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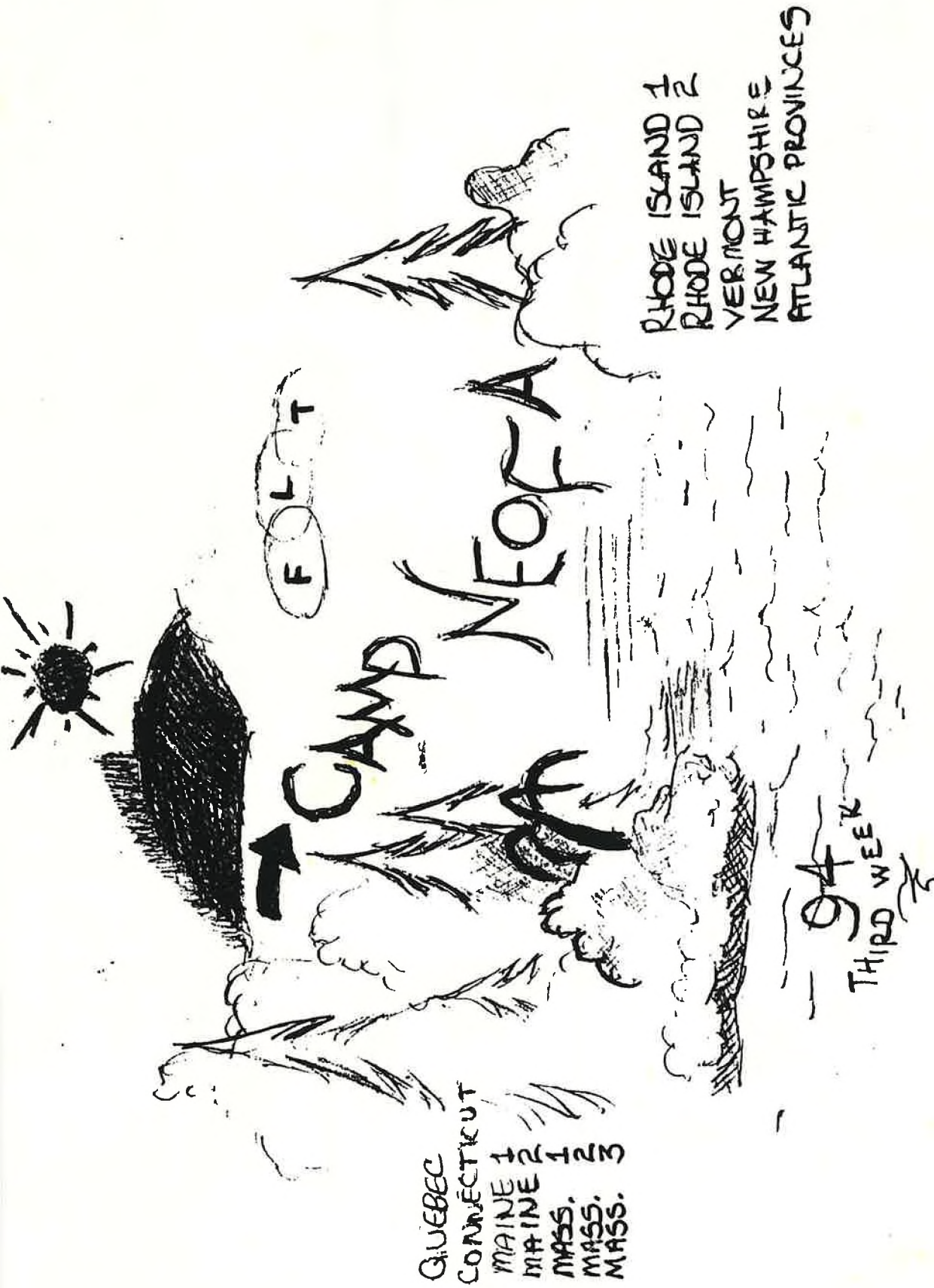
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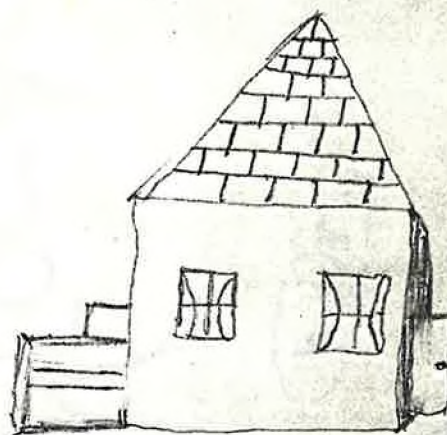
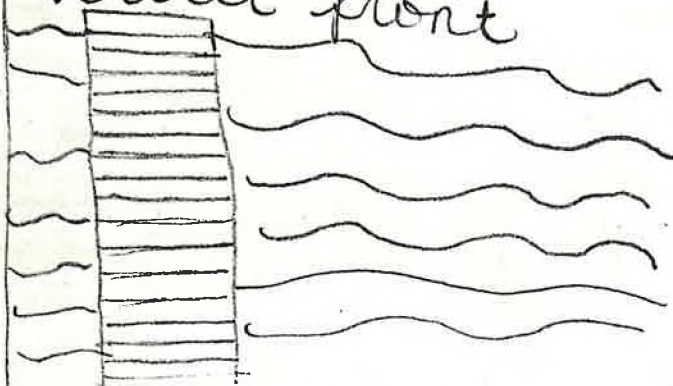
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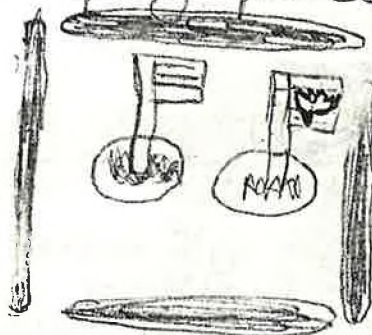
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flag poles



