

## N.Y. STATE DEMOLAY TO DEDICATE "GEORGE A. NEWBURY CAMP"

The New York State Chapter, Order of DeMolay, has announced the naming of the DeMolay owned and operated camp as "The George A. Newbury DeMolay Camp." The camp, with its varied accommodations is used by the DeMolay Chapters of New York State for outdoor entertainment and events.

George Newbury, 33<sup>rd</sup>, presently the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, is a past Executive Officer of the former Western Jurisdiction of New York DeMolay. Since then, the old jurisdictions have been united to form the State Chapter. Newbury is also an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

The camp, purchased by the State Chapter in 1969, was formerly an occupied monastery. It is located in Shushan, New York, in Washington County, and is approximately 40 miles north of Albany. It's total area includes over 240 acres. On the property are a house with running water, a well equipped kitchen, spacious dining and living areas, and comfortable sleeping accommodations for 45. A barn, presently in the process of renewal, is also available.



Activities possible on the acreage are innumerable. There is suitable area for baseball, football, soccer, and most other outdoor sports. The Battenkill River, a renowned New York State trout stream, runs right through the heart of the camp, providing entertainment for swimmers and anglers alike. In winter, the wide open spaces of the camp are excellent for skiing, tobogganing and snowmobiles.

DeMolays from all over the state have been enjoying the camp for over two years now. Besides individual Chapter use of the facilities, DeMolay Sections, Regions and the State Chapter have used the camp for annual camping excursions, and athletic competitions. The natural wilderness background also provides a vivid and impressive setting for the performance of DeMolay ritual degrees. The camp, ever since its acquisition has become a favorite, quiet meeting place for the State officers.

By the naming of this excellent DeMolay facility after a great Mason and DeMolay—George A. Newbury, the New York State Chapter salutes "Dad" Newbury for his contributions to DeMolay, Masonry and all mankind.

### CORRECTION

In our February, 1972 issue which listed the New York State DeMolay Chapters, one of the oldest and most active Chapters was inadvertently omitted:

Pilgrim 980  
Hillside Masonic Temple  
96th St. at 86th Ave., Woodhaven  
2nd & 4th Monday

\* Pilgrim Commandery 71, KT  
The Chapter is planning ahead for its 50th Anniversary celebration in 1975 and would appreciate hearing from all senior DeMolay's who were a part of the first year's membership.

