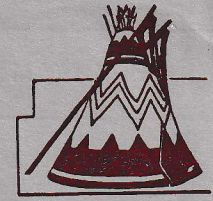




The Wigwam



Ma Frank Returns. Kawanhee Rejoices in Her Recovery

The best news of the season broke on July 12, when Ma Frank arrived in camp. She made the night trip by train from New York to Portland. There she was met by Mr. George Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frank in the station wagon and driven up to camp. She was accompanied on her journey by Evelyn Eddey, now of the Waves, but formerly well known to camp as a member of the Pine Point nursery staff. Evelyn returned to spend a few days of her furlough at Kawanhee.

Ma Frank withstood the trip with the same remarkable vitality which has characterized her long recovery from the accident which put her into the hospital. She now spends the greater part of her time in the bedroom of her cabin, but she has already made several appearances on the porch. There was no need of a long interview to ascertain Ma's feelings about being back in camp. "At last I'm home," she said. Nor was it difficult to guess the camp's sentiments on her return. Wednesday noon, a cheer for Ma, which almost took the roof off the dining hall, at least partially expressed the unbounded joy of every person in camp that Ma is here again, just where she belongs.

Crooked House and Junior Cs Going off on New Tangents

By T. HALSTED, JUNIOR C

The Junior Cs are fixing up the Crooked House. They are assisted by Ted Mixer, Jerry Staton and Jack Sheets. They are going to put on a couple of new rooms. They may even dig a cellar. The storm last winter knocked off the porch roof, so maybe a cellar is a good idea. The storm did not hurt the rest of the Crooked House.

The Crooked House has been up several years. It is located in the woods up near the Hospital. There is a path leading to it. It is called the Crooked House because the doors and windows and everything are crooked. It was all built by the Junior Cs in other years. They added a little bit to it every year. Maybe that is why it is so crooked.

Teams Tied on First Lap

When the first score was announced at the campfire on July 15, a pause of surprise took the place of the yell which usually bursts from the leading team. The score stood at 685 for the Greys and 685 for the Maroons. Never before has a tie occurred. It seemed to promise that the contest between the teams would be close and interesting, but this initial reckoning was only an inadequate representation of the scoring potentialities of either group. No athletic points had been tallied and Achievement Level work had been reported from only four of the six departments. The other sole contributor to the first score was fishing, which has been unusually profitable as the result of a good season.

Greys Aquatic Victory Writ on Water. Big Splash. No Score

The first water meet, held on the afternoon of July 12, went to the Greys by the score of 117 to 95. It was another hollow victory, for the contest was merely a preliminary and did not count on the team scores. The winners of first places in the various events were as follows:

- Junior B Shuttle Relay... Grey Team (Chas. Britton, W. Clark, M. Crozier, J. LeFever, J. Loveless, W. Mallory)
- Senior Medley Relay... Grey Team (H. Erf, N. Goss, G. Watts)
- Junior A 100 yd. Canoe Race... T. Brydon, T. Griley, G.
- Four-lap Shuttle Relay... Grey Team (G. Watts, Sr., S. Licklider, Jr. A, W. Clark, Jr. B, G. Defoe, Jr. C)
- Senior 100 yd. Canoe Race... N. Goss, G. Watts, G.
- Jr. A Medley Relay... Maroon Team (W. Daley, M. Nelson, F. Reynolds)
- Junior A Diving... M. Nelson, M.
- Junior C Flutter-board Race... D. Desmond, M. Palmer, G.
- Junior B 100 yd. Canoe Race... W. Mallory, F. Sater, G.
- Jr. A Freestyle Relay... Maroon Team (P. Baldwin, W. Bernhard, W. Daley, M. Nelson, F. Reynolds, G. Willard)
- Senior Diving... J. Smith, M.
- Junior B Diving... J. MacLaughlin, M.
- Senior In-and-out Canoe Race... N. Goss, G. Watts, G.
- Jr. C one-lap Swim... T. Halsted, M.
- Jr. B Medley Relay... Grey Team (W. Clark, J. LeFever, W. Mallory)

Fire-fighting Counsellors Save Pulpwood for War Effort

By F. CAPRA, JUNIOR B

On Saturday, July 8, there was a fire near Carthage, which is two or more miles south of camp. When the fire started, a telephone call came in to the Frank brothers, asking them if they would pitch in and help put out the fire. Although the fire did not endanger the camp, they immediately rounded up twelve other men and then started out for the fire. On the way, they picked up some fire-fighting pumps, shovels and other equipment.

When they arrived, they found a great many men fighting the fire in a wide-spread area. Cords of pulpwood were going up in flames. Mr. Nowold, while squirting a hose from the top of a cord of wood, went a little bit too far out on it and started slipping into the fire, but he got himself out of the predicament unharmed. Our men fought the fire for two very tiresome hours, which would have been many more if the State fire department had not come to the rescue.

The ranger thought that the fire was started by a careless person throwing a cigarette on the dry brush.

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Dean Miller Arrives to Fill Bass Rock Pulpit

One more important member of the Kawanhee staff was accounted for when Dean Miller returned to camp on July 11. The Dean is, more specifically, the Reverend Ross Miller of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ohio, where his duties claimed his presence through the second Sunday in July. His participation in the life of Kawanhee dates back to the middle of the Twenties. The devotional work in camp is, of course, his chief interest. The vesper services have long been his special province and among the most valued memories of every Kawanhee tribesman is that of some direct and forceful sermon which the Dean has delivered in the beautiful setting of a Bass Rock service. The Dean's other traditional function is that of camp story-teller, which role he resumed on Wednesday evening when

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PUNK FROM THE LOG

A major project is before the camp. The Chief at last has a place of his own, call it home or office, hideaway or hideout or what you will. No name, however, has been found for this box stall, this reclaimed fraction of a boat stable. Several suggestions have been advanced, but none seem quite to fill the bill. *The Mole Hole* merely hints at the kind of activity which holds sway amidst all the papers which fill the place. *Buzz Saw Lodge* is suggestive of the sound which the Chief sometimes makes when he is most busily at work — flat on his back with his eyes closed tight in concentration. If we are to take a nautical view of Kawanhee and its destinies, *The Poop Deck* has an appealing sound. A simple name like *The Chiefery* ties in with the new Kawanhee Wormery. Or we could even name the Chief's nook *Wit's End*, for, when we arrive at that state after looking for him every place else, there is where we may find him.

