

After lunch the gang dissembled to carry out private expeditions of discovery. It was noted with anticipation that, so far as could be seen, Trout Lake was due to be slightly relieved of that species of animal life from which she got her name.

One of the pleasant parts of camp life, when not working in the field, was to go on canoe trips to the adjoining lakes, either to fish or merely as a pleasant way to spend a summer afternoon.

These trips were usually made over the week ends and were looked forward to with much anticipation. While on the subject of "social" affairs mention must be made of the far sighted dance hall manager who brought a truck to the camp every Saturday nite and departed to the hall with practically every member of the camp.

Then, too, during the two days holiday over the Fourth of July, several of the more adventurous and thrill-seeking members rented canoes, rolled up a pack and made a canoe trip through the chain of lakes, starting at Boulder Junction and ending at the camp. They reported a thrill filled episode, but alas! they grew careless and wore bathing suits and tops without sufficient protection from the beating sun and several were rewarded with a most beautiful case of sun-burn and blistering. Fortunately due care was taken and no infection set in, although the possessor in each case endured great discomfort, especially at night.

At times when it was too quiet, Kangaroo courts were held usually followed by a ducking party, so that the spirits of the high-strung might be dampened in the lake. In each case the party was successful and helpful; possibly instructive, thanks to the "Mob-Rule" that made it so. However very little contention was found in the camp during the six weeks and the twenty-first of July ended the term in a harmonious fashion.

Naturally everyone was in a happy mood when the train again rolled to a stop in the Union Station, despite the stares of the terrified Chicagoans who thought that the Indians were coming.

There is little doubt but that the opinion of any or all who have attended camp is the same, and they will undoubtedly agree to a man that the experience presents many happy memories of their stay at Trout Lake. Those that have not attended Summer Camp as yet, will find a world of new experiences and pleasures awaiting them.

