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1956

On a Mountain Lake In the Maine Woods

Camping in Maine

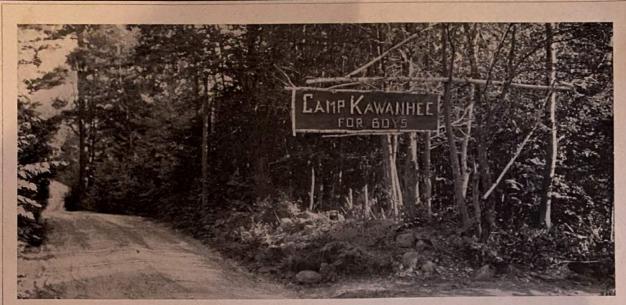
From the days of "Thoreau," Maine has been one of the most favored regions for camping in the country. With its great stretches of unspoiled forests, its thousands of clear, sparkling lakes, its fine fishing and lofty mountains, it has become, indeed, the "Playground of the Nation."

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

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

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

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



AT WELD, MAINE

Season 1956

From June 30 to August 25

Junior Cub-Junior B-Junior A and Senior Divisions

FOR BOYS 6 TO 16 YEARS

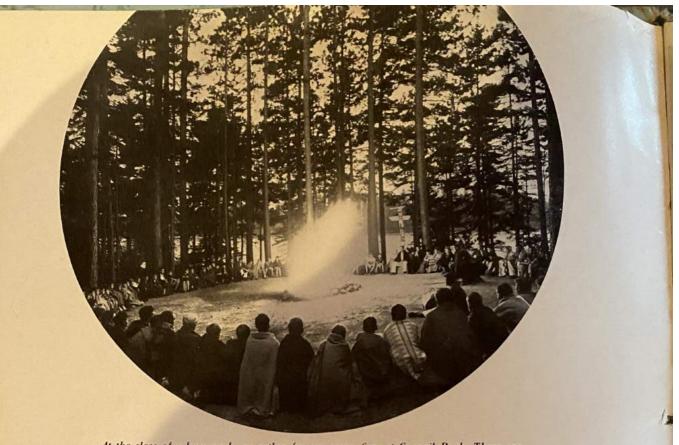
THIRTY-SIXTH SEASON

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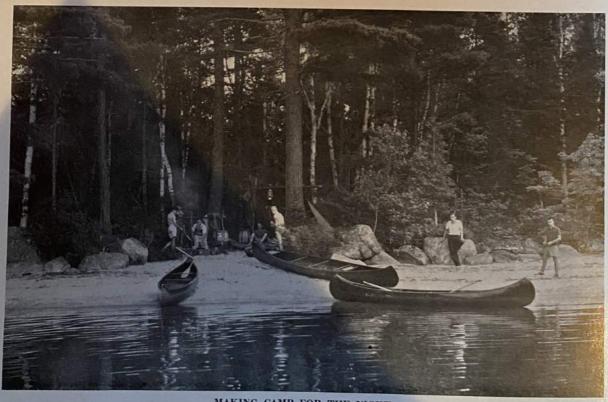
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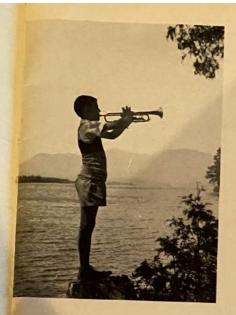
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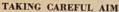
At the close of a busy week, we gather for our camp fires at Council Rock. There are songs and stunts, and special recognition given the boys who have shown definite accomplishment during the week. As the shadows lengthen and the stars appear, Dean Miller tells his thrilling stories. And then, in the stillness of the deep woods, we face the West, and sing our good night song to the tune of taps: "Day is done—Gone the Sun—From the lake, From the hills, From the sky—All is well, safely rest—God is nigh."

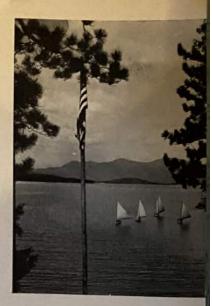


MAKING CAMP FOR THE NIGHT









A Message To Parents

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

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

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

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

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

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

At no time in life is health more rapidly or more

permanently established than during the growing years. Boys who have camped at Kawanhee during the past thirty-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

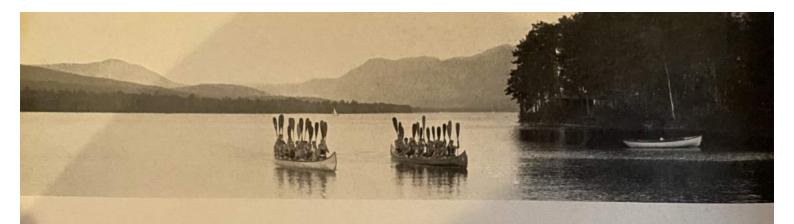
A boy in the Junior Cub group receives rowboat instruction from Mr. Nickerson.

Boats made in the camp shop



AN OVER-NIGHT SAILING TRIP GETS UNDER WAY

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



An Ideal Location

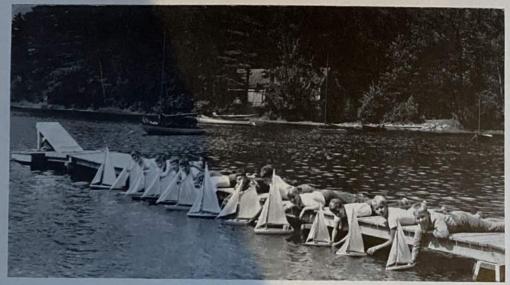
Safe, Healthy and Thrilling for Growing Boys

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

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

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

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



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.

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 exexperience 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.

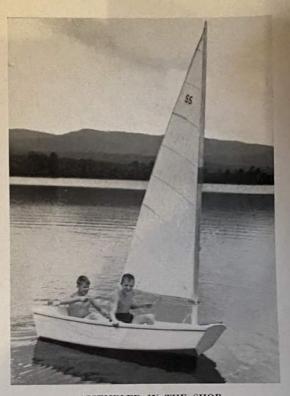
CAMP DIETITIAN—Mrs. George Frank supervises the planning of all menus. She has made a careful study of the proper feeding of growing boys for the past thirty-two years. She is also Resident Manager and dietitian at Kawanhee Inn—located a half-mile from the boys' camp, where many parents and friends vacation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

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



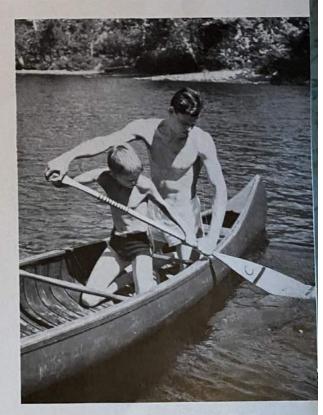
FISHING FROM THE CAMP DOCK

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



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.



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

DINING LODGE
Where Finicky Appetites Are Soon Forgotten

General Equipment

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

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

Convenient to the sleeping lodges are the dining lodge, recreation building and new nature building, a large shop where sixty-five boys may be accommodated, a scout and camperaft 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.



