Fantastic, great, challenging depict Pierson's trip into wilderness area

by Bonnie Brown

"Fantastic, great, challenging" were words used by Senior John Pierson to describe his summer trip to the Northwest Outward Bound School for boys.



John Pierson

John and 40 other boys from throughout the United States were stationed at roads-end to Mount Wash-

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Map reading, search and rescue, first aid, axe-manship and knot tying were included in 4 days of basic training. After issuing equipment and selecting patrol leaders, boys in groups of 12 started on their Alpine expe-

During the 10-day trip into Three Sisters Wilderness area, John climbed both the north and middle sister, plus a few minor peaks. Food for an entire day consisted of 1 cup of oatmeal, cheese and meat cubes, and a cup of rice or stew for dinner.

Next, a solo trip was completed in which each boy was sent out alone with 10 matches, a knife and a coffee can. John was stationed at Separation creek.

"All I had to eat was berries, so I lost about 10 pounds," commented John. "I got so hungry, so tired, and so lonely.

"The next day (after the solo) we hiked 5 miles and then were driven back to camp where we prepared for the final expedition.'

Patrol competition, which was mainly to relieve tension from the solo, included frog races, a water jug race and rope climbing races.

In the last week groups of 4 left the base camp for the final 31/2-day expedition. Each group followed their own approved course, passing through prescribed points to check its prog-

John and his team started at Spookum Creek Forest camp, then traveled south to Waldo lake and finally north back to the base camp.

"I feel that with this experience behind me I can get any job with the forest service or park service. It's a great reference," commented John.

"The instructors were the best and the fellows were really good guys," added John.

When asked if he would do it all over again, John declared, "I'd do it a million times! It was the greatest experience that's ever happened to me."

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Luncheon prepared Miss Naomi England's freshman home economics class is learning to prepare luncheons. Kay Brooks, left, and Pat Bodine are busy making Sloppy Joes during their first period class.

Freshmen, sophomores to choose junior varsity rally squad members

Sophomores and freshmen will elect junior varsity rally squad members from 18 to 21 screened applicants on November 29.

The 18 girls to be on the ballot will have been previously judged by a panel of faculty members and students in the areas of character, appearance, pep and skill. Prerequisites for female applicants is they must have been a member of the band, Gendrills or the Pep squad.

In the past if there were only three male applicants, they were automatically chosen. This policy has been changed so that any boy participating on rally must have a grade point average of 2.0 and at least one half of the screening panel must have given him a good character rating.

Concerning these requirements, John Stuckey, activities director said, "The prerequisites for varsity rally are spelled out in the Constitution on page 9." (The student must have been or

be a member of the band, Gendrills, JV rally or the Pep squad.)

"We believe that the same principles that govern varsity rally participation should govern junior varsity rally participation," continued Mr. Stuckey "We also believe the girls should have the honor of being on rally only after they have displayed enthusiasm and loyalty."

Incoming lettermen from varsity sports to receive honors

To honor the fall athletic teams and coaches is the purpose of varsity awards night to be held December 1.

Because a banquet would cost over \$1,800 and the Royal G would have to "foot" the bill, milk, coffee, and dessert will be substituted for this year's menu.

The ceremonies will start at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium and end up in the cafeteria where pie a la mode, milk and coffee will be served.

A fee of 50 cents will be charged parents. All "lettermento-be," head coaches of fall sports, the fall rally squad, and past and present principals will be the honored guests.





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