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Well Seasoned Counselors on Senior Staff

Kawanhee initiated its fortieth season Thursday evening, June 30th, in the Webb Lake valley which was waiting fresh and green with a summer season unusually well advanced for so early a date. The camp which Mr. George Frank and Mr. Raymond Frank had assembled at the end of their winter of planning and preparation proved to be a hefty one, nudging the seams of capacity. The cooks find themselves feeding two hundred mouths, give or take one or two depending upon the ingenuity of an occasional mouth which may manage to be counted—and fed—twice. Most important in this impressive population figure is an enrollment of 134 campers, topping by one 1959's hitherto record opening-day roster. The large and well chosen staff accounts for the remainder of the two hundred.

Most ponderable component of this staff is the group of twenty-five Senior Counselors returning to Kawanhee from past seasons (in many cases, from a notable series of past seasons) spent in distinguished service to the camp. The fact that their vast reserves of Kawanhee experience and loyalty are once more available augurs well for the success of 1960's eight weeks.

Alphabetical anchor-man in this line-up of familiar Senior Counselors is Dave Angerer, long known to Kawanhee as "Bear". Dave's fame is indelibly identified with Archery in these parts, for he earned the high rank of American Archer in the Camp Archery Association here and has already functioned for several seasons as a Junior and a Senior Counselor in the Archery Department. In addition to supervising the bow-and-arrow brigade this summer, he branches out as an assistant in Nature by offering instruction in Astronomy after *Taps*. He begins his Sophomore year at Ohio State University at his home in Columbus in the fall.

Only slightly less firmly founded in the Kawanhee consciousness than sight of Tumbledown beyond the lake is the association of "Bates" with "Trips". To the immense satisfaction of all concerned, Clarence Bateman has kept things moving briskly in that department for twenty-seven years and his presence at the head of the program once more guarantees in advance a full and varied schedule of trips. Special fishing trips are planned as a novelty on his program for this summer and the notable climb up Katahdin is projected as the featured mountain trip. At his home in Columbus, Ohio, Bates teaches Industrial Arts and acts as assistant Athletic Manager at West High School. With Mrs. Bateman he arrived in camp on June 22 to lend an experienced hand with the preparations for the opening. He plans to have his particular show on the road Monday, July 11, with the departure of the ever popular expedition to Monhegan Island.

An old refrain was heard in the Dining Hall during the first few days, the plaintive plea of Herb Birch for the return of just a few of all those shop hammers borrowed by other activities. Since 1952 this has been the customary opening chord in Herb's virtuoso performance as conductor of the manifold activities in Kawanhee's large and

busy Shop for wood work, leather work and metal work. Mr. Birch resides in Tenaflly, New Jersey, where he teaches Industrial Arts in Tenaflly High School. He first joined the Kawanhee tribe in 1945 and for seven seasons directed the work in Campcraft before taking over the Shop.

The Captain of last summer's Grey team, John Bobb of Columbus, Ohio, resumes his familiar work as the chief assistant in Fishing and takes over a share of the baseball work in Athletics. Come September he will be a Sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, where he will play on the varsity football team as a fullback.

Gene Cayten, of Englewood, N. J., returns to Cornell for his Sophomore year in the fall. There his chief extra-curricular interest is rowing, having been a member of the freshman crew the past year. He serves as a member of Kawanhee's Campcraft Department, with particular emphasis on the work on Scouting Merit Badges. His three-year Kawanhee career was interrupted in 1958 by a summer spent in Germany.

At the head of the Campcraft Department again in this, his eleventh summer of the Webb Lake shores, is Edward K. Chace, Superintendent of Schools in Moorestown, N. J. Ed's skill as a mountain-climber and his particular interest in Tumbledown and the Jackson Range has recently brought Kawanhee recognition by the Appalachian Mountain Club. In its most recent guide to the White Mountains the trail up Blueberry Mountain and the revisions of the Parker's Ridge and Little Jackson trails are credited to Kawanhee's Campcraft Department. The department has also been asked to furnish write-ups on all the local mountain trails for the A. M. C.'s projected complete guide to the mountains of Maine. Mr. Chace made his usual impressive appearance at Council Point in the role of Chief Kawanhee in the opening ceremony Saturday evening, July 2nd.

That all-out son of Chief Kawanhee (who else ever traversed every Kawanhee category from Junior C in the Eagle lodge to the rank of Senior Counselor, and celebrated his marriage in the camp chapel on the shore as well?), Gardner Defoe, is again directing the Aquatics program with special attention to the swimming and life-saving classes. Lee, that is, Mrs. Defoe, who was the camp secretary in 1958 and 1959, is occupied this summer with their very young daughter, Alta-Lee, born on June 2nd. Gardner will be teaching in the Brunswick School for Boys in Greenwich, Conn., this coming winter and expects to organize ski trips, as he did during the past winter, to Saddleback and Sugarloaf mountains.