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



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



THE RECREATION HALL

THE RECREATION HALL contains an assembly room, a large stage, the camp store and post office, the directors' office, and a private room for conselors. 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

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 meall There's fresh fruit, cereal, rich cream, cocoa, flapjacks, bacon, served in quantities to meet the needs of the most ravenous of the Kawanhee tribe. By 8:30, with appetites completely satisfied, we are ready for the day's program. No two days are just alike.

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

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.

Fun

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.



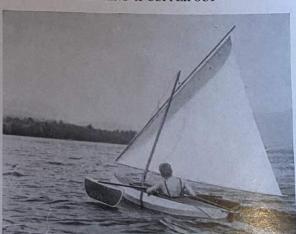
A FINE SANDY BEACH



PREPARING A SUPPER-OUT



ON YOUR MARK
Several fast sprinters in this group



ENJOYING A SAIL IN HIS KAYAK Made in the camp shop

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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 boating, fishing, hikes to the village, baseball, tennis, capture the fort, and other interesting games are enjoyed.

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

Taps: Junior B Cubs (boys 6, 7 and 8) retire at 8:30 o'clock; Junior A's and B's at 9:00; Seniors at 9:30, and Master Campers at 10:00.



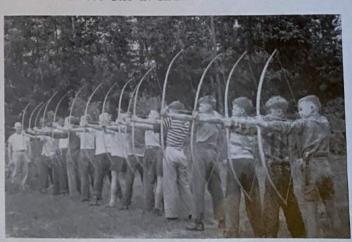
AQUAPLANING AT HIGH SPEED



A BUSY DAY IN THE SHOP

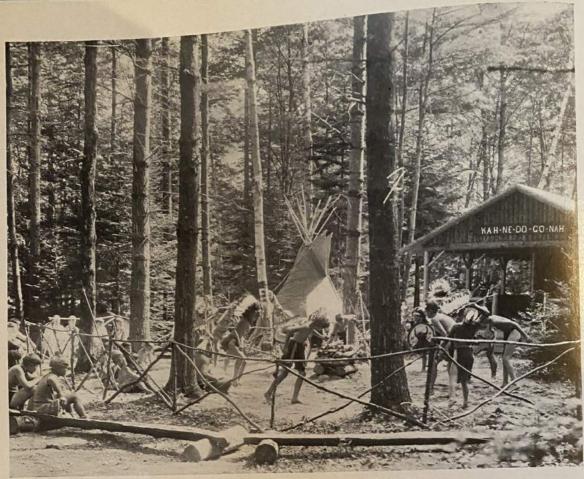


NON-SWIMMERS LEARNING THE KICK An excellent method to develop confidence



PULLING A STRONG BOW

Many fine bows are made in the shop each year



THE SCOUT AND CAMPCRAFT HEADQUARTERS

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

See page 41 for badges won in '55





THE CAMPCRAFT COOKING AREA
These meals should taste good.

Camporaft

THE CAMPCRAFT program appeals to boys who enjoy 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 Camperaft program.

Junior Maine Guide Program

The new "Junior Maine Guide Program" for boys 14 yrs. and older, was introduced at Kawanhee for the first time during the '55 camp season. Following nearly four weeks of careful preparation on the guide requirements, six Kawanheeians left camp on July 27th for the testing area on scenic Lake Mooselookmeguntic—about 60 miles from camp. They were joined by sixty-six candidates from eleven other camps. Each camp group developed its own camp site where they remained during the four-day testing period.

The J.M.G. program is closely integrated with Kawanhee's Camperaft Program. During the testing period, candidates must pass the requirements in axemanship—canoeing and canoe repairing—wet-day fire building—topographical map-

ing—personal shelters—reading and following the compass—map drawing and cooking.

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

It is quite the exception when a boy passes the J.M.G. tests in one season. Kawanhee was naturally quite thrilled when one of its first-year Jr. Counselors, Art Downey, successfully accomplished this feat. To win this coveted award in two or three seasons is an accomplishment of which any boy may well be proud. With the accepted candidates from other camps, he received the J.M.G. certificate from Governor Muskie, in the State House at Augusta, on Aug. 16.

Boys who wish to continue for the J.M.G. Award need not repeat the tests they have already passed.



HEALTHY LIFE IN THE MAINE WOODS

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

GOOD FORM FROM THE HIGH BOARD



EXPERT SWIMMING AND DIVING INSTRUCTORS ARE ON THE KAWANHEE STAFF

Water Sports

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

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

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

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



RED CROSS JUNIOR LIFE SAVERS-



One of the largest Red Cross Classes in the history of Kawanhee successfully completed the J.L.S. and S.L.S. tests during the past season of '55. RED CROSS SENIOR LIFE SAVERS-1955

See names on page 41

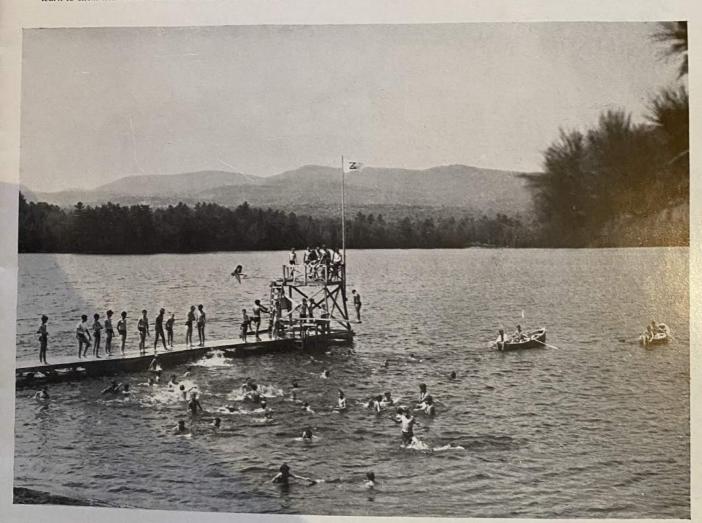


BOYS WHO LEARNED TO SWIM-

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

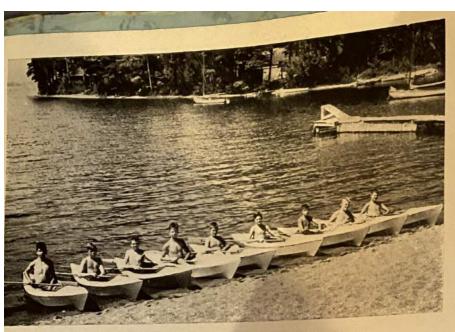


RED CROSS J.L.S. CLASS IN RESUSCITATION-'55 The latest approved method is carefully taught.

