

CAMP
KAWANHEE
for Boys

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1954

*On a Mountain Lake
In the Maine Woods*

Camping in Maine

From the days of "Thoreau," Maine has been one of the most favored regions for camping in the country. With its great stretches of unspoiled forests, its thousands of clear, sparkling lakes, its fine fishing and lofty mountains, it has become, indeed, the "Playground of the Nation."

Here, Kawanhee boys revel in the rare beauty of its scenery; its quaint old country roads; its soft carpeted woodsy trails; its blue skies and gorgeous sunsets.

Here is a climate famous for its bracing air, with a "mountainy" tang that is unsurpassed. There are more hours of sunshine during July and August than is found in any other place this side of the Torrid Zone.

Here is wild life in abundance, from the screech of the eagle to the eerie cry of the loon at sunrise. Deer and moose roam its woods, and now and then one catches a glimpse of a mother bear and her cubs, on the road to Swift River.

This is indeed, God's Great Out-of-Doors, where Beauty! Health! and Color! lie in wait at every turn.

The camp is entirely free from hay fever and asthma



AT WELD, MAINE

Season 1954

From June 29 to August 25

Junior C—Junior B—Junior A and Senior Divisions

FOR BOYS 6 TO 16 YEARS

THIRTY-FOURTH SEASON

—DIRECTORS—

Members Camp Directors' Association of America

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Weld, Maine



As shadows lengthen and the stars appear, we gather for our camp fires at Council Rock. It is here that the heart of camp life glows as boys and men sit before the blazing fire, enjoy their games and stunts and the humorous Camp Log of the week, written and read by Cam Scarlett



MAKING CAMP FOR THE NIGHT



TWO YOUNG FISHERMEN READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY



PLAYING FARMER FOR A DAY

A Message To Parents

THE Directors of Camp Kawanhee believe that when a youngster starts for camp, three people from his home go to that camp, for just as surely as the boy is there in person, his mother and father are with him in spirit. To the parents we want to say that:

At Kawanhee your boy will be comfortably housed with boys his own age in a dry sanitary cabin. He will sleep in his own individual cot and will never be left alone at night. A counselor will always be on duty.

He will be fed the finest of nourishing food and in quantities to satisfy the ravenous appetites of growing boys. Pasteurized milk, only, is served.

At the slightest sign of sickness he will be under the care of a graduate nurse who will be in attendance throughout the season. Three reputable physicians are within twenty minutes drive of the camp.

He will never be in the water except at the scheduled swim periods and will never take a canoe, rowboat or sailboat out by himself until he has passed the necessary swimming and boating tests. A beach guard is on duty throughout the day.

He will at all times be under the guidance of a group of mature men, who will surround him with safe, intelligent supervision. There is one man for every five boys enrolled. Permanent "life forces" effecting clean moral and spiritual growth are awakened in many boys through the close association and companionship with Kawanhee men.

At no time in life is health more rapidly or more

permanently established than during the growing years. Boys who have camped at Kawanhee during the past thirty-two years have returned to their homes in the fall greatly benefited in health. Every condition at Kawanhee, with its clear mountain air, its balanced diet of home-cooked food, its cool nights and refreshing sleep, contributes toward the development of strong, vigorous stamina so needed by the modern boy. To many boys it means greater resistance to colds for the coming school days, a keener appetite, and a more intelligent appreciation of regular health habits.

The benefits derived from a season at Camp Kawanhee are so numerous and varied that each boy enrolled is assured improvement along many lines. It is traditional for Kawanhee boys to work toward the achievement of some worthy objective. We do not believe in an aimless summer for active boys. Our program is highly diversified to meet the needs of a variety of interests. Each boy is encouraged to find his interests early in the season—something in which he can excel. In that accomplishment, he learns not only the value of initiative and resourcefulness, but also how to apply himself to get effective results.

If he is timid and shy, he will learn through the joy of new adventure to do many things which every normal boy longs to accomplish. It will give him a chance to express himself in a group, to develop a higher degree of confidence, to stand on "his own" and realize he is standing alone without mother or dad to help him. Such experiences build backbone and dependability as no other youth experience can. With new vision and understanding, he will return to his home in the fall a lad of courage and bigger powers.



ALL READY TO PUSH OFF
Boats made in the shop.



AN OVER-NIGHT SAILING TRIP GETS UNDER WAY
The boys drop anchor five miles up the lake near a secluded beach. Duffle is brought ashore and beds made for the night. A mess of freshly caught perch, or a 3 lb. bass or salmon—cooked over red-hot coals, completes a thrilling day, never-to-be-forgotten in the lives of healthy, red-blooded boys.



An Ideal Location

Safe, Healthy and Thrilling for Growing Boys

CAMP KAWANHEE is located on the east shore of Webb Lake, at Weld, Maine—eighty-five miles north of Portland and twelve miles from the nearest railroad. It comprises three hundred and sixty acres of timber land and has a shore line of woods and sandy beaches extending over a mile in length, on either side of the lake.

The exceptional location of the camp, at the entrance of the "Narrows" of the lake, has been pronounced by men qualified to judge camp sites, as one of the finest natural settings for a boys' camp in the country. There is a protected cove and sandy beach for safe swimming—gravel subsoil and good drainage, pure drinking water from a hillside spring, miles of pines and pointed firs, an unsurpassed view of mountains, glorious sunsets, invigorating air, cool nights, and refreshing sleep. Neither word nor picture can do full justice to either the delightful, well-adapted location or the natural, scenic beauty of Kawanhee.

Lake Webb is five miles long and two miles wide, and is completely surrounded by mountains. It is fed by springs and mountain brooks. The water is clear and pure and never too cold for the early morning plunge. During the past several seasons the temperature of the water has averaged between 72 and 78 degrees at the eleven o'clock swim period.

The surrounding country is wild and rugged and appeals to the adventurous spirit of growing boys. Just to run, to swim, to shout like a wild Indian on the warpath, to follow trails over lofty peaks, to spy on deer and moose as they come to the lake to drink, to investigate beaver dams, to capture woodchucks and porcupines, to fish for trout in swirling rapids, to sit by glowing camp fires at night, or to roll up in blankets under the stars and listen to strange noises of the deep woods—What a life! Such thrilling experiences make every fellow worth his "salt"—a bigger, better, more self-reliant man.



TAKING CAREFUL AIM





EMMA, SERVING HER APPLE PIES—YUM, YUM!

Health and Food

*Any Normal Boy Will Be Sajer at Camp Kawanhee
Than in Any City in the Country*

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT—Kawanhee is a place of abounding health. During the past several years, hundreds of parents have sent their boys to this beautiful spot in the Maine woods. Boys are entirely free from hay fever and asthma. A long night's sleep of ten to eleven hours, and rest periods preceding and following the noon meal, prevent any possibility of over-doing.

MEDICAL ATTENTION—We are indeed fortunate to have the services of Drs. Garfield C. Defoe, and Maynard Colley, who are within 20 minutes drive of the camp. The camp hospital has all conveniences needed in caring for emergencies. A graduate nurse is in attendance throughout the season. Skillful surgical assistance is available at the Rumford Memorial Hospital, one of the newest and most modern in the state, and less than an hour's drive from the camp. Experienced dentists are only a few miles away.

SANITATION—Our "Class A" Sanitary Rating, awarded each year by the State Sanitary Inspector, ranks among the highest for camps in Maine. This record merits careful consideration by parents who are interested in placing their boys in a safe camp

for the summer. Hot and cold shower baths and flush toilets are included in the equipment.

Drinking water is secured from a hillside spring. Each year it passes the most severe tests by the State authorities.

FOOD—The growing boy is prone to have three serious thoughts in life: When Do We Eat—Where Do We Eat—What Do We Eat? At Kawanhee, the purchase of food and the planning and balancing of meals are under the direct supervision of a dietitian. The food is excellent. No expense is spared to make it appetizing and nourishing. "Seconds" and "thirds" when needed are always on hand to satisfy the ravenous appetites of growing boys. *Pasteurized milk, only, is served.*

EMMA'S DELICIOUS PASTRIES—Few camps in the country serve the delicious pastries that Kawanhee boys enjoy. All bread (white, whole-wheat and raisin), rolls, pies, cookies, cakes, and muffins for breakfast that melt in your mouth, are cooked fresh each day in Emma's kitchen. Boys who are fortunate in having a birthday during the season receive a special cake with candles and all the trimmings for their table.

Management

A Unique Family Organization

DIRECTORS—Camp Kawanhee was organized and developed under the joint ownership and direction of two brothers, George R. Frank, Director of Industrial Arts in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio—1918 to 1932, and Principal of McGuffey School, Columbus, 1932 to 1952, and Raymond C. Frank, for twenty-five years Director of Young People's activities at the First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, New Jersey. They were born and reared in Maine, and are trained workers with boys of early adolescent age. Their undivided attention is now given in the interest of making Kawanhee each year a better place for boys to live.

CAMP MOTHER—Mrs. Raymond Frank is Camp Mother. She has had several years experience in camp work. Parents may feel assured in sending their boys to Kawanhee that they will receive the type of personal attention that means so much, especially to boys in camp for the first year.

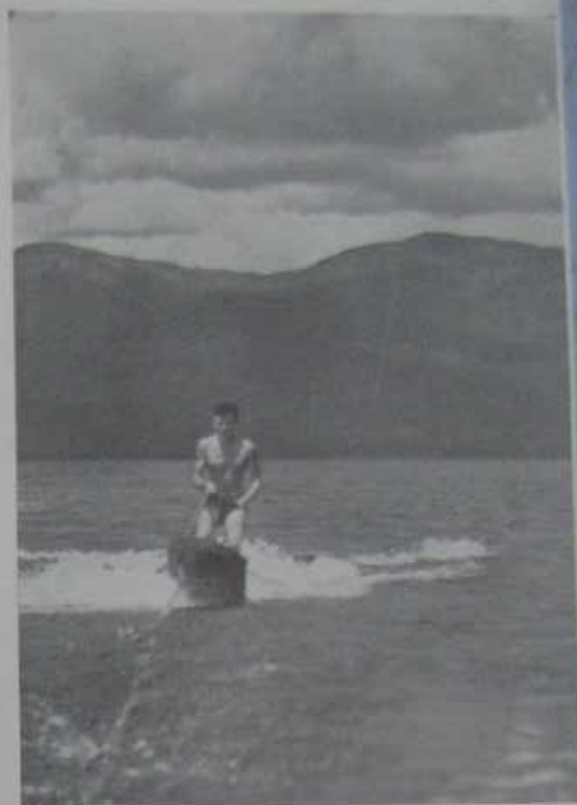
Particular attention will be given the younger boys in camp, seeing that they have sufficient covers for the night—that they are adequately clad on cool mornings and in rainy weather—that buttons are sewed on, torn trousers patched, and sails constructed for new boats made in the shop.

CAMP DIETITIAN—Mrs. George Frank supervises the planning of all menus. She has made a careful study of the proper feeding of growing boys for the past thirty-two years. She is also Resident Manager and dietitian at Kawanhee Inn—located a half-mile from the boys' camp, where many parents and friends vacation each summer. See page 43.

CAMP COOK—Kawanhee is indeed fortunate to include in its family organization Mrs. Emma Briggs, who has been outstanding as the camp's pastry cook for the past twenty-one years. She is affectionately known as "Emma" to all the boys and men.



TEACHING THE "CRAWL."



KEEN SPORT
Enjoyed by Lake Swimmers



CAREFUL INSTRUCTION GIVEN
A first-year boy learning the "J" stroke



DINING LODGE
Where Finicky Appetites Are Soon Forgotten

General Equipment

THE camp is splendidly equipped. Most of the buildings are of heavy log construction, roomy, rustic, built for our purpose, and exactly suited to our needs.

