

CAMP  
KAWANHEE  
*for Boys*



## 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 the busy beaver working on a new dam and home for the coming winter.

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 1957

From June 30 to August 25

*Junior Cub—Junior B—Junior A and Senior Divisions*

FOR BOYS 6 TO 16 YEARS

**THIRTY-SEVENTH SEASON**

—DIRECTORS—

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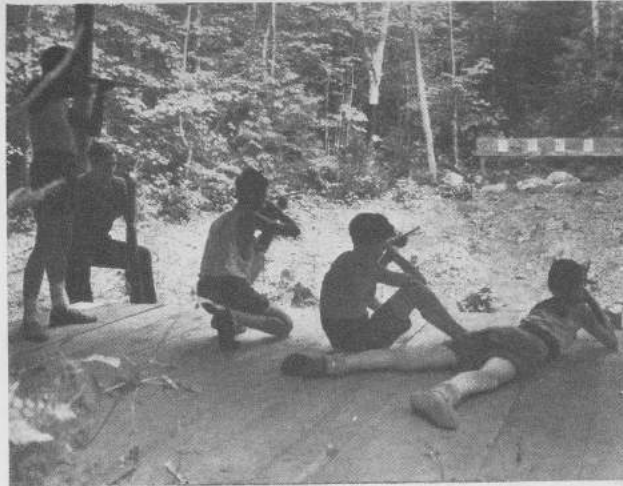
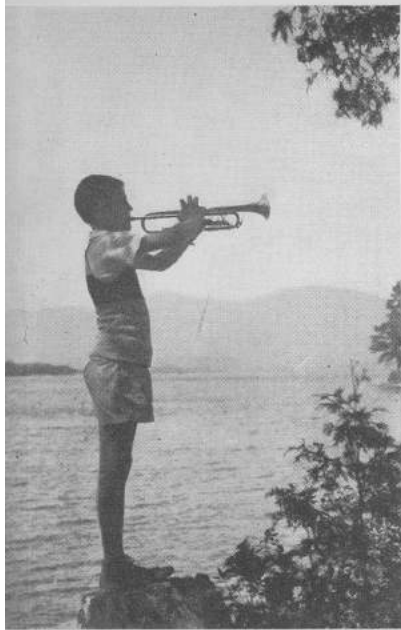


As shadows lengthen and the stars appear, we gather for our camp fires at Council Rock. It is here that the heart of camp life glows as boys and men sit before the blazing fire, enjoy their games and stunts and the thrilling stories by Dean Miller.

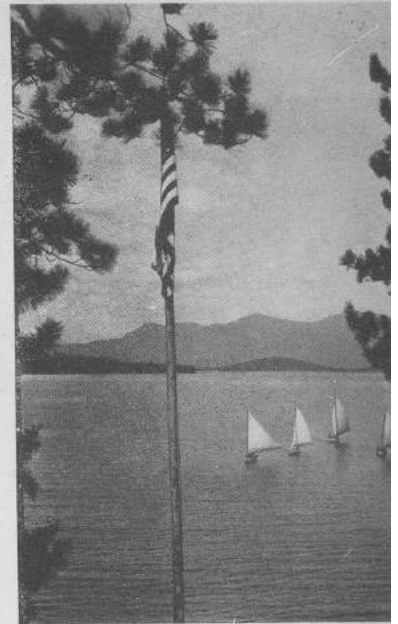
**ADJUSTING SAILS FOR THE RACE**  
Boats Made in the Shop







TAKING CAREFUL AIM



## A Message To Parents

**T**HE 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-five 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.

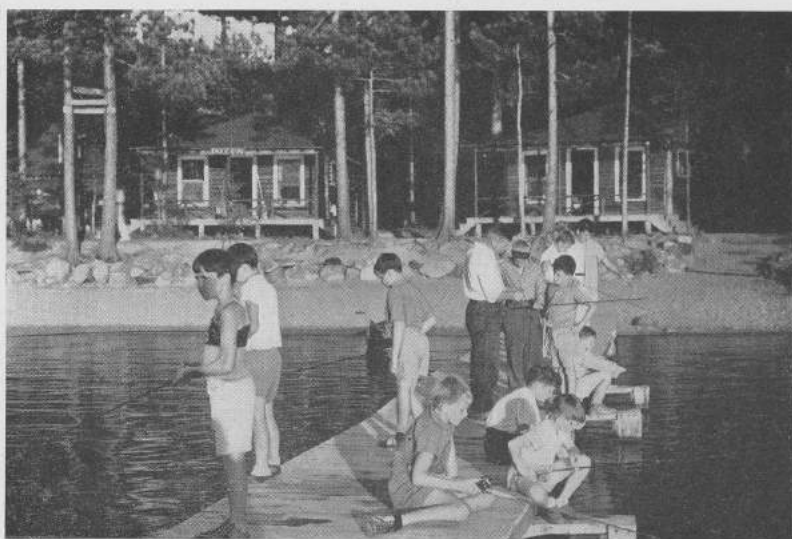
The benefits derived from a season at Kawanhee are so numerous and varied that each boy enrolled is assured improvement along many lines. It is traditional for Kawanhee boys to work toward the achievement of some worthy objective. We do not believe in an aimless summer for active boys. Our program is 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 self-reliance 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.



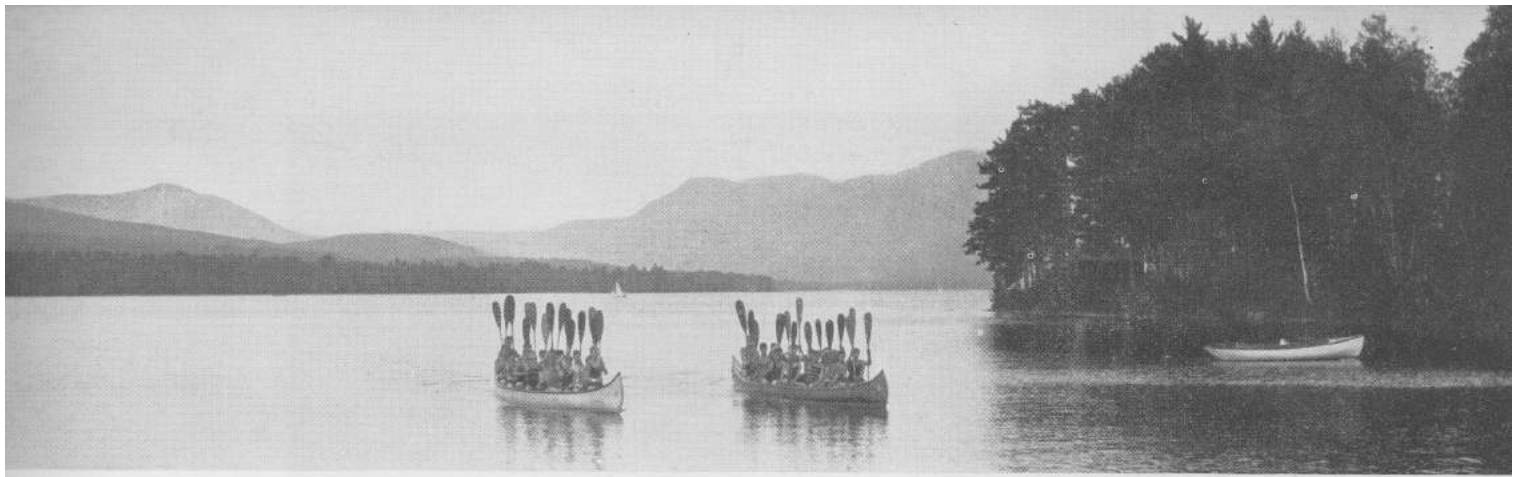
**HE FIRST LEARNED TO SWIM**  
*A boy in the Junior Cub group receives  
 rowboat instruction from Mr. Nickerson.*

*Boats made in the camp shop*



**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.*





## An Ideal Location

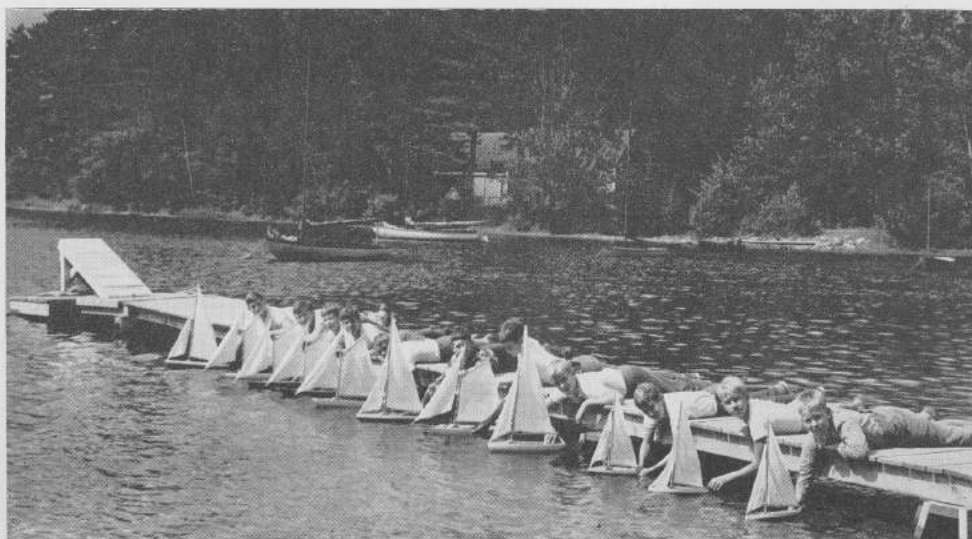
*Safe, Healthy and Thrilling for Growing Boys*

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.



ALL READY TO PUSH OFF  
*Boats made in the camp shop*



EMMA, SERVING HER APPLE PIES—YUM, YUM!

## Health and Food

*Any Normal Boy Will Be Safer 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 G. 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. Mrs. Emma Briggs has been outstanding as the camp's pastry cook for the past twenty-two years.



# Management

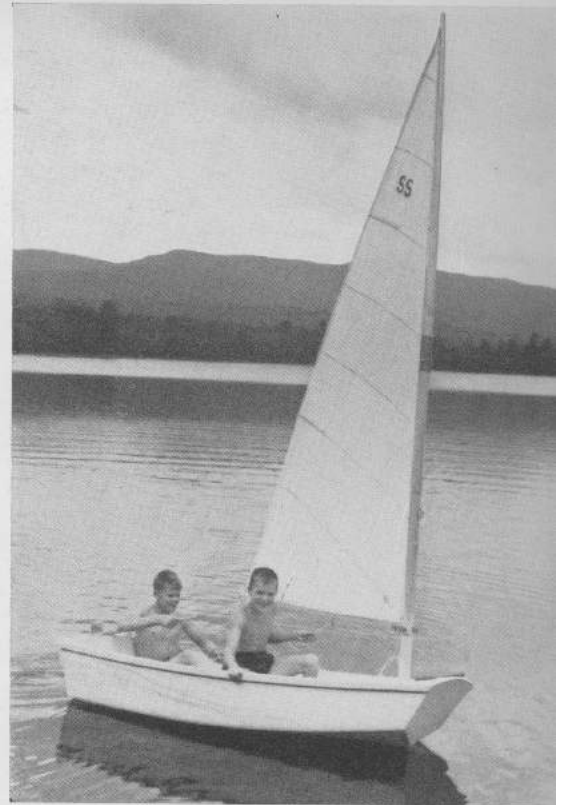
## *A Unique Family Organization*

**DIRECTORS**—Camp Kawanhee was organized and developed under the joint ownership and direction of two brothers, George R. Frank, of Columbus, Ohio, and Raymond C. Frank, of Englewood, New Jersey. They were born and reared in Maine, and are trained workers with boys of early adolescent age. Mr. Geo. R's experience as Teacher, Director of Industrial Arts, followed by a Principalship of twenty years, was confined most wholly in the Columbus Public Schools. The experience of Mr. Raymond C., included that of Counselor at St. Batholomew's Boys' Club, New York City, and twenty-five years as Director of Young People's Activities, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Englewood. 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-five 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.

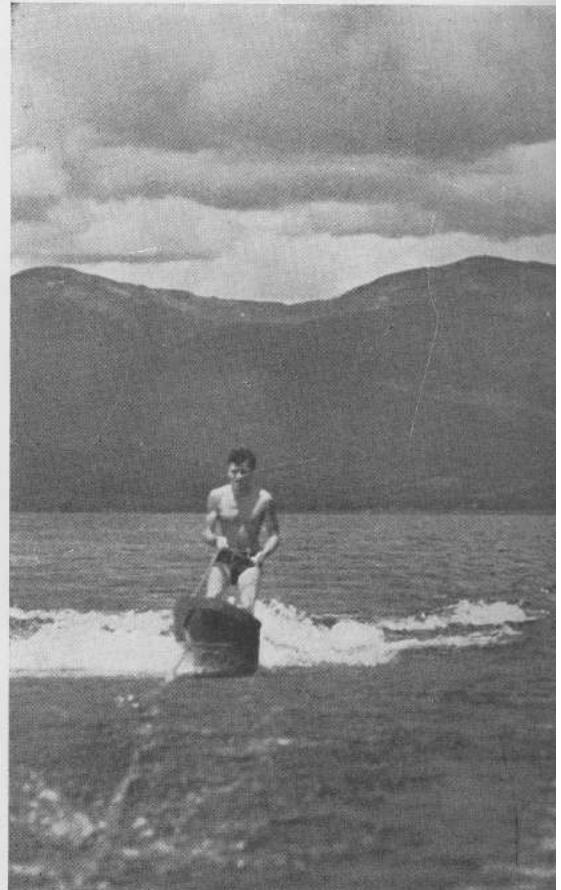


**ASSEMBLED IN THE SHOP**

*There's no thrill that quite equals the fun of building your own boat, and watching 'er sail away on an even keel.*



**THE SPACIOUS DINING HALL**  
*Accommodates seventeen tables*



**KEEN SPORT**  
*Enjoyed by Lake Swimmers*

## General Equipment

**T**HE 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.

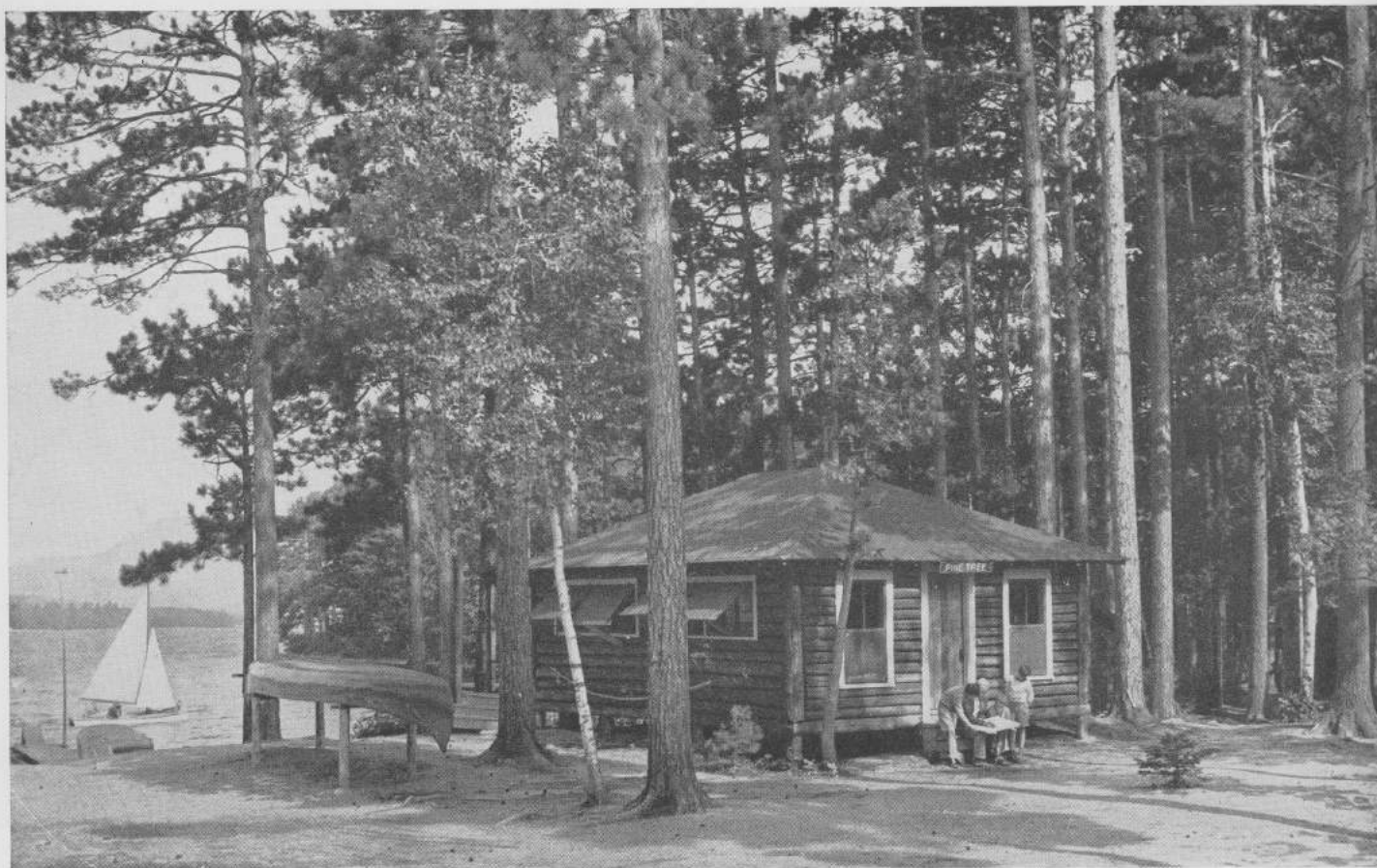
Fifteen sleeping lodges are nestled among the trees by the shore of the lake. They are absolutely free from dampness in rainy weather. Each is equipped with comfortable cots and mattresses and accommodates from seven to nine boys and two counselors. We have never considered it advisable to sleep our 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 Kawanhee is rated among the finest in the country for gentile boys.