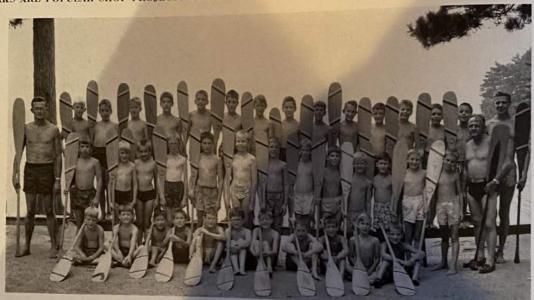


SWIM TIME

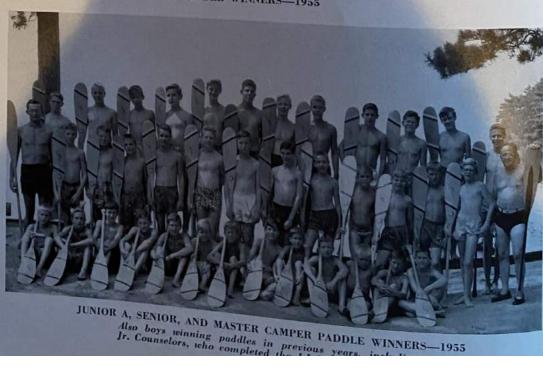
This is the happiest event of the day. The water is clear as crystal and never too cold for a glorious swim. Coaches of championship quality are on the camp staff. During the past season of '55, Mr. Jack Welton, Dir. of Acquatics, did a most commendable job, with the assistance of Gardner Defoe, John Waterfall, and Dan Keck.

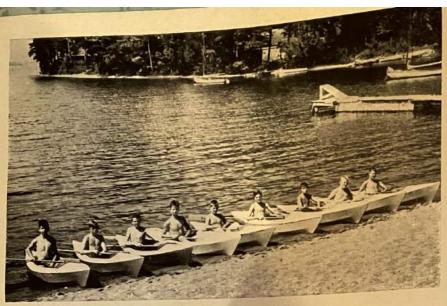


KAYAKS ARE POPULAR SHOP PROJECTS FOR OLDER BOYS



JUNIOR CUB, AND JUNIOR B PADDLE WINNERS—1955





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JUNIOR CUB, AND JUNIOR B PADDLE WINNERS-1955



JUNIOR A, SENIOR, AND MASTER CAMPER PADDLE WINNERS—1955

Also boys winning paddles in previous years, including

Jr. Counselors, who completed the J.L.S. and S.L.S. tests.

Canoeing

THERE 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.

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

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

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



WAR CANOE CREWS
Each canoe accommodates fourteen boys



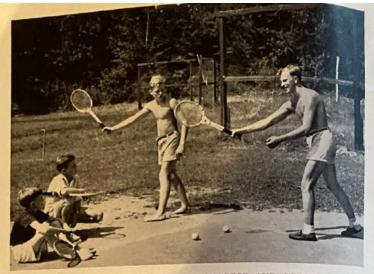
READY TO SHOVE OFF



LEARNING THE "J" STROKE



THERE IS BOXING FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY IT



DEMONSTRATING THE CORRECT GRIP AND SERVE

Three double tennis courts are in demand throughout the season



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

THERE 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.

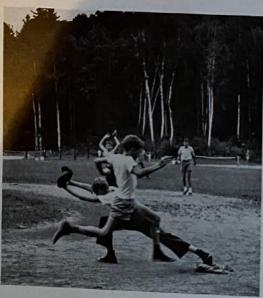
BASEBALL receives special prominence throughout the season. Soon after camp opens, every boy is chosen on one of the hard or softball Leagues—usually six teams in each league. The competition is keen and exciting. Coaches are on hand to teach the finer points of the game. The climax of the season occurs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

In the Sports Whirl for '55: The Little League ended in a dead heat—Timmy Hirsch's Yankees, 7; and Roy Welton's Dodgers, 7. In the Senior League, Allen's White Sox and Roger's Tigers, had tied for first place with records of 4-and-1. In the playoff, with Allen's two runs, and one for Guthrie, the final tally was 3-1 in favor of the Chisox.

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 fine basketball court was developed during the season of '48. Ample opportunity is now provided for those who wish to keep in training during the summer.



OUT AT FIRST



HIGH IN THE AIR



KEEPING IN TRIM



HIGH IN THE AIR
Good form stressed in all athletics.



POLING HIS RAFT IN THE SHALLOW COVE

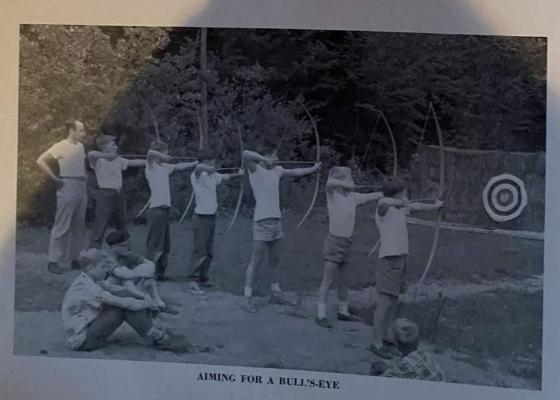
Archery

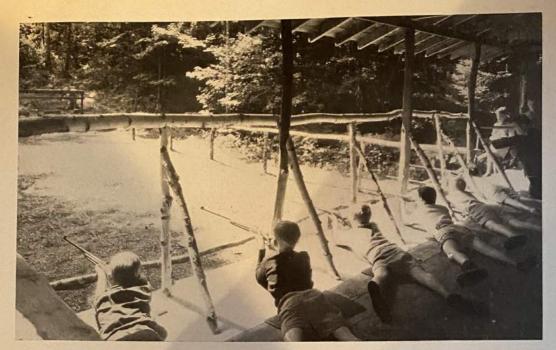
RCHERY is one of the few sports that permits participiation by the youngest as well as the oldest boy in camp.

Many boys build their own bows in the shop. Imported lemon wood is used. There are the great sixfoot 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

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

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





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 '54. Every boy learns the correct and safe way to handle a gun. The camp furnishes guns and ammunition. Several boys, however, prefer to use their own guns. 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. Expert Rifleman



SUCCESSFUL BEGINNERS—'55
Their first season's shooting brings N.R.A. Medals.



BAR WINNERS—'55
These boys added bars to their N.R.A. Sharpshooter Medals.

CUTTING TO THE LINE
The beginning of a model boat

Shopwork

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

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

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



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



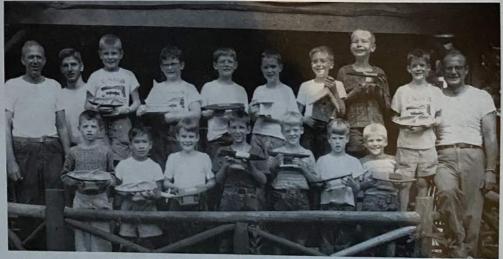
BOWS OF IMPORTED LEMON WOOD—HIGHLY POLISHED—'55

Kawanhee's Motto

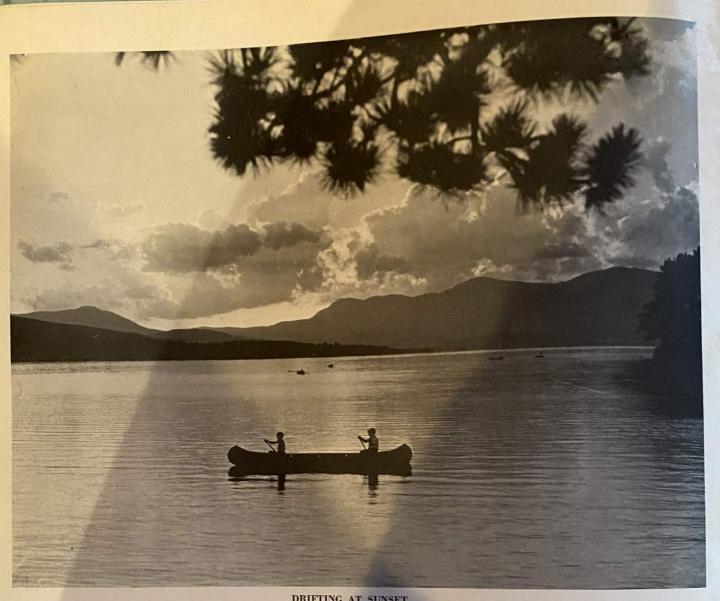
"Finish What You Start"