After a sabbatical of two summers, John Detrick returns to Kawanhee as an assistant in Shop. A native of Worthington, Ohio, he has recently been associated with the North American Aviation Company in Columbus. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware, Ohio, in 1958, and plans to return there in the fall to study for his teacher's certificate. John presently bathes in a certain reflected glow of fame around camp as the master of "Harrigan," an incorrigibly friendly black and brown puppy.

For the eighth season Forrest Dexter takes charge of the Nature Department, with the popular work in minerals claiming his particular attention. His plans for the department call for more emphasis on Astronomy and weather study, and more leeway for original projects for the older campers as the result of a recent revision of the Nature levels. A more immediately apparent addition to the department is a very small wild rabbit brought from New Jersey by Dave and Bob Barnes to pep up the innumerable moribund exhibits in the Nature Building. Mr. Dexter is a member of the faculty of Union Junior College, Cranford, N. J., where he teaches Geology and Chemistry and acts as an Assistant Dean in Guidance and Counseling. He has recently become Chairman of the American Chemical Society's Committee on General Chemical Examinations for Freshmen.

Bob Duffey's long range Kawanhee career, reaching with several interruptions back to 1938, continues with another session in charge of the camp's recently red-topped tennis courts. In Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Duffey teaches Industrial Arts and Physical Education at Bexley High School and serves as Faculty Manager of Athletics.

The head of the Sailing Department is again Bob Elliott of Springfield, Ohio. In September, Bob returns to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his Junior year. He is a member of that school's sailing team.

Something distinctly new has been added to the dossier of one of Kawanhee's most highly regarded counselors. Dave Fergus, on June 26th, was married to Miss Carol Renner of Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Fergus proceeded forthwith to Kawanhee, where Carol is sharing the duties of camp secretary. Fergie takes up his traditional posts as keeper of the camp score and records, as supervisor of the store, and as an instructor in the Swimming Department. He devoted the past year to graduate study in Educational Guidance at Ohio State University and during the coming year will complete the thesis for his Master's degree there while filling a position as teacher of Mathematics at Upper Arlington Junior High School.

Ed Hamblin also rejoined the Kawanhee staff with the echo of recent wedding bells in his ears and a bride on his arm. He and the former Miss Mary Schneider of Columbus, Ohio, celebrated their wedding on April 9th. Mary completes the secretarial team for the camp this summer, while Ed resumes his direction of the Boating Department. At Bexley Junior High School in Columbus, Ohio, Ed teaches Social Studies and English as well as an experimental course in French, and serves as advisor for the Junior High yearbook.

A new and very popular branch of the Aquatics program, water-skiing, is under the immediate direction of one of the Swimming Department's chief assistants, Tony Hirsch, a well remembered camper and counselor of the past decade. Tony continues in his post of camp photographer as well. A native of Columbus, Ohio, he is a Junior at Ohio Wesleyan University, majoring in Fine Arts. He swims on Wesleyan's varsity swimming team, and holds the positions of Assistant Editor and Photo Editor on its weekly newspaper, the *Transcript*.

Fred Hoster's Kawanhee career dates back to 1948. This is his second season as a Senior Counselor and as an assistant in the Boating Department. Fred makes his home in Columbus and attends Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, with a major in Industrial Technology. His extracurricular activities include the Miami Young Republicans and the post of varsity football manager.

Bill Keating, of Worthington, Ohio, in September begins his Junior year at Ohio State, where he is a member of the gymnastics team and one of the divers on the swim-

ming team. He rejoins Kawanhee's Swimming Department, with the diving as his particular project, for his third season as a Senior Counselor and, incidentally, his eleventh summer as a member of the Kawanhee tribe.

One of the most notable Kawanhee careers still on the hoof hereabouts is that of Ben McCoy. In four years as a camper, beginning in 1953, he piled up the staggering total of 3735 points, ending as camp high-point winner two of the years and well up in the top ten the other two. This distinguished record he further adorned as a Junior Counselor in 1958 when he not only led the Grey team to victory but also earned for himself the rating of a Junior Maine Guide. As a Senior Counselor his major work has been in the Wrestling Department, of which he is the head this summer. Ben's home is in Charlotte, North Carolina and he is a Sophomore pre-medical student at Davidson College in his home state.

When the camp gathered in the Recreation Hall after supper on the Fourth of July, it came prepared to enjoy one of Kawanhee's most honored traditions, Dean Miller telling *The Man without a Country*. The Reverend Ross Miller's stories, as well as his vital work in directing the camp's religious activities, are so deeply woven into the warp and woof of Kawanhee life as to be among the most vivid memories of every camper and counselor of the past thirty-some years. The Dean's home is in Alma, Michigan, where, since his retirement from Alma College in 1958, he continues to serve as pastor of a small rural Presbyterian church. Mrs. Miller accompanied him to Weld and is again in charge of the camp's tutoring program.

