Don Butler lives in Easton, Connecticut, with his wife, Jane; daughter, Michelle; and son, Gordon. He is Chief of Interventional Radiology at Bridgeport Hospital.

Chris Cudlipp has left his position as Artistic Administrator of the Tonhalle-Orchester in Zurich, Switzerland and moved to Cap d'Ail, France, where he is working as the Delegue Artistique for the Orchestre Philharmonique de Monte-Carlo. He is excited about his new challenges which will "undoubtedly deepen and enrich my experience in the arts and in orchestra management in particular."

Christian Griffin, son of **Parker Griffin**, will travel from their home in Surrey, England to attend camp for the first time this summer. Parker works as Managing Director for Chase Manhattan Bank in London.

Jonathan Jackson is currently working for Aerotek Contract Engineering as a Process Control Management Problem Solver assigned to GM-Saturn in Wilmington, Delaware.

Bob Latshaw is Vice-President of 1874 Financial Corp., a new financing company in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

John Marshall is extensively involved in executive search work in the e-commerce business-to-business space "which is interesting and fast paced."

Peter Toohey, son of **Garritt Toohey**, will be a new camper this summer. **Ted Wheatley's** son, Frank, will join him as a first-year camper.

The 1970s

Dan Albright reports from Raleigh, North Carolina, that he and Karen and Eric (8), Carolyn (6), and Stephen (3) are all doing well.

Boyd Bartow is working as Strategic Procurement Manager at the University of Miami. **Bobby Blue** joined the law firm of Blue and Edwards, P.A., in Towson, Maryland, last August.

Gift Income Report

April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

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A Note of Thanks from the President of the Board of Trustees

June 2000

Dear Alumni and Friends,

In just a few weeks, the Pasquaney community will come together again to begin our 106th season. Our fifth director, Vin Broderick, will be at the helm for his fourth summer. Enrollment is stronger than ever, and Pasquaney just completed its best financial year in our memory.

The numbers for last year's giving are impressive: Annual Giving was up 34% to a record \$132,377. The Parents Scholarship Fund, led again this year by Anne and Bob McHugh, was up 37% to a record \$20,595. New gifts to our endowment totalled \$168,406, including a generous gift by Walker Peterson to the Randy Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. More alumni than ever gave gifts of stock this year, taking advantage of the tax benefits of giving highly appreciated securities. It all added up to over \$349,000 -- a wonderful expression of support.

On behalf of the trustees, and the boys and counsellors who will soon arrive on our hillside, I offer my heartfelt thanks for helping to keep Pasquaney strong. Your loyal and generous support makes it possible for us to devote nearly all our time and energy to making the 106th season a banner one for all who participate.



Hugh Antrim continues to keep a close eye on the tennis program every summer. His brother, John Mason Antrim, is not in this photo, but is an important part of the tennis program, also: We thank him for contributing all the camp's tennis balls each summer for the past twenty-five years.

With warm regards,

Hugh T. Antrim

Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of this report. If you find an error or omission, please accept our apologies and notify the camp office.

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Herb Fisher, 1931-32, saw his father's name (Irving Fisher) on the back of this Pasquaney notecard featuring the 1898 Baseball Team. He wrote, "Turning to the front [my father] is standing next to Mr. Teddy. What a thrill for me to see a picture of him when he was at Pasquaney."

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Rich Orendorf was one of three excellent buglers in camp last summer. A bugle salute to all who generously supported Pasquaney in the past year.

1999-00 Parents Fund

The idea for the Parents Fund was conceived in 1995 by past parents Dedie and Bill Nutt who recognized the value of the Pasquaney experience for their two sons and wanted to extend this experience to campers in need of scholarship assistance. The Fund was established through a lead gift by the Nutts who then appealed to current parents, past parents, and grandparents for their support. This year, Annie and Bob McHugh have assumed leadership of the fund now that Will Nutt has completed his camper years. Through the generosity of the following parents and grandparents, seven deserving boys will receive full or partial scholarships for the 106th season.