Nestled among the trees by the shore of the lake are ten sleeping lodges built in regular frontier style. They are absolutely free from dampness in rainy weather. Each is equipped with comfortable cots and mattresses and accommodates from seven to nine boys and two counselors. We have never considered it advisable to sleep our boys in tents, preferring instead, well-built lodges which are safe, comfortable and sanitary.

Convenient to the sleeping lodges are the dining lodge, recreation building and new nature building, a large shop where sixty-five boys may be accommodated, a scout and campcraft building, a rifle and archery range, the camp hospital, boat houses, and the finest of boating and athletic equipment.

The entire equipment at Kawanee is rated among the finest in the country for gentle boys.



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SLEEPING LODGES—AMONG STATELY PINES
Well Ventilated, Screened, Dry and Sanitary—A Safeguard to Good Health



KAWANHEE COVE—SWIMMING AND BOATING AREA—FINE SANDY BEACH
The boating equipment includes twenty-four canoes, equipped with keels for lake use, six 18 ft. round bottom canoes for shooting rapids on long river trips, twelve row boats, five sail boats, two motor boats, and two large war canoes accommodating fourteen boys each.



THE RECREATION HALL

THE RECREATION HALL contains an assembly room, a large stage, the camp store and post office, the directors' office, and a private room for counselors. It is here that boys gather for those more intimate conferences so dear to the heart of every youngster. The day's work and fun must be talked over with the gang. A massive nine-foot fireplace keeps the building warm and cheerful on rainy days and chilly evenings.

A Day at Kawanhee

Fun

A SUMMER at Kawanhee assures each boy a never-to-be-forgotten experience of wholesome fun and sports, new friends and new accomplishments. A typical day begins with reveille at 7:30. Within the next half hour the camp is alive with jokes and laughter. "Me for a dip" is the familiar expression on every side. Although not compulsory, several boys are already splashing in the crystal clear water on the sandy beach or taking a dive from the high board. Soon the five-minute, all-out whistle blows and everyone sprints back to his lodge for a brisk rub-down. My, but it surely makes a fellow feel great! And such appetites! The smell of sizzling bacon is in the air!

By 8:00 o'clock, following the flag-raising ceremony, the entire group of hungry braves file into breakfast, keen with anticipation. And such a meal! There's fresh fruit, cereal, rich cream, cocoa, flapjacks, bacon, served in quantities to meet the needs of the most ravenous of the Kawanhee tribe. By 8:30, with appetites completely satisfied, we are ready for the day's program. No two days are just alike.

First of all, each boy does his bit in cleaning up for lodge inspection. Beds are made, floors swept, shoes, toilet articles, fish-poles and canoe paddles neatly arranged, clothes all in place, trunks ready for inspection, porches, floors, and steps swept, and bathing suits arranged in place.



A FINE SANDY BEACH



ON YOUR MARK
Several fast sprinters in this group

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At 9:00 o'clock the instruction activities begin and last for two hours. And what a variety of activities there are! It may be on the lake learning to row or paddle a canoe—passing tests in J.L.S.—sailing the *Sea Gull* in a stiff breeze or a kayak just completed in the shop. It may be down through the Narrows after big fish or on the baseball field in a close game—or learning to pole-vault and put-the-shot—or mastering a difficult stroke in tennis. It may be learning to box and wrestle—learning how to win or lose with a good spirit—how to handle the bow and arrow or shoot for a bulls-eye on the rifle range—how to build a fir-bough lean-to or a real log cabin—or cook a meal over an open fire. It may be in the shop having heaps of fun building boats and airplanes, hunting knives and kayaks—or learning the trees, the birds and the flowers—or grinding and polishing beautiful minerals—or completing merit tests in Scouting.

The 11:00 o'clock swim comes just at the right time. Everyone cools off after a strenuous morning in the open. The air is filled with joyous shouts of happy youngsters. Some are learning to swim, others are mastering new strokes and dives, while a few are stretched out in the sun on the warm, sandy beach, hoping to look like young Indians before camp closes. By 11:30 the all-out whistle sounds. Boys and counselors return to their lodges for a brisk rub-down, after which a period of relaxation, or games in the Recreation Hall and boating are enjoyed.



PREPARING A SUPPER-OUT



ENJOYING A SAIL IN HIS KAYAK
Made in the camp shop

Plus

Boy Life at Its Best

Dinner at 12:30 is followed by an hour's rest period—just enough time to write a letter home, take a nap, or make final plans for a new cabin across the lake.

The afternoon program, to many boys, is the most interesting part of the day. There's the baseball league Mondays, the big water meet Wednesdays, and the athletic meet Saturdays. On the remaining afternoons each boy chooses what he would like to do.

Usually one group goes out for golf, a second for tennis, a third works in the shop, the nature laboratory or dark room, a fourth fills the range. Eddie has challenged Frank to a sailboat race in the *Gull* and *Hawke*—both boys are all pepped up to get underway. Bill and Tom have just pushed off on a lake trip after bass. Jack knows where a 3 lb. pickerel was jumping the other day and believes he can tempt the old fellow to bite. Joe, Tom and "Slim" are preparing for an overnight trip on the mountains. They expect to make this a real tie-man trip—paddling to the head of the lake and hiking the rest of the way. They are training for football and hope to be "hard as nails" when camp closes. "Jerry" and "Mike," equipped with saws, hammers and spikes are on their way to Sunday Beach to complete the log raft which has been under construction for the past few days. "Mac" and "Skip" have reached their secret cabin down by the dam,

about a half mile from shore. The ring of their ax is plainly heard through the dense forest. Smoke from their fire starts curling through the tree tops. Soon the coals are glowing red and potatoes, steak and perhaps a freshly caught bass are all done to a turn. What a life! What a thrill to be on your own in such a glorious setting! A boy never forgets days like these. Best of all are the enduring friendships which are cemented in the wholesome atmosphere of the great outdoors. Those who remained in camp have already enjoyed the 4:00 o'clock swim. Before a boy realizes it the sunshine of another day drives to a close, full of happy experiences never-to-be-forgotten.

Supper follows at 5:30, after which boating, fishing, hikes to the village, baseball, tennis, capture the fort, and other interesting games are enjoyed.

We then gather for our camp fires at Council Rock. A simple ceremony marks the lighting of the fire. There is singing together, traditional Kawanee songs, sung to the finest old tunes. As the embers begin to glow and Dean Miller finishes one of his thrilling stories, we rise, and in the stillness of the forest, sing our good-night song. Such a gathering, day after day, becomes a living force in a boy's life.

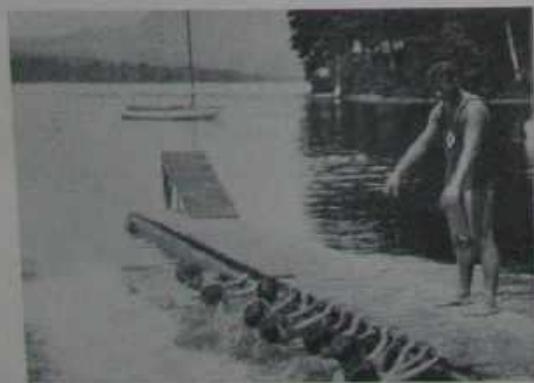
Taps: Junior C's retire at 8:30 o'clock; Junior A's and B's at 9:00; Seniors at 9:30, and Master Campers at 10:00. All lights out at 10:30.



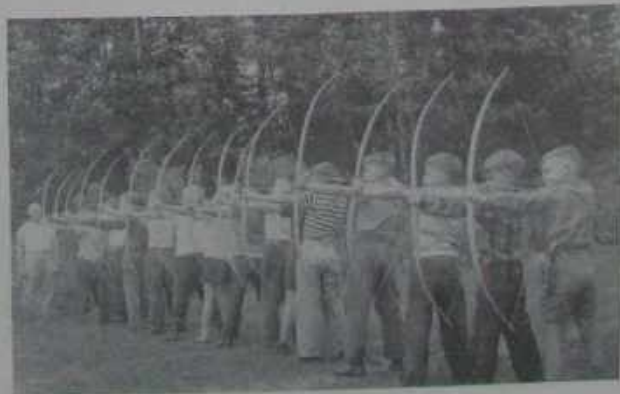
AQUAPLANING AT HIGH SPEED



A BUSY DAY IN THE SHOP



NON-SWIMMERS LEARNING THE KICK
An excellent method to develop confidence



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PULLING A STRONG BOW
Many fine bows are made in the shop each year



THE SCOUT AND CAMPCRAFT HEADQUARTERS

SCOUTING—A complete scout program is offered for boys who wish to pass Merit Badges. During the past few years, sixteen boys have qualified for their Eagle Badges at Kayvanhee.



THE CAMPCRAFT COOKING AREA
This meal should taste good.

Campercraft

Campercraft in its most vigorous forms will be encouraged at Kawanhee for the coming season. Preparation for trips is an important part of the program. Boys must know how to build fires—how to cook—how to make rainproof shelters and comfortable bough beds for the night—how to follow trails through the woods and over lofty mountains, and to roll blankets into a neat pack—how to load a canoe—how to catch and clean fish, and the best bait to use—how to fell a tree and the use of the axe and crosscut saw. There is never a dull moment in the Campercraft program. Read about the Outpost Camp on Swift River—Page 32.



SETTING UP A TWO-MAN TENT

Under the instruction of Mr. Chase and "Dean" Miller, Kawanhee boys are taught how to care for themselves under all conditions in a wild and rugged country.



HEALTHY LIFE IN THE MAINE WOODS

Lean-to made by the boys. The roof and sides were covered with large sheets of birch-bark which made it a cozy place to sleep, even in rainy weather.



GOOD FORM FROM THE
HIGH BOARD



EXPERT SWIMMING AND DIVING
INSTRUCTORS ARE ON THE
KAWANHEE STAFF



Water Sports

KAWANHEE COVE, with its fine sandy beach and clear sparkling water, is unsurpassed as a safe and ideal setting for every conceivable type of fresh water sports.

Each boy in camp learns to swim. The morning period, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, lasts for a half hour and is used for special instruction in new strokes, diving, Red Cross tests, etc. At this time of day the water temperature averages between 72 and 78 degrees. The 4:00 o'clock period is used as a free-for-all swim, aqua-planing, water polo and for cove and lake swimming tests (a one-eighth and one-quarter mile swim, respectively). If the day has been hot, a twilight swim, around 8:00 o'clock, is enjoyed by the entire camp.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that accredited Red Cross Life-guards and Supervisors are stationed on the docks, diving tower, beach, and at least two in patrol boats, ready to give instant assistance should need arise. No boy is permitted to enter the water until the guards are in position and the whistle has blown. Absolute obedience is required.

ALSO, each Kawanhee boy must pass his swimming tests before he is privileged to use the boats. A beach guard is on duty throughout the day. Those who wish to use a boat must report to him. It is his duty to check all boats out on the basis of the boat privileges each boy has won.

THE BIG AQUATIC MEET of the week is held Saturday afternoon. This is the time when every fellow "struts his stuff," as Greys and Maroons compete for honors. There is swimming, diving, rowing and canoeing (singles and doubles), canoe bobbing, war canoe races, aqua-planing, water polo, sailing, exhibitions of Red Cross Life Saving, fancy diving and special clowning stunts by counselors. The competition is keen and exciting.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR LIFE SAVING

During the past season of '53, thirty-one boys completed the requirements for the Junior Emblem, and eight completed the Senior requirements. They were carefully instructed by Joseph Driscoll, assisted by Ted Wilson. See names on Page 41.



BOYS WHO LEARNED TO SWIM—'53

At the outset of the camp season every boy who has not learned to swim receives instruction in a roped-off area of shallow water. The boys are taught in small groups and learn to swim within two or three weeks after camp opens.



RED CROSS J.L.S. CLASS IN RESUSCITATION

The latest approved method is carefully taught.



