

BELVEDERE HOTEL

CHARLEVOIX . MICHIGAN



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HARLEVOIX, "The City on Three Lakes," rightly known as Charlevoix the Beautiful, is an attractive little city of about 4,000 inhabitants. Its location is unique and ideal, with the wind-swept waters of Lake Michigan to the west, Lake Charlevoix encircled by its forest clad hills, to the east and Round Lake connecting the two larger lakes and forming a perfect harbor of sufficient depth to carry the largest steamers.

The city with its paved streets, beautiful parks, fine library, theatres and many churches, has been for many years the most popular resort of Northern Michigan. Lavishly endowed with the finest gifts of nature, it has long been famed for its scenic loveliness, gorgeous views, magnificent distances and picturesque highways.

Tourists, planning only an over-night stay, often linger for days, held by its charm and loath to continue their onward journey. Many finally abandon all thoughts of further travel and stay on indefinitely to enjoy the health-giving climate and invigorating atmosphere, which insures immunity from hay-fever and inspires a renewed desire to enjoy the exhilarating activities of outdoor life so abundantly offered, and also provides added zest for the indoor amusements as well.



HOTEL BELVEDERE
Facing east.

FROM the cool verandas a wonderful view is given over the dancing waters of Lake Charlevoix.





OUR guests may wander along the winding, shady pathways and drives, leading among green hedges and a wealth of flowers, through the many acres of Club grounds to the woods and "glen" beyond, all for the exclusive pleasure and use of Belvedere guests.

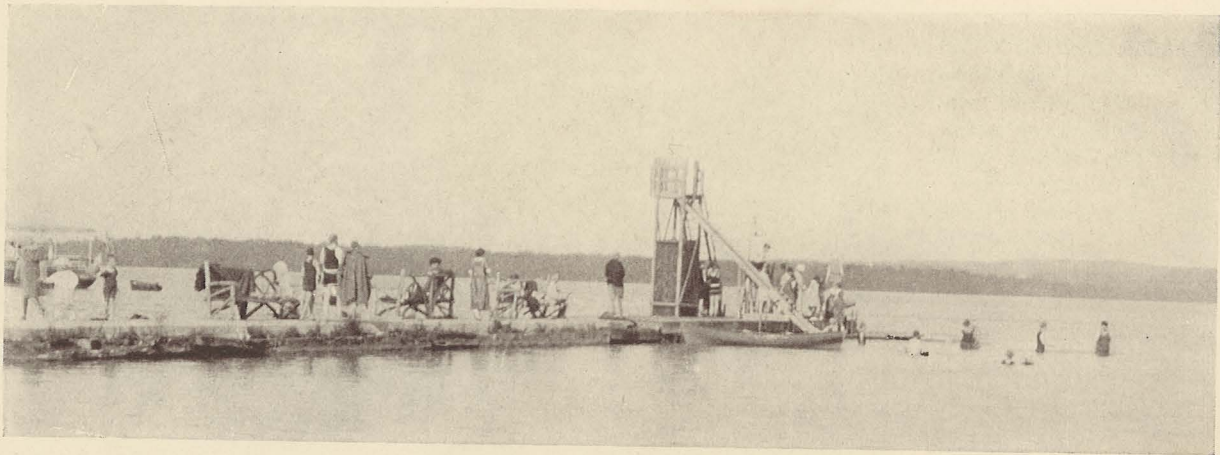
IN the dining room is served the choicest of everything the country or city market provides; tender spring chicken; fish straight from the cool waters of the surrounding lakes; luscious fruits, strictly fresh eggs and crisp green vegetables. These are prepared by a capable chef and served with careful attention to personal requirements.