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Scholarship Donation Honors Randy Brown

Walker and Anne Peterson, of Baltimore, Maryland, have made a very generous gift of \$100,000 in honor of Randy Brown, a camper and counsellor in the 1960s and 1970s, who died tragically in a fire seventeen years ago. The fire at his home also killed his father. Walker, a camper from 1931 to 1934, wrote, "Randy's mother and father were Anne's and my closest friends." Walker and Anne introduced Randy to Pasquaney.

The Petersons' gift has been added to the Randy Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, created with memorial gifts after the fire. Walker added, "I remember very well meeting Mr. Teddy at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore in 1929 to talk about a summer at camp, and having been given a few hundred dollar scholarship toward the tuition, which was probably less than \$500." Randy also came to camp with scholarship help.

Randy's sister, Tolly Lewin, when she heard of the gift, wrote, "My whole family is thrilled beyond belief. Pasquaney meant so very much to Randy, especially following in Walker's wake swimming the half-mile." (Both won the fastest half-mile award -- Walker in 1933, and Randy for five straight years in the 1960s, including a camp record shattering 12 minutes 10 seconds in 1967). "The Tree Talks, the Long Walks, the plays, the lifelong friendships -- Pasquaney was a big influence in making Randy the fine man he was, with such outstanding gentlemanly qualities and non-pretentious virtues," his sister wrote.

Brad Bull was engaged to Rebecca Buteyn last fall with a wedding planned this June. He is an architect in Denver, Colorado. After climbing Mt. Everest (1995) and Mt. Lhotse (1998), he was planning further climbing in Nepal this Spring.

Larry Caperton, his wife, and three sons, live in a flat in London and a country estate in France. He works in the London office of Louis Dreyfus Energy, Ltd.

Brannon Claytor is a surgical resident at the University of Massachusetts. He and his wife, Sarah, are the parents of five-year-old twins, Ben and Emily, and 18-month-old, Sam.

George Dale stopped by camp for a visit and was remembering his last winter visit in 1973, helping clean up branches after the ice storm. He is living in Manchester, NH.

Peter Davies and his wife, Alison, are enjoying living in London, and taking advantage of the wonderful opportunity to travel in Europe. They hope to visit camp this summer.

Will Dawes lives in Burnt Hills, New York, (near Albany) with his wife, Cynthia, and daughters, Taylor (6), and Tressa (1). He is an avionics technician for American Eagle Airlines in Albany.

Robby Denious, son of **Rob Denious**, will be a new camper this summer, traveling from his new home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. His father, Rob, recently joined Questor Partners Funds, in Southfield, Michigan, as a Managing Director. Questor provides investment capital and management expertise for turnarounds and special situations. Rob moved to Questor from Drinker Biddle & Reath, a 250-attorney law firm, where he was a partner, specializing in mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and venture capital investments.

Henry Flurry introduces "a future camper," Nathan, who arrived on April 6, 1999. Henry continues to be a computer engineer and composer. He recently won a competition sponsored by the Louisiana Philharmonic for his composition, "Fanfare for New Orleans."

Tom Greene and his wife now have two daughters — Susan Marie was born on March 15, 1999. Tom works at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in Columbia, Maryland.

A note from his mother informs us that **Matt Harris** was married to Elizabeth Ann Tobin, a Boston attorney who specializes in estate and trust planning.

Terry Harwood made the news in New Hampshire in January with his determination to start a YMCA in his home town of Orford. His town of just over 1,000 people has no community center and "there is so little for the kids to do." A soccer league he started two years ago has about 50 kids. Terry wants to give something to his community by providing constructive activities for children and adults.

Malcolm Logan travels the world buying and selling diamonds, precious stones and antique jewelry. "I should have been all rocked out after all that granite at camp."

Gray Pearson, son of **Matt Pearson**, will be a 1st-year camper this summer. **Kirk Phelps** moved to the Newfound area last fall and has started a small business leading wilderness trips, so far in Wyoming, the Sierra mountains, the White Mountains, Cape Cod, and New Zealand.



