

Camp-Fire Girls

The Owasaka Camp Fire Girls—staggered out of their 'comfy' warm beds at the wee dark hour of five a. m. last week to go to Bertrand and cook their collective breakfasts over a camp fire. Each girl had really to cook three breakfasts as that was the amount it required to satisfy one individual out there under the influence of that fresh morning air, that thrill of sunrise and a new day, and the joyous companionship.

Getting water for the cocoa was the great event of this hike. The skill it required to get back to camp after crossing field and fence, with a few drops of water still remaining in their kettles, was beyond comprehension. It CAN be done if one is careful not to laugh, but can't stop laughing long enough—not on a hike.

Thursday, the day that ended the first half of November Owasaka furnished another illustration of pep, for that particular day happened to be the coldest day yet and everyone was saying, "How cold it is, it's going to snow."

But any one on the way between High School and Potawatomi park that afternoon, saw one bunch of girls that 'didn't mind'—girls carrying beefsteak and buns, doughnuts and cookies, and cocoa and pickles.

The great event of this hike was making the fire after two days of rain on every single twig lying in Potawatomi park. It looked rather disastrous when all our matches and paper were used and nothing but smoke had been produced, and we were on the verge of starvation. But after a gift of more matches and paper from a nearby grocery and with better scientific methods and hats used as bellows the glorious fire was made to burn and we were soon smacking silvery lips over beefsteak and cocoa.

Two Camp Fire groups at the Oliver school and one at the Perley school were organized last week and elected officers. Those of the Oliver group are Julia Vargo and Mary Podravac, presidents; Clara Bryleski and Rose Vargo, vice presidents; Pauline Vassel and Josephine Cominasky, treasurers.

The officers of the Perley group of which Margaret Kinerk is guardian are Dorothy Brunson, president; Dorothy Rose, vice president; Florence Neddo, secretary and Hazel Brunson, treasurer.

The Tapawinga group of which Mrs. J. A. Moomaw is guardian elected the following officers for the next six months. Mary Anderson, president; Ruth Miller, vice president and Alice Moomaw, secretary and treasurer.