By: Monica Lee



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SUNDAY, JULY 24

THIRD WEEK

Today was the long-awaited day when the campers for the third week arrived. And how they arrived! In cars, and vans. With their parents, and their brothers and sisters. As soon as all the new campers had checked in with the nurse they were sent to unpack a few things and they went to take their swim test. It was a hot and muggy day, so I don't believe most of the campers minded going in for a swim!

As more of you started coming here to NEOFA you were asked to play a very fun game called bat ball. It was a chance to have fun and yet get to know one another. After we played bat ball for awhile dinner was called. By this time all you lovely campers had arrived, so we were able to sit and eat as a cabin! Fun, fun! After we had had our fill of the wonderful cooking, which was prepared by Lloyd and of course his beautiful wife, Georgette. If dinner was any indication of the meals here at camp NEOFA, then I know that everyone will be looking forward to all the meals!

As soon as we had finished eating we were once again sent to the ballfield to play games. The first game we played was Capture the Flag. Everyone loved playing capture the flag so much, that no one wanted to stop to start another game. But finally we managed to get all you little campers to play dodgeball. Another game you all enjoyed playing. And why not I ask you? I can't think of anything more exciting than trying to hit people, that I don't know, or had just met, with a ball! Later, when everyone had had enough of sports we all gathered around the campfire to witness Keith's fire making skills. But compared to the fire that Brett had made the week before, (without the help of anything) it fell short. And Keith lost to Brett.

Then we were all sent to bed after such a long and eventful first day of the start of the third week here at NEOFA.

MONDAY, JULY 25

Well this morning we awoke to wonderful music being played over the P.A. Little did you new campers know that that is a routine with Keith.