Howie Baetjer (right) on a brief visit last summer, with campers Matt Braley (left) and Christopher St. John (middle).

From Novato, California, **Jared Smith** writes that he and his wife, Diane, adopted a boy in 1998. He will turn nine in July, and he is "an active, talented and all-around great kid." He wrote to get him on the "ever increasing waiting list." His brother, **Rufus Smith**, will have a son, Ryan, in camp this year as a new camper.

The 1980s

Van Barker has moved from Dallas to San Diego to work for Storerunner.com. His mother reports "the life-style seems to be off-setting the hours spent conquering the challenges of the internet."

Rob Bartenstein completed law school and is working for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York. He and his wife, Missy, just had their first child, Conrad Digges, last September.

Al Bocock and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of a son, Frederic Scott, on May 1, 2000. They are living in Earlysville, Virginia, and Al works at Scott & Stringfellow.

Jonathan Callard has moved to Providence, Rhode Island, to work in college counselling at Moses Brown School. He reports, "**Bill Sanford** is a new Biology teacher here, as well"

Jack Cavanaugh has been living in New York and working in advertising for nine years — currently as New York Sales Manager for *Southern Living* magazine. He earned an M.B.A. from Columbia last August and is engaged to be married to Cynthia Lee this August. He added, "New Yorkers could use morning and afternoon soaks."

Mark Cooper will finish his residency in family practice in June. Leslie and Mark have twin two-year-old sons. His brother, Curtis Cooper, will work in Washington, D.C., this summer after his second year at University of Virginia Law School.

Peter Denious announces the arrival of a daughter, Eliza. He has left BancBoston Ventures, moved to Wilton, Connecticut, and is working for J. H. Whitney & Co.

Cameron Dewey is working for Pictet & Co., a 200-yearold bank in Geneva, Switzerland. **Nick Finn** and his wife, Sara, announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline, on February 11, 2000. "We are on top of the world."



Chris Wittman shakes hands with Peyton Williams after Peyton's Tree Talk on Appreciating Life last summer.

Murray Fisher turned up in Barcelona, Spain, last fall, working with an international foundation helping environmental groups involved in cleaning rivers there. He returned to New York in January to work for the River Keeper Alliance, an umbrella group helping with River Keepers around the world — there are 40 of them now.

George Fitz-Hugh is now a branch manager with Crestar Bank in Staunton, Virginia. **Robert Franklin** works in the auction division of Amazon.com in Seattle. He still plays some tennis, but now plays more golf.

Drew Harwood lives in Bronxville, New York, and works for ING Barings as a high yield salesman. He announces the birth of a second son, Jack Hoskins, in February.

The Delaware Memorial at Gettysburg, designed by **Barksdale Maynard** with Richard Dayton of Homsey Architects, was dedicated on April 29th. The event included a talk by Ken Burns, a fly-over by military jets, and hundreds of Civil War reenactors in full uniform. Last fall, an article in *The New York Times* addressed the need for funds to restore the Thomas Cole house in Catskill, New York. It described a visit by an architectural historian (Barksdale) in which he turned over a limestone tablet acting as a doorstop and discovered a drawing on it. It was in fact a romantic pencil sketch done by Cole on a lithographic stone. Barksdale, who is researching the life of Cole, stated, "It's astounding that this artwork would be just kicking around for 150 years." His discovery has helped focus attention on the need to save the house.

Mike McAllister is an engineer in the medical field. He married Stacey Miller last October, and they are living in Rutherford, New Jersey. His brother, **Kevin McAllister**, is working on a graduate degree in biology, living in Chicago, and is engaged to be married in December.

Jon Meredith taught history at the Winter Term in Lenk, Switzerland, this winter. This spring he is finishing his Masters in Liberal Studies at Dartmouth, and he will return full-time to the Council this summer. Alex Mundin lives in Richmond, Virginia, and works as a financial advisor for PaineWebber. He is engaged to Elizabeth Kilgore, a school teacher in Richmond, on June 17th in Amelia Island, Florida. He reports on two good camp friends: **Dillon Bowles** is working on an M.B.A. at Duke, and **West Riggs** is working in Charlotte for First Union Bank, specializing in fixed income securities.