A mere Johnny-come-lately in comparison with the Dean but still the veteran of sixteen Kawanhee seasons, Roy Nickerson continues his highly successful supervision of the Range, and again rides herd on the colors ceremonies morning and evening. For one who is technically retired from high school teaching, Nick passed another notably active winter at his home in Tenafly, N. J., putting in a forty-eight hour week for a local drug firm and officiating at numerous football, soccer and track events in Bergen County.

Top man on the totem pole in the hierarchy of Kawanhee counselors is John Nowold, widely known as "Pop", who, for the sixth season, assumes the onerous post of Director of Activities and general clearing house for all the complications of the Kawanhee program. In Columbus, where he makes his home, John teaches Social Science at Mohawk Junior High School and serves as Executive Director of Athletics.

The Editor of the *Wigwam* is, as usual, Campbell Scarlett of Columbus, Ohio. Since he first landed in the Falcon Lodge as a camper in 1923, he has survived innumerable Kawanhee vicissitudes, including a summer or two as titular head of the Nature Department, nine seasons holding the lid down on the Eagle Lodge, and twenty-five volumes of the *Wigwam*. Further comment unnecessary — if not impossible!

When Pete Schofield at dinner on July 2nd introduced the season's first fish, a pickerel caught by Roger Poor, he served notice that the Fishing Department under his direction would again be one of the camp's most active, as well as most popular, activities. He nailed down this impression two nights later when he convoyed the first evening fishing expedition to the Narrows. Pete is also very active in the program of trips. His home is in Weld and he is a Junior at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where he is Vice President of the University Religious Council.

Dan Spivey returns for a second summer in the Nature Building, where one of the most eye-catching exhibits is

year as an aide in the Swimming and Water-Skiing departments. He is assisting in the camp store, and the *Wigwam* has enlisted his services. At home in Warren, Ohio, he attends Warren G. Harding High School as a Senior, and participates in the dramatic club as well as being editor of the school newspaper.

The summer of 1960 is also season No. 3 for Bill McKenzie of Springfield, Ohio. Bill, who is a Junior at Springfield South High School, will spend his second year as a Junior Counselor with the Sailing Department.

Rounding out the roster of freshmen counselors are another third-year man, Ned Seibert, of Columbus. Ned's past four summers have been spent at work at the Culver Naval School and touring the southern part of the country. In the fall he will begin postgraduate studies at the Lawrenceville School, while at the present his attention is being devoted to the Athletic Department, where he heads the basketball division, and the Range.

Two Master Campers are listed this summer for part-time work designed as training for Junior Counselor positions in the future. Brad Welton expects to serve as a junior aide in Sailing, and Roger Liddell will assist with the Nature Department's work in Astronomy.

J. ALEXANDER

Lodge Lists, July 7, 1960

EAGLE LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—F. Hoster; *Junior Counselor*—W. Boothby; *Campers*—W. Dargusch, W. Oldmixon, D. Poor, S. Stewart, S. Tracy, M. Winter, M. Yahn.

FALCON LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—J. Bobb; *Junior Counselor*—R. Angerer; *Campers*—G. Brainard, T. Coons, B. Davis, G. Heindel, J. King, D. Schirmer, J. Sullivan, R. Thayer.

PANTHER LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—D. Mallery; *Junior Counselor*—G. Benua; *Campers*—D. Barnes, J. Erskine, J. Glidden, P. Green, C. Perry, D. Perry, P. Sullivan, W. Sullivan, J. Wells.

POLECAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—W. Keating; *Junior Counselor*—J. Alexander; *Campers*—J. Abbott, P. Evans, J. Fish, J. Hively, N. Holland, P. Nielsen, R. Poor, R. Waters.

PINE TREE LODGE: *Senior Counselors*—D. Fergus, F. Johnson; *Campers*—J. Cookman, E. Dominick, D. Gordon, J. McLean, T. Neval, R. Newman, J. Smith, G. Sweatt, R. Wilson.

HAWK LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—R. Hirsch; *Junior Counselor*—C. Clarke; *Campers*—D. Bellis, J. Benua, D. Brooks, C. Dawes, W. Doyle, J. Estabrook, J. Kordulak, W. Matchneer, E. Melcher.

DEER LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—D. Angerer; *Junior Counselor*—D. Hoch; *Campers*—D. DelValle, B. Birch, J. Duffey, T. Lamb, H. McLean, D. Nimkin, T. Nolan, J. Paul, J. Stewart, D. Yantes.

BIRCH LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—G. Cayten; *Junior Counselor*—J. Fulda; *Campers*—P. Adriance, L. Brainard, T. Cole, C. DelValle, T. Fischgrund, J. Gladfelter, W. Lawrence, L. Lisle, J. Romey.