YOUNG BOAT BUILDERS OF '55

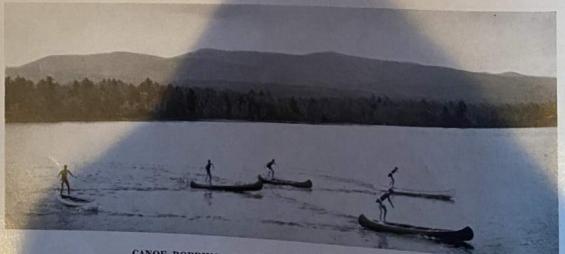


JUNIOR CUBS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC CRAFTSMEN—'55
"Learning To Do By Doing"

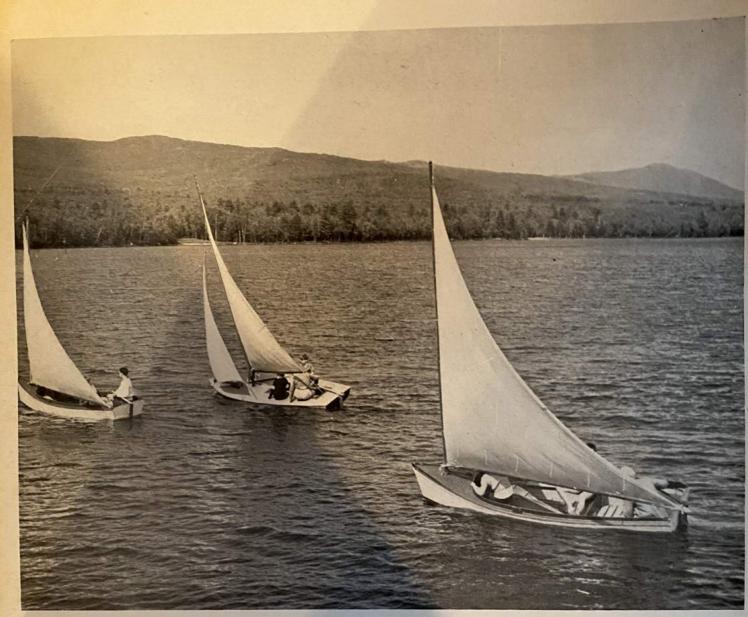


DRIFTING AT SUNSET

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



CANOE BOBBING—EACH BOY A SKILLFUL SWIMMER



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

Sailing

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

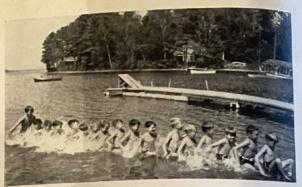
The month of July is devoted to group instruction. To pass the required tests boys must demonstrate their ability to do four things well: (1) To tie the common sailor knots; (2) To do at least one form of splice; (3) To pass an examination based upon a course in Theory and Practice of Seamanship; (4)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

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

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



BUILDING THEIR FIRST RAFT



FUN ON A SLIPPERY LOG



A LESSON IN ROWING

Jr 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.



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.

The Junior Cub Program

For Boys 6-7 and 8 Years of Age

Many parents who appreciate the value of mature leadership for their younger boys are enrolling them at 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-beforgotten 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



EAGLE LODGE—JR. CUBS—'55 Sr. Counselor, Dick Taylor Jr. Counselor, Bill Wilson



FALCON LODGE—JR. CUBS—'55 Sr. Counselor, Stuart Klapp Jr. Counselor, Ned Williams

KEEN SPORT Enjoyed by Lake Swimmers

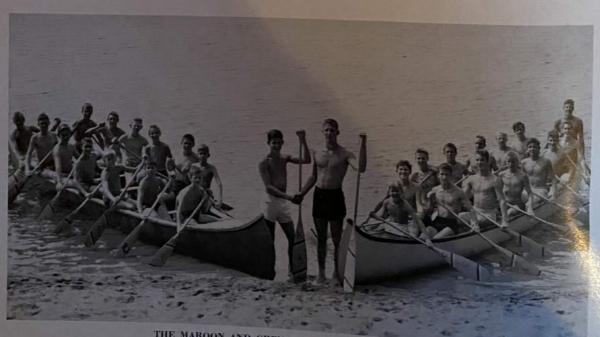
The Greys and Maroons

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 '55, the Maroons finally emerged with 25,473 points, and the Greys 22,578.

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, John Whitney of the Greys, and Fred Hoster of the Maroons. Their rivalry was always in the best tradition of clean sportsmanship.



THE MAROON AND GREY WAR CANOE CREWS—1955
Fred Hoster, Captain of the Maroons, left; John Whitney, Captain of the Greys, right.

Fishing Is Good

When THE weather is right, the fishing in Lake Webb is good. The majority of boys arrive in camp with poles, reels, and lines, ready to challenge the biggest fish in the lake. Instruction is given to the youngest Jr. 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.

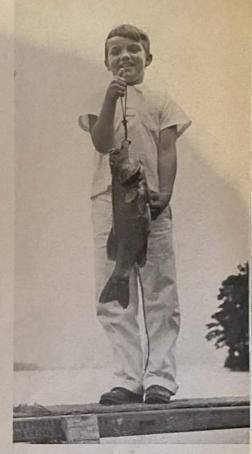
Every fellow will want to know the correct bait to use for different fish—how to play them, land them, and clean them—the best time of day to fish—how to hold a pole for trolling when you are alone in a boat—how to care for equipment and practice safety on all trips.

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



A BIG FISH FOR A SMALL BOY
5 lb. bass caught from the main dock
by an 3 yr, old boy. For a while it was a
question whether the bass would be pulled
out or the boy pulled in. He landed in
without a net.



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



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

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.

THIS IS THE LIFE



BISCUITS FRESH FROM THE ROCK OVEN



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

The Outpost Camp Trip on Swift River

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

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

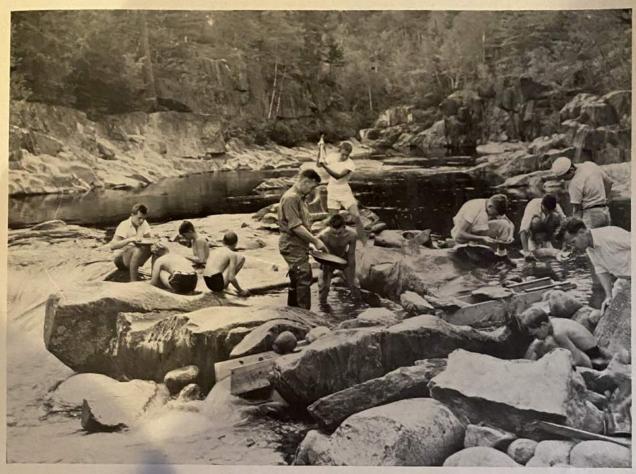
Every boy is thrown on his own in helping to maintain a clean and healthy camp. He assists with the cooking—washing dishes—sawing and splitting wood—fetching water from the brook, etc. His bed is as comfortable as he makes it. Many boys, however, bring sleeping bags.

