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February 20, 1996

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Kern Fund Advisory Board, I'm very pleased to once again mark the birthday of Carl B. Kern with our 8th Annual Report of The Carl B. Kern Fund. I'd like to extend a special welcome to those receiving this Report for the first time. I hope you enjoy reading about our efforts to fulfill the purpose of this Fund: promoting the value of organized camping and the importance of positive role models as embodied by "C.B." Kern.

1995 saw several exciting developments. The \$5,174 in gifts received this past year pushed the grand total of gifts past the \$50,000 mark. Thanks to the \$2,600 check presented to Camp Kern by Bob Barr in June to support camperships for 10 youths, the cumulative total of grants distributed from the Fund since its inception exceeded \$10,000. A strong 1995 market pushed the market value of the Fund to nearly \$60,000 at year's end. And, thanks to changes in Dayton YMCA leadership, 1995 was the first year that the Fund's work was shared with our many camp friends and alumni.

I encourage you to browse through this Annual Report and learn more about our progress to date and plans for the future. For those quickly perusing this mailing before placing it on your mail pile or in your trash bin(!), one final thought: this Fund is about kids and positive role models and self-esteem and tolerance through group-living - all brought together by the magic of summer camp, at a time when the need is so great. Thanks again to everyone who has helped build the Fund to this point, making it possible to perpetuate the message and financially support these opportunities for kids.

Sincerely,

Stuart T. Weinberg, MD; Chair C.B. Kern Fund Advisory Board

Comments from the Chair

with assistance from Dr. Von Kernberg

Internet Update and the Dayton YMCA's 125th Anniversary Celebration

OK, I'll admit it's quite possible that I am more excited about this than most everyone else, but the Kern Fund's presence on the World Wide Web (http://www.he.net/~dvk/kernfund/index.htm) continues to develop, especially as the Dayton YMCA plans an upcoming 125th Anniversary Celebration.

Within just the past few weeks, I have had access to a scanner which has made possible the inclusion of historical information - including photos, letters, and brochures since 1910 - on the Internet's World Wide Web (WWW). Because one of the fundamental purposes of this Fund is to perpetuate the character of Carl B. Kern and the importance of role models, the educational component of the Fund can be greatly advanced through the availability of historical information on-line. You will be able to see various pictures of Carl B. Kern, read from an actual pamphlet printed in 1917 by the Dayton YMCA Boys' Department to pay tribute to "C.B.", and view actual letters from **Don Battelle** and **Paul Selz** detailing their memories of Mr. Kern. With the assistance of Camp Kern, additional historical materials will be made available on-line, including existing tributes to camp directors (such as **Ralph Roehm** and **Bill Young**) as examples of the positive influences made possible by organized camping and strong role models, plus biographies of other supporters of camping and the Fund.

So stay tuned to your local WWW browser as we strive to bring a wealth of information to you.

Response to the Year-End Survey

Thanks to everyone who responded to the year-end mailing with gifts and/or completed surveys. Address updates were forwarded to both Camp Kern and The Dayton Foundation for all who requested them. There were not as many e-mail addresses out there as I had thought, but for those with World Wide Web access, the addresses are available at: http://www.he.net/~dvk/dvkskern/alum.htm

The mailing was a little late this year - my fault - so if you responded with a gift which was dated in 1996, you won't see your name(s) on the "Donations - 1995" page in this Report. However, it SHOULD be included in the "Cumulative Donations Since 1987" listing since this includes all gifts up to the date this is sent to the printer.

A Few Personal Notes

Those who know me well know how much I enjoy hearing from camp friends and alumni, and this recent mailing was no exception. I was saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Selz and Waldo Keck. I did enjoy hearing from many of my former counselors(!), fellow staff, and even some campers and feel bad that time doesn't seem to permit me to sit down and write personal letters to everyone. I appreciate the news that you've passed along and am attempting to compile tidbits for an on-line alumni newsletter, including notes from no less than four(!) camp romance weddings in 1995: Barb Jones & Tony Zangaro, Jen Schehr & Mike DeRidder, Marla Matthews & Mark Jones, and Andrea Booth & Jim Sextone....

My wife Anne (Trowbridge) has remained active with camping, helping out with outdoor education programs, staff trainings and recruiting for several YMCA camps, even running into Larry Maxwell and Mike Sherman at a recent camp conference in North Carolina. At the moment she's working on a long-term project which should last about nine months and finish right around Jack Singerman's birthday. Meanwhile, I'm figuring out the logistics of an Order of the Oar ceremony for a newborn, or at the very least the amount of Dura-Flex lace it would take to make a baby lanyard....

Thanks again to everyone for your support. Keep those cards, letters, and e-mail messages coming. Till next time....