BEAVER LODGE: *Senior Counselors*—P. Schofield, A. Beck; *Campers*—R. Carrick, D. Cooke, R. Cummings, C. Dargusch, B. Griffin, T. Morehouse, W. Neidig, J. Redick, R. Rugan, R. Welton.

MOOSE LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—J. Detrick; *Junior Counselor*—E. Seibert; *Campers*—F. Ball, B. Beal, P. Connor, H. Hertell, C. Hoffhine, R. Larcomb, C. McGee, G. Noble, C. Park.

LYNX LODGE: *Senior Counselors*—C. Davenport, S. Dexter; *Campers*—R. Barnes, H. Cory, H. Eskesen, R. Evans, T. Ferguson, W. Hartog, J. Osborne, W. Park, F. Savage.

WILDCAT LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—B. McCoy; *Junior Counselor*—B. Kersten; *Campers*—W. Cumberland, T. Callagher, H. Lorentzen, J. Magabgab, R. McCandless, B. Newman, D. Pearson, W. Turnbull, J. Waters, R. Wells.

BEAR LODGE: *Senior Counselors*—D. Spivey, W. Rockafellow; *Campers*—R. Bell, C. Compheer, J. McGee, T.

Patton, D. Roth, J. Sheehan, T. Smith, F. Stewart, H. Ticknor, R. Vockel, J. Willis, P. Woodward.

CROW'S NEST: *Senior Counselors*—E. Hamblin, R. Guthrie; *Campers*—R. Adriance, D. Bittenbender, R. Bittenbender, J. Brainard, B. Connor, G. Lamb, W. Langer, K. Love, D. O'Hare, T. Pears.

BADGER LODGE: *Senior Counselor*—R. Elliott; *Junior Counselor*—W. McKenzie; *Campers*—T. Hirsch, J. Holden, R. Liddell, R. Shepard, B. Welton.

Ladies Fill Essential Positions

The staff's feminine contingent, composed of some of Kawanhee's favorite ladies, brings a touch of grace to this otherwise starkly masculine roster.

Mrs. George Frank continues to administer her vital department of food and nourishment from her cabin at the Inn. Although in the main invisible to the camp itself, the results of her tireless planning as Camp Dietician are omnipresent and unanimously to be appreciated three times each day in the good substantial meals which keep the Kawanhee man well stoked. With Mr. George Frank she reached Kawanhee the first of June and had the Inn in operation before the end of the month.

The Raymond Franks arrived in Weld even earlier in order to spend the last week of May in their home on Center Hill before moving to the cabin on Pine Point to oversee the preparation of the camp for the summer. Frannie, that is, Mrs. Raymond Frank, took up her innumerable duties as Camp Mother with the arrival of the campers on June 30th and, within twenty-four hours, had accomplished her annual miracle of letting each and every boy know that she has a warm and genuine interest in all that he is doing. Betty Frank, who graduated from Simmons College on June 12th, visited camp briefly before departing for a summer position at Woods Hole.

Some of the best news of the year is provided by the return of Miss Mary Baker after a summer's absence. She resumes her important position in the Nature Department's high command, with insect study under her particular supervision. Long a teacher of Biology and Science at Columbus West High School, Miss Baker has devoted full time during the past winter to her television class in Health Science screened by WOSU-TV for all Columbus Junior High Schools. Ohio-based tribesmen experienced a That's-our-girl glow in February when they encountered Mary's picture in the Columbus papers as the result of her being named "Woman of the Year" by the Quota Club.

The Infirmary is the theatre of action for another exceedingly popular lady, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Compheer, R.N., of Palos Park, Illinois. For Liz this is the third summer in charge of Kawanhee health, a most comforting and satisfying fact for all concerned in view of her unqualified success in meeting all the contingencies of the past two seasons. A graduate of Northwestern University and Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Compheer spends her busy winters as the school nurse of Carl Sandburg High School.

Sharing the camp's secretarial chores on a turn-and-turn-about basis are Mrs. David Fergus and Mrs. Ed Hamblin. Mrs. Ross Miller again takes charge of camp tutoring for the summer.

Cooking and Maintenance in Good Hands

One who may well be the most highly esteemed of all Kawanhee's girl friends is to be found in the camp pantry. Mrs. Emma Briggs, of Madison, Maine, returns for her twenty-eighth season to take charge of desserts and pastry, to turn out all those special birthday cakes, and to keep the tables stocked with her famous home-made bread.

the bear skin which he cured a year ago. Dan specializes in the conservation work in the Nature Department. He comes to Kawanhee from Columbus, Ohio, where he teaches Science in Linmoor Junior High School and acts as advisor for the school's science club.