Neil Russakoff reports from Tucson that there is not much new in the desert, sons Ben and Max are keeping him busy, and they are all looking forward to returning to camp this summer. His brother, **Dan Russakof**, after getting a masters in computer science, is spending a year in Washington, D.C., working for the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Michelle and **Shaun Shattuck** announce the birth of a son, Cole Nathan, on March 19, 2000.

Roger Wheeler has a new home in Chesterfield, Virginia, where he is enjoying training two large chocolate lab pups.

Jon Roth married Karen Betzner in October, 1998, and they moved to Boston, where Jon is a fellow in Pediatric Urology Surgery at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School.

The 1990s

Jesse Allen was elected New Hampshire Youth Governor at the Youth and Government Program. "It must have been my blue and gray socks."

Tom Bayliss writes that it's "great to have John Garver, Derek Lomas, and Jon Wood on campus. That makes a grand total of four of us at Yale." Congratulations to Tom who will graduate from Yale in May. **Ben Brewer** is finishing his junior year at Connecticut College, majoring in philosophy and psychology, and running cross country.

After a summer internship at a small investment bank in Geneva, **Nicolas Burckhardt** started his studies last fall in St. Gallen, Switzerland. **Kevin Cattrell** has been teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) in Cambridge, MA. He will be going to Hungary in late August to teach ESL, but hopes to make it to the Anniversary Weekend before departing.

Mark Dembitz has been on the varsity fencing team at Brown University: He finished 1st in the New England league, 8th in the regional championships, and 18th in the NCAA Nationals during the 1999 season.



Andrew DeSalvo was goalie and Scott Kennedy scored two of the three goals for St. Andrew's soccer team as they played in the state championships last fall. Andrew writes that Scott scored "maybe the prettiest shot I saw by our team all season on a free kick" in the second round. "Our season was a great success, and losing 2-1 in (double) overtime took nothing away from that."

The *San Francisco Examiner* reported on a stunning comeback in the final minutes of a St. Francis High School league title football game: "We stayed calm. We didn't rush anything,' said junior quarterback **Pat Dillingham**, who engineered scoring drives of 73 and 52 yards in the last four minutes of the game. 'We just kept our heads'."

Matt Dittmann is a junior at the California Institute of Arts, studying to be an actor. **Bridger Gale** is in his third year at the College of Charleston, majoring in English.

Knox Frank has just received a grant to work in Cameroon, Africa, this summer. He will be an intern with an agroforestry extension agent, working on developing an ecotourism venture in the 1500 hectare park surrounding his village.

Matt Gunther is graduating from Williams in May, but plans to stay in Williamstown "for at least another year as I try to start a company with two professors." His wrestling team took 2nd place in New England, and he played varsity lacrosse this Spring. He reports that **Dwight Keysor** is captain of the Brown varsity lacrosse team.

Charles Hampton is leading his high school band -- all the way to Australia this summer.

John Haslett played on a very good squash team at Denison this Spring, and his brother **Matt Haslett**, is rowing at Rollins College.

After graduating from Williams, **Steve Hibbard** is off to Japan in July to teach English for the next year. He plans to lead a camp expedition before departing.

Jamie Hillis helped run a sailing program at the Kenilworth Sailing Club last summer. **Tommy Kline** has been working at 1838 Investments and plans to return to college in the fall.

Julian Knox will be doing research in Munster, Germany, this summer before spending his junior year abroad at Oxford University.

Bard Luippold helped in the organization of a conference at Stanford between Russian and American college students this Spring. It focussed on democratic development and student leadership. The participants were "excited, articulate, and generally nice people -- and the events came off with very few hitches."

Jake MacArthur received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia in May.

Sam Madeira is enjoying life at his new school, the White Mountain School, where his sports are backcountry skiing and rock climbing. A fall school expedition took him to the Lake Umbagog area.