**DINING LODGE**  
*Where Finicky Appetites Are Soon Forgotten*



**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 river trips, twelve row boats, eight sail boats, one motor boat, 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, flap-jacks, 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.

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.

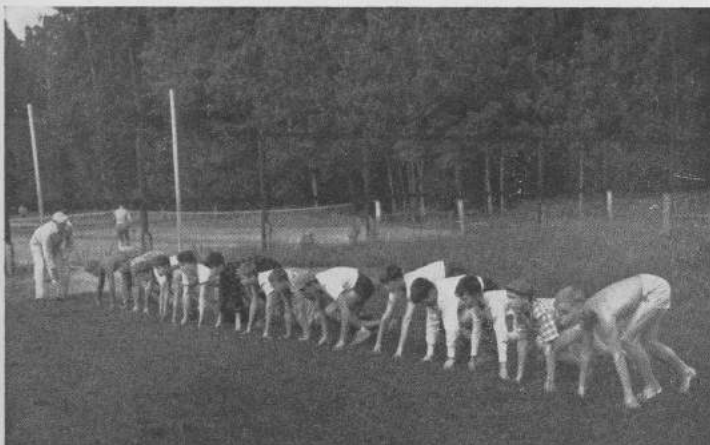
The 11:00 o'clock swim comes just at the right time. Everyone cools off after a strenuous morning in the open. The air is filled with joyous shouts of happy youngsters. Some are learning to swim, others are mastering new strokes and dives, while a few are stretched out in the sun on the warm, sandy beach 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 of games in the Recreation Hall and boating are enjoyed.



A FINE SANDY BEACH



PREPARING A SUPPER-OUT



ON YOUR MARK  
Several fast sprinters in this group



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 hard and soft baseball league Mondays, and the big water and athletic meets 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 he-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 draws to a close, full of happy experiences never-to-be-forgotten.

Supper follows at 5:30, after which sailing, rowing, canoeing, fishing, hikes to the village, baseball, tennis, capture the fort, and other interesting games are enjoyed. By 7:30 we gather in the Recreation Hall for movies, pow-wows, singing, and stories. Friday nights are reserved for camp shows, when every lodge group "struts its stuff".

On Saturday nights we gather for the big camp fire of the week at Council Rock. A simple ceremony marks the lighting of the fire. There is singing and the presentation of awards. As the embers 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.

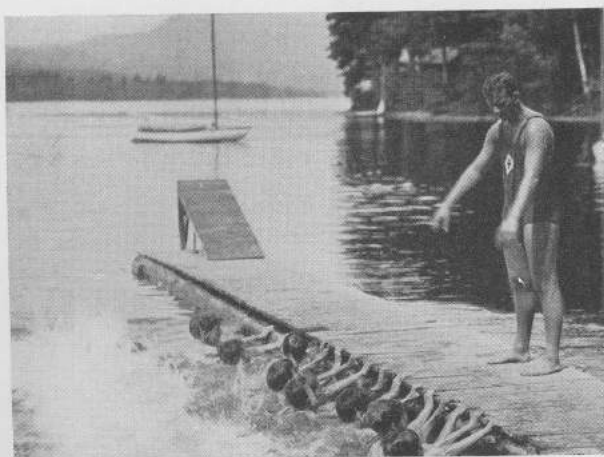
Taps is at 9:00—9:30 and 10:00 for the different age groups.



AQUAPLANING AT HIGH SPEED

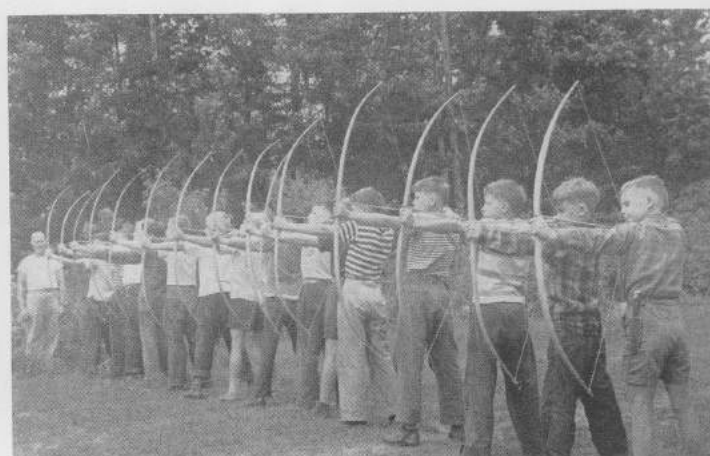


A BUSY DAY IN THE SHOP



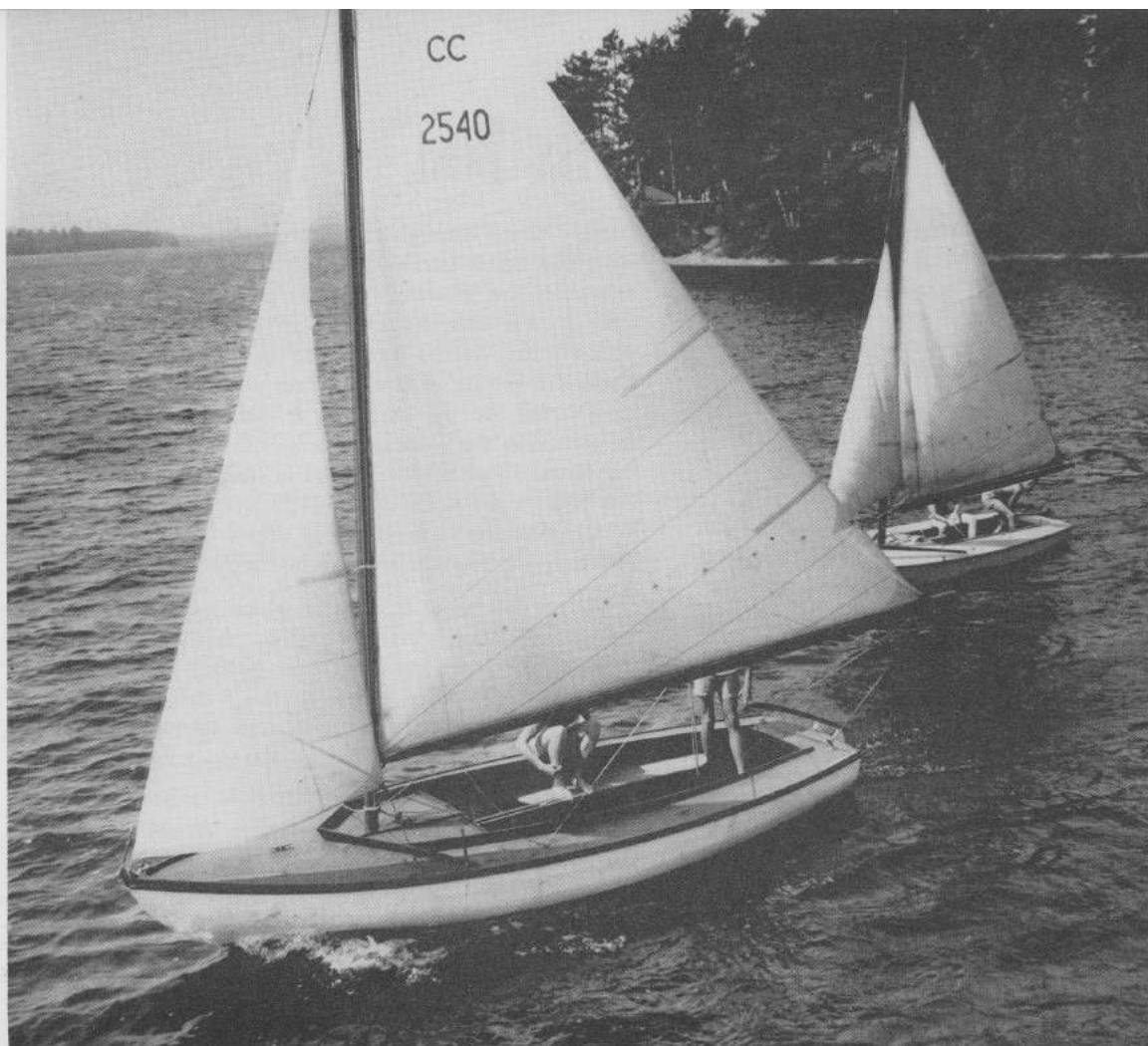
NON-SWIMMERS LEARNING THE KICK

*An excellent method in developing courage and confidence*



PULLING A STRONG BOW

*Many fine bows are made in the shop each year*



COMING IN FOR A LANDING

## Sailing

**S**AILING has become a major activity at Kawanhee. During the past season of '56, it enjoyed its biggest boom in the camp's history. For many boys, it was the most enjoyable activity in camp.

With the early arrival of the Sailing Dept. personnel, things began to hum even before camp opened. A new 76 ft. pier was constructed with a large "T" platform at the deep-water end for practice landings. Two new "Tech" dinghies, with fiberglass hulls, were added to the fleet. These are the popular boats used in the Yatching Clubs of our leading universities. The camp fleet now numbers eight well equipped boats—three jib-rigged, four marconi-rigged cat-boats, and one with gaff-rig.

More than all of these additions, however, the new "rating" system has captured the interest and enthusiasm of the Kawanhee Yachtmen. The new plan institutes four progressive categories of sailing accomplishment—**Novice**—**Crew**—**Skipper**—and **Racing Skipper**, with appropriate insignia for each. During the past season, several boys completed the "Novice" requirements, learning how to "headup", "headoff", and "come about", all of which ac-

quainted them with the thrill of sailing yet to come. Sixteen passed the "Crew" tests, but only seven received the coveted "Skipper" award. The more difficult "Racing Skipper" award still remains a challenge for the campers of '57. (See page 41 for names of "Crew" and "Skipper" winners)

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. 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 the "Novice" tests and are ready for the thrills and excitement of crew racing. We anticipate the keenest kind of rivalry as to who will be awarded the most skillful skippers at the close of camp season. One and two-men crews compete.



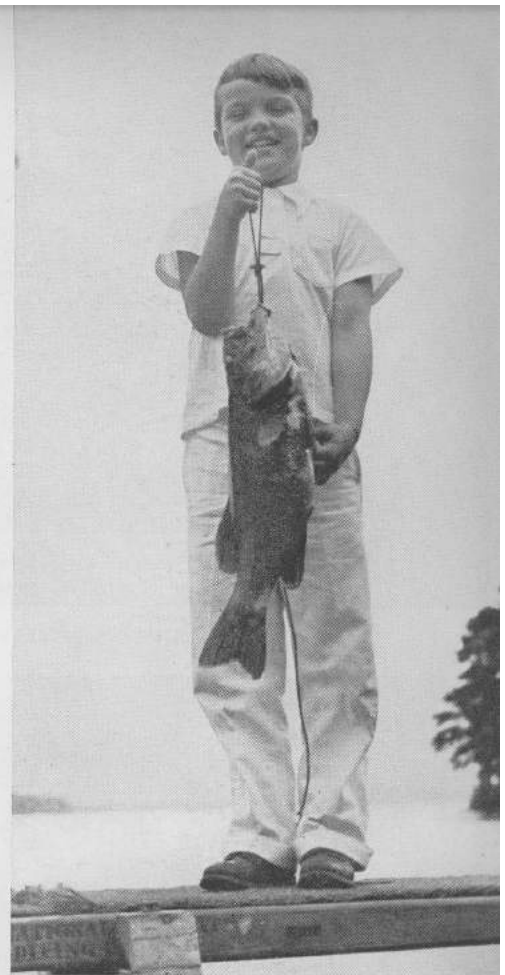
# Fishing Is Good

**W**HEN 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. Cub, 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. It is not unusual for boys to catch fifteen to twenty white perch in an evening's fishing. They average in weight from one-eighth to one-quarter pound. They are delicious eating and furnish many a fine breakfast for Kawanhee boys.

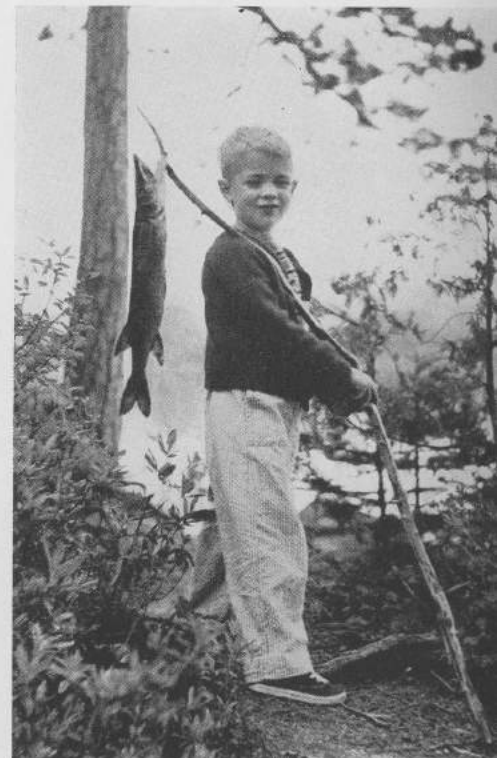
**EQUIPMENT**—Each fisherman must provide his own rod, reel, line and lures. Those who prefer to purchase their equipment in camp will find suitable tackle at the camp store. We do not recommend expensive equipment.



**A BIG FISH FOR A SMALL BOY**  
5 lb. bass caught from the main dock by an 8 yr. old boy. For a while it was a question whether the bass would be pulled out or the boy 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.



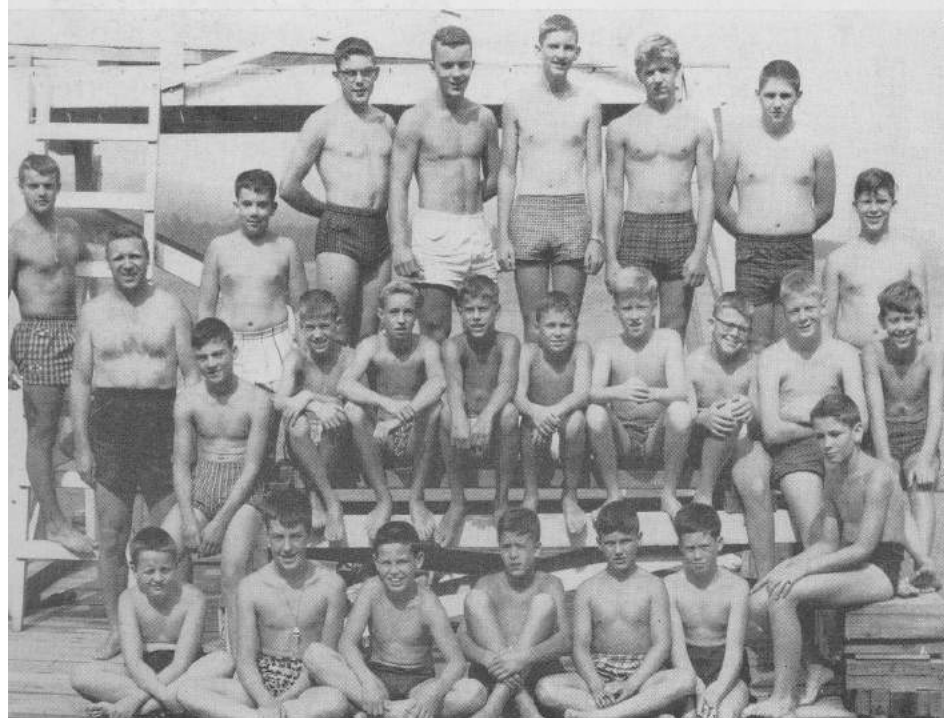
**ANOTHER BEAUTY**  
... That didn't get away.



**GOOD FORM FROM THE  
HIGH BOARD**



**RED CROSS J.L.S. CLASS IN RESUSCITATION**  
*The latest approved method is carefully taught*



## Water Sports

**K**AWANHEE 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 periods beginning at 10:00 o'clock, are 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 (one-eighth and one-quarter mile 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 Lifeguards 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.