*Lounge opening from lobby.
Dining room
beyond.*

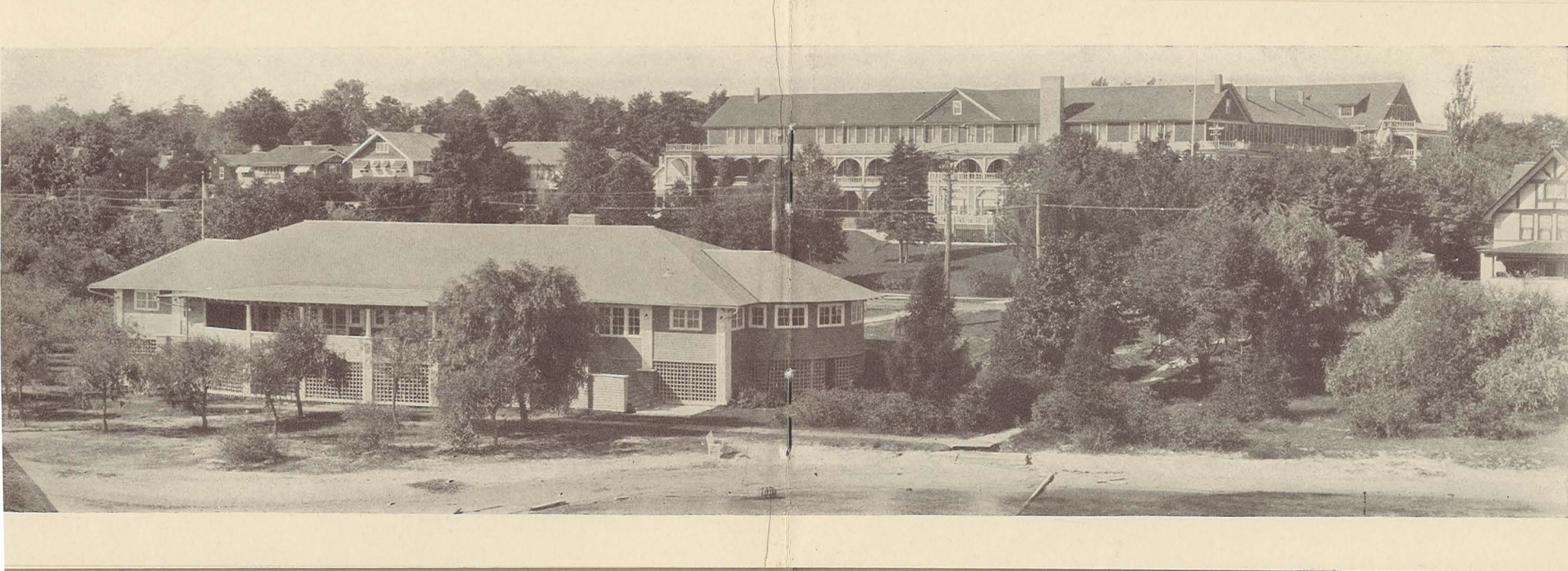




OPENING from the lobby is a large, luxuriously furnished Solarium, overlooking the blue waters of Lake Charlevoix and the ever-changing scenes it presents.



UPON the white, sandy beach are happy children at play in the warm, wide stretch of shallow water near the shore. Farther out on the end of the long pier, where a competent Life Guard is stationed, the gay young crowds of bathers are diving and sporting about in the clear fresh water, while beyond are white sailed yachts and flashing motor boats, and in the distant background the purple hills of the farther shores.



HOTEL BELVEDERE is beautifully located on a high terrace overlooking the sparkling waters of Lake Charlevoix. It offers every comfort and service, demanded by a refined and discriminating clientele which is exclusively Gentile.





THE Dancing Casino, on the shore of Lake Charlevoix and only a few steps from the hotel, is the largest and finest in the north. Here dancing parties, card parties, concerts and frequent entertainments of various kinds add to the variety of diversion. Music is provided by an excellent orchestra and a competent and gracious Social Hostess presides. Attendance is limited to guests of the hotel and members of the Belvedere Club.