Well today was the start of classes for everyone. The first real day here at camp NEOFA. And what a fun and exciting day it was also! Every camper got a feel for what the camp would be like for the next few days they are going to be like! After lunch all you campers met with me in the Pine Grove to have this weeks

elections. And what a close race each of them were too! The final results however were:

PRSIDENT:	Rob Koehne
VICE PRESIDENT:	Celena Grover
GIRL CHAPLIN:	Christine Hand
BOY CHAPLIN:	Joel Thomas

And the cabin elections were:

	REPRESENTATIVE	REPORTER
NH	Garth Giroux	Joel Thomas
RI II	Adam Knczek	Adam Breault
RI I	Craig Ames	Scott Ames
ME I	Christine Cioe	Anne Hoadley
MA I	Amanda Smith	Beth Harris
ME II	Heather Pratt	Jannine Bangert
CONN	Monica Kittredge	Alicia Willis
VT	James McCoy	Mike Harvey

As soon as the elections were over we all got to take a rest during our siesta. But as soon as my eyes closed I had to get up because it was a "code red" through out the camp. Every camper hurried to where they were supposed to be. Which of course was in the pine grove. After so rudely being awoken, store was called. After all you little campers need lots of sugar to keep you hyper! Whooooe Then everyone returned to classes. After dinner we all played escape, where the counslers hid and all you campers tried to find us. But only one of you was successful in this mission. That one person was Richard Dixon, with 1.2 pionts for having found Kevin! Good job Richard. Too bad however that Kevin wasn't worth more.

After having played such a wonderful game, we all went into the mess hall where we played our favorite game of bingo. What fun everyone had playing. Later when we had had our fill of bingo we all returned to our cabins to get a much needed sleep.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

We all awoke to a cool morning. I mean cool as in the weather, and not as in "neat". But slowly as the day progressed the sun heated everything, and everyone up. We again had our regular classes, but today was different. Today was very important, because today was the day that the ACA came to inspect camp NEOFA. How very proud we all were at how well behaved everyone was. Now why can't you, my little campers always act like that?

Later in the evening our carnival was postponed, because there was a HUGE threat of it raining on our parade, I mean our carnival! So instead we had a wonderful evening in the mess hall listening to Brett sing to us. He not only sang us songs we han't yet heard, but he also played our favorie songs. I shouldn't forget to mention, that it was actually Keech who start the evening by singing to us a few beautiful songs. After Brett had sang for awhile, it was time to heard all you little campers to bed. But not before you heard the musical debut of a song Brett and I wrote together. He the music, and I the words. And together we sang it to you before you braved the thunder and lightning. But all too soon we said goodnight to yet another wonderful day and night here at NEOFA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

This morning we woke to not only Keith's wonderful music, but also to some drizzle. And wondering minds. Everyone was wondering if the hike would still go on as planned. But everyone needn't have feared, because according to Keith the hike would still go on! After there was no question that the hike would stillgo on people started wondering why Keith told everyone to bring their towels. Soon they found out. They were lucky enough to hike down to a swimming hole.

Since I didn't go on the hike myself, I asked Ryan Buck how he liked the hike. He resposed by saying that swimming was his favorite part of the hike. Ryan also enjoyed having lunch near the water. This first year camper also stated, that "The hiked seemed long on the way there, but shorter coming back."

It seemed to me that once again the hike was successful and fun! After everyone had returned safely back to camp all you little campers got an extra long siesta! YES!! Then you were able to have free time until dinner was called. I know I was a little cautious as I entered the mess hall. I think that I was within reason. Considering the last time we were all in the mess hall for breakfast. We all had our morning meal interuped by a fire. But everyone handled it quite well. But I was still upset that my cereal got soggy. But we were very lucky, because it wasn't serious, and also because it didn't happen when the ACA was here the day before. After a safe, uneventful dinner we had the long awaited for carnival. What fun everyone was having playing all the games that were there for you enjoyment. And who was that clown, tht was so funny looking it was almost scary to a piont.

After having had such a wonderful carnival, and watching a wonderful sunset, all you little campers got your dance. And dance you did until it was time to say nighty night everyone.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Rain. That's what we all woke up to this morning. The sound of rain the smell of rain, and the thought that this rain might not stop at all today. So we had flagploe inside, instead of out in the rain. Not only was flagploe inside out of the rain, but also classes. Classes met anywhere the rain wasn't. Because my little campers shouldn't get wet, because they might melt like the wicked witch! No I didn't mean that you all all wicked witches, it was just an example!