SWIM TIME

This is the happiest event of the day. The water is clear as crystal and never too cold for a glorious swim. Coaches of championship quality are on the camp staff. During the past season Joseph Driscoll, of Scituate High School, Scituate, Mass. directed the aquatics program. He was ably assisted by Howard Curtis of the Univ. of California, and Ted Wilson, of Miami U.



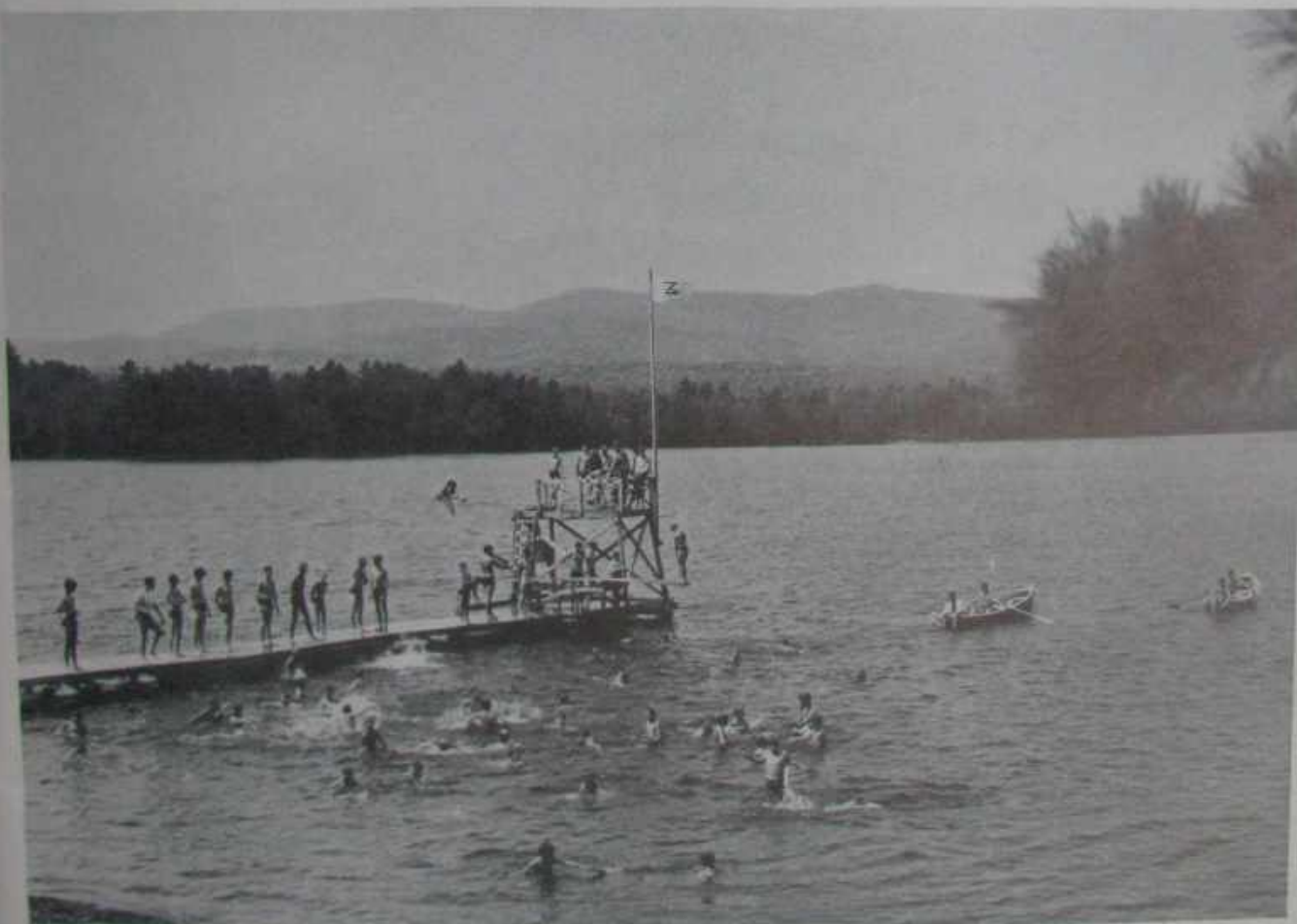
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HE FIRST LEARNED TO SWIM
*A boy in the Junior C group receives
 rowboat instruction from Mr. Nickerson*



PADDLE WINNERS—1953
Mr. Nickerson, Director of Boating

Canoeing

CANOEING is one of the most popular sports in camp. Before using the canoes, each boy must pass swimming and canoe tests and win his right to a paddle. Instruction begins the first week of camp. Emphasis is placed on how to launch, land, steer and draw—how to meet a quartering breeze, how to paddle alone and doubles, and especially the mastery of the "J" stroke.

There are thirty well built canoes in the camp fleet. Six are the famous Guides' Model, used especially on long canoe trips shooting rapids.

The camp furnishes paddles for each canoe but not for each individual boy. Those who prefer to have one of their own—with symbols of accomplishment painted on the blade, may purchase it, at cost, in the camp store.

To win his "C" a boy must swim the Cove, one-eighth mile. If he swims the lake in front of the camp, one-quarter mile, he receives a grey and maroon bar painted at the top of the blade. After passing the advanced canoe test, two bars are added at the bottom. Junior Life Savers receive a J.L.S. between the top and bottom bars. Jr. C's must stay within the cove and in sight of the Beach Guard at all times.



WAR CANOE CREWS
Each canoe accommodates fourteen boys



READY TO SHOVE OFF

LEARNING THE "J" STROKE





STEADY! AIM! FIRE!

Several high medal marksmen are developed on Kananhee's twelve-point range each year. Over thirty-two thousand rounds of ammunition were shot on the range in '53.

TARGET PRACTICE

TARGET PRACTICE is enjoyed by every boy in camp, nine years of age and older. Guns and ammunition are furnished by the camp. Several boys, however, bring their own guns with them. The range is carefully guarded. Military obedience prevails. Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, boys shoot for the following medals which are awarded at the formal Saturday night camp fires:

Pro-Marksman
Marksman
Marksman 1st Class
Sharpshooter
Bar 1-2-3-4-5
Expert Rifleman

ARCHERY

ARCHERY is one of the few sports that permits participation by the youngest as well as the oldest boy in camp. Many boys enjoy building their own bows in the shop. There are the great six-foot bows made by the older boys, powerful enough to bring down a deer or the largest moose that roams the woods of Maine. Then there are the smaller bows and arrows such as any Indian would handle with pride.

The following medals are awarded throughout the season under the rules and regulations of the Camp Archery Association:

1. Jr. Yeoman Pin
2. Jr. Yeoman Arrow
3. Yeoman Pin
4. Jr. Bowman Pin
5. Jr. Bowman Arrow
6. Bowman Pin
7. Bronze Medal
8. Silver Medal
9. Silver Rose Pin
10. Silver Pin



GOOD FORM IS STRESSED



"EXPERT RIFLEMEN" OF '53

We congratulate Dick Hahn—left, and Jim Murphy—right, for having won the coveted Expert Rifleman award during the past season. (See page 38)

The Greys and Maroons

MUCH of the fun and enthusiasm at Kawanee revolves around the Greys and Maroons—the two competing teams in camp. Every boy enrolled is chosen on one of the teams.

The interest and excitement increases as both groups gather for the Saturday night camp fires. The names of those who have passed achievement levels during the week are read. And then the big moment arrives! The score is announced! There's a burst of cheering, and speeches by the captains exhorting every fellow to even greater effort for the coming week.

During the hard-fought contest of 1953, the Greys finally emerged with 30,757 points, and the Maroons 26,323.

The competitive spirit of the two teams was excellent. No small part of this is to be attributed to the summer's two fine captains, David Earle of the Greys, and John Waterfall of the Maroons. Their rivalry was always in the best tradition of clean sportsmanship.



THE MAROON AND GREY WAR CANOE CREWS—1953

David Earle, Captain of the Greys, left; John Waterfall, Captain of the Maroons, right.



CUTTING TO THE LINE
The beginning of a model boat

Shopwork

OUR SHOP is the busiest place in camp. On rainy days it is filled to capacity. Many happy and profitable hours are spent here during the season. Two experienced teachers of manual training devote their full time to the work.

It is a pleasure and revelation to observe a room full of boys at work on a busy day. Boats of all descriptions are being made, including 12-foot and 14-foot kayaks, racing yachts and motor boats to be equipped with spring motors. In another section, model airplanes of all sizes and designs are nearing completion.

Across the room, beautiful trays, plates, bookends—etched or pierced in pewter, brass and copper—and lemonwood bows—highly finished, birch-bark bird houses, rustic furniture, and canoe paddles are under construction. In the leather working section, belts, billfolds, moccasins, key holders, camera cases, ax sheaths, with many of the pieces hand tooled with initials and special designs are in the process of completion. This is indeed a wonderful place, where surplus energy is directed into channels of creative thinking and worthwhile doing.



MR. HERBERT BIRCH—DIRECTOR OF CRAFT WORK—1953
Assisted by Donald Snell and Herbert Brown

The Craftsman's Motto At Kawanhee

"Finish What You Start"



BOWS OF IMPORTED LEMON WOOD—HIGHLY POLISHED—'53



KAYAKS ARE FAVORITE PROJECTS FOR OLDER BOYS



YOUNG BOAT BUILDERS OF '53



DRIFTING AT SUNSET

With its forested hills and mountains on every side, the charm and beauty of Lake Webb have won the praise of many world travelers.



CANOE BOBBING—EACH BOY A SKILLFUL SWIMMER



OFF TO A GOOD START

Sails swell to the breeze as trim crafts skim the blue surface of Lake Webb.

Sailing

SAILING is one of the major activities. To many boys it is the most enjoyable sport in camp. Advancement in the course depends upon one's ability to take orders from the Sailing Master and execute them skillfully without delay.

The month of July is devoted to group instruction. To pass the required tests boys must demonstrate their ability to do four things well: (1) To tie the common sailor knots; (2) To do at least one form of splice; (3) To pass an examination based upon a course in Theory and Practice of Seamanship; (4) To go to a sailboat lying at her moorings, get her under way, sail her around a prescribed course, pick up moorings, tie

up, and leave the boat in shipshape condition as to sails, centerboard, etc. (No boy who cannot swim the lake—one-quarter mile, is allowed under any conditions to take the last test.) A thorough grounding is given in how to meet the unusual situation, such as a sudden squall or a difficult landing.

By August the majority of boys have passed their individual tests and are ready for the thrills and excitement of crew racing. We anticipate the keenest kind of rivalry as to who will receive the silver medals awarded to the most skillful skippers at the close of camp. One and two-men crews will compete.



BUILDING THEIR FIRST RAFT



FUN ON A SLIPPERY LOG



A LESSON IN ROWING

Jr. C's are enthusiastic oarsmen. After passing the required swimming test (swimming the docks—100 feet), they may use the boats in the cove when the beach guard is on duty.



INTERESTING CRAFTWORK—LEARNING TO DO BY DOING

The New Junior C Program

For Boys 6-7 and 8 Years of Age

MANY parents who appreciate the value of mature leadership for their younger boys are enrolling them at Kawanee. Perhaps at no other age does camping offer more glamour and appeal. The little folks are enthusiastic campers. They learn to live and play happily with boys their own age, develop self-confidence, resourcefulness, and a spirit of comradeship.

Their projects are carefully chosen and are kept well within the strength and ability of the smallest boy. For the coming season there will be hours to play on the sandy beach and grow big and strong in the fresh mountain air and sunshine; time to sail small boats and fly toy airplanes; to explore fields and woods under trained leaders and learn many of Nature's wonders. In the shop, boys will enjoy boat building, metal and leather work. Others will enjoy building rafts which they can paddle in the shallow water of the cove.

