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## SWISS YOUTH CAMPS HERE

When Claude Bamberger slung his heavy knapsack over his shoulder and stepped off the Messenger Tuesday night, he knew he was giving the natives a treat. But little did he know how

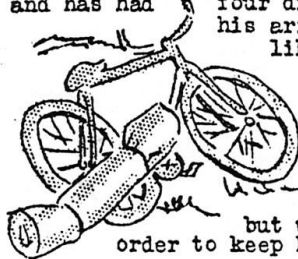
much of a treat, for down the back of his leg trickled the yellow of an egg.

Claude is an ambitious young Swiss, who chanced to come to Kelley's Island to pitch his tent for the night. You see, he works very hard in a Cleveland Heights drug company, and felt that he needed a change of scenery. So, early in the morning, he packed his knapsacks and pedalled the weary sixty-five miles from Cleveland to Cedar Point. Unable to gain admittance there because of his bicycle, he went on to Sandusky. From there he decided to come over here. After purchasing a bit of food, he boarded the Messenger.

Upon his arrival, he again jumped on his trusty Swiss wheel, and rode toward the East. Fortunately for the editors, he chose as his camping spot, a grassy place just across the road from East-A-Ways. There he pitched his low Swiss military tent.

Soon he had a small fire burning on the rocks, over which he fried his lone fish. After rinsing his frying pan in the lake, he filled it with water and set it to boil. Tea, flavored with fish, butter and rocks, and evidently most delicious, was followed by some canned applesauce. We were most intrigued with his meal, and his delight in the results of his cooking.

Claude is just seventeen, ambitious, adventurous, and eager to make friends. He has been in the United States for six months and has had four different jobs since his arrival. He says he likes America, but that one works just as hard here as anywhere else.



He attended East High in Cleveland for three months but was forced to stop in order to keep his job.

He is entirely independent and self-supporting.

Before he came here, he spent a great deal of his time bicycling through Switzerland and the surrounding territory. He calls himself a Roman Swiss, a native of Bamberg. Skiing is his favorite winter sport, and I'll wager that he is good at it, too. He has spent also some time in German schools, and most recently in Swiss ones.

He says that he likes the Island very much, and intends to return sometime when he can stay longer.

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## INTERESTING POINTS ON THESE LAKE ERIE ISLANDS

All of us are familiar with the Glacial Grooves and Inscription Rock which are to be found here on our own Kelley's Island, but how many of us have visited these other nearby Islands and noted their interesting points?

**BALLAST ISLAND** is located at the northern extremity of Put-In-Bay. Approximately forty years ago the island's population reached its peak. At that time sailing canoes were very popular and the Western Canoe Association had its headquarters there. The association was made up of a number of canoe clubs whose members gathered at Ballast every summer to hold canoe races in the harbor at Put-In-Bay.

The island now has only two or three families who regularly visit there in the summer. All the remaining dwellings are uninhabited and in the state of disrepair. The remains of the old association headquarters and boathouses may still be viewed, however.

**PUT-IN-BAY** of course has the famous Perry Memorial Monument commemorating Perry's famous Lake Erie Victory. This monument is the equivalent of a building about thirty-one stories in height, and may be easily seen from the western shore of Kelley's Island.

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## PARTING TIME...

The leaves have not yet left the trees. The grass has not started to brown. But the autumn spirit is slowly creeping over the Island and its inhabitants. The recent cool spell is typical of fall weather. It is again time for the summer visitors to say goodbye to Kelley's Island for another winter until next year. They miss the winter sports and beauty of Jack Frost. But still the Island wrapped in its golden robe of sunlight cannot be beaten by any ice or snow work of art.

Labor Day and the days that follow will see the Island's population decrease by approximately 350. Many of the Islanders tell us that the winter months are the dreariest and dullest of all. There is nothing much to do. The summer people lend the excitement and the pep to the community's welfare.