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

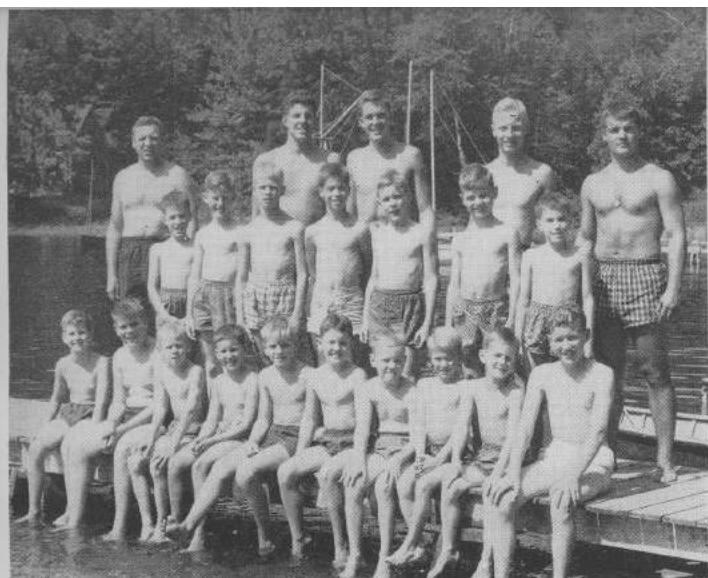
**THE BIG AQUATIC MEET** of the week is held Saturday afternoon. This is the time when every fellow "struts his stuff," as Greys and Maroons compete for honors. There is swimming, diving, rowing and canoeing (singles and doubles), canoe bobbing, war canoe races, aqua-planing, water polo, sailing, exhibitions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

### **Winners—Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving Emblem**

During the past season of 1956; twenty-three boys completed the requirements for the Jr. Red Cross Life Saving Emblem and four completed the Senior requirements.

See Page 41 for names



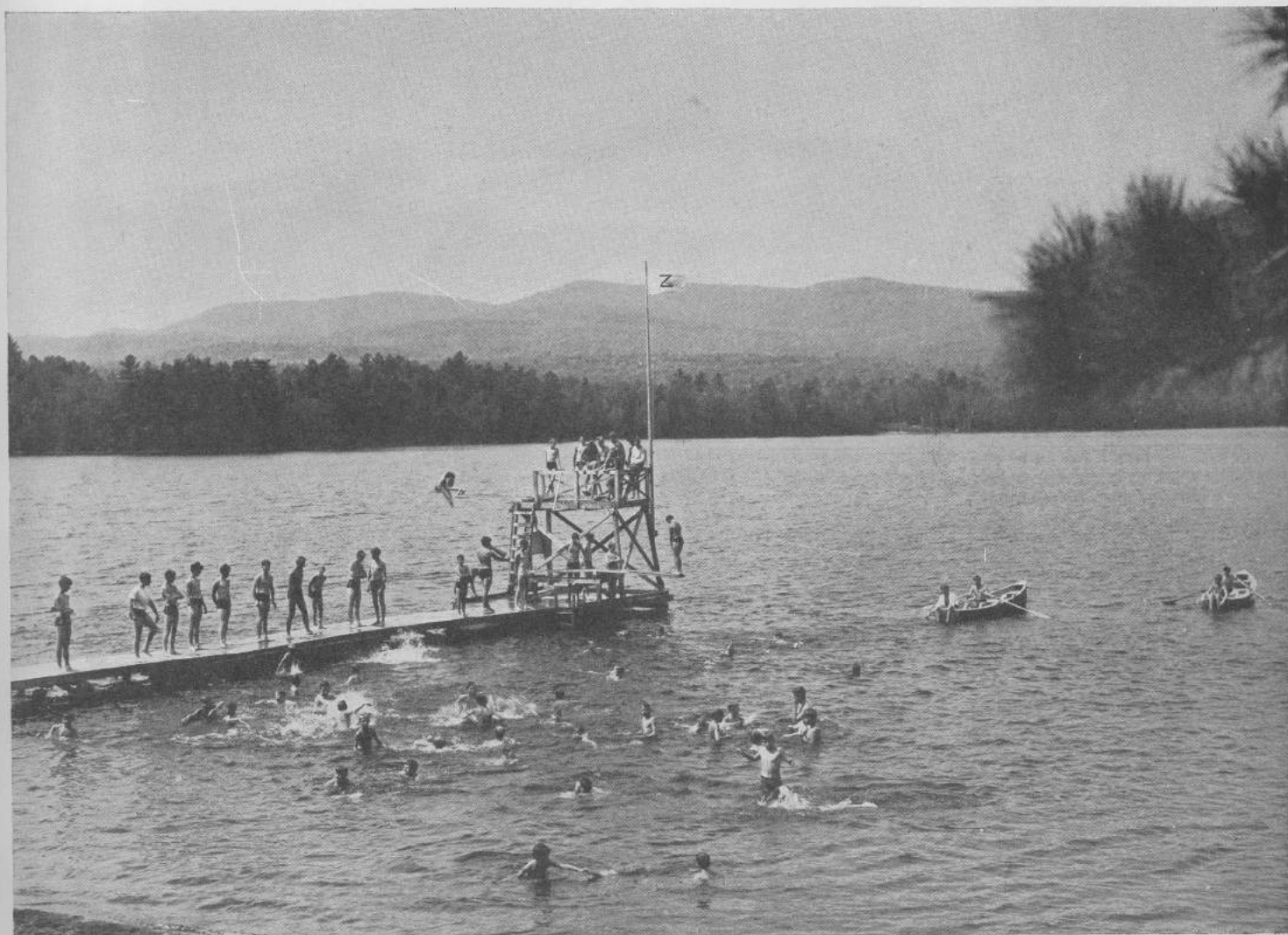


BOYS WHO LEARNED TO SWIM—'56



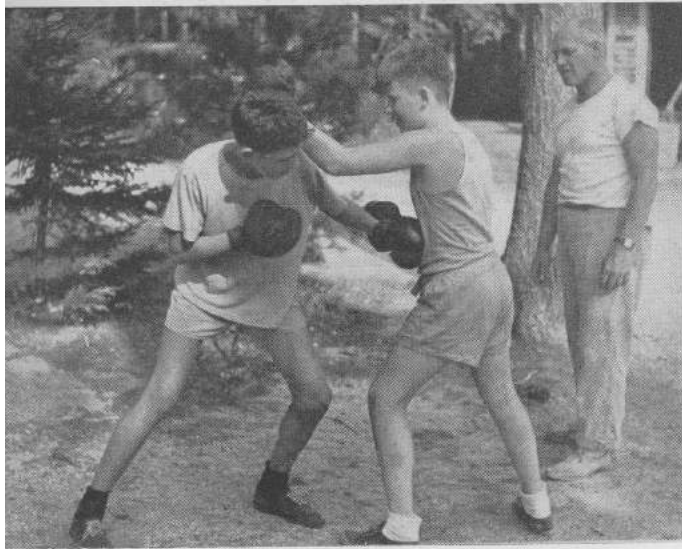
EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION GIVEN

*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. They must be able to swim 100 feet before they are considered "Swimmers", with rowboat privileges.*



#### 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.*



THERE IS BOXING FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY IT



DEMONSTRATING THE CORRECT GRIP



BREAKING HIS OWN RECORD

*Athletic meets are held every two weeks during the season.*

#### WRESTLING IS POPULAR

*Many boys elect wrestling as part of their daily program. They are first trained in groups. Later in the season, they are matched by age and weight in the annual tournament.*





# Athletics

**T**HERE is good wholesome fun in all the games and sports at Kawanhee. There is baseball, tennis, boxing and wrestling, football—suitable for summer camps—horseshoe pitching, high, broad jump, and pole vaulting pits, basketball and tetherball.

**BASEBALL** receives special prominence throughout the season. Soon after camp opens, every boy is chosen on one of the hard or softball Leagues—usually six teams in each league. The competition is keen and exciting. Coaches are on hand to teach the finer points of the game. The climax of the season occurs when the World Series games are played the last week of camp.

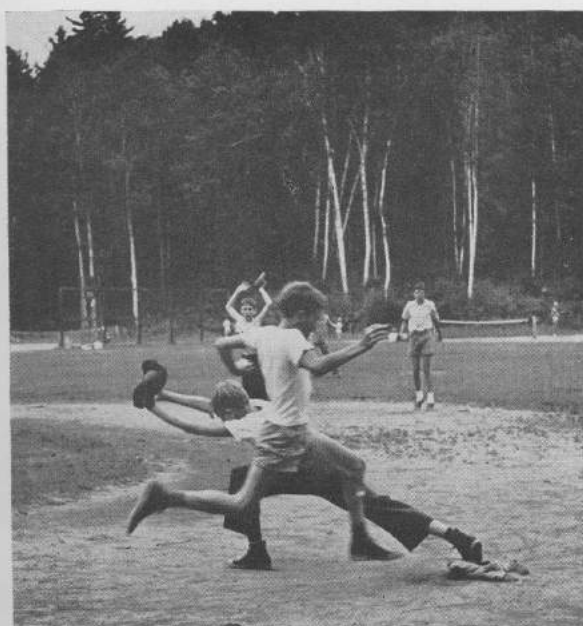
**TENNIS**—Two counselors give their full time to coaching tennis. Three clay courts are occupied throughout the day. Special classes are organized for beginners, many of whom show marked improvement during the season.

Much interest is shown in the final tournament, the last week of camp, at which time the Champion—Runner-Up and Greatest Improvement players are selected.

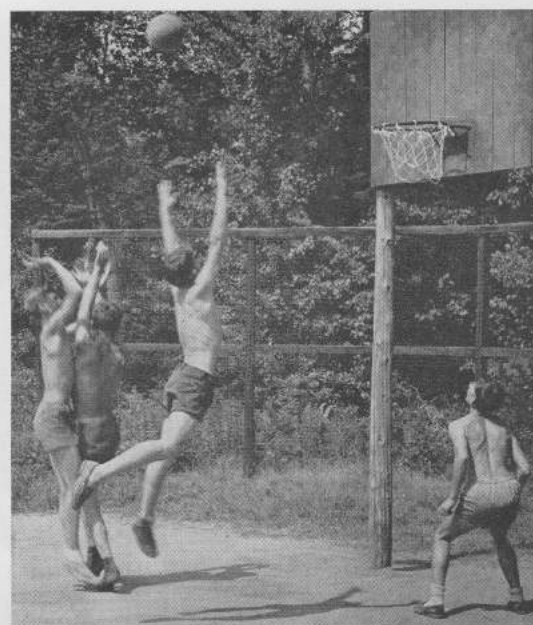
**BASKETBALL**—A basketball court is provided for those who wish to keep in training during the summer. A full-time coach teaches the fine points of the game. Several thrilling games are scheduled between the Maroons and Greys during the season.



HIGH IN THE AIR



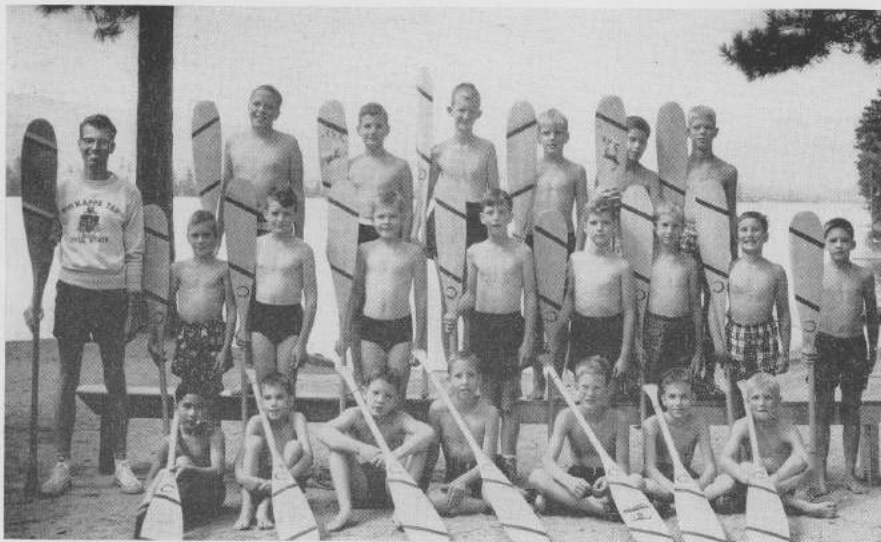
OUT AT FIRST



KEEPING IN TRIM

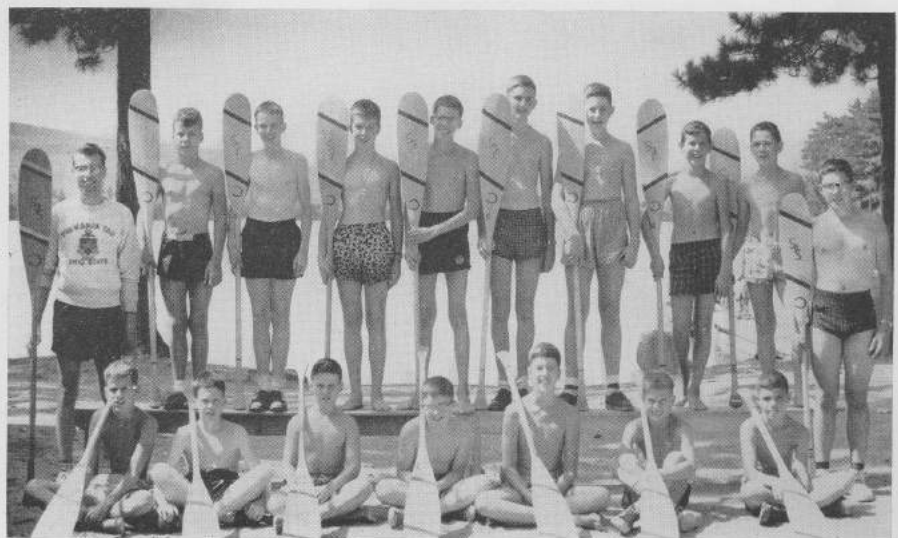


MAKING CAMP FOR THE NIGHT



JUNIOR CUB AND JUNIOR B  
PADDLE WINNERS—'56

JUNIOR A AND SENIOR  
PADDLE WINNERS—'56





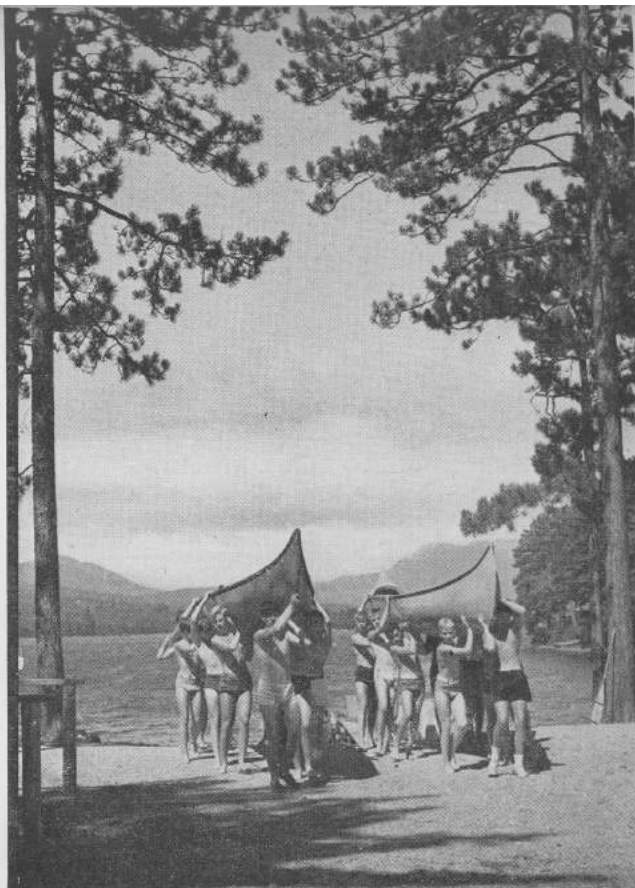
# Canoeing

**T**HERE is no activity in camp that surpasses the fun of canoeing on Lake Webb. 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.

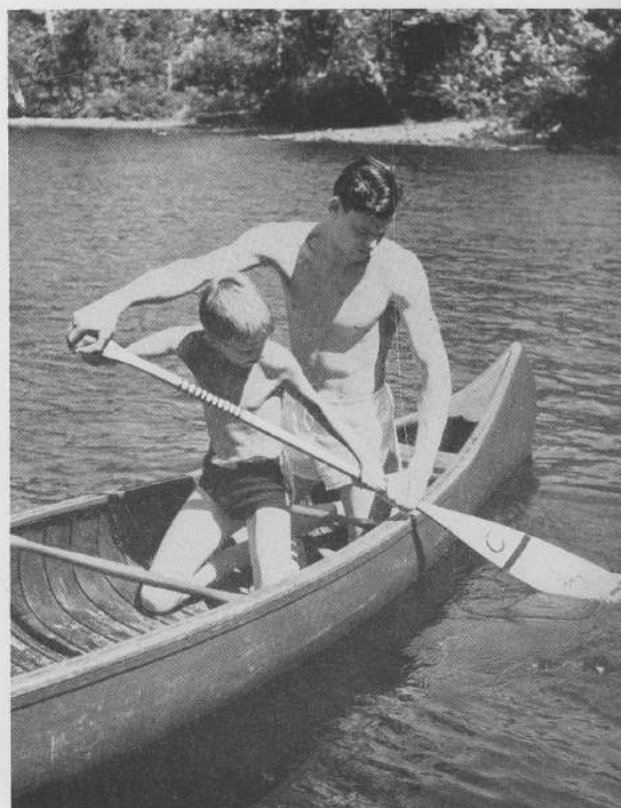
The camp furnishes paddles for each canoe but not for each individual boy. Those who prefer to have one of their own—with symbols of accomplishment painted on the blade, may purchase it, at cost, in the camp store.