Each boy will learn to fish and swim and row. Some will even swim the one-quarter mile across Webb Lake and receive the coveted paddle and use of canoes in the cove. Best fun of all for many will be trips to the nearby mountains or rowing across the lake to sleep in an Adirondack lean-to, listening to strange noises in the woods at night and enjoying the never-to-be-forgotten thrill of cooking over an open fire. Baseball, tennis, and archery will be carefully taught, and boys who enjoy shooting a gun will have opportunity to try their skill on the range under safe supervision. There is never a dull moment in the Junior C program.

Throughout the entire program the importance of adequate rest is emphasized. Special rest periods (for naps) follow the morning and afternoon swim at 11:30 and 4:00, respectively. Also, a quiet hour from 1:00 to 2:00 precedes the afternoon activities. Taps is at 8:30.



LEARNING TO SWIM . . . SAFETY FOR THE FUTURE



THE CROOKED HOUSE—BUILT BY JR. C's



IT'S FUN TO SLEEP OUT

There's a special thrill in sleeping in something you have helped to create.



A 4 LB. PICKEREL

The pickerel in Luke Webb's net weighed around two and three pounds in weight. It is not unusual for a boy with good luck to land a four-pounder during the season.



THE FISH-CLEANING TABLE

Hundreds of fish are cleaned here each summer.



FISHING FROM THE CAMP DOCK

Every now and then some boy lands a prize and becomes a hero throughout the camp. Perch, bass and pickerel are frequently caught here.



LANDING A BEAUTY

Many fine catches are made within the cove.

Fishing Is Good

WHEN THE weather is right, the fishing in Lake Webb is good. The majority of boys arrive in camp with poles, reels, and lines, ready to challenge the biggest fish in the lake. Instruction is given to the youngest Jr. C, who has never held a pole nor baited a hook, as well as to the experienced Senior and Master Camper who may wish to improve their skill in bait casting or fly fishing.

Every fellow will want to know the correct bait to use for different fish—how to play them, land them, and clean them—the best time of day to fish—how to hold a pole for trolling when you are alone in a boat—how to care for equipment and practice safety on all trips.

MAINE IS FAMOUS for its trout, salmon, white perch, bass, and pickerel fishing. The white perch fishing on Lake Webb is considered the finest in the state. It is not unusual for boys to catch twenty-five to thirty in an evening's fishing. The fish average in weight from one-eighth to one-quarter pound. They are delicious eating and furnish many a fine breakfast for Kawanee boys.

EQUIPMENT—Each fisherman must provide his own rod, reel, line and lures. Those who prefer to purchase their equipment in camp will find suitable tackle at the camp store. We do not recommend expensive equipment.



A BIG FISH FOR A SMALL BOY
5-lb. bass caught from the main dock by Gardner DeJoy. For a while it was a question whether the bass would be pulled out or Gardner pulled in. He landed it without a net.



A FINE STRING OF WHITE PERCH
The best fishing is after supper. The boys go out in two or three boats, under careful supervision, and fish until taps.



ANOTHER BEAUTY
... That didn't get away.



AN EARLY MORNING HIKE

Learning From Nature

KAWANHEE is unusually rich in natural beauty, with plant and animal life in abundance. Lake and hillside, with shaded paths and tangled woodland provide places to explore the secrets and beauty of Nature.

"Learning by doing" is the Kawanhee way and nowhere in camp is this more observed than in the Nature department. Acquaintance with wild life is gained by caring for pets in the camp zoo, pursuing birds on trips afield, and observation of the beaver colony a short distance from the camp.

Overnight trips are made occasions for study of the stars, simplified by the "stellarium" in the Nature Museum which flashes familiar constellations later to be identified under the open sky.

A well marked Nature Trail extends nearly a mile through a beautiful wooded section of the camp. Here under stalwart trees, the ground pine and Indian pipe, the red fruits of the bunch berry, and the blue of Clintonia are found in profusion. Ferns, together with mosses and lichens, the products of centuries, cover the rocks and brook bed, and all are made part of a carefully designed project to acquaint the observer with the wonders that Nature has to offer him who will but pause to read.

Microscopic observations, study of ferns and fungi, moth and butterfly propagation, nature photography and other fields of original research voluntarily chosen, are open to boys who wish to become "Naturalists."



THIS IS THE WAY IT'S DONE
Many interesting collections of moths and butterflies are prepared for mounting in the latest approved method.



THE NEW NATURE BUILDING

New Interests

the highest honor the department confers. Such activities look beyond a single summer's enjoyment. They aim to quicken appreciation, awaken interests and develop resources which will in many cases continue throughout the boy's life, adding to his accomplishments and contributing habits which may yield rich returns in later years.

MINERAL MINING TRIPS—The splendid collection of minerals noted below, were mined at Newry, where the boys go to add to their rock collections. Each specimen was identified, carefully labeled and placed in the mineral boxes which the boys made in the camp shop. The mineral wealth of Maine is yet untapped, and thousands of dollars worth of semi-precious stones are taken annually from the hills such as these at Newry. Every boy has the thrill of finding beautiful green tourmalines and clear quartz crystals. The more fortunate may emerge with pieces of beryl, rose and smoky quartz, green, black, and pink tourmaline or even amethyst.

THE NEW LAPIDARY SHOP—The strange fascination that rocks and minerals possess for many boys is given added stimulus by the new lapidary equipment installed at Camp Kawanee as a part of the Nature Department's expanding interest in geology and mineralogy.

Here, in addition to the collecting and classifying of Maine's abundant variety of semiprecious stones, the embryo geologist may have the unusual experience of cutting, shaping and polishing his treasures to bring out hidden beauty and unsuspected colors.



BEAVER CUTTING

The large log measures nearly 24 inches in diameter.



THE LAPIDARY SHOP



SECTION OF MAIN WORK ROOM

The main room, 24x26, contains four large tables for general work. The electric stellarium (star-chart) is suspended near the ceiling.



MINERALS MINED AT NEWRY



THIS IS THE LIFE



BISCUITS FRESH FROM THE ROCK OVEN



A TIME FOR WORK AND A TIME FOR PLAY
Washing dishes at the Outpost Camp.

The Outpost Camp Trip on Swift River

THE three and four-day trips to the Outpost Camp on Swift River are of special interest to boys in the Jr. B, Jr. A and Sr. groups. This is the trip that every healthy, normal boy dreams about, long before camp opens.

Here, under the shadow of Tumbledown Mountain, is a real "back to Nature" camp. There are pup tents, a large main tent, a cook's tent for rainy weather, a spring hole where milk and other perishables are kept ice cold, and nearby, a good supply of firewood.

Every boy is thrown on his own in helping to maintain a clean and healthy camp. He assists with the cooking—washing dishes—sawing and splitting wood—fetching water from the brook, etc. His bed is as comfortable as he makes it. Many boys, however, bring sleeping bags.

The days are filled with fun, work and new adventure: There's gold-panning, building dams, trout fishing, tests to pass in scouting, exploring old lumber camps and beaver dams, capturing porcupines, blind-trailing up Tumbledown and, best of all, delicious meals cooked in the open, and roaring campfires at night.



BOY, O BOY, DOES THAT SMELL GOOD!
It won't be long now.



PANNING GOLD ON SWIFT RIVER

A thrilling and unique experience awaits every boy at Kewanee! The first gold found in the United States was discovered not 15 miles from the Camp on Swift River. It is a most fascinating experience for a boy to hold a genuine miner's pan in his hands, just like the old "Forty-Niners," wash out a pile of pay dirt and pick out a few precious pieces of gold. We are looking forward with the keenest enthusiasm to renewing our search for gold during the coming season.



THE MESS TENT

Where ravenous appetites are completely satisfied



AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AT COOS CANYON

Enjoyed by boys at the Outpost Camp. Also, a favorite Sunday afternoon trip—about 15 miles from camp.



EAGLE LODGE—JR. C—'53.
Sr. Counselors, Rich. Donnemirrh — Russell Scott



FALCON LODGE—JR. C—'53
Sr. Counselor, Rodman Tuttle—Jr. Counselor, Jay Sanders

Canoe Trips

THE KENNEBEC RIVER TRIP For the boys who are interested in an all-river trip, the cruise down the Kennebec is hard to beat. Boys 12 years of age and older who have passed their swimming tests, and can qualify in canoeism are eligible to go.

THE RANGELEY LAKES TRIP—This trip of three or four days on the "Rangeleys" has been a "wilderness" classic for over half a century. There's ideal fishing, superb scenery and an elevation throughout the trip of 1,500 feet above sea level.

We put in at the village of Rangeley, on Rangeley Lake, about thirty-five miles from camp. It is an eight-mile paddle to Oquossoc where our canoes come out for a mile and one-half carry, by truck, to Haines Landing on Mooschumeguntic. This lake is the largest in the Rangeley chain and includes a twelve-mile paddle to Upper Dam and a carry of an eighth of a mile into Upper Richardson Lake. In the river, between these two bodies of water, is the famous "Upper Dam Pool," renowned the world over for trout and salmon.

THE CHAIN-O-PONDS TRIP—A three-day trip especially planned for young and less experienced campers. It is 85 miles from camp and passes through a country of dense forests and rare scenic beauty. We reach the Ponds in the early afternoon and enjoy a short paddle before supper. Tents must be pitched and bough-beds made comfortable for the night. The following morning we cruise to the end of the chain—beach our canoe and hike over the famous Arnold Trail to the Canadian Border.

COMING ASHORE FOR THE NIGHT

There are many choice camping spots on Lake Umbagog where boys may camp out for two or three days. On each trip each boy gains valuable experience preparatory for longer and more difficult trips to be taken later in the season. Shelters must be made, soft, fir-bough beds prepared, fires built in wind or rain, cooking, reading the compass, trail-making—(1) the party explores inland through the forest, and all the various ways of overcoming the difficulties of life in the open.

Mountain Trips

THERE are many opportunities for mountain climbing at Kawanhee for boys who enjoy healthy, vigorous life in the open. Within a radius of only eight miles, five mountain peaks—nearly 4,000 feet high cut across the horizon. Two of them, West Mountain and Mt. Jackson, are blind-trail trips and take "all you've got" to scale them. Later in the season, if you are in good condition and want something really spectacular, there's Mt. Katahdin, a mile high; Mt. Spec, over 5,000 feet, and Mt. Washington, 6,293 feet above the sea.

MT. BLUE—A short distance from camp—and easily climbed over a trail one and one-half miles in length. At the top is a forty-foot observation tower where a friendly Forest Ranger always welcomes our campers, allowing them to use his overnight cabin if they wish.

BALD MOUNTAIN—This is a favorite trip for many of the younger boys in camp for their first year—especially those who wish to "train" for the more difficult climbs later in the season. Old "Bald" is well named because its peak is entirely barren of trees. Supper is usually cooked on the top. We return to camp in time for taps.

TUMBLEDOWN MOUNTAIN—Across the lake from camp is, perhaps, the favorite local trip among the Kawanhee tribe. Many boys stay overnight by the shore of Crater Lake near the top and enjoy a crawl through "Fat Man's Misery" and the "Lemon Squeeze."

MT. BIGELOW—This trip of two days adds a touch of romance and history to the scenic beauties that are revealed from its summit. History tells us that Major Bigelow, a member of Benedict Arnold's expeditionary force that marched through the Maine wilderness to Quebec during the Revolutionary War, climbed this mountain, hoping to see the Canadian city from its top. It is sixty-five miles from camp.



ALL PACKED FOR A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS



NEAR THE TOP OF MT. KATAHDIN

MT. KATAHDIN TRIP—For the boy with a venturesome spirit and a genuine love of the wilds, there is no trip in New England that surpasses the one to Mt. Katahdin, Maine's highest mountain, and declared by experienced mountain climbers *the most spectacular and beautiful elevation east of the Rockies*. Thrusting its spruce-clad slopes and rocky summit a mile into the clouds, this giant of the East is the first spot in the United States to greet the morning sun.

