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## Thought of the Day

“In the realm of ideas, everything depends on enthusiasm. In the real world, all rests on perseverance.”

-GOETHE

## The Buses Arrive at Camp!

by Editor

Once again fellas, it's that time of the year. We have waited 10 whole months, endured hardships, overcome obstacles. And, at last, we are back at our home away from home. Everyone could feel the



**ETHAN HOYT** excitedly runs through the tunnel right after getting off the bus.

excitement in the air when the Lamers buses began to roll in, and camp truly started. As the campers and counselors already at camp formed tunnels for those on the bus, the lucky first-year campers got to take their very first step on Camp Menominee soil. This time around, campers had the chance to connect with the guys in other age groups immediately. Those

who just arrived found their counselors and new cabin

mates at the canteen. Finally, we've all arrived at the Friendly Confines and now camp can begin!

## Capture the Flag by Editor

As always, there is only one way to start off the first evening at Camp Menominee, and that is with some exciting Capture the Flag. Campers were split into Green and White teams-by cabin-with the Senior Cabin and C.I.T.'s being divvied up onto each team for fairness. Once all campers arrived at the gulley, **WOODY** explained the rules and the game began. The first round was a well-fought defensive battle by both teams. However, **NATE VASS** of the Green team eventually managed to score with an impressive display of speed and footwork. Going into round two, the White team knew that they needed to score in order to keep themselves in the series. With this new offensive mindset, **NEO SCHNEIDER** blew by the Green team and tied the score up 1-1. The game is a best of three,

meaning that the winner of this next round would take it all. After beginning the final round, it seemed the Greens had it as

**MICAH BLUM** attempted to dive over the line and win



**ZACH FIELD** of the Green team hugs it out with **LEVI BLUM** of the White team after a hard-fought battle.

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it for his team. Unfortunately for **MICAH**, he was stopped short after a quick tag by **MASON SEIFFER**. Shortly after that, **HARRISON HOFFMAN** picked up the flag and crossed the line, winning the game for the Green team 2-1. Congratulations to the Green Team for a well fought victory.

## Meet the Editor

by Editor

My name is **SAM GOODMAN** and I will be the editor for the Camp Menominee Megaphone throughout this summer.

The lucky canteen number is 8. I am taking the mantle directly from my brother **JAKE GOODMAN** who was the editor last year. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> summer here at camp and I am beyond excited to spend it with all of you here! Outside of camp, I am starting to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio this fall where I will continue my academic career. In my spare time, I enjoy watching sports and television as well as lifting weights. Here at the friendly confines, you will find me at a variety of places and activities around camp including archery, tennis, the Canteen, and of course, the Megaphone office. On that topic, if anyone wants to write an article or something else for the Megaphone, feel free to come down to the Megaphone office and give me a shout. I will also be available for questions, concerns, or any other Megaphone-related ideas that you may want to bring to my attention.

## The Opening Campfire

by Editor

With Capture the Flag behind us it was about time to head down to beautiful Sand Lake as one team, Team



Editor **SAM GOODMAN** holding his new puppy, **BO GOODMAN**

Menominee. To begin the festivities, **TOM ADLER** brought out his guitar and lead us in singing the favorite camp song "Keep on the Sunny Side". Each time **TOM** finished the song's chorus, he would then ask the campers who had a joke to tell. **JOSH SCHREIER** was one such camper who said "Guess what happened when I asked the bank teller to check my balance. She pushed me over!" Following that musical and comedic performance, some counselors with differing perspectives walked around the campfire as they shared with us what they cherish and appreciate about Camp Menominee. We started off with a CM veteran, **ALEC GAU**. He gave an incredible speech about what camp means to him as a camper turned counselor, and what impact that had on him as a person. **ALEC** then talked about how first year and veteran campers alike should always keep an open mind when trying new activities. Although you might not believe it, your favorite activity here at camp could possibly be one that you have yet to try! The next speaker was an international counselor brand new to camp, **ZAK LOFT**. He gave a heartwarming speech about his appreciation for what camp has done for him as well as his cabin. The differing perspectives on camp given to us

by these counselors from various backgrounds give insight as to how unique and magnificent this place is. To finish off the night **RYDER SPECTOR**, a

10<sup>th</sup> year veteran, started a speech of his own until he got hot and took his shirt off. However, this was no accident as **RYDER** had a Phoenix jersey under his sweatshirt, revealing King of the Camp 2022! After everyone finished celebrating the reveal, **JASON** ended the night off with taps and campers headed back to their cabins for some much-needed rest after a long day of camping.



The C.I.T.'s erupt in laughter after **MILES PROVUS** tells the funniest joke that anyone has ever heard.

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