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, 12 to 16 yrs. of age, receive a J.L.S. between the top and bottom bars. Senior Life Savers, 16 yrs. of age and older, receive the S.L.S. between the bars.

Jr. Cubs—boys 6, 7, and 8 years of age, who receive canoe privileges, must stay within the cove and in sight of the Beach Guard at all times.



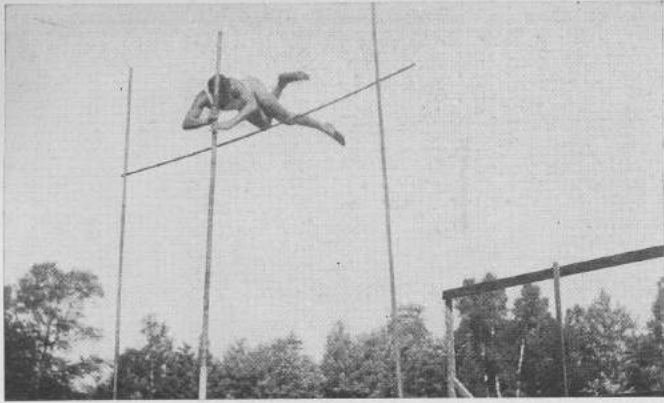
**WAR CANOE CREWS**  
*Each canoe accommodates fourteen boys*



**CAREFUL INSTRUCTION GIVEN**  
*A first-year boy learning the “J” stroke*



**READY TO SHOVE OFF**



GOOD FORM STRESSED IN ALL ATHLETICS



POLING HIS RAFT IN THE SHALLOW COVE

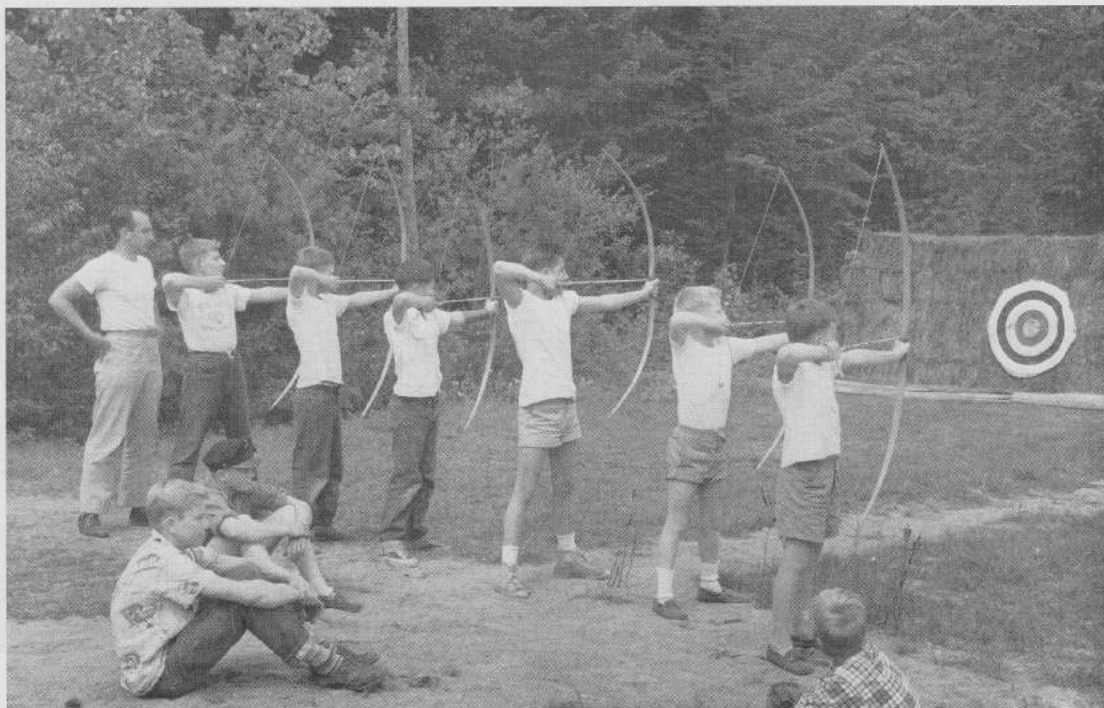
## Archery

IN EVERY American boy there lurks the urge and spirit of "Robin Hood", to pull a strong bow and send an arrow true to its mark. It is one of the few sports that permits participation by the youngest as well as the oldest boy in camp.

Many boys build their own bows in the shop. Imported lemon wood is used. 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.

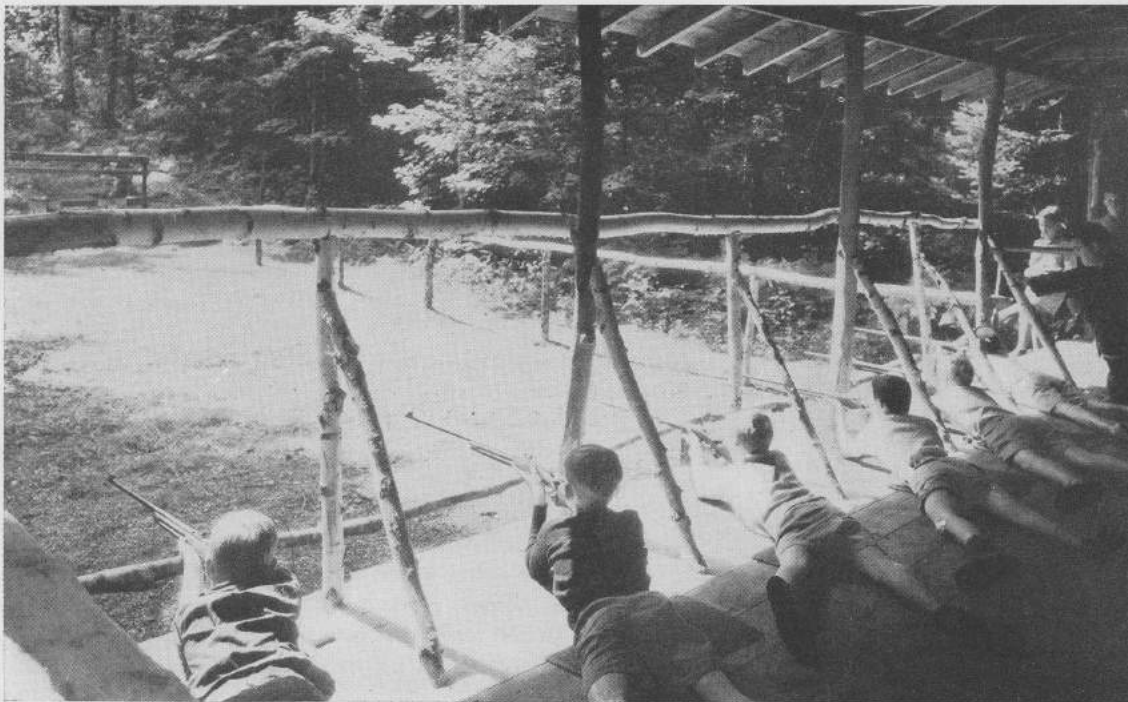
The following medals are awarded throughout the season under the rules and regulations of the Camp Archery Association:

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



AIMING FOR A BULL'S-EYE





STEADY! AIM! FIRE!

## Target Practice

SEVERAL high medal marksmen are developed on Kawanhee's twelve-point range each year. Over thirty-eight thousand rounds of ammunition were shot in '56. Every boy learns the correct and safe way to handle a gun. The camp furnishes guns and ammunition. Several boys, however, prefer to bring their own guns to camp. 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 Saturday night Camp Fires:

1. Pro-Marksman    2. Marksman    3. Marksman 1 Class    4. Sharpshooter
5. Bars 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9    6. Expert Rifleman



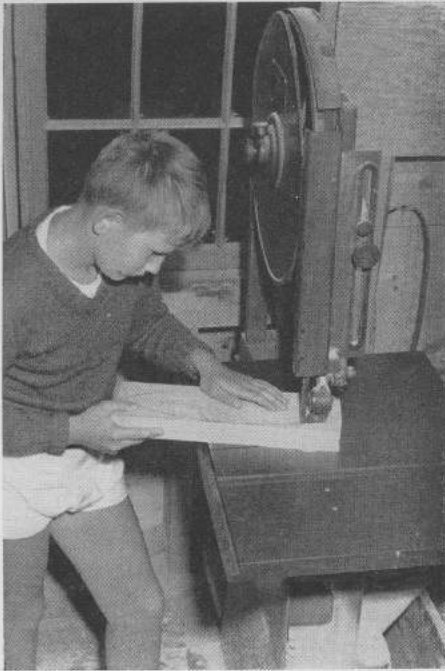
**SUCCESSFUL BEGINNERS—'56**

*Their first season's shooting brings N.R.A. Medals.*



**BAR WINNERS—'56**

*These boys added bars to their N.R.A. Sharpshooter Medals.  
(See Page 40 for Names)*



**CUTTING TO THE LINE**  
*The beginning of a model boat*

## Shopwork

**O**UR 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. Three experienced teachers of manual training devote their full time to the work.

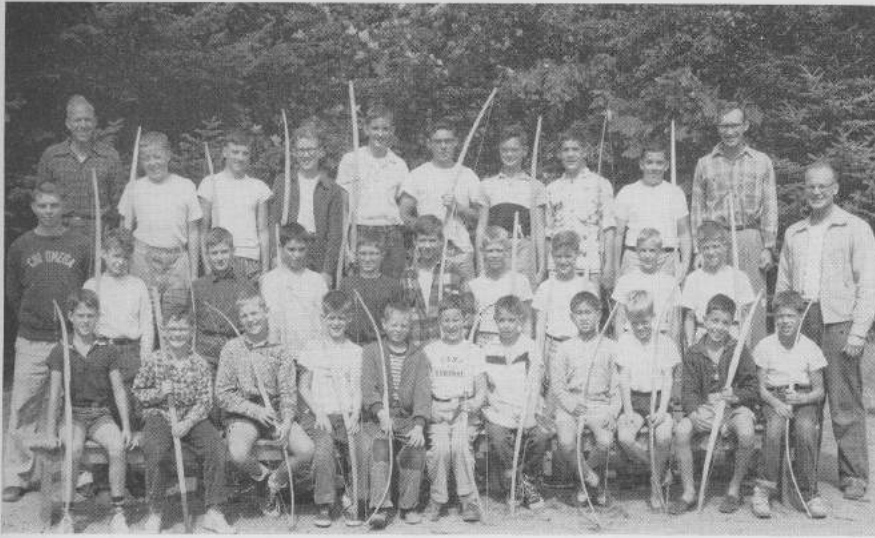
It is a pleasure and revelation to observe a room full of boys at work on a busy day. Boats of all descriptions are being made, including racing yachts and motor boats, some to be equipped with gas and electric motors. In another section, model airplanes of all sizes and designs are nearing completion.

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.



**THE CAMP SHOP IS WELL EQUIPPED**  
*It is open each day from 9:00 to 11:00 and 2:00 to 5:00*

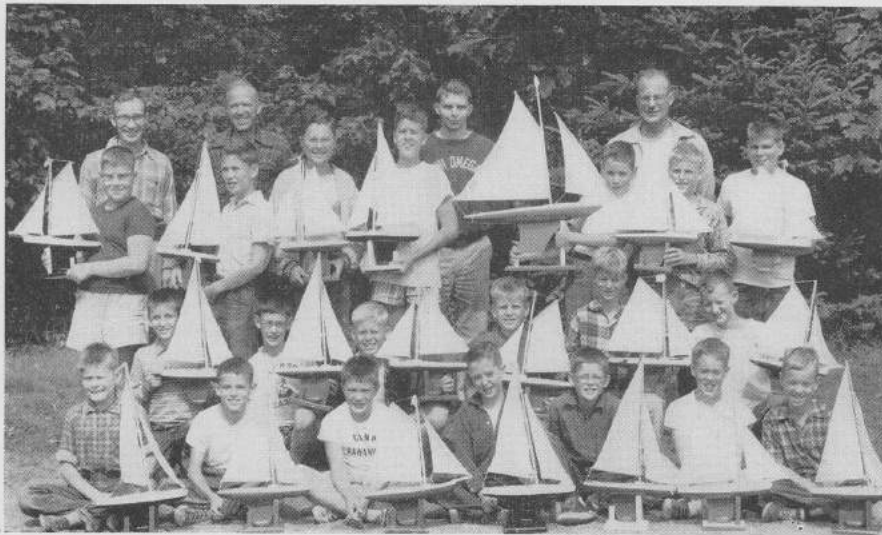


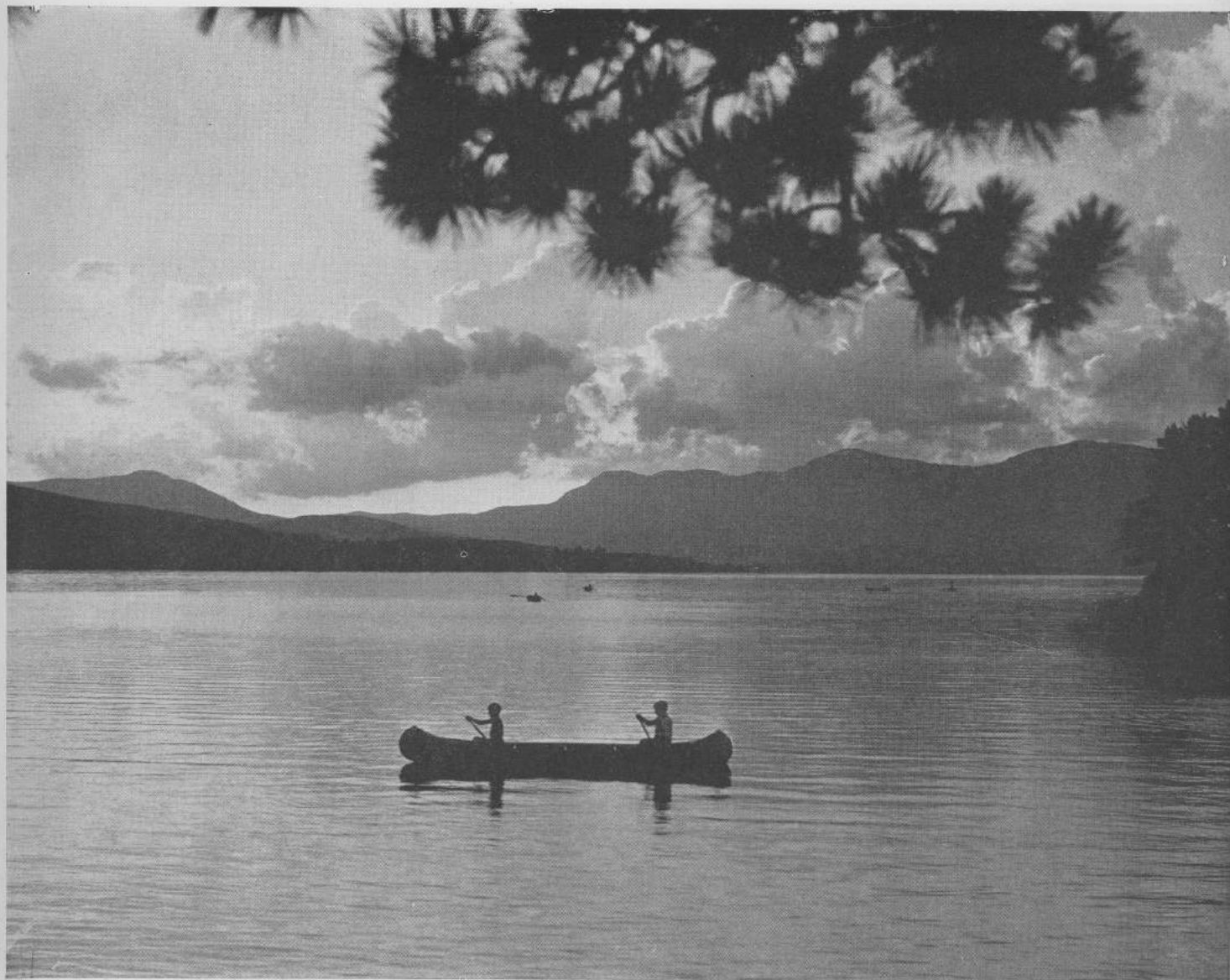


## Craftwork—1956

### Kawanhee's Motto

*"Finish What You Start"*





**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.*

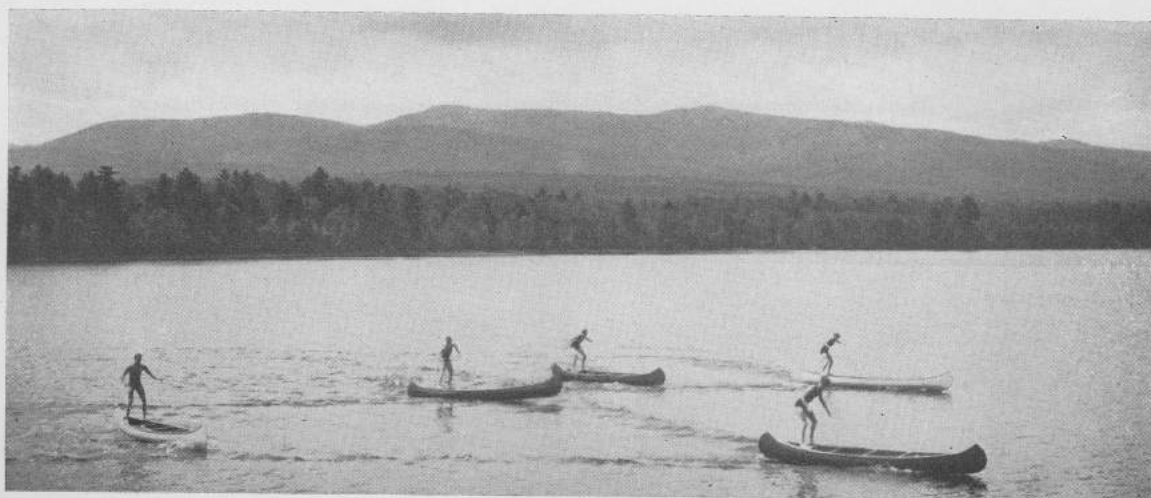


**SAILING THROUGH THE NARROWS**





**OFF TO A GOOD START**  
*Sails swell to the breeze as trim crafts skim the blue surface of Lake Webb*



**CANOE BOBBING—EACH BOY A SKILLFUL SWIMMER**



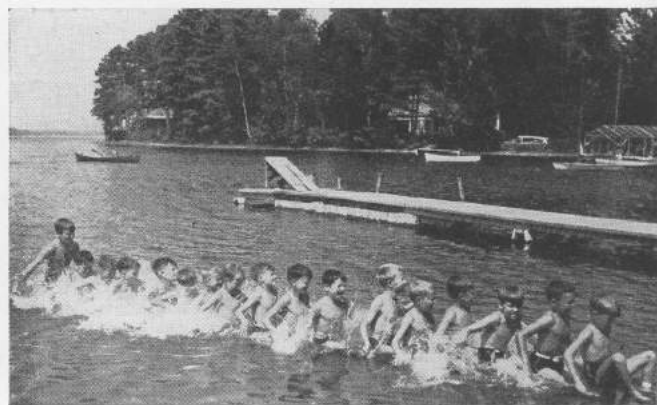
**A SAFE HIT WILL WIN THE GAME**  
*The Cubs are members of the Jr. League teams.*