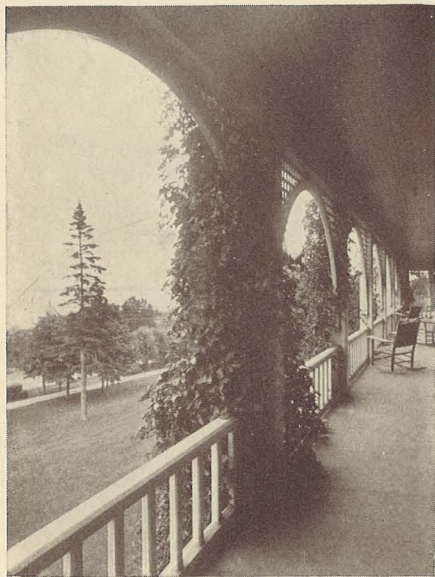
THE guests of the Belvedere Hotel are given the privileges (for a modest green fee) of the Belvedere Golf Club, which maintains one of the finest 18-hole courses in the State of Michigan. The course is situated on the hills to the south of the hotel within five minutes drive and is one of the few courses in the country with watered fairways as well as wonderful greens.

The annual Tournament held in August is open to guests of the Hotel as well as members and guests of the Club, and handsome trophies are presented to the winners.

*The Club House of the Belvedere
Golf Club, overlooking both
Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix.*



The "4th hole" showing the "Gallery" attending the "Great Lakes Championship Tournament."



THERE are eight fine, clay tennis courts in perfect condition for the free use of guests.

The country abounds in good roads and countless points of interest for motorists.

The many bridle paths through the woods and drives along the lake shores are the special delight of the equestrian. Good riding horses and instructors may be had at a moderate charge.

YACHT racing is the King of Sports and no finer or safer waters can be found anywhere. An annual Regatta is held in August under direction of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, which brings followers of this sport to Charlevoix from all parts of the United States.

Fishing of all kinds is excellent. From the children who fish for perch at the docks to the troller for steel-heads and the brook trout fisherman, every angler experiences the thrills of successful manipulation of rod and line. Guides, boats and tackle are available.

Boating on Lake Charlevoix with canoe, rowboat, sail boat or motor boat affords many hours of exhilarating pleasure.

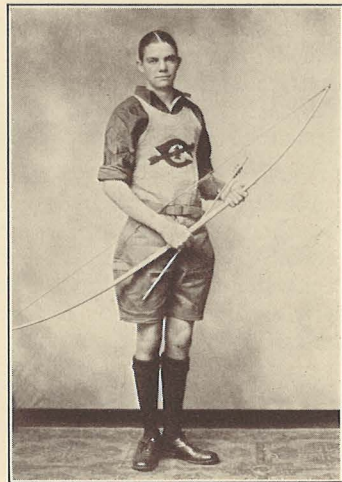




Kline Art Inc., Grand Rapids

KAMP KAIRPHREE, for girls, has a unique site in a wonderful environment, less than eight miles from the Belvedere, on the north shore of beautiful Lake Charlevoix, is open from June 25th to August 20th. Staff of college women. All usual camp activities including riding and dancing in charge of two graduates of Travis School of Dancing, Grand Rapids. Limited enrollment. Camp fee, \$275. Directors are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Swain, 713 E. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

CAMP CHARLEVOIX, a Character Camp for Boys, is seven miles from the Belvedere on Lake Charlevoix. It is managed and directed by mature college men of Christian character, with an enrollment of 90 boys between 7 and 17. Many people who summer at Charlevoix place their boys in this modern, well equipped camp, which is one of Charlevoix's greatest assets. We recommend it to discriminating parents. Director, Lewis C. Reimann, 1409 Shadford Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.



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AIRPLANE view of the Belvedere Club Grounds showing Hotel Belvedere and Casino, tennis courts and boat houses. Lake Charlevoix in foreground, Lake Michigan in the distance, and Round Lake connecting the two.

The Belvedere Hotel is owned and operated by the Belvedere Club and is surrounded by a hundred beautiful cottages, the modern summer homes of its members.