Along with the summer vacationers, goes the staff of the Islander II. Back to school they trudge, with many memories of the fun and enjoyment had when working on the ISLANDER II.

So until next year we all wish you good luck and happiness.

The Staff.



## PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daving of Columbus, Ohio are here again this year spend their vacation on the Island.  
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Mrs. K. E. Porter and son Bill, of Shaker Heights, arrived Wednesday noon to spend a few days with Mrs. Alice Huber at the Rockmere cottage.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and family of Bedford, Ohio, are vacationing at the Morning Glory cottage on the East shore.  
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Mr. Jack Brueggeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his friend, Bill Pape, for a week.  
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Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Miss Teresa Gauché, and Mr. Ed Gauché, all of Cincinnati, are vacationing again here on the Island. Mr. Ed Ryan will join his relatives on Saturday.  
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Col. and Mrs. E. G. Fuller are among the Labor Day guests at East-A-Ways.  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Heishman of Cleveland are here for the Labor Day week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hummell at Hiawatha cottage.  
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Miss Virginia Lange, our most accommodating young postmistress, is one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her cousin Miss Mary Jane Andres of Sandusky this Saturday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Eastland Kelley of Lakewood, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Gus Kelley for some time.  
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MARTIN'S

WHERE THE ELITE  
MEET AND EAT

## PEOPLE WE KNOW (Continued)

A large number of Island folk were guests at a steak roast on the Long Point flat rocks last Saturday night. They were very cleverly entertained with Hawaiian guitar music rendered by two Columbus visitors, Mr. Maurice Laugan, and Mr. Theodore Krebs. They were staying at the Bay View Cottage and are from the Democratic Headquarters in Columbus. They first came to the Island in 1910 with Camp Darby, and hadn't been here since then.

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Mr. Fritz Warrick and son Woodrow, of Detroit, Michigan, sailed down to Kelley's Island last week in their big sailboat. "Woody" has been spending quite some time here developing his swimming skill by backstroking between Koster's and the Steamboat dock frequently.

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A group of young people of the Island were guests at a very informal supper on the East Beach last Friday night. Following the supper, the entire gang went back to Kamp Kellile for a pleasant evening of dancing.

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Mr. Ed Ehrbar of Cleveland skillfully and amusingly rescued one of the Sunday visitors who had fallen off Frank Hamilton's dock. Her shouts for aid quickly brought Eddie scurrying down the runway to the rescue and soon everything was calmed down to the usual Sunday afternoon lazy mood.

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Mr. Franklin Pohorence has now secured the job of general delivery boy and handy man at the Hamilton store.

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## INTERESTING POINTS

ON THESE LAKE ERIE ISLANDS (Continued)

GREEN ISLAND is located about one mile from the southern part of Put-In-Bay. A lighthouse is maintained on it by its owner - the U.S. Government. The island was recently leased to a private party.

Green has a strange natural formation known as the "Indian's Bathtub". It is a large bathtub-shaped hole, which is lined with a crustal formation. The water in it is supplied by a small cave underground, leading to the lake.

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RATTLESNAKE ISLAND is owned by Mr. Hugh Bennett, an executive of the Toledo Scale Company. It has a number of log cabin style guest houses, a small breakwater harbor, excellent landscaping and architecture. The field and wooded parts have been transformed into a game reserve.

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MIDDLE BASS ISLAND is the home of the Lonz Winery.

The most interesting aspects of the winery being its medieval architecture. This effect has been carried out both inside and out, from a tall tower and stone walls, to its rustic taproom with walls and rafters decorated with ancient Latin and German slogans.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Olive Heckel will return Labor Day to Luckey, Ohio, where she will teach during the coming year.

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Miss Ida Michaels visited her mother a few days.

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Rev. Larason was in Fremont the past week attending the Conference of the Evangelical church.

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Gene Haas of Indianapolis is spending his two week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mabelle Haas of Kelley's Island.

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