Wick McIlvain finished Episcopal Academy with a good year on the tennis team and is now completing his first year at Cornell.



A new camping expedition to Kilkenny Ridge was added last summer. From the left: Jake Foulds, Rob Roy, Rich DeSalvo, Austin Carpenter, Brandon Cohn, Matt Young, Latane Frank, Dave Robart, and Tris Munsick. Photo by Ken McNish.

A Pasquaney cheering section, including Vinnie Broderick, watched **Will Mudge**'s soccer team win the state championship last fall. After a first game tied in double overtime, the second attempt ended in sudden death overtime again, and was won by Hanover on an amazing penalty shot into the upper right corner.

Elliott Randolph reports that he is engaged and he and his fiance, Sarah Bangert, have moved from New York to San Francisco this Spring. **Trey Winstead**, who also recently moved to San Francisco, helped them move into a neighborhood near his place.

Matt Meredith is a platoon leader of a brigade reconnaissance platoon, and was expecting to be going to Kosovo for a nine-month rotation in June.

Christopher Riely is living in Somerville, MA, and working for the Massachusetts Audubon Society as a teacher/naturalist at the new Boston Nature Center & Wildlife Sanctuary, designed to connect inner city populations with the urban natural world.

Tom Stambaugh has started a system at Haverford School modeled on our club system at camp to help different ages at the school interact and get to know each other -they even had skits last fall. Mr. Teddy, who started the club system at camp and taught at Haverford School, would surely approve!

John Warren is at the College of Charleston and was evacuated when Hurricane Floyd threatened last fall. He will return to camp this summer as a counsellor.

Donat Willenz is in Northampton, England, doing an art and design foundation. He works in graphics, fine arts, 3D media, and especially enjoys the video editing work.

Holton Yost travelled last summer to Egypt, Israel, Spain, France, Morocco, and Jordan. He spent January in Vietnam as part of his senior winter term and will graduate from Centre College this Spring.



A Pasquaney canoe tilt in the late 1890s.

From Napoleon to Mr. Ned: The Strange Sport of Canoe Tilting By Barksdale Maynard

Pasquaney's Water Sports of 1897 featured novel innovations. Instead of the comic "tub race" of 1896, there was an event that the delighted crowd had never seen before: a canoe tilt. The tilters clutched bamboo poles tipped with canvas pads, and the first tilters to either gain three points or to overturn the other boat were declared the winners. A foul was a blow given above the shoulder or below the thighs, and a point was lost if the tilter touched the bottom or the gunwale of the canoe. Young Teddy Jackson and Herbert Smithers won the contest, beginning a curious tradition that continues at camp to this day.

The sport had probably been featured at Camp Asquam in the early 1890s, but not until 1897 did enough Pasquaney boys bring canoes to camp that it could appear here. I have never heard of canoe tilting anywhere else but at the New Hampshire camps. But recently I was astonished to read the following letter written by American artist Rembrandt Peale while living in Napoleonic France in August, 1808:

"The 15th of the Month was the Emporer's Birthday ... there were various Exercises & Sports in the Elysian fields & on the River -- Prizes were delivered to the Victors by the Mayors. Thousands of People were much amused with the Tilting-matches on the Water. The Warriors stood on small stages at the stern armed with a long lance with a kind of Button on the end -- and as the two Boats swiftly passed each other, the Lance men struck the ends of their Lances one against the other, the shock of which generally threw one or the other & sometimes both overboard -- a multitude of Boats were thus engaged & that Party received the Prize which threw the greatest number of men overboard -elegant Booths were on each side of the river with Bands of Music & flags -- blue on one side, red on the other; which played & waved as the red boat men or the blue overset their Antagonists."

– 2000 Camp Schedule –

Saturday, June 24 —Camp Opens July 3 - 7 — Camping Expeditions July 24 - 29 — Long Walk August 5 - 6 — Trustees' Weekend August 12 - 13 — Water Sports Weekend Sunday, August 13 — Camp Closes



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