The most interesting thing that happened on this chilly, rainy, and dreary day, was what happened to the water line. It was met with a little problem. And the problems names were, Joel, and Jeromey. It seems that these two were just a little too excited when digging in the ground. I think you would call it breaking the water line. Not just once, but three times. And once was when Jodie was taking a nice hot shower. That soon quickly ended. Those are the breaks, right? Right. Because of that we all weren't allowed to use any water at all. No washing of hands, no drinking any water, and perhaps the killer, no flushing the toilets. I imagine that for some of you that was really hard!

The water was soon restored and the day went on to normal. Or as normal as any day can get here at NEOFA. Once we had all had our fill of awonderful dinner we went to the ball field. There you all chose to play capture the flag. And the fun you had playing it! Or so it looked! Then everyone once again returned to the mess hall where another dance was held. Then all too soon the dance was over and we were returning to our cabins. And our fifth night here at NEOFA during the third week came to a close when Taps was played.

I almost forgot to mention that today was Christmas in July. How strange it was to be singing christmas carols, and eating candy canes in the middle of July. But even stranger still was to see Santa in the middle of summer. YES!!

Well my little campers that's all. I hope everyone enjoyed their week at NEOFA. I hope to see you all here again next year. I'd also would like to say I'm sorry about all the errors and mistakes you're sure to have found. Thank you for being so understanding. So until next year, and remember it's the same bat place, same bat time, and same bat station!!

News Editor 3rd Week '94
Becky Sugden

FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

ROLL CALL
FLAG LOWERING

President: ROB KOEHNE

SING - National Anthems

JOIN CIRCLE

Welcome by Vice President: CELENA GROVER
Singing of Official Camp Song
Opening Prayer By Boy Chaplain: JOEL THOMAS

AWARDS - Most Improved

SPORTS & GAMES

Boy: BRANDON PRATT

Girl: TASHA THYNG

ARTS & CRAFTS

Boy: JOSHUA HARTSGROVE

Girl: AMY-ELLEN SPITZNAGEL

SWIMMING

Boy: ROB KOEHNE

Girl: TASHA THYNG

NATURE

Boy: BRIAN ALLEN

Girl: KRISTEN AMES

MUSIC

Boy: RICHARD DIXON

Girl: SUMMER THURSTON

GREASY SPOON (Cabin)

MAINE II

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

Boy: CHARLES MAXEY

Girl: HEATHER PRATT

This week the Arts and Crafts Campers drew covers for the weekly newspaper on Monday as is our custom. The winners were Monica Kittridge, Christine Cice, Michael Harvey, and Tasha Thynng. Congratulations to each of you! Some campers enjoy this activity and try very hard to think up a creative picture that they hope will win.

On Tuesday the youngest campers did Pmas decorations using tongue depressors and clothes pins to create Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer. Others decorated a plastic coffee cup cover for their decoration. A few did teddy bears.

The older campers decorated a banner using magic markers, crayons and ^{or} acrylic paints. The banner is their souvenir of camp.

On Wed. the campers go on a hike so we hold no classes.

On Thurs. the young campers experimented with water colors on paper, rocks or plastic plates.

The older campers painted on plastic plates which the camp directors said we could use. Some campers did a very neat creative plate. Others did mod. podge on tin coffee cans. Others painted designs on wood.

On Fri I plan to do collages using various recyclable material the art room has collected for years.

The art room always has a need for yarn, paints, felt, pipe cleaners, pom-poms. We also need shears for young children. Some campers need left-handed ones.

I hope all campers enjoyed their arts and crafts classes

Eloise Thurston
Director 1994

CABIN GOSSIP

MASS I

Who is the messiest in the room? ask J.B.
Who likes to tease J.H. - ask B.H. and T.T.
Who tells the stupidest jokes - ask B.H.
Who hates being called Margaret - ask E.S.
Who likes a guy with big brown eyes in RI II - ask C.T.
Who is the quietest camper in MASS I - ask K.A.
Who likes to hang out in the cabin all day - ask A. S.