**A LESSON IN ROWING**  
*Jr Cubs 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.*



**BUILDING THEIR FIRST RAFT**



**FUN ON A SLIPPERY LOG**

# The Junior Cub Program

*For Boys 6-7 and 8 Years of Age*

**M**ANY parents who appreciate the value of mature leadership for their younger boys are enrolling them at Kawanhee. 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. CUBS



IT'S FUN TO SLEEP OUT

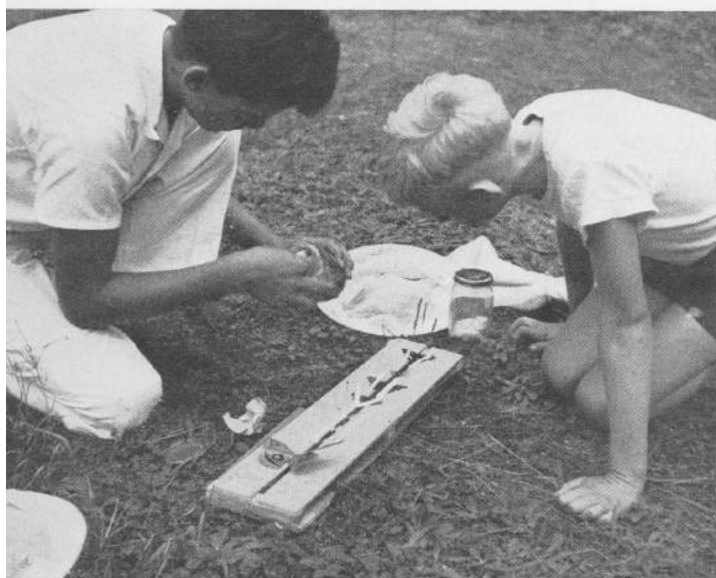
*There's a special thrill in sleeping in something you have helped to create*





#### BEAVER CUTTING

*The large log measures nearly 24 inches in diameter.*



#### 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

*A memorial to "Ma Frank" who was Camp Mother at Kawanhee for 25 years.*

## Learning From Nature

**K**AWANHEE 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,



#### SECTION OF THE MAIN WORK ROOM

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

## New Interests

are open to boys who wish to become "Naturalists," 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 smokey quartz, green, black, and pink tourmaline or even amethyst.



**THE LAPIDARY SHOP**

**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 Kawanhee 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.



**NATURE WORK AT KAWANHEE**

*The Nature Program is highly diversified, and is one of the most popular activities in camp.*



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 Kawanhee.

See page 40 for badges won in '56



THE CAMPCRAFT COOKING AREA

*This meal should taste good*

## Campcraft

**T**HE CAMPCRAFT program appeals to boys who enjoy a healthy, vigorous life in a wild and rugged country. Preparation for trips is an important part of the program. Boys must know how to build fires—how to make rainproof shelters and comfortable bough beds for the nights—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 an axe, hunting knife, and crosscut saw. There is never a dull moment in the Campcraft program.



## Junior Maine Guide Program

THE "Junior Maine Guide program, for boys 14 yrs. and older, had a very successful season in '56. Following nearly four weeks of careful preparation on the guide requirements, six Kawanheecians left camp on Aug. 1st for the testing area on scenic Lake Mooselookmeguntic—about 50 miles from camp. They were joined by sixty candidates from ten other camps. Each group selected and developed its own camp site where they remained during the four-day testing period.

The J.M.G. program is run by the state and is closely integrated with Kawanhee's Campcraft Program. During the testing period, candidates must pass the requirements in axemanship—canoeing and canoe repairing—wet-dry fire building—topographical mapping—personal shelters—reading and following the compass and cooking.

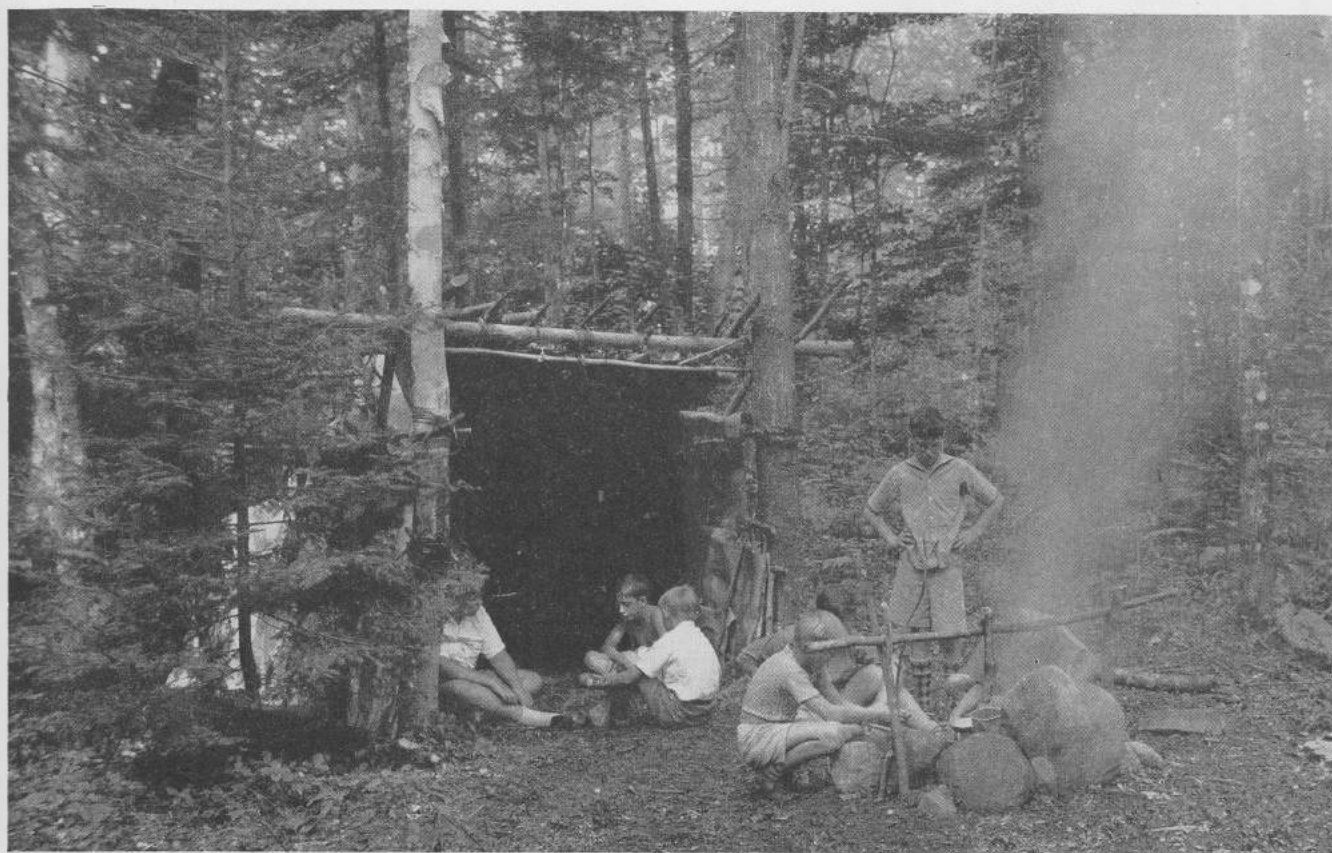
The tests are conducted by Registered Maine Guides. It is, indeed, a privilege for boys to know and work with these rugged men of the out-of-doors.



### LEARNING TO DO BY DOING

To win this coveted award in three seasons is an accomplishment of which any boy may well be proud. Two Kawanhee boys finished in two seasons, and one accomplished the feat in one season. With the accepted candidates from other camps, they received the J.M.G. certificate from Governor Muskie, in the State House at Augusta. Boys who wish to complete the J.M.G. tests need not repeat the ones they have already passed.

(See page 41 for names)



### 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.*



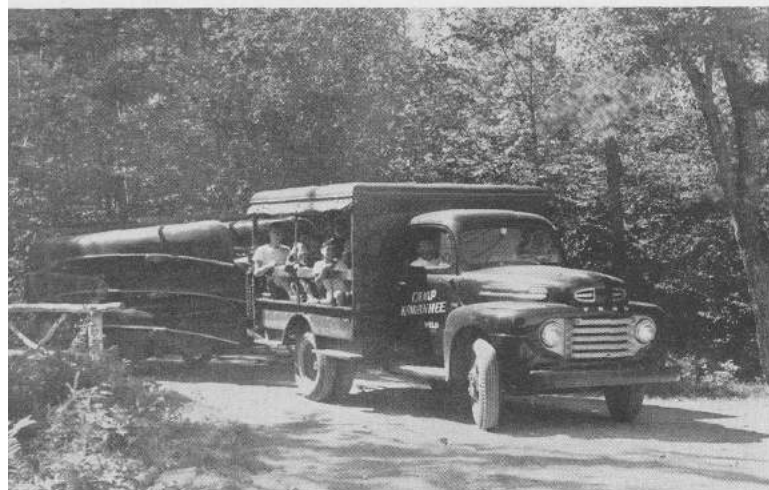
## Special Trips

**F**EW camps are surrounded with the wide range of trip possibilities found at Kawanhee. The very vastness of the surrounding country, from the rock-bound coast of the Atlantic to the towering inland mountains, provides a variety of interesting trips that appeal at once to every normal wide-awake boy.

There are long canoe trips, shooting rapids that are thrillers and real Maine guides, famous throughout the country—spectacular mountain trips, rugged peaks that rise above the clouds, and campfires by the trail at night—fishing trips of all descriptions, and on the

banks of Swift River, we pan for gold like the old "Forty-Niners." Then there are seashore trips for surf-bathing at Popham Beach—only a short ride from camp, and a thrilling trip in a 60 ft. twin-screw vessel to historical Monhegan Island—16 miles from the mainland. Here we enjoy the sport of deep-sea fishing, and land some beauties 25 to 35 pounds in weight.

**Preparation** for trips is an important part of the daily work at Kawanhee. The first weeks are spent in training on Webb Lake and the local mountains, which rise nearly 4,000 feet above sea level.



**THE CAMP TRUCK AND CANOE TRAILER**

The camp truck was custom-made especially for Kawanhee. It has an all-steel body, including the top, and accommodates 21 boys. There is room on the trailer for six—18 ft. canoes.



**EACH BOY HAS HIS ASSIGNED TASK ON PORTAGES**

# Canoe Trips

**\*THE KENNEBEC RIVER TRIP**—For the boys who interested in an all-river trip, the cruise down the Kennebec is hard to beat. It is divided into two trips. The Upper Kennebec is reserved for Seniors and Master Campers, only. It is fast water all the way and more spectacular, even, than any stretch of equal distance on the famous "Allegash." Boys who are looking for a real thrill will find it here.

The Lower Kennebec is a two-day trip and especially suitable for the younger boys in camp who are not ready physically for the more difficult trips. There is plenty of wild country and some good stretches of fast water to tempt the adventurous spirit of any boy.

**\*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 Mooselucmeguntic. 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 for Jr. B's, and one of the most interesting trips out of Kawanhee. 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 proceed at once to unload—paddle to our campsite, which is accessible only by water, and make camp for the night. Most of the boys bring sleeping bags for canoe trips.

A highlight of the trip is the Horseshoe Stream, which flows into the Chain from Canada. It is navigable for over two miles.

Before returning to Kawanhee, in the later afternoon of the third day, we take a six-mile truck excursion with "Bates" into Canada, and have the experience of passing through the Customs.

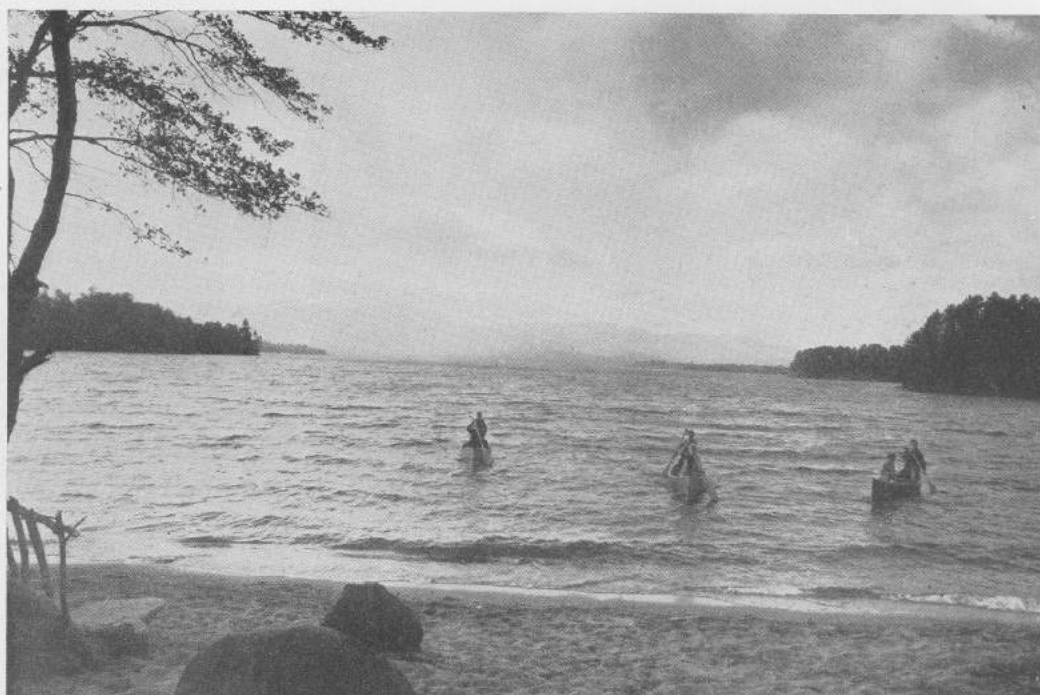
**\*THE MOOSE RIVER TRIP**—This is a three- or four-day trip through wild country for the entire fifty miles. There's fine fishing—fast water and easy portages.

We put in on Moose River, north of Jackman and paddle downstream to Moosehead Lake, taking out at Rockwood, or, the trip may be continued twenty miles down Moosehead to Greenville, where we are met by the camp truck.

**Note**—When a boy shows that he understands how to handle a canoe and displays a proper degree of cooperation, —and not until then,—will he be included on the canoe trips.

## COMING ASHORE FOR THE NIGHT

*There are many choice camping spots on Lake Webb where boys may camp out for two or three days. On such trips 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—if the party explores inland through the forest, and all the various ways of overcoming the difficulties of life in the open.*





# Mountain Trips

*Good Training For Football*

**K**AWANHEE is a mountain paradise for the boys who enjoy the healthy, vigorous life in the open. Within the radius of eight miles, seven mountain peaks, ranging from 2,500 to 3,200 feet in elevation, cut across the horizon.

