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Another successful week, August 7 through the 14th, was spent at Hye-Camp at Pleasant Lake in Elkhorn, Wisconsin with 89 campers between the ages of nine and fifteen and 39 staff members under the capable co-directorships of Sam Kazarian, Robert Lave, Arthur "Toros" Kaishian and Steve Kaishian. All seven Midwest Armenian communities had representation.

The campers enjoyed activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, horseback riding, canoeing, go-karting, campfire, and "Disco" dancing along with Armenian dancing.

Deacon Manoog Kelegian and Arthur "Toros" Kaishian conducted religion classes and various discussion groups. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian and Father Arten Ashjian performed the grape blessing ceremony on August 13th. A special badarak was conducted by Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian on August 14th at 7:00 a.m.

A most unique part about Hye-Camp are the staff members who volunteer their services, thus enabling us to charge a nominal fee of \$45.00 per child. Various donations are also received from the Midwest churches.

Hye-Camp T-shirts and Armenian Power pins were distributed to all the children.

Thanks again have been extended to Mr. Kegham Giragosian "Chicken Unlimited" who donated two meals to the campers and especially to Mr. & Mrs. John Kaishian who generously provide the facilities to the children for a week they will long remember.

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