Del Tracy has clinched his title as Man-Most-about-Camp for the summer. Not only does he continue his leg-work for Pop Nowold as Assistant Director of Activities, but he has also undertaken the functions of Lodge Inspector. When on July 5th he concluded his second tour of duty with the report that all fifteen lodges had won, Kawanhee wondered whether it was suddenly blessed with phenomenally tidy campers or whether Del was frankly courting popularity, perhaps with the Democratic nomination in view. Del teaches Social Studies, Mathematics and English at Mohawk Junior High School in Columbus.

Jack Welton is Director of Athletics for the third season, supervising and co-ordinating the three main divisions of track, basketball and baseball. He began his Kawanhee career in 1955 as the counselor in charge of Swimming, a position which he filled with great success for three summers. At Saugerties High School, Saugerties, N. Y., Jack teaches Business Education and Mathematics, and coaches the tennis team. In the field of sports, he is also a member of the Hudson Valley Football Officials Association and of the Kingston Baseball Umpires Association. C. S.

Eight New Senior Counselors Welcomed

The staff of Counselors welcomes eight new Senior Counselors to the group this year. They have all had previous camping experience. Four are new to the Webb Lake valley, while the other four are Kawanhee men who are returning after an absence of several years or were Junior Counselors last summer.

Alan Beck, on deck for his second season, hails from Gambier, Ohio. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School and will enter his Sophomore year at Kenyon College this fall. Alan is the junior staff member of the Beaver Lodge and can be found riding the high seas with the Sailing Department.

Clay Davenport returns for his sixth season at Kawanhee after a two-year absence. He was Captain of the Maroon Team in 1957. In 1958 he toured Europe with his choir. This fall he will enter his Sophomore year at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Clay's home is in Manhasset, N. Y. Working in the Sailing Department is Clay's job for the summer.

For Steve Dexter, who hails from Cranford, N. J., this is the eighth season here at camp. Steve just graduated from Cranford High School and will enter the University of Delaware in the fall. There he will major in Mechanical Engineering. Steve is working on the camp Range again this summer.

Ed Fonto is new to camp but not to camping. He helped at a church camp near his home in Columbus, Ohio, for several years. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio State University, and his Master's degree at Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin. During the winters he is a teacher at Clinton Junior High School in Columbus. Shop is the department in which he works this summer.

Bob Guthrie's is a familiar face to anyone who has spent much time around the Athletic Field in the past few years. This is Bob's seventh year at camp. As one of the chief assistants in Athletics, he is in charge of the track work. His home is in Bethesda, Maryland, where he just graduated from Bethesda High School. He plans to go to Amherst in the fall.

Fred Johnson is at Kawanhee for his first summer. A native of Worthington, Ohio, he will be a Sophomore at Ohio State University. He has worked in a scout camp for three years. Fred will work in the Swimming Department and in the camp store this summer.

Dave Mallery of Plainfield, N. J., is spending his first season at Kawanhee. He is a graduate of Plainfield High School and will enter his second year at Union Junior College in the fall. There he is taking a Liberal Arts course. He too has had previous experience in camps, teaching camp leaders for four years at a camp near his home. This summer he will assist in Campcraft and do some work for the *Wigwam*.

Wade Rockafellow is spending his first summer with Kawanhee as a tennis instructor. He calls Hamilton, New York, his home and graduated from Manlius Military Academy. Wade will enter his Junior year at Colgate University in the fall. He is majoring in Physical Education and History. E. KERSTEN

Junior Counselors All Old Kawanhee Hands

The summer of 1960 brings to Kawanhee many capable and experienced Junior Counselors, all of whom have had previous experience on the shores of Lake Webb.

Returning for his fifth year will be Bob Angerer of Columbus, Ohio. Bob's first year as a Junior Counselor will be occupied with his responsibilities as an assistant in the Archery Department. At home he is an excellent student as a Junior at Columbus North High School.

After a year's absence, Jack Alexander begins his fifth summer with the position of assistant in Athletics, in charge of the department's baseball division. He will also act as a *Wigwam* reporter, specializing in sports stories. Jack is a student at Williston Academy in Easthampton, Massachusetts, where he is on the staff of the school newspaper and a member of the golf team.

George Benua also resumes his Kawanhee activities after a year of leave. A resident of Columbus, he attends the Judson School in Phoenix, Arizona. 1960 is George's sixth year of camping at Kawanhee and he will assist in the Boating Department.

The tennis courts will claim most of Bill Boothby's attention as he returns for his fifth season. Bill is a resident of Westerville, Ohio, and attends Columbus Academy as a Senior. There his chief interest is in the school newspaper.

Kawanhee welcomes back the senior member of its corps of Junior Counselors, Charles Clarke, who will make 1960 his eighth year, his second as a counselor. Charlie hails from Columbus and attends Bexley High School. This summer he will find a place in the Wrestling program and will assume the responsibilities of being Captain of the Maroon team.