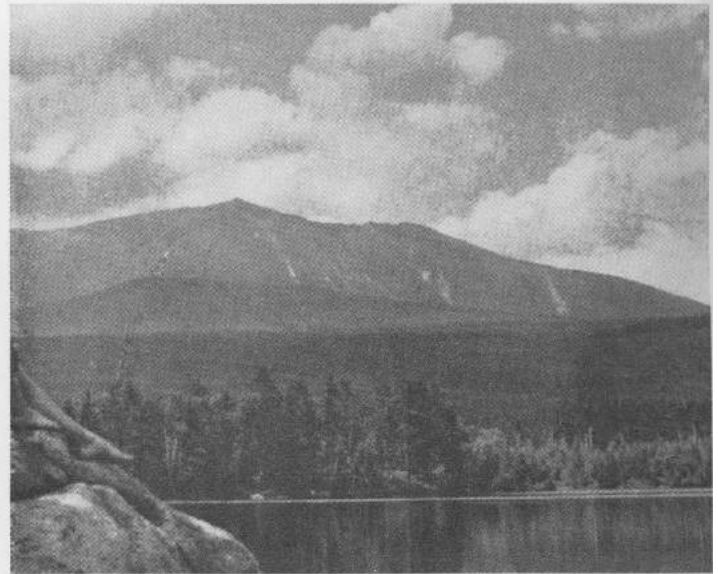
Later in the season, following the Campcraft Mountain-Climbing Program, one or two special trips are scheduled for the boys in good condition who want something really spectacular. There's Mt. Bigelow—3,800 feet, Mt. Spec—5,100 feet, mile-high Mt. Katahdin—5,280 feet, and the great Presidentials, of which Mt. Washington is the highest—6,293 feet.

**TUMBLEDOWN MOUNTAIN AND BASE CAMP**—No camp in New England is better situated for easily accessible mountain climbing than is Kawanhee. Across from camp, at the end of the lake, rise the peaks of Tumbledown, the Jacksons, West, and white-topped Blueberry. (Climbed for the first time in '54 by Kawanhee boys, blazing a trail as they went). Tumbledown, with its five peaks, and Crater Lake nestled among them, is one of the most interesting peaks anywhere. There's always a thrill on Tumbledown, from a crawl through "Fat Man's Misery" and the "Lemon Squeeze", to curling up in blankets and sleeping on top on a moonlight night.

**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.



ALL PACKED FOR A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS



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 300 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**, about sixty miles away in New Hampshire, covers a period of three days. We leave camp after an early breakfast and begin climbing from the Ravine House at about ten-thirty.

The first night is spent in the Madison Huts, tucked away 4,900 feet high between Mt. Madison and Mt. John Quincy Adams.

The next day we begin the circuit of the Great Gulf, climbing Mt. J. Q. Adams, Mt. Jefferson, and finally Mt. Washington.

The second night is spent in the Tip-Top House on Washington, the highest spot in New England. On all sides stretch breath-taking views. Even the Atlantic Ocean can be seen on clearest days. 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.

**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 over-night cabin if they wish.

**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 65 miles from camp.

**Trail Blazing Trip to Top of Mt. Jackson**—For a period of years we have been planning to blaze a trail up the north-east slope of Mt. Jackson, a distance of seven miles from camp.

We will be away from camp two or three days at a time and will follow a compass to get our bearings. Each boy will carry an ax, hunting knife and other equipment needed for sleeping out. One or two good camping sites will be built, and a good spring dug out and made ready for use.

The plan now is to follow the old wood-road that leads part way up the mountain from the Phillips Road. From here on, we will be "on our own." A hasty survey will first be made to the top of the mountain, blazing a few trees as we go along. On the return trip, the trail will be smoothed up and carefully marked for future parties.

This trip will appeal especially to Seniors, Master Campers, and Jr. Counselors, who love to "kick out" and rough it in the open. It's wild and rugged—a he-man trip all the way, and chuck full of thrills and new adventure. Only boys who are physically fit will be included in the party.

## Seashore Trips

The Monhegan Island and the Surf-Bathing Trips 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.

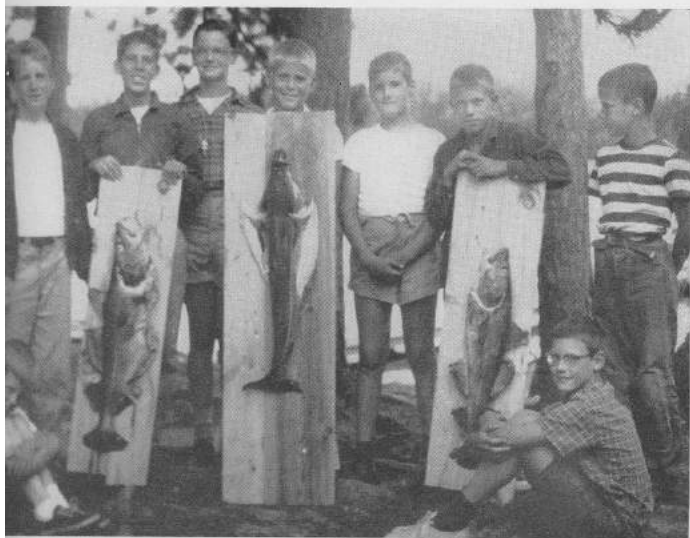
We leave from Boothbay Harbor on the sixty-foot twin screw boat, the *Balmey Days*. She's a trim little craft, and practically new. Captain Charles Wade is in charge.

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 Popham 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**  
*The deep-sea fishing trips are a big success each year. Several catches of twenty to thirty pound cod and pollock are landed.*



**SURF-BATHING AT POPHAM BEACH**  
*Considered one of finest beaches on the Atlantic. It is 80 miles from camp.*



**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

**T**HE 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.

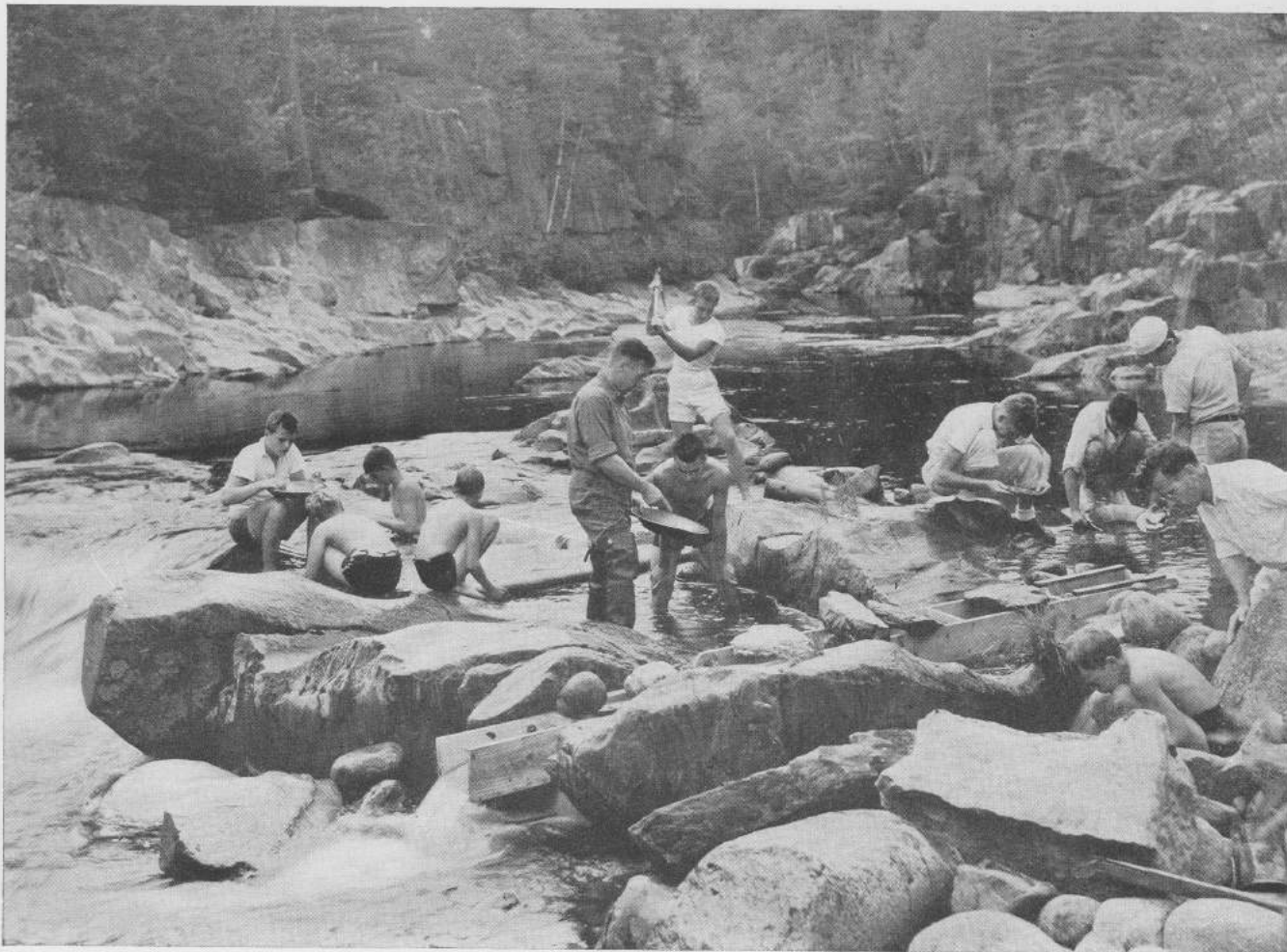
Every boy is thrown on his own in helping to maintain a clean and healthy camp. He assists with the cooking—washing dishes—sawing and splitting wood—fetching water from the brook, etc. His bed is as comfortable as he makes it. Many boys, however, bring sleeping bags.

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.



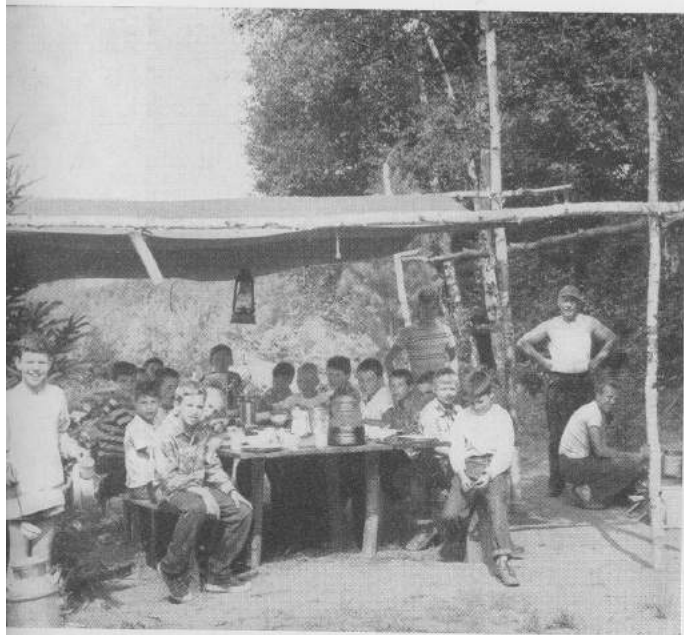
**BOY, O BOY, DOES THAT SMELL GOOD!**  
*It won't be long now.*





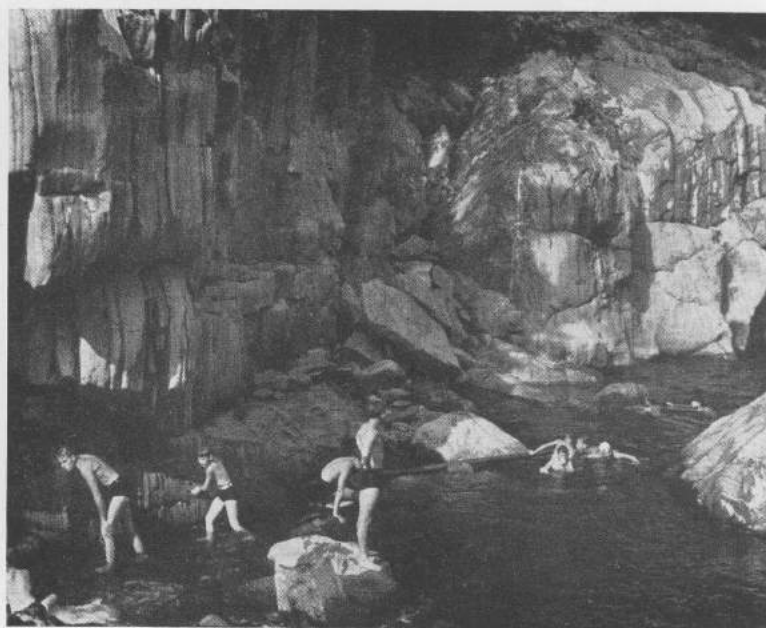
#### PANNING GOLD ON SWIFT RIVER

*A thrilling and unique experience awaits every boy at Kawanhee! 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.*



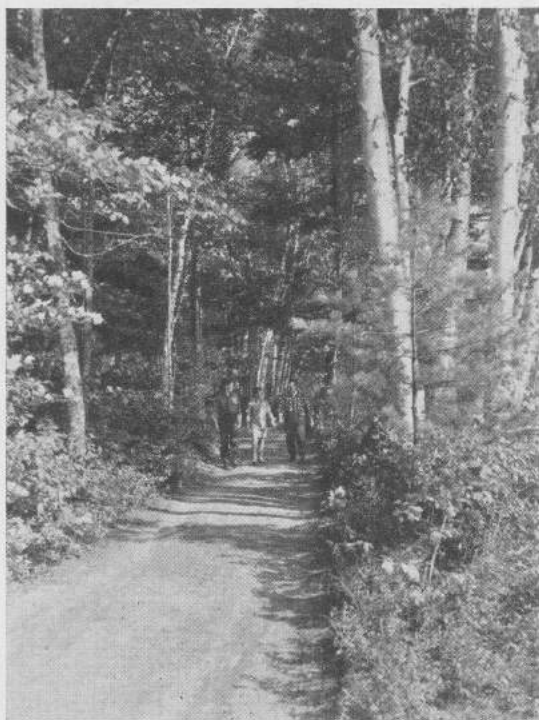
#### THE MESS TENT

*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.*



WHITE BIRCHES ALONG THE TRAIL

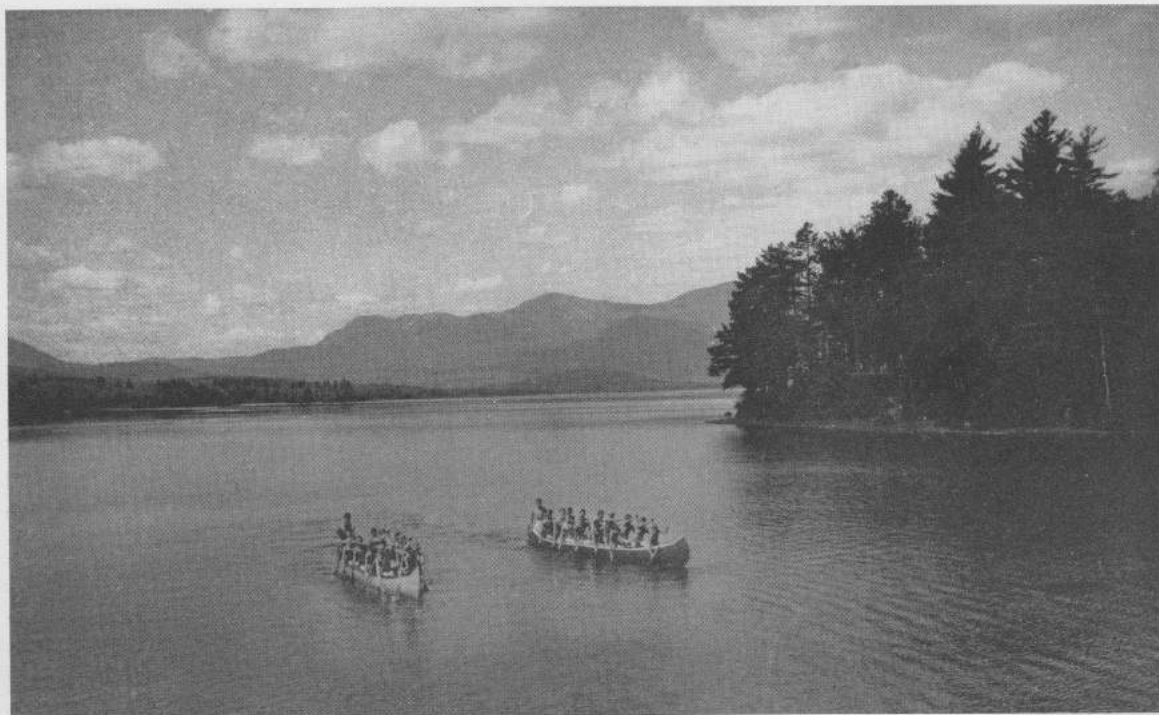
## The Greys and Maroons

MUCH of the fun and enthusiasm at Kawanhee revolves around the Greys and Maroons—the two competing teams in camp. Following the selection of the captains, the first week of camp, every boy enrolled is chosen on one of the teams. The captains do a grand job in encouraging the boys to participate in the activities and win as many points as possible for their team.