Ed Hamblin and Helen Krumm had an edifying session on the buzz-board while he was passing his bird test. Although such lessons are frequently a liberal education for the Nature counsellors, the birds with which Ed was familiar left Miss Krumm dizzy. Ed confidently identified the "Corsetted Kingfisher" and the "Upswept Flycatcher" and then pointed out the "Yellow-tummied Snap-tucker."
"Yellow-bellied," she corrected gently. "Bellied, belly."
"Oh, Miss Krumm," he gasped. "What you said!!!!"

The week was made notable by the actions and appearance of certain tribesmen. We list them hastily:
Ken Licht with his new-mown hair, which must have been cut by the barber who takes care of the greens on the Rumford golf course.
Bill McCluckin, mothering Beavers.
Morse Burtis, back-seat driving while Raymond Frank steers us through the singing.

Frank Harrah, executing a jackknife in the diving contest. (It may have been a jackknife to Frank, but to others it looked suspiciously like a mere hiccup in midair.)
Dave Goss, whose presence on the main dock was always accompanied by a fizzing sound. (It was just his friends, the local sunfish, having hydrophobia as the result of all the soap he so generously fed them.)

Achievement Levels Passed July 1 — July 15

HANDICRAFT

Junior B — First Level
F. Capra W. Clark M. Crozier
J. Fincke H. Fisher J. Gest
H. Tasker

Junior B — Second Level
F. Capra W. Clark M. Crozier
J. Gest R. Sayre H. Tasker

Junior A — First Level
W. Bernhard Chas. Britton D. Ford
C. Hawkins J. Moseley

Junior A — Second Level
D. Jolkovski

Senior — First Level
R. Baldwin D. Davies A. McGovern
J. Nowold

Senior — Second Level
A. McGovern J. Nowold

NATURE

Junior C — First Level
Coburn Britton P. Frothingham
R. Girdler R. Noyes

Junior B — First Level
W. Clark M. Crozier G. Defoe
J. Fincke M. Griley L. Mowry
P. Noyes P. Rich H. Tasker
J. Volk R. Warren A. Wunsch

Junior A — First Level
H. Brown E. Stewart R. Taylor
M. Welles

Senior — First Level
S. Licklizer C. Mathews
P. Mykrantz P. Smalbein

SAILING

Junior B — First Level
Rich. Miller R. Sayre

Junior B — Second Level
R. Sayre

Junior A — First Level
G. Clark H. Sengelmann T. Williams

Junior A — Second Level
G. Clark H. Sengelmann

Senior — First Level
H. Erf S. Licklizer W. Robson

WOODCRAFT

Junior C — First Level
Coburn Britton G. Clapham
D. Gardner R. Girdler T. Halsted
H. Hedges R. Noyes Rich. Price

Junior B — First Level
W. Clark M. Crozier A. Wunsch

Swimming Tests Passed, July 9-15

COVE SWIM

M. Palmer

LAKE SWIM

W. Loutit W. Welles P. Strachan

Counsellors Fight Fire

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A few days later a letter was received from the General Manager of Timberlands, Inc., of Dixfield. We quote in part:

"We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the manner in which the members of your organization helped us with the fire last Saturday. Your promptness in responding and your well directed efforts were entirely responsible in checking the fire."

"It might interest you to know that the pulpwood which you saved there is

Dean Miller Returns

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he told the moving tale of Grey Friars Bobbie at the campfire in the Rec Hall. The arrival of the Dean and Mrs. Miller brought news of their elder son, Midshipman Ross L. Miller, who was known as Bud during his many years as a camper here. He entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on July 6. His service record prior to that date had already included a year of Meteorology at the University of Iowa and the completion of his preflight work in the Aviation Cadet Corps at San Antonio.

Range Awards, July 1-15

MARKSMAN FIRST CLASS

T. Hamilton

SHARPSHOOTER

D. Fay T. Hamilton W. McGuckin

BARS No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

W. McGuckin

Baseball Set-up Reorganized

The conduct of the camp baseball games has been reorganized. In former years, each team was composed of campers of every age, with both Senior and Junior Counsellors playing with the boys. The teams were divided into National and American leagues and named after the most popular teams of the big leagues. This summer the teams of one league are composed of the boys in the Junior camp, the Junior Bs and Cs, and those in the other are made up of the Junior As and Seniors. The Junior Counsellors are playing, but not the Senior Counsellors.

The first round of games was played during the week ending July 15. Due to the fact that the teams have been allowed to choose their own names, some confusion is encountered in attempting to report even the scores, for several are unnamed and two rejoice in the title of Indians.

In the senior league, the Browns beat the Yankees, 7 to 5. The Indians took the Red Sox, 5 to 1, and the Tigers came out on top of the Senators, 1 to 0.

In the junior games, the Giants defeated the Cards, 10 to 1, while the Indians won an 11 to 4 decision over the team of which J. Fincke is the captain. W. Licklizer's team took a close one from W. Mallory's, 8 to 7.

The schedule calls for three games in each league every week. The day for the games appears to depend somewhat on the weather and the plans for trips.

a vital war material, earmarked for making blood plasma cases for overseas shipment."