One of the busiest of the freshmen counselors this summer will be John Fulda of Columbus. Having completed the Junior Maine Guide program, and holding a certificate from the Appalachian Mountain Club Leadership School, he is well qualified to assist in the Campcraft and Trip departments. This is his fourth Kawanhee season and he is a Junior at Columbus North High School.

After a summer in Europe, David Hoch will begin his fourth year of activity on Lake Webb. His second year of Junior-Counseling will be devoted to the Sailing Department and the duties of being Captain of the Grey team. Dave's home is Columbus and his education comes from Upper Arlington High School, where he is a Senior and a member of the dramatic club and the swimming team.

Kawanhee also welcomes Ed Kersten back for his third

Emma arrived on May 31st this summer, and spent a busy month cooking for early-comers and preparing the kitchen for the summer.

In the kitchen is a lady who has quickly established herself in the good graces of the camp. The new cook, Mrs. Beatrice Golden, comes to Kawanhee from Phillips, Maine, where she is Supervisor of the School Lunch Program. Her sure hand with the seasoning of meats and vegetables and her friendly and equable presence bring to the culinary department an air of order and permanence which is much appreciated.

Other familiar faces are to be seen in the kitchen and thereabouts. Craig Turner has taken over the position of assistant to Mrs. Golden. Larry Merrill is again in charge of the Dining Hall. Ricky Cushing and John Smith assist in the kitchen once more, with Jack Mallett, Gary Rivard and Howard Tripp as new recruits.

The Maintenance Staff is an unusually distinguished one this year. Uncle Charlie Long, of Canton, Ohio, returns after an absence of two seasons to devote his skilled wood-working hand to the boats and other repair jobs. Mr. Ed Redfield of Englewood, N. J., has settled himself promptly in Kawanhee's regard with an ever cheerful greeting for everyone, and an equally unfailing supply of hot water for the showers.

Clarke and Hoch Head 1960 Teams

The perennial Maroon-Grey rivalry started rolling again on Thursday, July 7th, when the whole camp lined up in front of the Recreation Hall to hear the captains announce the personnel of the teams which they had lined up for the summer's battle for points. The captains themselves had already been introduced to loud acclaim in the Dining Hall two days earlier. The new Captain of the Greys is Dave Hoch, while Charlie Clarke leads this year's Maroons. Both captains are Junior Counselors with several years' Kawanhee experience to their credit. Senior Assistants have been assigned to the teams this summer, Ross Shepard for the Maroons, and Tim Hirsch for the Greys.

The only clue presently available to the scoring potential of the new teams must be found in the lists of last summer's high point winners captured by each captain. On this basis, the Maroons appear to have slightly the better of the deal. Thirty-one of the campers who ran up individual scores of 400 or better in 1959 returned to camp this year, and of these Captain Clarke signed up eighteen. His biggest single catch was Tom Fischgrund who topped the whole camp last year with 805 points. On the other hand the Greys landed W. Neidig who ranked second with 790; T. Pears, fourth with 745; and F. Stewart, sixth with 705, as well as D. Bittenbender, the camp high point winner in 1957. The Maroons' eighteen men from the better-than-400-in-1959 list are: J. Abbott, T. Cole, C. Compher, B. Connor, H. Cory, C. Dargusch, C. DelValle, J. Duffey, J. Estabrook, P. Evans, T. Fischgrund, R. McCandless, C. McGee, W. Park, J. Paul, R. Rugen, R. Shepard, and S. Tracy. From the same group the Greys enlisted: D. Bittenbender, B. Birch, D. DelValle, R. Evans, T. Gallagher, J. Glidden, J. McGee, W. Neidig, T. Pears, D. Roth, F. Stewart, B. Welton and D. Yantes.

The Maroon team was the winner in 1959 with an upset victory of 25,772 to 25,490. Over the years of competition the Maroons have had the edge, scoring nineteen victories to seventeen for the Greys and one tie. C. S.

For Parents, Notice of a Tax Refund

We are pleased to announce that the Maine State Supreme Court has decided that the recent 3% tax on

rentals, which was added to the charges for each boy's lodging in camp, does not apply to "lump sum fees charged by boys' and girls' summer camps". The amount paid, therefore, will be credited to each boy's account.

George R. Frank, Raymond C. Frank

Three Baseball Leagues Go into Action

Kawanhee Athletic Director Jack Welton has launched a full scale baseball program which includes every boy in camp who wishes to play. The first league to be organized was the Kawanhee Little League which has become increasingly popular since its initiation several years ago. The Little League is patterned on its national counterpart and is open to boys from nine years of age to twelve.