The trip takes from three to four days and covers a distance of nearly 400 miles. Enroute to the mountain we stop at Old Town, where we see the famous Old Town Canoe Factory and the Penobscot Indian Reservation nearby.

THE MT. WASHINGTON TRIP covers a period of three days. We camp at Mt. Madison Huts the first night out. The next morning we begin the long climb, scaling the peaks of several of the other Presidential Ranges, pass the Lake of the Clouds—5,000 feet above the sea and arrive at the Tip-Top House in the late afternoon—where we spend the night.

Mt. Washington, "*The Crown of New England*," rises 6,293 feet. There are higher mountains in the world but none in America has filled so large a place in popular favor as this majestic peak. People from all over the world climb Washington. From its summit one may enjoy the broadest view east of the Rockies.



THE WINDJAMMER CRUISE—UNDER FULL SAIL.

SHIPMATES, AHOY! The three-day Windjammer Cruise will sail again. If you love the briny deep, you will be thrilled with this year's cruise on the 80 ft. two-masted schooner, the *Alice S. Wentworth*. She is recognized as the largest and finest passenger-carrying windjammer on the eastern seaboard.

She is under the able supervision of Capt. Frederick B. Guild—a seasoned Down East Yankee Skipper. During the last world war he was captain of the famous Grenfell mission schooner, the *Jesse Goldthwait*, on anti-submarine patrol.

The cruise with Capt. Guild covers more of the coast of Maine than all other windjammer cruises combined. The *Alice S. Wentworth* is the only schooner that visits the historic outer islands, including Monhegan and Isle au Haut. Whether the day's sail is a 60 mile run at sea with a slashing fair wind, or a leisurely sail in the vicinity of the legendary Penobscot Bay, the experience is one that Kawanee boys will never forget.

The life is a simple one but thrilling. You bunk in a tiny cabin large enough for two or sleep on deck under the stars if you choose. The finest of food will be served on board and in quantities to satisfy the salt-sea appetites of growing boys. You lend a hand in the work of sailing the ship, spelling the helmsman and steering by compass and chart.

NOTE:—As the *Alice S. Wentworth* is chartered only by the week, we must guarantee not less than 20 boys for each three-day cruise. An early application and a deposit of \$15.00 is required to assure a reservation. Over 60 boys enrolled for the one-day cruise on the *Lillian* in '53. See Application Blank for rates.

Seashore Trips

The Windjammer Cruise, the Monhegan Island Trip, and the Surf-Bathing Trip, will be scheduled again this year. These trips, of one to three days, were among the most interesting ones enjoyed last summer.

MONHEGAN ISLAND TRIP—The Monhegan trip is looked forward to year after year by many of the boys who have been there.

We leave from Boothbay Harbor on the sixty-foot twin screw boat, the *Balmy Days*. She's a trim little craft, and practically new. Captain Charles Wade is in charge.

Monhegan is one of those beautiful spots on the Atlantic—sixteen miles out from the mainland. It is two and one-half miles long and one mile wide and abounds in history, romance and new adventure. Captain John Smith landed here in 1610.

We plan to visit Cathedral Woods, The Boars Head, the old hermit on the adjacent islet of Manana, and also enjoy several hours of deep-sea fishing.

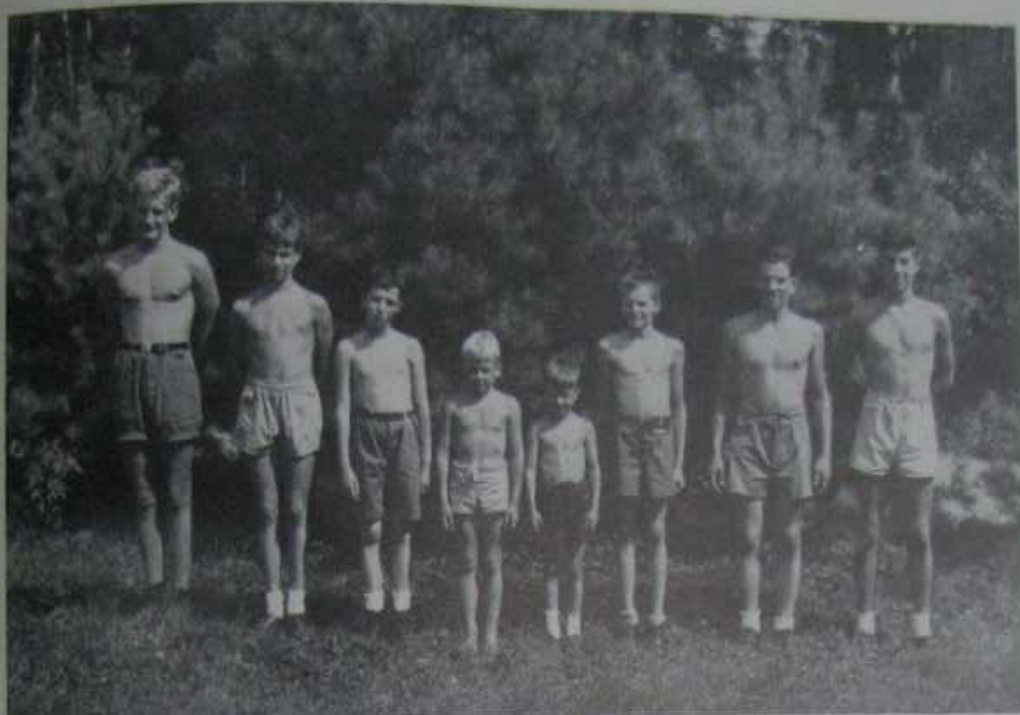
THE SURF-BATHING TRIP—The trip to Fupham Beach for surf-bathing appeals especially to boys in the Junior B and Junior A groups.

We leave camp after breakfast and plan to reach the coast around noon. Every boy enjoys the fun of plunging into rolling breakers and running and digging in the clean white sand. If the tide is out, we explore for shells, starfish, jellyfish and crabs. We arrive back in camp by taps.



CAUGHT ON THE DEEP-SEA FISHING TRIP AT MONHEGAN—'53

The deep-sea fishing trips were a big success last year. Several catches of twenty to thirty pound cod and pollock were landed.



AGE DISTRIBUTION

Jr. C—6-7 and 8 yrs. Jr. B—9-10 and 11 yrs. Jr. A—12 and 13 yrs. Sr.—14 and 15 yrs. Master Campers—15 and 16 yrs.

Creative Program and Camp Honors

THE Creative Program at Kawanee is a free choice program of interesting, constructive things to do, so fascinating to boys, yet quite entirely free from over-organization and routine. Each boy experiences the satisfaction that comes from the successful completion of worthwhile tasks. Such experiences develop confidence and self-reliance, and stimulate boys to go on and on toward the accomplishment of new goals and new achievement.

The choice of interests and objectives are definite and clearly defined. Six major activities—Athletics, Aquatics, Handicraft, Nature, Sailing and Campcraft, with many contributing activities make it possible for boys with varied interests to enjoy a safe, well-rounded program for the summer.

Each major activity is divided into three Achievement Levels which the boys endeavor to win. Each level is carefully graded to meet the needs of the youngest as well as the oldest boy in camp.

In addition to the natural interest and enthusiasm which every normal boy has in the activities, the stimulus to complete the level requirements is enhanced through the honors which are presented at the Saturday night campfires to the boys who have completed levels during the week. This is one of the prized moments in a camper's life when recognition is given for a "job well done." Those winning the first level

in three or more major activities are awarded a beautiful leather plaque upon which the honors won during the summer are appropriately arranged.

Twenty-Three Boys Fill Achievement Plaques—1953—It is a pleasure to give special recognition to the boys who completed their plaques during the past season.

JUNIOR C PLAQUE

RICHARD BOHEL, DOUGLAS CONNOR *Completed in two seasons*
 RICHARD DEVAL, KENNETH JOHNSON *Completed in two seasons*

JUNIOR B PLAQUE

RICHARD BRANNES, SAM CUMMINS *Completed in one season*
 ROBBIE LUCAS, BEN MCCOY *Completed in one season*
 STEVE WOLFE *Completed in one season*
 CLAY DAVENPORT, BRUCE EMERSON *Completed in two seasons*
 CHARLES KORTE, JAMES LEWIS *Completed in two seasons*
 FRED RICHARDSON *Completed in two seasons*
 RABBIT BOCH, JOHN SCHWABE *Completed in three seasons*

JUNIOR A PLAQUE

ROYAL CONANT, BILL GIBSON *Completed in two seasons*
 STEVE MILLER *Completed in two seasons*
 DAVID EARLE, FRED HOSCH *Completed in three seasons*
 JOHN WATKINS *Completed in three seasons*
 *Youngest boy (11 yrs. at age) to Kawanee's history to complete the Jr. A. Plaque.

SENIOR PLAQUE

HARRY SCHWABE *Completed in three seasons*



BEAVER LODGE—JR. A—'53
Sr. Counselor, Roy Brown—Jr. Counselor, Tod Ross



MOOSE LODGE—JR. A—'53
Sr. Counselor, Stewart Rowley—Jr. Counselor, Bruce Miller



LYNX LODGE—JR. A—'53
Sr. Counselors, Ted Wilson—Edward Hunsberger

RIBBON AWARDS—1953

ACTIVITY	GROUP	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	GREATEST IMPROVEMENT
ATHLETICS	Junior C	Allen Martin	Billy Borel	Dave Roth
	Junior B	Barry Birch	Jim Stoddard	Billy Hanson
	Junior A	Benny Harris	John Pethick	Boger Johnson
	Senior	John Whitney	Jim Whitson	Russ Rockhigh
BASEBALL	Junior C	Bruce Connor	Tim Benson	Kevin Earle
	Junior B	Dick Duvall	Robbie Lucas	Rich Brandes
	Junior A	Sandy Stoddard	Dana Pratt	Bruce Emerson
	Senior	Dunbar Hedley	Terry Hickey	Tom Lawen
SWIMMING	Junior C	Kevin Earle	Allen Martin	Allen Martin
	Junior B	Tally Kruman	Gil Kirk	John Farskas
	Junior A	Dana Pratt	Paul Earle	Charles Kurtz
	Senior	John Whitney	Dunbar Hedley	Jim Whitson
DIVING	Junior B	Kevin Earle	Billy Borel	Drew Adams
	Junior A	Benny O'Connor	John Denise	Billy Boothby
	Senior	Bill Keating	Paul Earle	Benny Harris
	Senior	Jim Whitson	Don Stoddard	Joe Shepard
TENNIS	Junior B	Dick Duvall	Tadlosan Kruman	Mike Barr
	Junior A	Paul Earle	David Fisher	Mike Mathews
	Senior	Terry Hickey	David Earle	Jim Whitson
	Junior Counselor	Bruce Miller	Jay Sanders	John Waterhall
ARCHERY	Junior B	Bruce Wolff	John Denise	Malcolm Street
	Junior A	Albert Hader	Charles Kurtz	Robert Irwin
	Senior	John Whitney	James Murphy	Terry Hickey
	Junior Counselor	Bruce Miller	Jay Sanders	John Waterhall
SAILING	Junior B	Rich. Brandes	Hans Hamilton	Pete Golpi
	Junior A	Coval Connor	Charles Kurtz	Dana Pratt
	Senior	Henry Schwarzell	Jim Whitson	Rob Mathews
	Special "Page" Award	Coval Connor—For Outstanding Ability and Cooperation		
WRESTLING	60 lb.	Allen Martin	Ken Johnson	Jonathan Fish
	65 lb.	Douglas Connor	Bill Wassell	Kevin Earle
	70 lb.	Richard Duvall	Ed. Koezivitich	Major Crispin
	75 lb.	James Stoddard	Robbie Lucas	Tom Shelton
	80 lb.	David Johnson	Charles Rhine	Bruce Emerson
	85 lb.	Ben McCoy	John Denise	Edmund Garbur
	95 lb.	*James Whitson	Rill Wilson	Ernest Johnson
	115 lb.	Sandy Stoddard	Bob Irwin	Bill Keating
	125 lb.	David Earle	John Pethick	Dunbar Hedley
	140 lb.	John Whitney	Joe Shepard	Bruce Miller
	UNTL.	Richard McCurdy	Brock Evans	
RANGE	*Jim Whitson—For Greatest Improvement in Camp			
	Expert Rifleman	Jim Murphy	First campers since 1951	
		Dick Hahn	to qualify for this coveted award.	
		*In the final shoot-off, to select the winner for Highest Achievement, Jim extinguished the flame of a lighted candle without nicking the wax in four shots to Dick's five.		