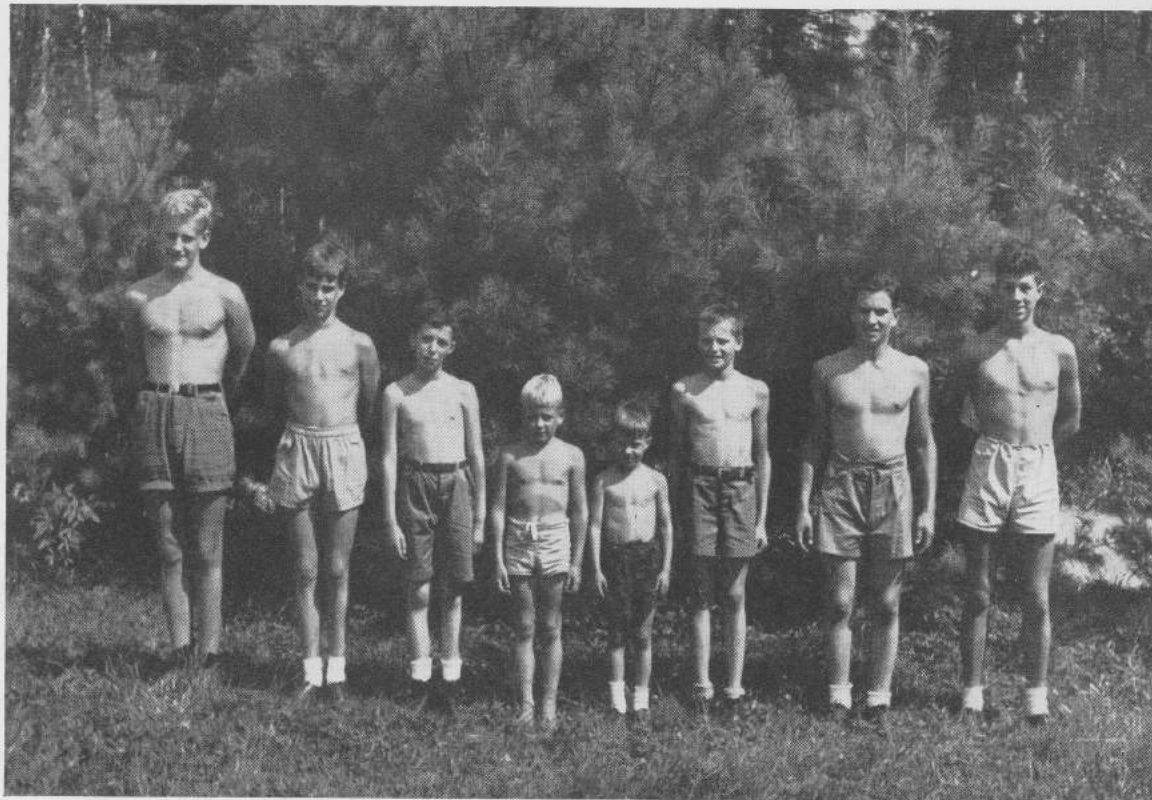
The interest and excitement increases as both groups gather for the Saturday night camp fires. The names of those who have passed achievement levels during the week are read. And then the big moment arrives! The score is announced! There's a burst of cheering, and speeches by the captains exhorting every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

During the hard-fought contest of '56, the Maroons finally emerged with 28,341 points, and the Greys 27,959.

The camp has never seen two teams more evenly matched in good spirit. No small part of this is to be attributed to the summer's two fine captains. **Bob Mathews, of the Maroons, and Lee Smith, of the Greys.** Their rivalry was always in the best tradition of clean sportsmanship.



THE MAROON AND GREY WAR CANOE CREWS  
*Returning from a practice run up the lake.*



#### AGE DISTRIBUTION

*Jr. Cub—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

**T**HE Creative Program at Kawanhee is a free choice program. With the possible exception of Swimming, for non-swimmers, **No Activity is Compulsory.** The entire program is filled with interesting, constructive things to do, yet quite entirely free from over-organization and routine.

We believe it is highly important, for a successful season in camp, for boys to experience the satisfaction that comes from the completion of worthwhile tasks. "Finish What You Start" is the camp motto. Such experiences develop confidence, initiative, 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 Camp-craft**, with many contributing activities make it possible for boys with varied interests to enjoy a safe, well-rounded program for the summer. They may "sign off", however, from the scheduled activity, with the approval of the Program Director.

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. It should be noted, also, that each level passed, credits a boy with points for his side—Greys or Maroons.

#### Eleven Boys Fill Achievement Plaques—1956—

It is a pleasure to give special recognition to the boys who completed their plaques during the past season. The Jr. Cubs completed fifteen levels, and the Jr. B's, A's, and Seniors completed eighteen.

#### JUNIOR CUB PLAQUE

DAVID FUNG, TIM PEARS ..... Completed in two seasons

#### JUNIOR B PLAQUE

JOHN FUNG, BRUCE GARDNER ..... Completed in two seasons  
STEVE HALL ..... Completed in two seasons  
JOHN FISH ..... Completed in three seasons

#### JUNIOR A PLAQUE

DAVID HOCH ..... Completed in two seasons  
SAM DAVIS, RICKEY ECKLER ..... Completed in three seasons  
BILL HAUSER ..... Completed in three seasons

#### SENIOR PLAQUE

SAM CUSHMAN ..... Completed in three seasons



## RIBBON AWARDS—1956

ACTIVITY	GROUP	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	GREATEST IMPROVEMENT
ATHLETICS	Junior B	Tim Benua	George Tittman	Dave Escher
	Junior A	Ray Roberts	Gordon Beals	John Wiggins
	Senior	Rickey Eckler	Bob Guthrie	Dave Murphy
BASEBALL	Junior B	Ed. Spelyng	Ben Escher	Hilton Long
	Junior A	Mike Murphy	George Lohnes	Joe Fodor
	Senior	Jack Allen	Tahl Krumm	John Teichert
SWIMMING	Junior B	Tim Hirsch	Bruce Gardner	David Escher
	Junior A	Russell Bennett	David Hoch	Bill Dudley
	Senior	Tahl Krumm	Bill Diehl	Ed. Hershberger
DIVING	Junior B	George Tittman	Bob Barnes	Dick Bentley
	Junior A	David Hoch	Bill Hauser	Charles Clarke
	Senior	Bill Diehl	Andy Nevai	Rickey Eckler
TENNIS	Junior B	George Tittman	Ed. Spelyng	Roy Welton
	Junior A	Ray Roberts	Jim Salsich	Mike Murphy
	Senior	Tahl Krumm	Robert Guthrie	David Murphy
ARCHERY	Junior B	James Burke	Tom Clark	Larry Andre
	Junior A	Bill Hauser	Charles Fowler	Savage Simms
	Senior	Dave Angerer	Bill Chipman	Phil Guthrie
SAILING	Junior B	Chris Cox	John Long	George Tittman
	Junior A	Dave Seeger	Dave Hoch	Steve Dexter
	Senior	Bill Diehl	John Denise	Geoge Lohnes
	Special "Page" Award	C. W. Rogers—For Outstanding Ability and Cooperation.		
WRESTLING	55 lb.	Roy Welton	David Fung	Pete Connor
	60 lb.	John Fung	Ben Escher	Tim Pears
	75 lb.	Bruce Connor	Dick Barnes	Brad Welton
	85 lb.	Bruce Gardner	Chas. Stetson	Steve Hall
	95 lb.	Doug. Connor	Bill Unckrich	Fritz Smith
	105 lb.	Barry Birch	Rush Robinson	Bill Hauser
	115 lb.	C. W. Rogers	Bob Guthrie	Bill Dudley
	125 lb.	Ken Wheeler	Jack Allen	
	135 lb.	Rickey Eckler	Pete Gelpi	Phil Guthrie
	155 lb.	Andy Nevai	Don Gardner	Bill Greenwood
	Unlimited	Rickey Eckler—Outstanding Wrestler and Greatest Improvement		

## HONOR ROLL—HIGH POINT WINNERS—1956

*Boys Who Won Four Hundred Points or More*

*Represents the completion of work in the various activities*

Junior B		Junior A		Senior	
JOHN FUNG	885	JIM COLTHUP	440	PHIL GUTHRIE	540
BRUCE GARDNER	845	TIM BENUA	425	JACK ALLEN	515
DAVID FUNG	840	PETER BURKE	410	DAVID ANGERER	510
GEORGE TITTMAN	840	DAVID ESCHER	410	SIMMONS SAVAGE	495
TIM PEARS	795	SHELDON CARNES	405	SAM DAVIS	465
BRAD CONNOR	755	TIM SLADE	405	GORDON BEALS	460
BEN ESCHER	755	BRAD WELTON	405	BILL UNCKRICH	455
CHRIS COX	740			ROY ROBERTS	440
ROY WELTON	705			QUINCY RODGERS	440
JOHN LONG	700			JIM SALSICH	435
RICHARD BENTLEY	670	BILL DUDLEY	805	DAVID STUDEBAKER	425
PETER CONNOR	640	STEVE HALL	790	DAVID BURR	420
JACK DUNNICK	610	BILL HAUSEN	755	DAN BEGGS	410
HILTON LONG	545	CHAS. CHARKE	670	PETE GELPI	410
TIM HIRSCH	535	MIKE MURPHY	655		
CHARLES STETSON	520	DAVID HOCH	640		
TOM CLARK	500	DOUG CONNOR	615		
ROBERT WISMER	480	ROBERT GUTHRIE	590	SAM CUSHMAN	775
TOM LUTZ	470	RUSH ROBINSON	590	RICKEY ECKLER	730
BRUCE CONNOR	465	WILLIAM DALE	585	BILL CHIPMAN	520
ROBIN WELLS	460	JONATHAN FISH	580	BILL DIEHL	505
LARRY ANDRE	440	FRITZ SMITH	565	TALLY KRUMM	465
		KEN WHEELER	565	JOHN PETHICK	464
		ANDY NEVAI	550	BARRY BIRCH	410

## SCOUTING—1956

### Merit Badges Passed

#### Life Saving and Swimming

JACK ALLEN	BILL DALE	DAVE HOCH
DAN BEGGS	BILL DUDLEY	DAVE STUDEBAKER
CHAS. CLARKE	BRUCE HARMON	JOHN WIGGINS
MAJOR CRISPIN		JIM SALSICH

#### Camping

DOUG. CONNOR

#### Second Class Scout

BRUCE HARMON

## SPECIAL PLAQUE WINNERS—1956

### Greatest Improvement in Swimming (Name engraved on "Sheppard" Plaque)

ED. HERSHBERGER ..... Dayton, Ohio

### Greatest Athletic Improvement (Name engraved on "Buena" Plaque)

DAVID ESCHER ..... Englewood, New Jersey

### Greatest Physical Improvement (Name engraved on "Lattimer" Plaque)

JOSEPH FODER ..... Columbus, Ohio

## RIFLE RANGE—"BAR" WINNERS—1956

**1st Bar**—Dave Angerer, Major Crispin, Bruce Harmon, Mike Murphy, Jack Wiggins

**3rd Bar**—Bill Chipman, Dick Goldthwaite

**4th Bar**—Doug. Connor, Don Gardner, Ed. Hershberger

**6th Bar**—Dan Beggs, Ken Wheeler

**7th Bar**—Chas. Fowler

**9th Bar**—Russ Bennett, Brian Birch, Bob Wollam

**Expert Rifleman**—John Teichert

We congratulate John in being the first boy, since 1953, to qualify for the coveted Expert Rifleman Medal.



LANDING A BEAUTY WITHIN THE COVE



### HOUSEBOAT BUILT BY MASTER CAMPERS

*It was thoroughly calked, made water-tight, and equipped with four bunks. The boys anchored it to a reef and slept in it several nights during the season.*

### SPECIAL AWARDS IN NATURE—1956

#### *For Outstanding Work*

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

#### *Overall Interest In Nature*

RICHARD BENTLEY, Flower Book ..... Jr. B  
RUSH ROBINSON, Bird Book ..... Jr. A  
JACK ALLEN, Flower Book ..... Jr. A

#### *Trees*

JONATHAN FISH, Tree Book ..... Jr. A  
JOHN PETHIC, Tree Book ..... Senior

#### *Insects*

MIKE PEPPE, JOE FODOR, Insect Book ..... Jr. A

#### *Mineral Study\**

DAN PICKERING, For Cutting and Polishing ..... Jr. B  
(Cutting Material—Amethyst, Topaz, Quartz)  
KEN WHEELER, For Outstanding Collection ..... Jr. A  
(Cabinet Specimen—Pyrite Crystals)

\*These prizes were made available by Stanley Perham, of South Paris, Maine, with whom many pleasant and instructive hours have been spent on Mineral Trips.

### RED CROSS LIFE SAVING AWARDS—1956

#### *Jr. Emblem*

Jeffrey Beals  
David Burr  
Charles Clarke  
Major Crispin  
Samuel Cushman  
William Dale  
William Dudley  
Jack Dunnick  
Peter Gelpi  
Philip Guthrie  
Bruce Harmon  
William Hauser

#### *Sr. Emblem*

William Chipman  
William Keating  
Michael Mathews  
John Pethick

#### *Jr. Emblem*

Ed. Hershberger  
David La Rue  
Andy Nevai  
Paul Nevai  
Mike Peppe  
Ray Roberts  
James M. Smith  
William Smith  
Bruce Stiles  
Dave Studebaker  
John Wiggin

## Departmental Honors

### *Meritorious Awards*

1956

### NATURE

#### *Overall Interest in Nature Subjects*

JOHN LONG ..... Junior B

#### *Insects*

BALDWIN BURR ..... Junior B  
TIM SMITH ..... Junior A

#### *Trees*

BRUCE BIRCH, RICKEY WALL ..... Junior B  
MAJOR CRISPIN ..... Junior A

#### *Mineral Collecting*

BILL WELD, HILTON LONG, TOM ULTES ..... Junior B  
JAMES BURKE, SIMMON SAVAGE ..... Junior A  
ED. HERSHBERGER, KEN WHEELER ..... Senior

### CAMPCRAFT

RICH. BENTLEY, BRUCE CONNOR,  
MARK FOLLANSBEE ..... Junior Cub  
MIKE MURPHY, JIM SALSICH,  
ROGER SCHERRING ..... Junior A  
SAM CUSHMAN, Outstanding Award ..... Senior  
(Book: Woodsmoke, by Ellsworth Jaeger)

### JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE

BOB MATHEWS—Tests Fully Completed ..... Jr. Counselor  
MIKE MATHEWS—Tests Fully Completed ..... Jr. Counselor  
JOHN PETHIC—Tests Fully Completed (one season)  
..... Jr. Counselor

### BOATING

RICH BENTLEY, JIM COLTHUP, CHRIS COX ..... Jr. B  
JOHN LONG, BILL PUTT, MIKE SABBACK ..... Jr. B  
GEO TITTMAN, ROY WELTON ..... Jr. B  
BILL DALE, JON FISH, PHIL GUTHRIE ..... Jr. A  
MIKE MURPHY, ROGER SAVAGE, DAVE STUDEBAKER ..... Jr. A  
SAM CUSHMAN, BILL DIEHL ..... Senior

### MERITORIOUS SHOP AWARDS

BOB ANGERER, ROBERT BARNES, RICHARD BENTLEY ..... Jr. B  
BRUCE BIRCH, WAYNE BREWER, BRUCE CONNOR ..... Jr. B  
ED CURTZE, STEVE HALL, TIM HIRSCH ..... Jr. B  
HILTON LONG, DAVID SALEMBIER, DAN PICKERING ..... Jr. B  
CHARLES STETSON, ROY WELTON ..... Jr. B  
DAN BEGGS, STEVE DEXTER, JON FISH ..... Jr. A  
PAUL NEVAI, RAY ROBERTS, DAVID SEEGAR ..... Jr. A  
BARRY BIRCH, BILL CHIPMAN, BRUCE HARMON ..... Senior  
ED HERSHBERGER, JOHN TEICHERT ..... Senior

### SAILING AWARDS—"Crew" and Skipper"

DAN BEGGS, BRIAN BIRCH, DOUG CONNOR ..... Crew  
CHRIS. COX, SAM DAVIS, STEVE DEXTER ..... Crew  
STURGES DORRANCE, RICKEY ECKLER, BOB GUTHIE ..... Crew  
STEVE HALL, JOHN LONG, DAVE LARUE ..... Crew  
GEO. LOHNES, CHAS. STETSON, GEO. TITTMAN ..... Crew  
SAM CUSHMAN, JOHN DENISE, BILL DIEHL ..... Skipper  
DAVID HOCH, C. W. ROGERS, DAVE SEEGAR ..... Skipper  
JOHN TEICHERT ..... Skipper

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wittig		Manhasset	Mr. and Mrs. John Eckler	Upper Arlington	Mr. and Mrs. John P. Elliott	Springfield	
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clinton		Roslyn Heights	Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis	Upper Arlington	Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Ford	Worthington	
Mr. Albert T. Johnson		Roslyn Estates	Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Licklider	Upper Arlington	Mr. and Mrs. Audre Gelpi	Worthington	
Mr. and Mrs. John Welton		Saugerties	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews	Upper Arlington	Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Keating	Worthington	
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyce		Suffern	Dr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Obetz	Upper Arlington	Mr. and Mrs. William Wassell	Bryn Mawr	
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			Mr. and Mrs. John Corradi	Bexley	Mr. and Mrs. George F. Warner	McLean	
			Mr. and Mrs. Ardis H. Creith	Bexley	WASHINGTON, D. C.		
			Mr. and Mrs. Web L. Davis	Bexley	Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gaston	Woodacres	
			Mr. and Mrs. William R. Diehl	Bexley	Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Guthrie	Woodacres	
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# Kawanhee Inn for Parents

*One-Half Mile From Boys' Camp*

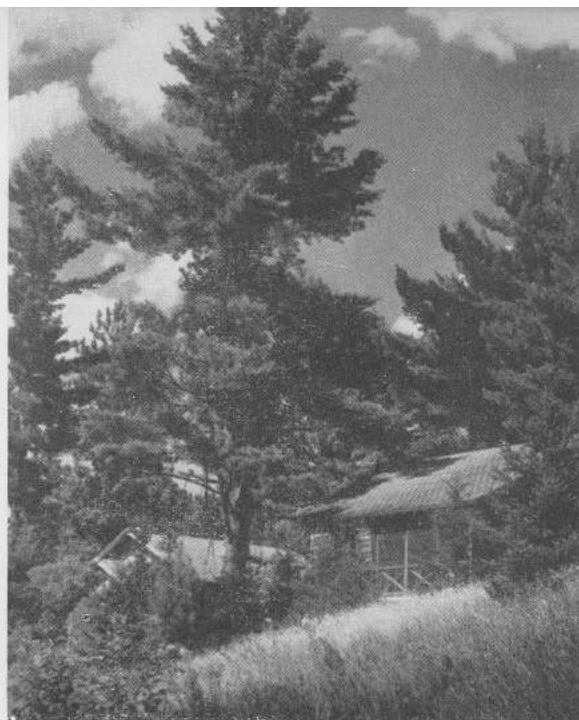
**E**XCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS are provided at **Kawanhee Inn** for parents who wish to visit their boys in camp and, at the same time, enjoy a delightful vacation in the Maine woods. Many parents drive their boys to camp and remain to enjoy the cool refreshing air of early July weather. Others arrive 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

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GEORGE R. FRANK                      RAYMOND C. FRANK

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

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Vice President, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

DR. ROSS MILLER ..... *Co-Dir. of Campcraft, Vesper Services*  
Professor of Religion and Dean, Alma College, Alma, Mich.