MAINE II

Who makes you go on spider-hunts before going to bed - ask ME II
Who pretends to be superwoman, by jumping off top bunks and hits her head on a dresser - ask D.G.
Who sings "I Swear" until the cabin has to throw things at her to make her stop her - ask S.B.
Who brushes her teeth 50 times a day - ask H.P.
Who has two different boyfriends in one week - ask S.T.
Who gets beat up by a sleepwalker in the middle of the night - ask G.D.
Who is always with her boyfriend, a camper in VT - ask R.L.
Who gets bounced out of bed at 5:30 am to go swimming - ask J.L.
Who is quiet during activities and loud in the cabin - ask J.B.

MAINE I

Who is never quiet - ask C.C.
Who always spills their drink - ask C.C.
Who always talks about her brother - ask L.A.
Who is the quietest in the cabin - ask E.E.
Who is the loudest in the cabin - ask A.H.
Who is always asleep - ask M.D.
Whose favorite saying is "Koo- beans" - ask C.L.
Who just found out that is fun to hit boys, when they bother you - ask C.H.

CONN

Who thinks J.B. is cute - ask D.G.
Who spits like a camel - ask C.H.
Who has a matching dino set - ask C.H.
Guess who likes S.L. - ask A.W. and C.H.
Who worries about their hair too much - ask L.M. and M.K.
Who likes R.K. - ask A.S.
Who has the most make-up - ask A.W., L.M. and M.K.

RI I

Who sleeps in their underwear - ask N.W and J.B.
Who talks in his sleep - ask C.M.

NH

Who in NH sleeps like a log - ask R.D.
Who dresses like a G.I. **Joe** - ask D.J.
Who never says a word - ask P.M.
Who tries to sneak out in the pm hours - ask P.M.
Who has the nickname "Little Richy" - ask S.L.
Who gets blackmailed by C.C. - ask J.T.
Who in NH likes to check out girls in CONN - don't ask NH
Who is always running to nurse - ask R.B.
Who snores in NH - ask everyone but Joel
Who bugs Mike to trade nights out with him - ask K.A.