WILD CAT LODGE—JR. A—'53
Sr. Counselor, Herbert Brown—Jr. Counselor, Brock Evans

HONOR ROLL—HIGH POINT WINNERS—1953

Boys Who Won Four Hundred Points or More

Junior C		PETER HEER	415
ALLEN MARTIN	475	DAVE ANGERER	405
Junior B		Junior A	
BUS MCCOY	1250	CHARLES KURTZ	850
BURKE LUCAS	1225	JAMES LEWIS	745
WAM CUSHMAN	1157	BRUCE EMERSON	737
DICK DONALD	1090	BILL WILSON	730
RICHARD BRANDES	1055	SANDY STODDARD	690
STEVE WOLFE	1020	STEVE MILLER	665
DAVE CONNOR	875	STEVE HESSE	635
KEN JOHNSON	790	DAVID FISHER	625
CLAY DAVENPORT	775	BILL GIBSON	610
DICK BOREL	740	COVAL CONANT	585
FRED RICHARDSON	700	PAUL EARLE	570
JOE STODDARD	690	DAVE JOHNSON	560
BILLY BOOTHBY	660	DOUG KERR	500
MIKE RABT	575	MIKE MATTHEWS	470
MARSH CRISPIN	575	AL HOSIER	435
GAIL KIRK	571	JOHN PETRICK	455
THOMAS KRAMER	500	GEORGE COLLINS	425
RAY BOBBITS	530	ASHLEY SMITH	400
BARRE BIRCH	513		
JOHN DENISE	510	Senior	
JOHN FAIRMAN	500	DAVE EARLE	675
TOM CLARK	495	JOHN WATERFALL	670
REAR ROBINSON	465	JIM WHITSON	660
JOHN FISH	460	BROCK EVANS	640
ED KNEZEVICH	445	DICK MCCOY	610
BRUCE WOLFE	445	HENRY SCHWARTZELL	585
STEVE DEXTER	450	BRUCE MILLER	480
DICK PLATT	420	JOHN WHITNEY	475
SCOTT GOSSET	416	DUNBAR HELSLEY	425



HIGH IN THE AIR
Good form stressed in all athletics.



POLING HIS RAFT IN THE SHALLOW COVE

Achievement Levels Completed—1953

These boys won new Achievement Plaques. As the list will show, all of them improved considerably upon the required minimum of the first level in each of three activities.

The boys in this group added levels to plaques won in previous years. In many cases these were the same ambitious boys who earned new plaques this past season.

Junior C	Jon Fish	8	Harold Wood	9	
Bruce Connor	7	Dave Hall	11	Junior A	
Kevin Earle	9	Hans Hamilton	10	George Collins	11
George Marshall	6	Benton Harrison	8	John Cookman	6
Allan Martin	11	Bill Hauer	12	Sterling	
David Roth	9	James Hummel	7	Copeland	10
Robert Schambler	6	Peter Heer	12	Bruce Emerson	9
Geo. Wilson	9	Dave Inglis	10	Douglas Fisher	15
Billy Wassell	10	Ken Johnson	12	Steve Hesse	12
Junior B	Gill Kirk	13	Al Haster	6	
Dave Angerer	12	Jeff Krammer	7	Dave Johnson	12
Derby Anderson	12	Peter Kahan	7	Burger Johnson	10
Mike Barr	10	Robbie Lucas	18	Charles Kurtz	7
George Benson	7	Tahilly Kruppin	10	Mike Mathews	9
Tim Benson	3	Ben McCoy	18	John Pethick	6
Billy Boothby	16	George Medling	7	Dave Pratt	10
Billy Borel	7	Kenney O'Connor	11	Fred Richardson	6
Dick Borel	10	John Portus	8	Dan Stone	5
Richard Brandes	18	Dick Portus	10	Sandy Stoddard	13
Peter Clark	6	John Reeves	10	William Wilson	11
Tom Clark	6	Charles Thane	8	Senior	
Scott Condit	13	Ray Roberts	10	Brock Evans	10
Doug Connor	12	Rush Robinson	14	Fred Haster	9
Marv Crispin	14	Peter Ryan	11	George Kraft	8
Sam Cushman	18	William Shelton	7	Robert	
Steve Dexter	14	Jim Stoddard	14	Matthews	7
Dick Duval	12	Bruce Wolfe	12	John Schwartzell	0
John Farkas	15	Steve Wolfe	18		

Junior C		Ed Knezevich	8	Steve Miller	8
Andy Adams	8	Robert Irwin	2	Joe Murray	5
Tim Bensus	3	Charles Kurtz	8	John Schwartzell	2
Billy Borel	1	Jim Lewis	12	Jim Whitson	8
Dick Borel	12	Dave Murphy	5		
Tom Clark	3	Dave Platt	6	Seniors	
Doug Connor	12	Fred Richardson	5	Brian Birch	9
Dick Duval	1	Charles	1	Russ Burrough	2
Jonathan Fish	3	Sakumbler	1	Dave Earle	3
Benton Harrison	1	John Schwartzell	7	Dave Fergus	3
Ken Johnson	3	Ashley Smith	4	Eric Johnson	1
		Mal Stenrett	4	Tom Lewis	1
		Dave Tuttle	4	Bruce Miller	1
		Tom Vicary	1	Jim Murphy	2
Junior B				Henry	
Chris Adams	5	Junior A		Schwartzell	11
Ronald Baker	1	Barre Birch	5	John Waterfall	2
Barry Birch	1	John Brown	5		
Chris Croith	2	Coval Conant	8		
Clay Davenport	5	Paul Earle	9		
John Denise	5	Benson Harris	1		
Bill Diehl	6	Tom Hinch	5		
Bruce Emerson	1	Dunbar Helsley	2		
Ed Garbin	3	Fred Hoster	5		
Peter Golpi	8	Dave Hutton	5		
Dave Hoover	3	Doug Kerr	5		
Steve Hoster	6	Bill Keating	2		
Robert Johnson	5				
Bill Keating	1				



PANTHER LODGE—JR. B—'53
Sr. Counselor, Ralph Merrill—Jr. Counselor, Stuart Klapp



PINE TREE LODGE—JR. B—'53
Sr. Counselors, Roy Nickerson and Donald Snail



DEER LODGE—JR. B—'53
Sr. Counselor, Del Tracy—Jr. Counselor, David Fergus

Departmental Honors

Meritorious Awards

1953

NATURE

Overall Interest in Nature Subjects

KEVIN EARLE	Junior C
STEPHEN DEXTER, BOBBIE LUCAS, BUSH ROBINSON	Junior B
BRUCE WOLFE	Junior B
LEROY COPELAND, CLAY DAVENPORT	Junior A

Birds

RUSSELL BURLEIGH	Senior
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Ferns

STEPHEN DEXTER, BRUCE WOLFE	Junior B
CLAY DAVENPORT	Junior A

Insects

KEVIN EARLE	Junior C
SCOTT COMDET	Junior B
CHARLES SALEMHIER	Senior

Leaf Prints

STEPHEN HESSE	Junior B
PAUL EARLE, DAVID FISHER, DAN STONE	Junior A

Lichens and Mosses

BUSH ROBINSON	Junior B
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Minerals

SAM CUSHMAN, MIKE MATHEWS	Junior B
ROGER JOHNSON, NED WILLIAMS	Junior A
RUSSELL BURLEIGH, ROBERT MATHEWS	Senior

BOATING

ANDREW ADAMS, ALLEN MARTIN	Junior C
TOM CLARK, JON FISH, JIM STODDARD	Junior B
GEORGE LUCAS, DICK BOREL, BILL BOOTHBY	Junior B
STEPHEN WOLFE, DAVID HALL, BEN MCCOY	Junior B
PETER HERR, STEPHEN DEXTER, SAM CUSHMAN	Junior B
MIKE BAIRD, GILMAN KIRK, PETER CLARK	Junior B
BRUCE EMERSON, SANDY STODDARD, STEVE HESSE	Junior A
BILL WILSON, DAVID FISHER	Junior A
JOHN SCHWARZELL, DUNBAR HULSEY, BUDDY EVANS	Senior
HENRY SCHWARZELL	Senior

HANDICRAFT

ANDREW ADAMS, BRUCE CONNOR, BILLY WASSELL	Junior C
BARRY BUCH, DICK BOREL, DICK BRANDEN	Junior B
TOMMY CLARK, MAJOR CRISPIN, HANSE HAMILTON	Junior B
KENNETH JOHNSON, GEO. MILLING, FRED RICHARDSON	Junior B
MALCOLM STERRETT	Junior B
CHARLES KURTZ, MIKE MATHEWS, JOHN PETHICK	Junior A
DAN STONE	Junior A
COVAL COMANT, DONALD STODDARD	Senior

CAMPCRAFT

ANDREW ADAMS	Junior C
DICK BRANDEN, JOHN FARRAS, ED. KINGSVICH	Junior B
BEN MCCOY	Junior B
ROGER JOHNSON, JOHN PETHICK	Junior A
RUSSELL BURLEIGH, DODG, KERR, TOM LEWIS	Senior

SPECIAL PLAQUE WINNERS—1953

Greatest Improvement in Swimming

(Name engraved on "Sheppard" Plaque)

ALAN MARTIN Locust, New Jersey

Greatest Athletic Improvement

(Name engraved on "Buena" Plaque)

LEROY COPELAND Eastis, Florida

Greatest Physical Improvement

(Name engraved on "Lattimer" Plaque)

WILLIAM KEATING Worthington, Ohio



POLECAT LODGE—J.R. B.—'53

Sr. Counselor, Robert Sayre—Jr. Counselor, Geo. Kraft

RED CROSS LIFE SAVING—1953

Junior and Senior Awards

Jr. Emblem	Sr. Emblem	Jr. Emblem
David Angerer	David Earle	Tahman Kroum
Ronald Baker	Brock Evans	James Lewis
Sam Cushman	Terry Hickey	Ben McCoy
Clay Davenport	Richard McCurdy	Michael Mathews
William Diehl	Bruce Miller	Robert Mathews
Paul Earle	Peter Marsh	Stephen Miller
Bruce Emerson	Jay Sanders	Joe Murray
David Fisher	John Tribou	John Pethick
William Gibson	John Waterfall	Dana Pratt
Benny Harris		Charles Salembier
Stephen Hesse		Henry Schwarzell
Robert Irwin		John Schwarzell
Eric Johnson		Ned Wilson
Roger Johnson		Jackson Wright
Douglas Kerr		Thomas Vicary
Gilman Kirk		



HAWK LODGE—J.R. B.—'53

Sr. Counselor, Howard Curtis—Jr. Counselor, John Tribou

SPECIAL AWARDS IN NATURE—1953

For Outstanding Work

During the past summer, two groups of special awards were conferred in Nature, thus giving tangible recognition to the campers who have done work of championship caliber.