On Friday, July 1st, the boys assembled for tryouts. Thirty-seven boys reported for the Little League, enough for three teams with substitutes. Six managers, two per team, scrutinized the boys carefully as they demonstrated their ability and skill in hitting, fielding, outfielding, pitching and catching. After this practice, the managers chose players and named their teams. The Green Thunderbirds are headed by counselors Ben McCoy and Ned Seibert. Gene Cayten and Jack Alexander lead the Red Sox, and Bob Guthrie and Wade Rockafellow coach the Blue Blades. The teams play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

For the older boys a Babe Ruth League has been organized, also along the line of a national counterpart. Boys from the age of thirteen to fifteen may participate. About thirty-five boys came out for practice and three teams were formed with playing managers. Bruce Connor captains the Kawanhee Indians, Roger Liddell leads the Kawanhee Giants and Brad Welton leads the Kawanhee Dodgers. The teams meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and use major league playing dimensions on the field.

The little fellows in the lower four lodges make up the third league, the Midget Softball League. The boys practiced on Monday, July 4th. Three counselors led the practice and then chose the three teams. George Benua coaches the Mohawks, Bill Boothby leads the Apaches, and Dave Mallory heads the Chippewas. R. GUTHRIE

Mohawks, Sox and Dodgers Lead Leagues

The initial week of play in the three leagues was plagued by postponements, for the storm of Sunday evening, July 3rd, left the diamonds too wet for use until Wednesday night.

At the end of the week, the Mohawks had gained undisputed possession of first place in the Midget Softball League. A game between the Chippewas and the Apaches on July 6th ended in a 5-5 tie and will have to be replayed. Friday evening, the Mohawks decisively defeated the Chippewas by the score of 6 to 2.

After a postponed game in the Little League Monday, Gene Cayten's Red Sox won two straight games, from the Blue Blades, 1-0, and from the Green Thunderbirds, 11-5. Much credit for the quick getaway of the Sox went to solid pitching and a flawless infield.

The only game in the Babe Ruth League, played Thursday, July 7th, went to the Kawanhee Dodgers who gave up no runs to the Indians while scoring nine themselves.

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Activities Start: Visitors Welcomed

The first busy ten days of the 1960 season passed quickly against a background of assorted but, on the whole, favorable weather somewhat on the cool side for this time of year. The summer was formally initiated Saturday evening, July 2nd, on Council Point by the traditional visit

of Chief Kawanhee to extend his blessing to the new camp. Mr. Chace took the part of the Chief, Dean Miller conducted the ceremony and Ben McCoy read the disinterred message from the sachems of 1959. Sunday morning found the first church service in the Recreation Hall where a choir of Junior and Senior Counselors conducted by Raymond Frank furnished the music and Dean Miller spoke on his first "mark of a Kawanhee gentleman, Honour". Sunday evening produced another gathering in the Recreation Hall for group singing and the showing of a film of the 1959 World Series. All activities opened full tilt Monday morning although, as the result of a rip-snorting storm Sunday night, the Athletic Field was inconveniently fluid underfoot and the lake rose steadily during the day until the diving tower was awash and the small docks had to be anchored down. The Fourth of July was celebrated only by Dean Miller's telling of *The Man without a Country* in the Recreation Hall in the evening, followed by a modest display of fireworks on the waterfront. The season's first movie, a bill composed of a Disney picture and *The Conquest of Cochise*, was spread over Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Thursday, July 7th, brought the first trip, an expedition of Crows and Badgers led by Ed Chace and John Fulda up Tumbledown's Chimney Trail to the West Peak, over the South Peak to Tumbledown Lake and down by the Parker's Ridge Trail. Saturday proved to be too windy for the traditional water meet and the afternoon was devoted to various land events designed to allow the captains to assess the abilities of their teams. The featured contest was a shooting match on the Range which the Greys won 357 to 348, although no Maroon-Grey points were scored. Frank Stewart took top honors by shooting 87 out of a possible 100, followed by John Willis with 82, and Russ McCandless with 80.

Kawanhee welcomed the visits of several good friends during the period. Guests at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of New York City. Jack is a well remembered camper and Junior Counselor of the 1940's who served as Maroon Captain in 1944. Also among those present at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blau and their young daughter. The Reverend and Mrs. Harold Myers of Moorestown, N. J. and their family arrived to spend the month in the Myers' cottage near the Inn. Best of all was the sight of Mr. H. C. Marshall at the morning service on July 10th. Mr. Marshall, the camp's first Chief Kawanhee and first Director of Activities, played so essential a part in giving the camp its shape and character during its first decades that only when he is around does Kawanhee seem complete to the old-timers. He came to Weld the first of July to spend the summer with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Windle, in their cabin at the head of the lake.

Awards at Saturday Campfire

The Saturday evening campfire of July 9th opened in the Recreation Hall with some spirited singing under the stimulus of Gene Cayten and Dave Mallery, and ended with the first installment of Dean Miller's continued story for the summer. No score was announced. All department heads reported their activities as having been the scenes of much sound and enthusiastic work which had not yet reached the stage for levels and awards. Swimming, however, had an immense batch of completed tests to announce, and Archery and Sailing had sizable crops of insignia to present. There was, therefore, plenty of activity in the applause department, the largest hand going to Tom Patton for his headlong sweep through the first seven categories of Archery medals. There follows a list of awards made Saturday evening.