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



BOY, O BOY, DOES THAT SMELL GOOD!

It won't be long now.



PANNING GOLD ON SWIFT RIVER

A thrilling and unique experience awaits every boy at 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.

POLECAT LODGE—JR. B—'55 Sr. Counselor, Ted Nelson Jr. Counselor, Fred Hoster



PANTHER LODGE—JR. B—'55 Sr. Counselor, Geo. Kraft Jr. Counselor, Todd Tibbals

Canoe Trips

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

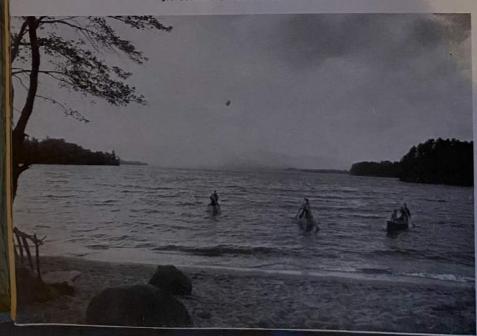
THE RANGELEY LAKES TRIP—This trip of three or four days on the "Rangeleys" has been a "wilderness" classic for over half a century. There's ideal fishing, superb scenery and an elevation throughout the trip of 1,500 feet above sea-level.

In the river, between Mooselucmeguntic and Upper Richardson Lakes, is the famous "Upper Dam Pool," renowned the world over for trout and salmon. The entire trip, via canoe, covers a distance of approximately 35 to 40 miles.

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, and there are some stretches of fast water, which we enjoy.

Before returning to Kawanhee, in the late 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. We visit a small Canadian town where the boys have a chance to try their French, and to procure a few foreign coins to show the gang at home.



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

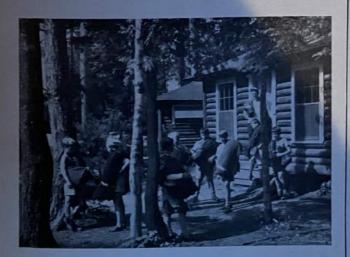
AWANHEE is a mountain paradise for the boys who enjoy the healthy, vigrous life in the open. Within the radius of eight miles, seven mountain peaks, ranging from 2,500 to 3,200 feet in elevation, cut across the horizon.

Later in the season, following the Camperaft 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.

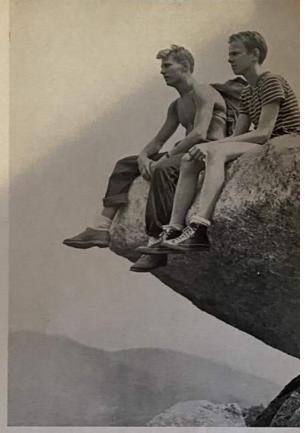
TUMBLEDOWN MOUNTAIN AND BASE CAMP—No camp in New England is better situated for easily accessible mountain climbing than is Kawanhee. Across from camp, at the end of the lake, rise the peaks of Tumbledown, the Jacksons, West, and white-topped Blueberry. (Climbed for the first time in '54 by Kawanhee 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.

The Base Camp, at the foot of the Old Tumbledown Trail, provides sleeping quarters for 15 boys in a weather-tight, well ventilated bunk house. The spacious dining porch and cook shack, look out over the expanse of forest to the lake and Bald Mt. in the South and Mt. Blue toward the East.

Here the boys spend two or three days following trails over lofty peaks—building dams, exploring caves and dens, and dipping in a mountain brook that flows close by. And last, but not least, there's delicious food and "plenty of it" to satisfy the ravenous appetites of young mountaineers.



ALL PACKED FOR A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS



NEAR THE TOP OF MT. KATAHDIN

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

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

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.



THE WINDJAMMER-UNDER FULL SAIL

SHIPMATES, AHOY! We are hoping to schedule another Windjammer Cruise for the coming season. As soon as definite information is received from the Captain of the ship, we will contact the boys who express an interest in going. See the application blank where you can indicate your desire to know more about the trip.



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.

Seashore Trips

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

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

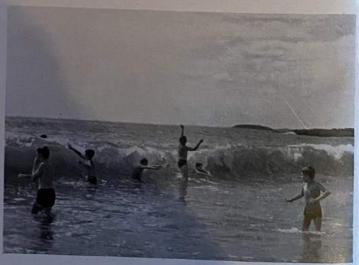
We leave from Boothbay Harbor on the sixty-foot twin screw boat, the *Balmy Days*. She's a trim little craft, and practically new. Captain Charles Wade is in charge.

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

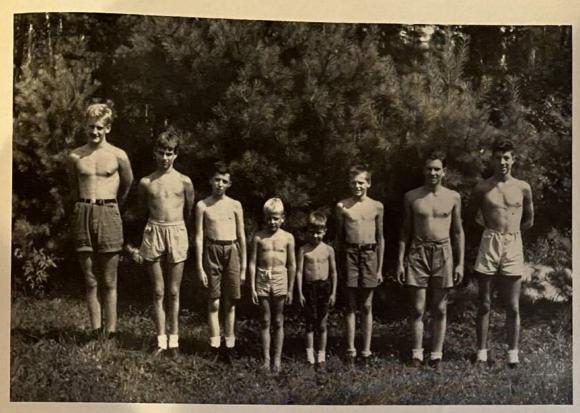
We plan to visit Cathedral Woods, The Boars Head, the old hermit on the adjacent islet of Manana, and also enjoy several hours of deep-sea fishing.

THE SURF-BATHING TRIP—The trip to 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.



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



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

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

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

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

In addition to the natural interest and enthusiasm which every normal boy has in the activities, the stimulus to complete the level requirements is enhanced through the honors which are presented at the Saturday night campfires to the boys who have com-

pleted levels during the week. This is one of the prized moments in a camper's life when recognition is given for a "job well done." Those winning the first level in three or more major activities are awarded a beautiful leather plaque upon which the honors won during the summer are appropriately arranged.

Twenty-Two Boys Fill Achievement Plaques—1955 -It is a pleasure to give special recognition to the boys who completed their plaques during the past season.