Special Books On Nature Subjects

KEVIN EAGLE (Insect Book)	Junior C
BEAN THOMPSON (Star Book)	Junior B
LEROY COPELAND (Tree Book)	Junior A
ROBERT BEVERICH (Bird Book)	Senior
CHARLES SALEMBIER (Insect Book)	Senior

Mineral Study*

ERIC JOHNSON (Quartz, Gneiss)	Senior
BEAN THOMPSON (Twinned Calcite)	Junior

*These prizes were made possible by Stanley Fisham, of South Park, Maine, with whom were pleasant and instructive hours were spent on Mineral Trips.



BIRCH LODGE—J.R. B.—'53

Sr. Counselor, Herbert Hedges—Jr. Counselor, John Waterfall

Parents Who Have Visited Kawanee During the Past Few Years

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Kawanhee Inn for Parents

One-Half Mile From Boys' Camp

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS are provided at Kawanhee Inn for parents who wish to visit their boys in camp and, at the same time, enjoy a delightful vacation in the Maine woods. Many parents drive their boys to camp and remain to enjoy the cool refreshing air of early July weather. Others arrive a week or two early in August and drive their boys home at the close of camp. Boys subject to hay fever usually remain with their parents until the middle of September.

INFORMAL, FRIENDLY AND INVITING—The Inn is not a fashionable summer resort. Guests dress in comfortable outing clothes and live the simple life. The entire organization and development appeal to men and women of refined taste and discrimination who desire a vacation of rest, relaxation, and wholesome enjoyment. The charm and beauty of the surrounding country have won the praise of many world travelers.

THE FOOD is unsurpassed and is all home cooked. A dietitian is in charge. Special diets for children or adults are arranged without extra charge. The Inn has always been noted for its delicious food.

RECREATION—At Kawanhee you can rest undisturbed or participate in a wide variety of sports. There's good fishing, delightful bathing on a beach of fine white sand—ideal and safe for small children, tennis, rowing, canoeing, sailing, mountain climbing, excellent roads for motoring, and Maine's finest golf course only 20 minutes drive from the Inn.

THE INN OPENS June 25 and closes October 1. Reservations may be made by the week, month or the entire season. Rates are very reasonable and include board and lodging—maid and chore-boy service. Boats may be rented by the day, week, or season. Those desiring accommodations should consult the directors of Camp Kawanhee for detailed information and reservations. A beautifully illustrated folder will be mailed upon request.



COTTAGES—AMONG STATELY PINES

The cottages command a beautiful view of lake and mountains. There are twin beds, modern baths, electric lights, living rooms with stone fireplaces, and screened porches.



KAWANHEE INN—VIEW FROM THE SHORE OF THE LAKE

The Inn is splendidly equipped. There are massive fireplaces, a screened dining porch, comfortable twin beds, private baths and other conveniences which you would expect to find in your home.



SCREENED DINING PORCH—ACCOMMODATES FORTY-FIVE GUESTS



COMFORTABLE LOUNGING ROOM—KAWANHEE INN

The Camp Staff

DIRECTORS

GEORGE H. FRANK

RAYMOND C. FRANK

ADVISORY COUNCIL

HARRY C. MARSHALL, *Program Director*
Former Principal of Everett Jr. High School, and
The Columbus Boy Choir School, Columbus, Ohio

DR. BOSS MILLER, *Vesper Services and Personal Guidance*
Professor of Religion and Deans, Alma College, Alma, Mich.

DR. FRED HELMSTADT, *Swimming, Craft Work in Wood, Sailing*
Vice-President, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

CLARENCE F. BATESMAN, *Director of Trips*
Instructor, West High School, Columbus, Ohio

DR. CARL E. ELMORE, *Chaplain, Sunday Morning Services*
Former Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N.J.

MEDICAL STAFF

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M.D., *Wilton, Maine*

GARFIELD D. DETOR, M.D., *Deerfield, Maine*

MRS. GEORGE B. MARSHALL, R.N., *Columbus, Ohio*

SAILING HOME AT TWILIGHT

PADDLING UP THE LAKE

SENIOR COUNSELORS—1953

MISS MARY BAKER, *Nature Department*
Teacher, West High School, Columbus, Ohio

JOHN BOUTON, *Head Tennis Coach*
Instructor, Chote School, Wallingford, Conn.

HERBERT BUCH, *Director of Camp Shop*
Instructor, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, N.J.

HERBERT BROWN, *Shopwork*
Denison University

RAY BROWN, *Athletics*
Yale University

EDWARD CRACK, *Dramatics, Campcraft, Scouting, Trips*
Superintendent of Schools, Scituate, Mass.

HOWARD CURTIS, *Diving and Director of Athletics*
Coach Phy. Ed., University of California

FOREST DEVER, *Director of Nature Department*
Instructor, Union Jr. College, Cranford, N. J.

RICHARD DONNENSWORTH, *Director of Junior C. Program*
Wesleyan University

JOCK DUNGAN, *Head Wrestling Coach*
Williams College, Mass.

JOSEPH DUNFORD, *Director of Aquatics*
Instructor, Scituate High School, Scituate, Mass.

EDWARD HANSENBERGER, *Range*
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

HERBERT HEDGES, *Head of Archery*
Michigan University

RALPH MEDRILL, *Dramatics, Fishing*
Instructor, Scituate High School, Scituate, Mass.

ROY NICKERSON, *Director of Boating, Boxing, Wrestling*
Physical Ed. Coach, Leonia High School, Leonia, N.J.

STEWART ROWLEY, *Editor Weekly Camp Paper "The Wigwag"*
Bangor Theological Seminary, Maine

ROBERT SAYRE, *Sailing Master*
Wesleyan College, Conn.

CAMPBELL SCARLETT, *Camp Paper "The Wigwag"*
and writer of Weekly Camp Log
Writer and Tutor in College Subjects, Beasley, Ohio

RUSSELL SCOTT, *Nature Department*
Union Jr. College, N. J.

DONALD SHAIL, *Leather, Metal Work, Camp Shop*
Instructor, West High School, Columbus, Ohio

DEL TRACY, *Athletics and Head of Camp Scouting*
Instructor, Mount Jr. High School, Columbus, Ohio

RODMAN TUTTLE, *Jr. C Program*
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

HOWELL WINDLE, *Head of Range and*
Camp Photographer for the Annual Booklet
Instructor, Bok Vocational School, Philadelphia, Pa.

TED WILSON, *Asst. Director of Aquatics*
Miami University

JUNIOR COUNSELORS—1953

BRICK EVANS, 1st Season, *Canoing, Tennis*
Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

DAVID FENNER, 6th Season, *Sports Editor of Wigwag,*
Mgr. Camp Store
Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio

STUART KAPPE, 2nd Season, *Trips, Campcraft*
North High School, Columbus, Ohio

GEORGE KNOTT, 2nd Season, *Trips, Campcraft*
North High School, Columbus, Ohio

RICHARD MCCOY, 3rd Season, *Tennis*
University of California

BRICK MILLER, 5th Season, *Baseball, Tennis*
Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

TOM ROSS, 5th Season, *Trips, Campcraft*
Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

JAY SANBORN, 4th Season, *Archery, Sailing*
Mount Hermon School, Northfield, Mass.

JOHN TRIMON, 3rd Season, *Trips, Campcraft*
Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Mass.

JOHN WATERFALL, 6th Season, *Swimming,*
Capt. of the Maroon
Hickley School, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Leadership

PARENTS are vitally concerned with the associates their boys have, the fellows they play with, the teachers at school, the men they admire and want to be like.

At camp a boy eats and sleeps with his lodge counselor. He works and plays every day with some activity leader. The game he wants to know and the man who coaches it are knit together in the boy's thought inseparably. If the man is the right kind, the best that is in the boy responds. Clean sportsmanship, grit, the impulse to help the other fellow—all the finest traits of personality come out in a boy when he sees them in a favorite counselor.

That's why Kawanhee is concerned about its choice of counselors. That's why one camp is more successful than another, more helpful, more stimulating in developing the finest in fine boys.

There is one man for every five boys enrolled.

MASTER CAMPERS—1953

The Master Campers group is organized for boys fifteen and sixteen years of age who wish to continue their camp training. It is the beginning of the Counselor Training Course at Kawanhee and is limited to ten boys. A reduction is made in tuition for boys who have had previous camp training.

The boys participate in all phases of the regular camp program in addition to one or two hours of definite responsibility each day. They assist in lodge supervision, when the regular Junior Counselors are away, and in the activities in which they are interested.

Some of our finest Junior and Senior Counselors began their camp training as Master Campers.

Master Campers

BENJAMIN BUDLEIGH
DAVID EARLE
JIM FARRER
RICHARD HAIN
TERRY HICKY
ERNEST JOHANNSON
ERIC JOHNSON
THOMAS LEWIS
JAMES MURPHY
DONALD STEPHANSON

Tarawa, Florida
Eaglewood, N. J.
Columbus, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Englewood, N. J.
Columbus, Ohio
Chatham, N. J.
Columbus, Ohio
Cardington, Ohio
Nutley, N. J.



CROW'S NEST LODGE, SENIORS—'53
Sr. Counselor, Joseph Driscoll

The Wigwam

Under the leadership of Mr. Stuart Rowley, and a staff of loyal assistants, the official camp paper, *The Wigwam*, was published last summer for the seventeenth consecutive season.

Mr. Campbell Scarlett, who conceived the idea of reporting Kawanhee news to parents, and had so capably edited the paper for sixteen years, served in an advisory capacity in selecting and arranging the news, and in writing many of its interesting articles.

Copies are mailed to parents each week during the season. Information pertaining to each boy's achievements in the different activities, a digest of the weekly Camp Log (written by Mr. Scarlett) and other information of special interest to parents are mentioned in *The Wigwam*.



BEAR LODGE—MASTER CAMPERS—'53
Sr. Counselor, Jack Dunham, Jr. Counselor, Rich. McCurdy

Rates

*All-Inclusive—For Scheduled Camp Activities

Boys 6 to 15 years years old	\$425.00
Master Campers—15 and 16 years old	\$575.00
For boys who have had previous camp training of one or more years.	
Junior Counselors—16 and 17 years old—	
First year	\$325.00

Reduction in Tuition—	
Two boys from same family	\$ 25.00

The tuition is payable as follows: \$25.00 with the application and the balance by July 1st. By special arrangement the balance may be paid in equal payments by July 1st and August 1st.

Pre-Camp—Boys arriving in camp a day or two early
Rate per day \$3.50

Post-Camp—Rate per day \$6.50

The camp will remain open until Sept. 4. The air is cool and invigorating at this time of the year and should appeal, especially, to the boys who enjoy vigorous life in the out-of-doors.

Incidentals and Spending Money—It is recommended that not less than \$25.00 be deposited with the camp for incidentals. This amount may be increased or decreased at the parents' discretion.

This account provides for an allowance of twenty-five cents per week for boys under twelve years, fifty cents for boys twelve years and older, and such incidentals as candy, stationery, stamps, postcards, fishing equipment and license, camera and flashlight supplies, haircuts, toilet articles, laundry, canoe paddle (see page 17), shop supplies, etc. At the end of the season a financial statement of each boy's account, together with a check covering any remaining cash balance, will be mailed the parent.

Tutoring—Under the direct supervision of experienced teachers we are able to handle all grade and high school subjects. The rate is \$2.00 per hour. Please notify the Directors before camp opens if tutoring is desired.

*The all-inclusive rate applies to the regular camp activities. The Wilderness cruise, Moosehorn Island trip, Mt. Katahdin and Mt. Washington Trip, Golf at the Wilton Club, and Tutoring are not included in this classification. See the application blank for special trip expenses.

Special Information

Camp Program—1954—The complete program as outlined in this booklet, will be followed insofar as it is physically possible. However, emergencies arising beyond our control may necessitate minor changes.

