



# PARADOXIAN

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## 1969 PARATHON BEGUN SATURDAY CRACKERS WAKE CAMPERS



"Rise and Shine," or "Up and adam" was not what was said when Paradox (and the surrounding towns) were awakened to the sound of fire-crackers and the sight of eerie dripping fires. Sounds of barrom, boom, and "It's the Germans" were heard. But why all the commotion? What was happenig? The break of Parathon had arrived.

As the camp gathered in the green roof we were told what was happening. It was a balloon chase and it was worth up to 35 points. Around the camp were scattered some 400 balloons of many colors. In one balloon was a note that said: "The holder of this balloon it entitled to 25 points for his Parathon team." Underneath was Eric Landis's signature. Another way to earn points was to get the most pieces of balloon; the team with more pieces got ten points.

For 45 minutes the camp searched until Charlie Homer went down to look at the Pump House. Here, hidden and camouflaged green balloon broke--in it, the note, so the Red Team won 25 points to start Parathon, 1969.

## FIVE MERIT 46R STATUS

A milestone in the lives of five Paradoxians occurred yesterday as Jim Anderberg, Tom Field, Bart Brodsky, Jim Cramer, and Howard Uniman scaled the heights of Street and Nye to become Adirondack 46rs.

A 46r is one who has climbed all of the 46 highest peaks in the Adirondack mountains, first climbed by Robert and George Marshall and their guide and friend, Herbert Clark, in 1924.

Since these three ventured up the 46 a great desire to repeat their feat has been cherished by many. However, only 218 people have been able to complete this work. It is truly a fantastic accomplishment for our five who have spent over three years working, climbing, and hiking all of the peaks. They have put endless time and effort into getting every one of the mountains and their effort saw completion yesterday on Street and Nye.

Exactly half of the peaks are trailless, including the two done yesterday.

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## RAIN LIFTS; FOOTBALL ON

The big Coe-Grinnel football game, with campers as players, was cancelled in a thunderstorm last night, but by 9:30 this morning it was on again.

Game time is 10:45, when teams coached by Ralph Clayman and Jim Flonacher meet for the biggest sports event of the camp year.

This afternoon, the Harlem Wizards will give an exhibition and show here at camp similar to last year's.