JUNIOR CUB PLAQUE

RICHARD BARNES, ROBERT BARNES	Completed in two seasons
DON CASTO, MIKE GOODWIN	Completed in two seasons
	. Completed in two seasons
n o .	Completed in three seasons

JUNIOR B PLAOUE

DAN BEGGS, RUSSELL BENNETT	Completed in two seasons
CHARLES CLARKE, BOB GUTHRIE	Completed in two seasons
GEOFFREY PARKER, FRITZ SMITH	Completed in two seasons
JIM STODDARD, TED WITTLIG	Completed in two seasons
BILL HAUSER, STEVE HOSTER	Completed in three seasons
RAY ROBERTS	Completed in three seasons

JUNIOR A PLAQUE

BEN McCoy, NELSON ROBBINS STEVE WOLFE JOHN DENISE

Completed in two seasons Completed in two seasons Completed in three seasons

PINE TREE LODGE—JR. B—'55 Sr. Counselors, Michael Smith and John Waterfall



HAWK LODGE—JR. B—'55 Sr. Counselors, John Minton and Ernest Johanson



DEER LODGE—JR. B—'55 Sr. Counselors—Dave Fergus and Del Tracy

RIBBON AWARDS—1955

ACTIVITY	GROUP	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	GREATEST IMPROVEMENT
ACTIVITY				The state of the s
	Junior Cub Iunior B	Tim Hirsch Fritz Smith	Bob Welton Bill Borel	Dave Fung
ATHLETICS	Junior A	George McElroy	Bob Guthrie	Hugh Westwater Bill Ackers
	Senior	Ricky Eckler	Tahl Krumm	Lee Smith
	Junior Cub	Jim Sarich	Bob Barnes	Lee Perry
BASEBALL	Junior B	Bill Borel	Chas. Sarich	Don Casto
	Junior A	Jack Allen	Nels Granholm	Dick Duvall
	Senior	Ricky Eckler	Bill Lovebury	John Bobb
	Junior Cub	Tim Hirsch	Ricky Barnes	Dave Fung
SWIMMING	Junior B Junior A	Russ Bennett Seve Davies	Bruce G. Ardner Dick Duvall	John Fish Ray Roberts
	Senior A	Mike Mathews	Tahl Krumm	Phil Mayher
	Junior Cub	Bob Barnes	Iim Sarich	Tim Slade
	Junior Cub	Bill Hauser	Russ Bennett	Tom Hinners
Diving	Junior A	Roger Alley	Ken Wheeler	Dick Duvall
	Senior	Bill Keating		Sam Cushman
	Junior B	John Wolfe	Skip Brandes	John Wolfe
TENNIS	Junior A	Nels Granholm	George McElroy	Bill Greenwood
	Senior	Tahl Krumm	Dave Jeffrey	Rick Stirgwalt
ARCHERY	Junior B	Chas Clarke	Russ Bennett	John Fung
ROBIN HOOD	Junior A	George McElroy	Steve Davies	Steve Yeaton
MEDAL [®]	Senior	Al Hoster	Rick Stirgwalt	Bill Lovebury
	Junior B	Skip Brandes	Fritz Smith	John Stiles
the state of the	Junior A	Dave Seeger	Clay Davenport	Chas Westrater
SAILING	Senior	Sam Cushman	Eric Granholm	Chas Kurtz
DATEMO	Special			
1000000	"Page"	David Seeger-For	Outstanding Ability	and Cooperation.
	Award			
WHITE STEEL	55 lb.	Roy Welton	Jim Sarich	Bob Barnes
STORES!	60 lb.	Brad Welton	Tom Tibbals	Tim Hirsch
	75 lb.	Chas Sarich	Chris Waters	Fritz Smith
WRESTLING	85 lb. 95 lb.	Bill Dudley Dick Duvall	Bill Boothby	Doug. Connor
WRESTLING	105 lb.	Ricky Eckler	Barry Birch Nels Granholm	Sam Davis
	115 lb.	Ben McCov	Steve Wolfe	C. W. Rodgers Herb. Mihan
	125 lb.	Bill Wilson	Bill Greenwood	Bill Lovebury
	Unlimited	Bill Keating	Mike Mathews	Clay Davenport
100 100 m		Dick Duyall and B	Ben McCoy-	
		Outstanding Wrest	lers and Improveme	ent.

Al completed the requirements for all fifteen of the medals given by the Camp Archery Association. He was the fifth boy in the history of Kawanhee to accomplish this feat.



SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF Built by Jr. Cubs

Achievement Levels Completed—1955

The boys in this group added levels to plaques won in previous years. In many cases they did advanced work in the activities in which they were especially interested.

Sunior Cub Plaque	Dick Porter 4 Geoffrey Parker 9 and 3 Jr. A Junior B Plaque Ray Roberts 6 and 3 Jr. A Center Sanders 6 and 1 Jr. A Charles Sarich 5 and 4 Jr. A Fritz Smith 5 and 7 Jr. A David Spears 6 and 3 Jr. A Jim Stoddard 4 and 6 Jr. A John Stiler 6 Bill Wassel 5 *Ted Wittlig 10 and 4 Jr. A Junior A Plaque John Bobb 5 Bill Boothby 4 and 1 Sr. Skip Brandes 2 and 4 Sr. Doug Connor 9 *Leroy Copeland 5 and 7 Sr. Sam Davis 5 and 1 Sr. Steve Dexter 7 John Denise 7	Dick Duvall 3 and 1 Sr. *Rickey Eckler 2 and 8 Sr. Gary Griffis 5 and 4 Sr. Eric Granholm 2 Tony Hirsch 1 Steve Hoster 5 and 1 Sr. Charles Kurtz 2 Hugh Morton 1 and 3 Sr. *Ben McCoy 2 and 9 Sr. Dick Porter 4 Nelson Robbins 5 Ray Roberts 3 Bill Roys 1 and 2 Sr. Ned Seibert 5 and 1 Sr. Eddie Warner 4 and 1 Jr. A Steve Wolfe 7 Senior Plaque Barry Birch 6 Mike Mathews 5 Phil Mayher 2 Lee Smith 6
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^{*}These boys won new Achievement Plaques, Names listed below.

NEW ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PLAQUES-1955

These boys improved considerably upon the required minimum of the first level in three activities

Junior Cub	Brad Johnson 11	Nels Granholm . 9
Larry Andre 10	David LaRue 12	Bill Greenwood
Peter Connor 8	John Maynard 7	David Hoch 15
David Fung . 10	Neils Perkins 9	David Hall 6
Timmy Hirsch 13	Dan Pickering 9	Bill Hauser 9
Allan Nyitray 9	Joe Price 9	Gil Herrick 8
Lee Perry 13	Chas. Pingree 11	Rickey Lamb . 5
Timmy Pears 13	Mike Sabback 10	Tippy Larcomb 5
Timmy Slade 8	Tom Tibbals . 10	Geo. McElroy 10
Jimmy Sarich 10	Tom Ultes 8	Herb. Mihan . 10
Tommy	Hugh	Renny O'Connor 6
Thomspon 6	Westwater 10	C. W. Rogers 14
Roy Welton 8	Brad Welton 11	David Seegar 10
Junior B	John Wolfe 11	Chas. Sarich
Bill Allen 12	Chris Waters 10	Fritz Smith 7
Dan Bates 12	Bob Weber 7	Iim Stoddard (
Wayne Bruster 6	Bob Wismer 9	Ken Wheeler
Bruce Connor 3	Junior A	Chas, Westrater 10
Don Casto 6	Bill Acker 10	Ted Wittlig 4
Bob Cory 7	The same of the sa	Steve Yeaton 8
Bill Dudley 11	June Hillander o	
John Fung 11	Jack Allen 11	Senior
Mike Goodwin 8	Roger Alley 14	Sam Cushman 14
Eddie Griffith 12	Dan Beggs 4	Leroy Copeland 7
Bruce Gardner 13	David Burr 8	Jay Davenport 14
Dick Goldwaite 10	Chas. Clarke 6	Rickey Eckler 8
Mike Goldwaite 10	Steve Davies 16	Bill Lovebury 4
	John Donovan 10	Ben McCov 9
Hertenstein 10		
Hertenstein 10 David Hayward 6	Chas. Fowler 8	Rickey Stirgwalt 4