Loyalty of Parents—The loyalty and friendly cooperation of parents has made it possible to Bill Kawanhee each year with high-grade boys. This means that, during the thirty-two years of the camp's history, we have had very few boys of whom we could not be justly proud.

Visiting Days for Parents—Parents are invited to visit camp at any time with the exception of the daily rest period, from 1:00 to 2:00. Those vacationing at the Inn attend the Water Sports program, Camp Shows, Camp Fires, and the Sunday Church Services.

Sweets From Home—Parents are earnestly requested not to send candy or sweets of any kind to their boys. Our food is well balanced and adequate. No boy at Kawanhee goes to bed hungry.

Smoking in Camp—The camp rules are as few as possible. Smoking, admittedly injurious to growing boys, cannot be permitted by the campers.

The Mail—Telephone and Telegraph Address—Camp Kawanhee, Weld, Maine—Phone 10—Ring 2.

The Express Office is Wilton, Maine. Send all articles in care of Camp Kawanhee.

The Distance to Camp is only twenty-four hours via rail from Columbus and fourteen hours from New York City. There are several planes daily from Boston and New York—via Northeast Airlines to Portland and Lewiston.

Letters Home—Each boy must write a letter home on Wednesdays and Sundays. These letters are collected as the boys file in to supper. No letter, no supper, is understood by every fellow in camp.

Girls' Camp—Camp Kineowatha, one of Maine's finest camps for girls, located at Wilton, Maine, is only 12 miles from Kawanhee. Parents who wish to visit their children during the summer are finding it very convenient to have them in camps near-by. Each year, the sisters of several Kawanhee boys are enrolled at Kineowatha. Booklets describing the camp will be furnished upon request.



TRYING HARD TO IMPROVE THEIR GAME
Many mistakes are corrected on the practice board



A MORNING SERVICE IN THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL.

Dr. Carl Elmore's inspiring talks are looked forward to by every one in camp.

Sundays

THE religious life of Camp Kawanhee is non-sectarian. Sundays are spent quietly. Every fellow adorns himself in his cleanest "whites". At 10:30 we assemble in our outdoor chapel among the trees by the shore of the lake. The service is simple and deals directly with the problems of a boy's daily life. Boys of the Catholic faith attend church at Rumford, fifteen miles from camp.

Following the noon meal of chicken and all the "fixings," the usual rest hour is observed. The Sunday

letter is written and plans are made for short trips, sailing, tennis, golf, canoeing, etc.

Throughout the whole Kawanhee program there is an unobtrusive yet very positive religious influence. We seek leaders of broad sympathies, with an inspiring message for all, men who read "Sermons in Stone" and see good in all God's handiwork. Our camp chaplain understands the spiritual needs of boyhood, and enters into the physical and social life of the camp as one of its strongest leaders.



THE YOUNG BOAT BUILDER

When a boy completes a beautiful boat in the shop, there is no thrill that quite equals the satisfaction of placing 'er in the water for the first time and watching 'er sail away on an even keel.



THE NEW CAMP TRUCK

The new truck was custom-made especially for Kawanhee. It has an all-steel body, including the top, and accommodates 24 boys. A trailer for six 18-ft. canoes completes the equipment.

An Educator Tells of a Dad's Impressions of Kawanhee

By DR. REES EDGAR TULLOSS, *Former President of Wittenberg College*

ANY father who has watched the interested face of his son in a Kawanhee campfire circle, or has seen him in the midst of a group of attentive listeners in boats around Vesper Rock at sunset on a Sunday evening, or watched the head of a little swimmer making his way across the lake to qualify for water privileges, or looked with fatherly pride upon the awards on a plaque indicating the passing of successive levels of achievement in various fields, knows what it is to appreciate the values of his son's summers at Kawanhee.

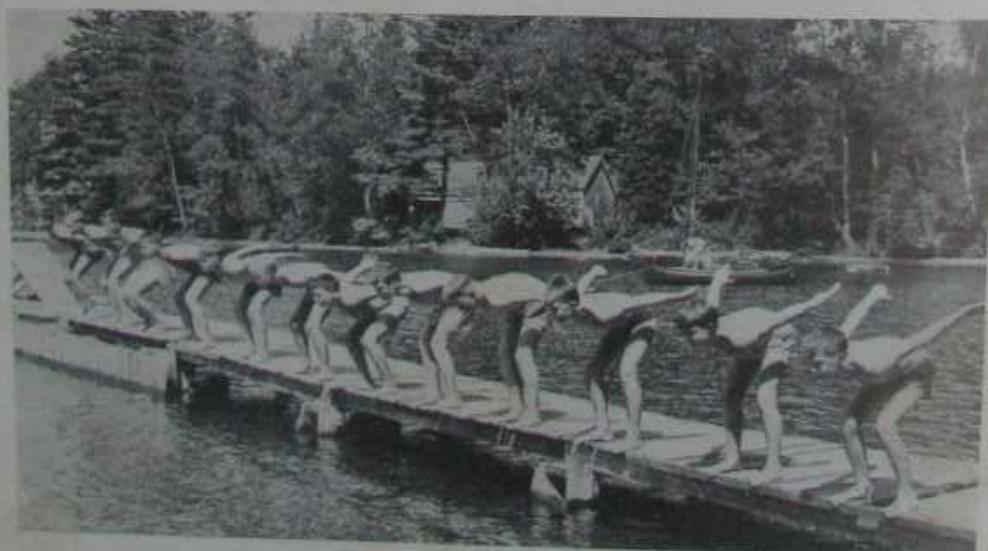
To me, far more significant than the rare beauty of its environment, its excellent physical equipment, its exhilarating lake and mountain air, is the recognition of Camp Kawanhee as a place of ideals.

If every worthy institution is "but the lengthened shadow of some great man," we should expect Kawanhee to reflect the ideals and purposes of its founders and directors. Here they have built into actuality their fully developed conceptions of what a camp should be, and what a camp should mean, to boys. Here is a camp where good times fill all the hours, where every reasonable freedom is allowed, not as a privilege, but as a matter of right, but back of every phase of the whole well-rounded program—aquatics, athletics, woodcraft, nature study, shop, scouting, range, archery, dramatics—is the conception of youthful activity ordered in such a way as to build character. What I have

seen in the summertime growth of my own son, what other parents have told me as to what Kawanhee has meant to their sons justifies the statement that here is an effective influence in the development of worthy and enduring qualities of personality. That in the end, is what makes a camp worthwhile.

If there were space for it, one would write of counselors chosen not only for their knowledge of some form of camp activity, but for their understanding of boy life and problems, their leadership ability, their personal worth and ideals, of junior counselors themselves in part a product of Kawanhee training; of the Sunday morning talks by Dr. Carl E. Elmore, and his influence throughout the camp; of the impressive Sunday evening service, of the moral tone and positive religious spirit of the camp as a whole; of the comments and confidences of sons revealing the learning of lessons of unselfishness, obedience, dependability, perseverance, confidence, courage, manliness.

Five hundred words allowed me to express appreciation, heartfelt gratitude, recognition of high ideals faithfully adhered to, of values of lifelong significance! Totally inadequate! To put it all in one sentence, Kawanhee must be placed along with home and church and school as agencies which have helped to shape rightly the ideals and attitudes of my son.



MANY FINE SWIMMERS ARE DEVELOPED AT KAWANHEE
We are proud to state that Mike Peppe, the famous Swimming and Diving Coach at Ohio State University, was Director of Aquatics at Kawanhee for four years.
He was Olympic Diving Coach in 1948 and 1952.

CAMP KAWANHEE—1954

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Personal Outfit—No expensive special costume is required. Clothing which a boy would customarily wear at home during the summer proves quite satisfactory. For general daily wear we recommend the following:

4 Cotton "T" Shirts—White (Preferred)

2 Pairs Shorts—Khaki or Gray Drill (Preferred)

Mark All Clothes with woven name tapes or with a good grade of indelible ink. Place adhesive tape in shoes and mark plainly. There will be ample room for all clothes in the lodge.

Ship by Express—If there is not room in the trunk for blankets, sheets and pillow, ship in duffle bag or carton by June 22, via American Express, in the boy's name, to Wilton, Maine, care of Camp Kawanhee.

Directions for Traveling and the shipping of trunks, etc., will be mailed the camper at least two weeks before camp opens.

Steamer Trunks are preferred. They are kept under cots. List the contents and post on inside of lid.

Two Trunk Keys should be provided—one to be retained by the boy and the other tagged with his name and mailed to the camp or handed to the directors at the station on the day of departure.

NECESSARY ARTICLES

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Pillow | 2 Pair linen or white pants (For Sundays) |
| 1 Pillow case | 2 White linen blouses or shirts (For Sundays) |
| 4 Shirts, single, or 2 double | Old trousers for in camp |
| 4 Heavy single blankets or | 2 Warden or flannel shirts |
| 2 Heavy double blankets | Fishing tackle—Pole, line, reel and hook |
| 3 Pairs pajamas | Cooking kit |
| 1 Bathrobe | Canteen |
| 2 Pairs sneakers | 8 Bath towels |
| 1 Pair hiking shoes* | 1 Pair extra pants |
| 1 Pair rubbers to fit | 1 Sweater |
| 3 Suits underwear | Leather jacket or blouse |
| 1 Poncho or raincoat | Toilet articles |
| Rubber shoes and pads (If needed) | Handkerchiefs |
| 2 Bathing suits | |
| 1 Laundry bag | |

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

Camper may add to or subtract from the list as the individual case may require.

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|---|---|
| Clothes bag for putting away travel clothes | Servicel hat/cap (For juniors and seniors only) |
| Corduroy pants | Fountain pen |
| Woolen sweat sock for hiking* | Canteen and flask |
| Sweatshirt | Campfire |
| Books | Tennis racket and balls |
| Saltbaths | Golf clubs and balls |
| Collapsible drinking cup | Baseball glove |
| Stationery including: | Flashlight, extra batteries |
| Stamped & addressed envelopes† | Musical instruments (For camp orchestra) |
| Straps for packs* | |

*For hiking trips on the mountains

†Boys write two letters home each week

The Camp furnishes baseballs, bats, and boxing gloves

APPLICATION

Camp Kawanhee --- 1954

Full Season—June 30 to August 25
Application Fee, \$25.00

I wish to enter my son in CAMP KAWANHEE for the season of 1954. Enclosed find the application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be applied on the tuition.

In case of dismissal or departure, on account of voluntary withdrawal, there will be no refund of camp fees for the time reserved. If, however, unforeseen circumstances, such as sickness or accident make it necessary for a camper to withdraw before the expiration of the term for which he is enrolled, the tuition loss will be shared equally by the camp with the parent. There will be no reduction in tuition for slight delays in entrance or departure.

Name in full _____ Age _____ Give date of birth _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____

Date Signed _____, 1954 _____ Parent or Guardian

Phones: Home _____; Office _____ Business Address _____

Over—For Special Trips

SPECIAL TRIPS

Special Trips are scheduled at cost. They appeal to boys who have been in camp more than one season. First-year boys may enroll, however, if they are interested.

I wish to enroll my son for the following special trips:

(See pages 35 and 36)

1. *The Mt. Washington Trip—Three Days.....\$25.00_____ Yes or No

One night each in the Mt. Madison Huts and the Tip-Top House.

2. *The Mt. Katahdin Trip—Three Days.....\$15.00_____ Yes or No

Most spectacular climb east of the Rockies.

3. **The Monhegan Island Trip—Three Days.....\$15.00_____ Yes or No

4. **Windjammer Cruise—Three Days.....\$46.00_____ Yes or No

The expense, as listed, is for an enrollment of not less than 40 boys. If 50 enroll, there will be a refund of \$6.00 per boy. All payments for the cruise will be refunded if the trip is not scheduled.

Parent or Guardian

*For boys 12 to 16 years of age—in good physical condition.

**For boys 10 to 16 years of age—who have swum the cove.