ARCHERY MEDALS, JULY 1-JULY 9

Junior Yeoman Pin: D. Bellis, G. Brainard, B. Davis, C. Dawes, E. Dominick, P. Green, J. Kordulak, J. Magabgab, W. Matchneer, J. McLean, E. Melcher, T. Patton, D. Poor, H. Tichnor, J. Wells.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: B. Davis, P. Evans, P. Green, T. Patton, H. Tichnor, J. Wells.

Yeoman Pin: D. Brooks, B. Davis, J. Estabrook, T. Patton.

Junior Bowman Pin: D. Brooks, B. Davis, T. Patton.

Junior Bowman Arrow: B. Davis, T. Patton.

Bowman Pin: T. Patton.

Bowman First Rank: T. Patton.

Archer Pin: D. Bittenbender.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS, JULY 1-JULY 9

NATURE, Junior B Cub - First Level: G. Brainard, T. Coons, B. Davis, G. Heindel, D. Schirmer, R. Thayer.

NATURE, Junior B - First Level: D. Bellis.

SAILING RATINGS, JULY 1-JULY 9

Novice: F. Ball, B. Beal, R. Bittenbender, G. Brainard, J. Brainard, L. Brainard, T. Coons, R. Cummings, B. Davis, C. Dawes, E. Dominick, H. Eskesen, T. Ferguson, J. Gladfelter, W. Hartog, G. Heindel, H. Hertell, T. Lamb, W. Lawrence, K. Love, J. Magabgab, W. Matchneer, J. McLean, H. McLean, E. Melcher, D. Nimkin, G. Noble, T. Nolan, D. O'Hare, C. Park, T. Patton, D. Pearson, J. Romey, F. Savage, D. Schirmer, J. Sheehan, J. Smith, T. Smith, R. Thayer, W. Turnbull, R. Vockel, J. Waters.

Crew: G. Noble.

Bosun: C. Compher.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 1-JULY 9

Cove Swim: P. Adriance, R. Adriance, F. Ball, R. Barnes, B. Beal, D. Bellis, J. Benua, G. Benua, B. Birch, D. Bittenbender, R. Bittenbender, G. Brainard, J. Brainard, L. Brainard, D. Brooks, R. Carrick, T. Cole, C. Compher, B. Connor, P. Connor, T. Coons, H. Cory, W. Cumberland, C. Dargusch, B. Davis, C. Dawes, C. DelValle, D. DelValle, E. Dominick, W. Doyle, J. Duffey, H. Eskesen, J. Estabrook, P. Evans, R. Evans, T. Ferguson, T. Fischgrund, T. Gallagher, D. Gordon, P. Green, B. Griffin, W. Hartog, G. Heindel, T. Hirsch, C. Hoffine, J. Holden, G. Lamb, T. Lamb, R. Larcomb, W. Lawrence, R. Liddell, L. Lisle, H. Lorentzen, K. Love, J. Magabgab, W. Matchneer, R. McCandless, C. McGee, H. McLean, T. Morehouse, W. Neidig, B. Newman, D. Nimkin, G. Noble, T. Nolan, D. O'Hare, C. Park, W. Park, J. Paul, D. Pearson, C. Perry, R. Poor, J. Romey, R. Rugen, F. Savage, D. Schirmer, J. Sheehan, R. Shepard, T. Smith, J. Stewart, H. Tichnor, S. Tracy, W. Turnbull, R. Vockel, J. Waters, R. Waters, J. Wells, R. Wells, R. Welton, R. Wilson, P. Woodward, D. Yantes.

Sunday Service in Outdoor Chapel

The bright, clear weather of Sunday, July 10th, cooperating, the morning service was held in the chapel on the shore with tall pines, blue water and the view of distant Tumbledown forming a more inspiring sanctuary than many a man-made church. Herb Birch read the scripture passages and Ben McCoy gave the prayer. Mr. Raymond Frank led the hymns and the choir's singing of *Certainly, Lord*. Dean Miller's clearly conceived and clearly heard talk presented his second "mark of a gentleman, Honesty".

The evening gathering in the Recreation Hall opened with several hymns and featured four numbers by the Glee Club, including *One Little Candle* and *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*. Bob Angerer's piano solo was enthusiastically received and the evening closed with an educational film on the history of transportation.

Following this delayed debut for the year, the *Wigwam* takes up its regular schedule of publication. In the weeks to come it will make its appearance every Friday, with copies distributed to every member of the camp and mailed to the parents of all campers and to other friends of Kawanhee.

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