HONOR ROLL—HIGH POINT WINNERS—1955

Boys Who Won Four Hundred Points or More Represents the completion of work in the various activities

	and the total delibrates
Junior Cub	DAN BEGGS
RICHARD BARNES 575	TED WITTLIG 700
ROBERT BARNES 510	GEORGE McElroy 650
BRUCE CONNOR 460	STEVE WOLFE 645
TIM HIRSCH 445	NELS GRANHOLM 625
Junior B	STEVE DAVIES 600
RUSSELL BENNETT 750	STEVE HOSTER 585
FRITZ SMITH 725	JIM STODDARD 580
CHARLES SARICH 645	CLAY DAVENPORT 575
CHARLES CLARKE 610	ROGER ALLEY . 565
JOHN WOLFE 605	DAVID HOCH 550
BILL HAUSER535	Don Gardner 540
MIKE GOODWIN	C. W. Rodgers 525
STEVE HALL505	JACK ALLEN 470
Brad Welton 490	DICK DUVALL 460
BILL DUDLEY 440	RAY ROBERTS 455
BRUCE GARDNER 440	GIL HERRICK 445
Don Casto 425	Вил. Воотных 440
Doug Connor 420	BILL ACKER 420
Jon Fish 400	RENNY O'CONNOR
TED HOSTER 400	BILL BAYLEY 400
Junior A	Senior
BEN McCoy 790	RICKEY ECKLER 540
BOB GUTHIE	Nelson Robbins 495
Geoffrey Parker 770	SAM CUSHMAN 485



BEAVER LODGE—JR. A—'55 Sr. Counselor, Neil Gest—Jr. Counselor, Bob Mathews



BIRCH LODGE—JR. A—'55 Sr. Counselor, Gardner Defoe Jr. Counselor, Dan Keck



LYNX LODGE—JR. A—'55
Sr. Counselor, Joe Anderson—Jr. Counselor, Jim Murphy

Departmental Honors

Meritorious Awards

1955

NATURE

Overall Interest in Nature Subjects

Overall Interest in Nature Subjects
TIM SPEARS
ED GRIFFITHS, STEVE HALL
ROGER ALLEY, C. W. RODGERS
CLAY DAVENPORT Senior
Birds
CLAY DAVENPORT Junior A
SAM CUSHMAN, MIKE MATHEWS Senior
Flowers
DAVID FUNG Junior Cub
Insects
DAVID HOCH Junior A
RICKEY ECKLER Senior
Trees
STEVE HALL Junior B
LEROY COPELAND, ART DOWNEY
Minerals
GEORGE McElroy Junior A
Conservation Conservation
SAM CUSHMAN, CLAY DAVENPORT, MIKE MATHEWS Senior
CAMPCRAFT
TIM PEARS DAVID FINE
TIM PEARS, DAVID FUNG FRITZ SMITH, BRUCE GARDNER BRUD W. Junior Cub
FRITZ SMITH, BRUCE GARDNER, BRAD WELTON Junior B
GEORGE MCELROY, STEVE DAVIES, GARY GRIFFIS Junior A LEROY COPELAND, MIKE MATTERS
LEROY COPELAND, MIKE MATHEWS
Special II
Special Honors In Camperaft Mike Mathews—Awarded—"AMC White Mountain Guidebook" George McElroy
George McElroy AMC White Mountain Guidebook"
GEORGE MCELROY Awarded—"Book On Knot Tying" FRITZ SMITH Awarded—"Book On Knot Tying"
Faitz Smith Awarded—"Book On Knot Tying" Awarded—"Book On Fireplaces and Cooking"
JUNIOR MAINE CHIDE
ART DOWNEY
MIKE MATHEWS Three Levels and the J.M.G. Award BOB MATHEWS Two Levels
Bob Mathews Two Levels
BOB MATHEWS BILL ROYS Two Levels One Level
One Level
BOATING
RICHARD BARNES, BOBBY BARNES, TIM SLADE Junior Cub
BILL ALLEN, BOB GUTHRIE, STEVE HALL Junior B TED HOSTER, DAN PICKERING BAY ROOMS
TED HOSTER, DAN PICKERING, RAY ROBERTS ROGER ALLEY, STEVE DAVIES DAVE HAVE JUNIOR B
ROGER ALLEY, STEVE DAVIES, DAVE HALL BILL HAUSER, DAVE HOCK CERTIFIC AND JUNIOR A
BILL HAUSER, DAVE HOCK, GEORGE McElroy Junior A CHAS. WESTRATER Junior A
CHAS. WESTRATER Junior A
BILL BOOTHBY, CLAY DAVENPORT Senior A
DEN MCCOY
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LIMINY HIBSCH TP.
JOHN FUNG, STEVE HALL, TED HOSTER TOM HINNER, DICK PORTER, JOHN WOLFE
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DAVE HALL, STEVE HOSTER, TED WITTLIG Junior A RICKY ECKLER, LARRY ESPENSHADE, CHARLES YOUR
RICKY ECKLER, LARRY ESPENSHADE, CHARLES KURTZ Sonfor

SCOUTING-1955

Merit Badges Passed

BUSS BENNETT	Swimming and Life Saving Swimming and Life Saving Swimming and Life Saving
Cal Herrick	Swimming and Life Saving ne Repair, Life Saving, Swimming Swimming and Life Saving Home Repair
NELSON ROBBINS BILL ROYS SANDERS	Nature Camping, and Cooking Swimming and Life Saving Swimming and Life Saving

SPECIAL PLAQUE WINNERS-1955

Greatest Improvement in Swimming

(Name engraved on "Sheppard" Plaque)

JONATHAN FISH Demarest, New Jersey

Greatest Athletic Improvement

(Name engraved on "Buena" Plaque)

Greatest Physical Improvement

(Name engraved on "Lattimer" Plaque)

WILLIAM ACKER Waverly Penna.

RED CROSS LIFE SAVING AWARDS-1955

Jr. Emblem	Sr. Emblem	Jr. Emblem
Jack Alexander	Dan Keck	Cil Herrick
Jack Allen	Bill Hadley	David Hoch
Roger Alley	Dave Fergus	Steve Hoster
Bill Acker	Bob Mathews	Dave Jeffrey
Bill Bayley	Fred Hoster	Charles Kurtz
Dan Beggs	Ned Williams	Bill Lovebury
Russell Bennett	Art Downey	Phil Mayher
Bill Boothby		Ben McCoy
John Donovan		Renny O'Connor
Dick Duvall		Geoff Parker
Don Gardner		John Schwarzell John Wolfe
Nels Granholm		Center Sanders

SPECIAL AWARDS IN NATURE—1955 For Outstanding Work

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

Special Books On Nature Subjects

ALAN NYITHAY (Insect Book)	Junior Cub
John Fung (Flower Book)	Junior Cub
DICK POWTER (Mammal Book)	Junior B
STEPHEN DENTER (Insect Book)	Junior A
Sam Cushman (Tree Book)	Senior

Mineral Study*

JOHN	WOLFE	(Chryrocolla)	Junior B
		(Quartz Crystal Cluster)	Junior A

*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.