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Former Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N.J.

## MEDICAL STAFF

GARFIELD D. DEFOE, M.D. .... *Dixfield, Maine*  
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## SAILING HOME AT TWILIGHT

## PADDLING UP THE LAKE

## SENIOR COUNSELORS—1956

MISS MARY BAKER ..... *Asst. Director of Nature Department*  
Teacher, West High School, Columbus, Ohio

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Instructor, Crestview Jr. High School, Columbus, Ohio

HERBERT BIRCH ..... *Co-Director of Camp Shop*  
Instructor, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, N.J.

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Superintendent of Schools, Scituate, Mass.

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Dartmouth College

DAVID FERGUS ..... *Head of Camp Scoring—Mgr. Camp Store*  
*Asst. Editor of Wigwam*  
Valparaiso University, Ind.

JULIAN FREEDMAN ..... *Head Tennis Coach*  
Bates College, Lewiston, Maine

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Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

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Graduate Student, Ohio State Univ.

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Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio

DAVE KENT ..... *Nature*  
Bangor Theological Seminary, Maine

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Ohio State University

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Graduate Student, Ohio State Univ.

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Div. of Activities—1921 to 1950—Dayton, Ohio

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Physical Ed. Coach, Leonia High School, Leonia, N.J.

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## JUNIOR COUNSELORS—1956

DON GELBACH—2nd season ..... *Swimming,*  
*Sports Editor of the Wigwam*  
Senior, Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio

TONY HIRSCH—6th season ..... *Tennis, Range, Wigwam*  
Junior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

AL HOSTER—8th season ..... *Archery*  
Sophomore, Eastmore High School, Columbus, Ohio

BILL KEATING—7th season ..... *Swimming, Diving, Wrestling*  
Junior, Worthington High School, Worthington, Ohio

BOB MATHEWS—4th season ..... *Tennis*  
Senior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

MIKE MATHEWS—4th season ..... *Swimming, Campcraft*  
*Capt. of the Maroons*  
Junior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

JOHN PETHICK—3rd season ..... *Campcraft*  
Junior, Cranford High School, Cranford, N. J.

LEE SMITH—3rd season ..... *Baseball, Athletics*  
*Capt. of the Greys*  
Sophomore, St. Steven's High School, McLean, Va.

TODD TIBBALS—3rd season ..... *Tennis*  
Senior, Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio

JOE SHEPARD—7th season ..... *Trips, Campcraft*  
Senior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

BOB WOLLAM—2nd season ..... *Tennis, Range*  
Junior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

# Leadership

**P**ARENTS 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

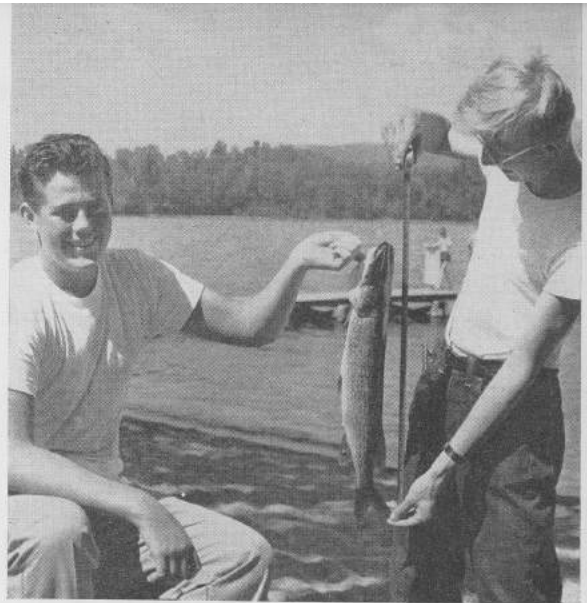
The Master Campers group is organized for boys fifteen and sixteen years of age who wish to continue their camp training. It is the beginning of the Counselor Training Course at Kawanhee and is limited to twelve boys. A reduction is made in tuition for boys who have had previous camp training.

The boys participate in all phases of the regular camp program in addition to approximately one hour of definite responsibility each day. They assist in lodge supervision, in beach guard duty, and in some activity in which they are interested.

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

### Master Campers—1956

BILL CHIPMAN .....	Lubec, Maine
SAM CUSHMAN .....	Worthington, Ohio
BILL DIEHL .....	Columbus, Ohio
RICKEY ECKLER .....	Columbus, Ohio
TAHLMAN KRUMM .....	Columbus, Ohio
DAVE MURPHY .....	Barnesville, Ohio



**A 4 LB. PICKEREL**

*The pickerel in Lake Webb average 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 Wigwam

Under the talented leadership of Mr. Campbell Scarlett, the official camp paper "The Wigwam" was published last summer for the twentieth consecutive season. He was assisted by Dave Fergus, Ed. Hamblin and Don Gelbach.

Copies are mailed weekly to parents during the season. Information pertaining to each boy's achievements in the different activities, and other information of special interest to parents are mentioned in *The Wigwam*.

With his vast experience as camper and counselor at Kawanhee for thirty-four years, Mr. Scarlett keeps in closer contact with parents than any other man in camp. As so many parents remark each year, "We enjoy and look forward to Junior's letters, but the Wigwam tells us all the news, and just how he's progressing at camp."



**BADGER LODGE—MASTER CAMPERS—'56**



# Rates

## \*All-Inclusive—For Scheduled Camp Activities

Boys 6 to 15 years old .....	\$475.00
Master Campers—15 and 16 years old .....	450.00

For boys who have had previous camp training of one or more years.

Junior Counselors—16 and 17 years old—	
First year .....	\$350.00
Second year .....	225.00

### Reduction in Tuition—

Two boys from same family—except	
Master Campers and Jr. Counselors .....	\$ 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 .....	\$4.50

Post-Camp—Rate per day .....	\$7.00
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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 \$35.00 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 thirty-five cents per week for boys under twelve years, seventy-five 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, shop supplies, etc. At the end of the season 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 Windjammer cruise, Monhegan Island Trip, Mt. Katahdin and Mt. Washington Trips, Golf at the Wilson Club, and Tutoring are not included in this classification. See the application blank for special trip expenses.

## Special Information

**Camp Program—1957**—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 fill Kawanhee each year with high-grade boys. This means that, during the thirty-six 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 or Master Campers.

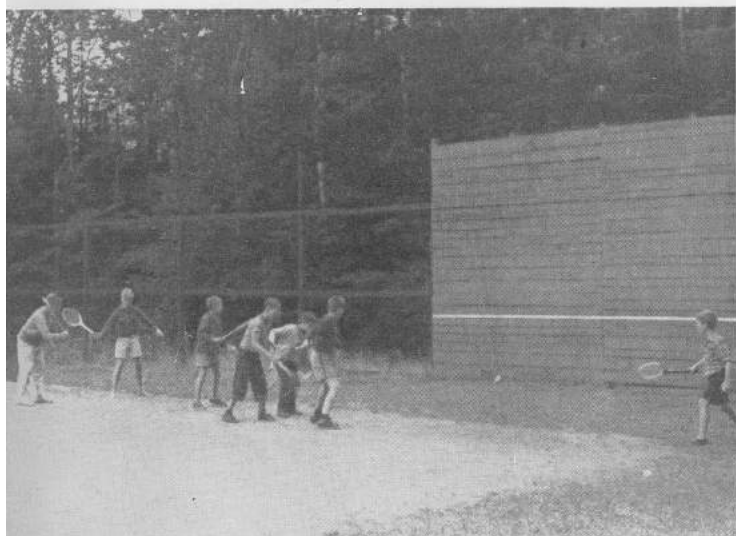
**The Mail—Telephone and Telegraph Address**—Camp Kawanhee, Weld, Maine—Phone 10—Ring 2.

**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. Many Kineowatha parents vacation at Kawanhee Inn.



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.*

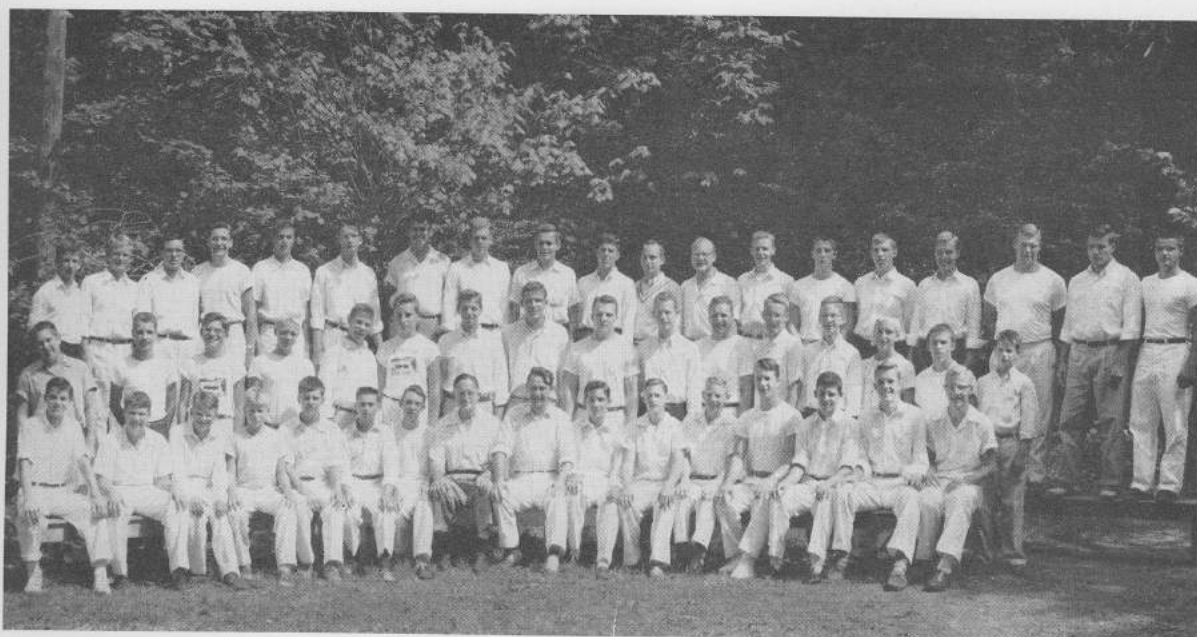
## Sundays

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 KAWANHEE GLEE CLUB

*Some of the finest singing ever heard at Kawanhee was rendered by the '55 and '56 Glee Clubs, under the talented and dynamic leadership of Herbert Yenser. Included in their repertoire were such favorites as—One Little Candle—I Believe—Steal Away—No Man Is An Island—Happy Wanderer—Gandy Dancer, and Malotte's, Lord Prayer.*

# 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 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.

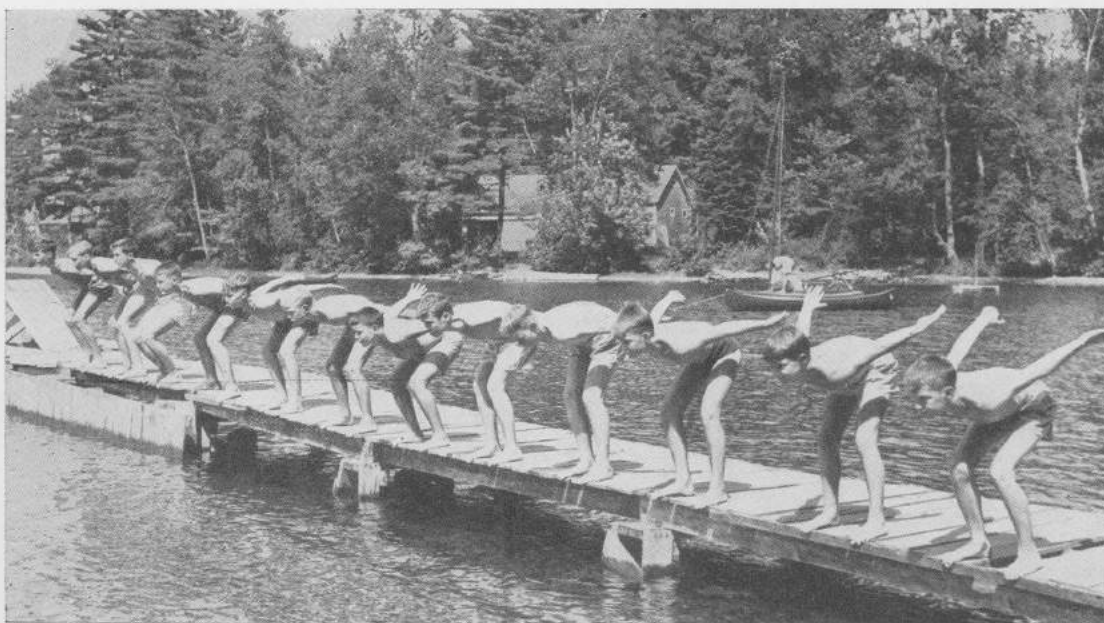
To me, far more significant than the rare beauty of its environment, its excellent physical equipment, its exhilarating lake and mountain air, is the recognition of Camp Kawanhee as a place of ideals.

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 and

grandson, 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 world 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—1957

## 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)**

**2 Pairs Bluejeans**

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

**Ship by Express**—All trunks and duffle bags must be expressed to camp and should be shipped by June 22, via Railway Express, in the boy's name, to Wilton, Maine, care of Camp Kawanhee.

**Directions for Traveling** and any changes in the shipping of baggage, etc., will be mailed to parents at least two weeks before camp opens.

**Steamer Trunks**, or Foot Lockers not over 14 in. high, 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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Pillow  | 1 Laundry bag                                 |
| 3 Pillow cases  | 2 Pairs linen or white pants<br>(For Sundays) |
| 4 Sheets, single  | 2 White linen shirts<br>(For Sundays)         |
| 4 Heavy single blankets or  | Old trousers for in camp                      |
| 2 Heavy double blankets   | 2 Woolen or flannel shirts                    |
| 3 Pairs pajamas   | Fishing tackle—Pole, line,<br>reel and lures  |
| 1 Bathrobe  | Cooking kit                                   |
| 2 Pairs sneakers  | Canteen                                       |
| 1 Pair comfortable shoes for<br>mountain trips. Need not be<br>high-tops. | 6 Bath towels                                 |
| 1 Pair rubbers to fit   | 1 Pair extra pants                            |
| 3 Suits underwear   | 1 Sweater                                     |
| 1 Poncho or raincoat*   | Leather jacket or blazer                      |
| 1 Rain hat*   | Toilet articles                               |
| Rubber sheets and pads<br>(If needed)                                     | Handkerchiefs                                 |
| 2 Bathing suits   |   |
| 1 Pair beach shoes for showers.   |   |

## SUGGESTED ARTICLES

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

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| Clothes bag for putting<br>away travel clothes | Fountain pen                |
| Corduroy pants                                 | Camera and films            |
| Woolen sweat sox for hiking*                   | Compass                     |
| Sweatshirt                                     | Tennis racket and balls     |
| Books  | Baseball glove              |
| Stationery including:                          | Flashlight, extra batteries |
|  | Sailboats                   |

Stamped & addressed envelopes† Musical instruments  
Straps for packs on trips (For camp orchestra)

\* Very important for over-night trips and fishing in the rain.

† Boys write two letters home each week

The Camp furnishes baseballs, bats, and boxing gloves

## APPLICATION

# Camp Kawanhee --- 1957

Full Season—July 1 to August 26

Application Fee, \$25.00

I wish to enter my son in CAMP KAWANHEE for the season of 1957. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_, 1957 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_; Office \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Over—For Special Trips