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Donations - 1995 as of February 22, 1996

1995 TOTAL: \$5,174

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[including gifts to Anne Trowbridge Scholarship Fund and Larry Maxwell Campership Fund]

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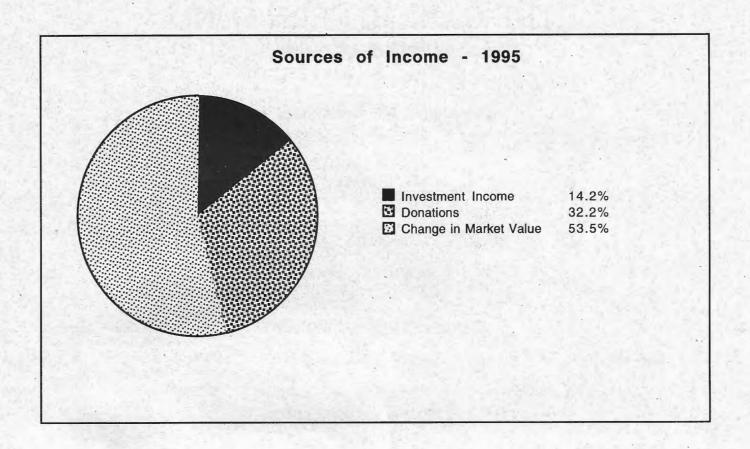
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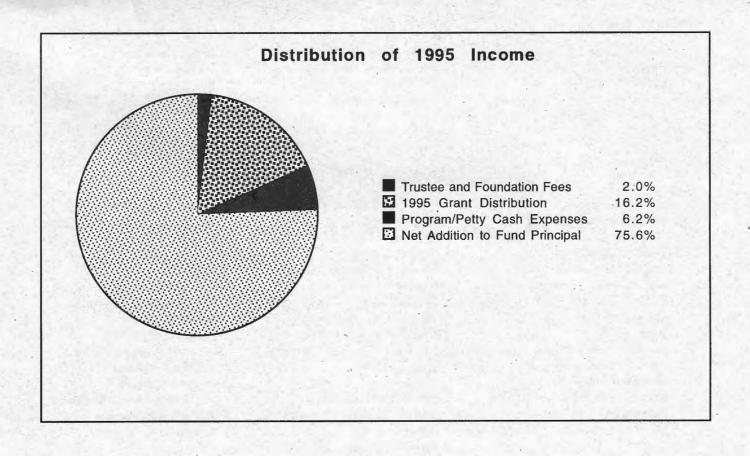
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Summary of 1995 Quarterly Figures from The Dayton Foundation

compiled February 22, 1996

	1/1/95 to	4/1/95 to	7/1/95 to	10/1/95 to	YEARLY	% of 1/1/95
	3/31/95	6/30/95	9/30/95	12/31/95	TOTALS	Beg. Balance
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Donations - Endowment	\$1,075.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$3,674.00	\$5,174.00	10.88%
Donations - Operating	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL CASH INCOME	\$1,075.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$3,674.00	\$5,174.00	10.88%
Investment Income	\$573.93	\$557.05	\$566.32	\$588.63	\$2,285.93	4.81%
Change in Market Value	\$2,218.03	\$2,756.94	\$1,611.32	\$1,998.92	\$8,585.21	18.05%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$2,791.96	\$3,313.99	\$2,177.64	\$2,587.55	\$10,871.14	22.86%
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TOTAL INCOME	\$3,866.96	\$3,538.99	\$2,377.64	\$6,261.55	\$16,045.14	33.73%
Trustee Fees	\$48.84	\$50.92	\$52.61	\$59.21	\$211.58	0.44%
Foundation Fees	\$54.36	\$54.36	\$59.31	\$59.31	\$227.34	0.48%
Program/Petty Cash Expen.	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	2.10%
Grant Distributions	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	5.47%
TOTAL OUT	\$1,103.20	\$2,705.28	\$111.92	\$118.52	\$4,038.92	8.49%
STARTING BALANCE	\$47,564.15	\$50,327.91	\$51,161.62	\$53,427.34	\$47,564.15	
Net Change (IN minus OUT)	\$2,763.76	\$833.71	\$2,265.72	\$6,143.03	\$12,006.22	25.24%
ENDING BALANCE	\$50,327.91	\$51,161.62	\$53,427.34	\$59,570.37	\$59,570.37	
				Year	Donations	Grants
EIGHT-YR SUMMARY:	1987-95			1987	\$2,600	\$0
				1988	\$2,965	\$0
Total Donations	\$53,410.00			1989	\$7,345	\$201
MINUS Grants	\$10,001.00			1990	\$6,010	\$400
Net Cash	\$43,409.00			1991	\$5,990	\$700
			13.13	1992	\$7,400	\$1,600
Year-End Balance	\$59,570.37			1993	\$8,870	\$2,100
MINUS Net Cash	\$43,409.00			1994	\$7,056	\$2,400
Accrued Income After Fees	\$16,161.37			1995	\$5,174	\$2,600
		797			\$53,410	\$10,001





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Year .	Amt.	Beneficiary Organiz.	Use of Distribution
1989	\$201	YMCA Camp Kern	campership support: 15-yr-old youth (Voyager out-trip)
1990	\$400	YMCA Camp Kern	campership support: 3 youths (Boys & Girls Camp)
1991	\$700	YMCA Camp Kern	stipend support: Leadership-in-Training program
1992	\$1,600	YMCA Camp Kern	campership support: 6 youths, ages 10-15
1993	\$2,100	YMCA Camp Kern	campership support: 11 youths, ages 8-12
1994	\$2,400	YMCA Camp Kern	camperships (7) and World Camp scholarships (3)
1995	\$2,600	YMCA Camp Kern	campership support: 10 youths
	\$10,001	TOTAL DISTRIBUT	IONS

It is quite impossible in a small space - or even a large one - to do justice to a great character. The life of Carl B. Kern will never be adequately written, yet it is very real. It was 'caught' by the boys whom he touched and goes on reinfecting those whom they touch. The power of his example, the results of his efforts are as the bit of yeast that is saved after each baking to leaven all the succeeding loaves."

Tribute Booklet to C.B. Kern Dayton Y.M.C.A. Boys Dept., 1917

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