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MOOSE LODGE—JR. A—'55 Sr. Counselor, Ray Brown—Jr. Counselor, Arthur Downey



CROW'S NEST LODGE—SENIOR—'55
Sr. Counselor, Herbert Yenser—Jr. Counselor, Bill Hadley

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Kawanhee Inn for Parents

Kawanhee Inn for parents who wish to visit their boys amp and, at the same time, enjoy a delightful vacation in camp and, 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.

NFORMAL, 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.



SCREENED DINING PORCH—ACCOMMODATES FORTY-FIVE GUESTS
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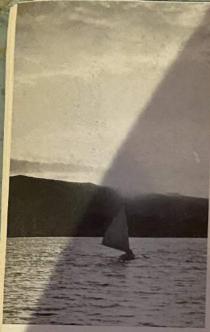
COTTAGES—AMONG STATELY PINES The cottages command a beautiful view of lake and mountains, There are twin beds, modern baths, electric lights, living rooms with stone fireplaces, and screened porches.



KAWANHEE INN-VIEW FROM THE SHORE OF THE LAKE The Inn is splendidly equipped. There are massive fire-places, a screened dining porch, comfortable twin beds, private baths and other conveniences which you would ex-pect to find in your home.



COMFORTABLE LOUNGING ROOM—KAWANHEE INN



SAILING HOME AT TWILIGHT

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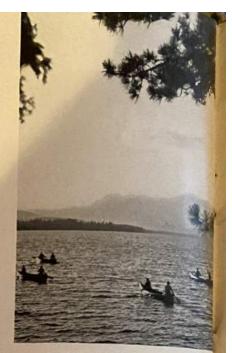
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PADDLING UP THE LAKE

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JUNIOR COUNSELORS-1955

ARTHOR DOWNEY, 1st season Camperaft and Scouting Senior, Manhasset High School, Manhasset, N. Y. WILLIAM HABLEY, 5th season Senior-Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio Hoster, 7th season

Fishing, Athletics—
Capt. of the Maroons
Sophomore, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio FRED HOSTER, 7th season Dan Keck, 3rd season Senior, Springfield High School, Springfield, Ohio Bon Mathews, 3rd season Junior, Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio

James Murphy, 5th season Range, Ath Senior-Cardington High School, Cardington, Ohio Todd Tibbals, 2nd season
Junior, Upper Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio Athletics JOHN WHITNEY, 3rd season Archery-Capt. of the Greys Senior, Weston High School, Weston, Mass. Doug. Wales, 1st year Senior, Needham High School, Needham, Mass. NED WILLIAMS, 3rd season Night Program—Asst. Camp Store
Junior, North High School, Columbus, Ohio

WILLIAM WILSON, 3rd season Junior, Closter High School, Closter, N. J.

Leadership

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

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

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

There is one man for every five boys enrolled.

MASTER CAMPERS

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-1955

LeRoy Copeland	Eustis, Florida
ERIC GRANHOLM	Weston, Mass.
AL HOSTER	Columbus, Citto
TOM HANSBURGED	Commons, Citto
TONY HIRSCH	Columbus, Onto
BILL KEATING	Worthington, Ohio
MAS, KURTY	Commons, Cino
MIKE MATHEWE	Columbus, Omo
THIL MAYHED	Columbus, Unio
JOHN SCHWARZETT	Columbus, Onio
MILEY STIDOWAY IN	Columbus, Chio
LEE SMITH	McLean, Vir.



BEAR LODGE—SENIORS AND MASTER CAMPERS—'55 Sr. Counselors—Jock Duncan and Don Ponzanie Jr. Counselor—John Whitney

The Wigwam

Under the talented leadership of Mr. Campbell Scarlett, the official camp paper "The Wigwam" was published last summer for the nineteenth consecutive season. Dave Fergus was Sports Editor.

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-three 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."



"THE BUCKS" LODGE—MASTER CAMPERS—'55 Sr. Counselor, Chips Robart—Jr. Counselor, Doug. Wales

Rates

*All-Inclusive—For Scheduled Camp Activities

\$450.00

Master Campers—15 and 16 years old For boys who have had previous camp training of one or more years.	425.00
Junior Counselors—16 and 17 years old— First year	\$325.00
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-		g in camp a day	
Rate per	day	*******	\$3.50

Post-Camp—Rate per day \$6.5

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, tiolet articles, laundry, canoe paddle (see page 17), shop supplies, etc. At the end of the season a check covering any remaining cash balance will be mailed the parent.



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

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—1956—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-two years of the camp's history, we have had very few boys of whom we could not be justly proud.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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-1955

Some of the finest singing ever heard at Kawanhee was rendered by the '55 Glee Club, 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's 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 has seen him in the midst of a group of attentive listeners in boats around Vesper Rock at sunset on a Sunday evening, or watched the head of a little swimmer making his way across the lake to qualify for water privileges, or looked with fatherly pride upon the awards on a plaque indicating the passing of successive levels of achievement in various fields, knows what it is to appreciate the values of his son's summers at Kawanhee.

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

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

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

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

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



MANY FINE SWIMMERS ARE DEVELOPED AT KAWANHEE

We are proud to state that Mike Peppe, the 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—1956

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. Place adhesive tape in shoes and mark plainly. There will be ample room for all clothes in the lodge.

To Ship by Express-Trunks and duffle bags expressed to camp should be shipped June 22, via Railway Express, in the boy's name, to Wilton, Maine, care of Camp Kawanhee.

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

Steamer Trunks, not over 12½ 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

- 3 Pillow cases
- 4 Sheets, single 4 Heavy single blankets or
- 2 Heavy double blankets
- 3 Pairs pajamas 1 Bathrobe
- 2 Pairs sneakers
- Pair comfortable shoes for mountain trips. Need not be high-tops.
 Pair rubbers to fit
- 3 Suits underwea
- Poneho or raincoat® Rubber sheets and pads (If needed)
- 2 Bathing suits

- 1 Laundry bag
- 2 Pairs linen or white pants (For Sundays)
- 2 White linen blouses or shirts (For Sundays)
- Old trousers for in camp
- 2 Woolen or flannel shirts Fishing tackle-Pole, line,
- reel and lures Cooking kit
- Canteen
- 6 Bath towels 1 Pair extra pants
- Sweater
- Leather jacket or blazer Toilet articles
 - Handkerchiefs

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

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

Clothes bag for putting away travel clothes Corduroy pants

Stationery including:

Woolen sweat sox for hikingo

Tennis racket and balls Baseball glove

Flashlight, extra batteries

Fountain per Camera and films

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 -- 1956

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

I wish to enter my son in CAMP KAWANHEE for the season of 1956. 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, unforseen 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.

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