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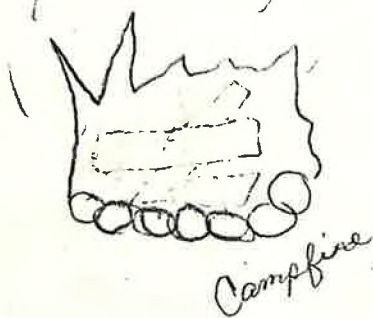
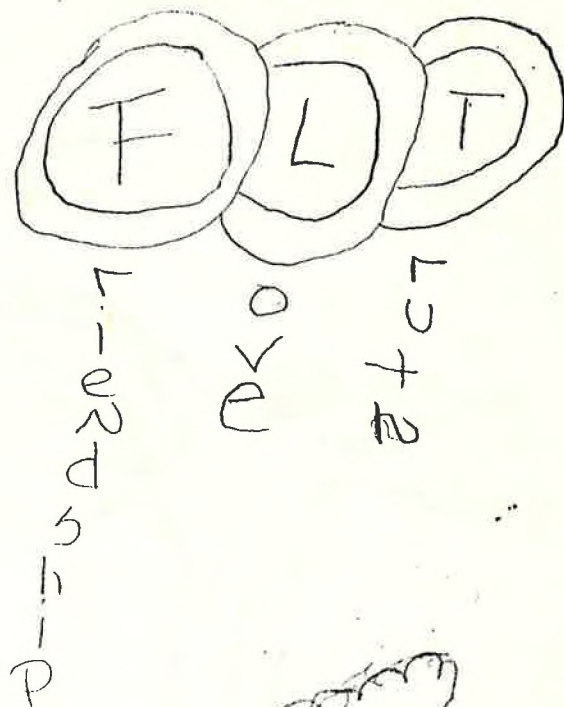
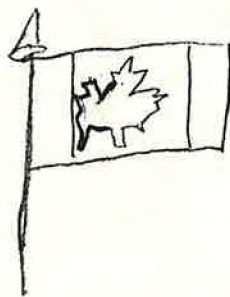
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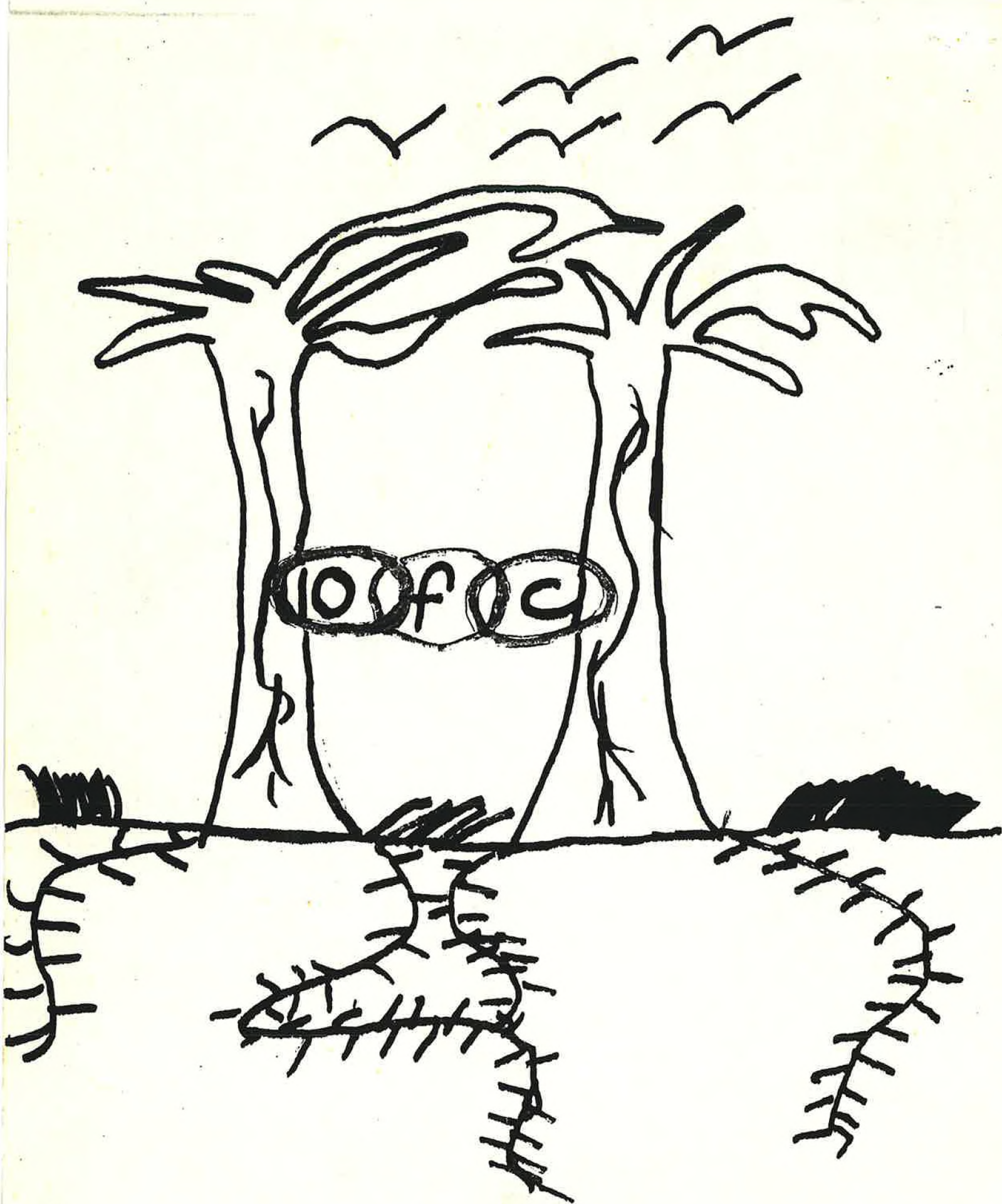


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