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Chief Salutes Forty-first Season

Chief Kawanhee solemnly recognized the opening of the camp's forty-first season on the wind-swept knoll of Council Point Tuesday evening, July 4. Campers and counselors had filed silently into the Council Ring for the Chief's ceremonial welcome after gathering earlier in the Recreation Hall to hear Mr. Raymond Frank's tales of the history of the Webb Lake valley and of the legendary Indian chief who gave the camp its name. At the Chief's command, Dean Miller called forth the Sachems of 1960 and John Willis, in ringing tones, read the message which last year's campers had left for their successors. With his customary dignity Mr. Chace, as Chief Kawanhee, gave his blessing to the new season and to all its participants and projects. With a brand taken from the leaping campfire, he closed the brief but impressive ritual by sketching the three mystic "K's" on the twilight.

More prosaically — and more noisily — the season had actually crossed the starting line Saturday afternoon, July 1, with the arrival of the big busloads of campers from New York and Ohio. They found awaiting them a completely organized camp, a considerable body of counselors and campers already assembled, and a cool, clear afternoon which felt particularly gratifying after the humid heat they had left behind them. Lodge assignments, unpacking, hot supper and early *Taps* filled the evening. Next day, the season's first Sunday, both the morning service and the vesper gathering were held in the Recreation Hall. Little League try-outs and the primary dock-swim classification tests occupied the afternoon, while Don Gordon managed to score first in Emma's annual birthday-cake marathon when, at dinner, he enjoyed a brightly-iced confection in honor of a natal event of the previous day. Monday morning the full program of activities went into operation and 1961's camp was off the launching pad. And a bumper season it promises to be, with a camper enrollment of 138, and an over-all cooks' count population of 198!

C. S.

Beggs and Boothby Lead Teams

The traditional Dining Hall announcement of team captains took place on July 4. Dan Beggs won the toss and chose the Maroon label for his team. Bill Boothby, consequently, became the Grey team captain.

Both Dan and Bill began their Kawanhee careers in the Polecat Lodge in '54. Dan was one of that season's high point winners. This summer he is becoming well-known for his renditions on the electric guitar in the Kawanhee Combo which he leads. Assisting Dan as Maroon team advisor is Charlie Clarke, last year's captain of that team.

Bill placed on the high-point-winner list both as a Polecat and as a Hawk. He gained some experience in team management last year as Maroon co-captain. Helping Bill as Grey team advisor is Dave Hoch, the Grey's '60 captain.

It is interesting to note that twenty-seven of the high-point-winners from last year were enlisted on this year's Maroon team. They are: J. Abbott, D. Barnes, G. Brainard, L. Brainard, C. Compber, W. Dargusch, C. Dawes, C. Del Valle, D. Del Valle, J. Estabrook, P. Evans, T. Ferguson, J. Fish, T. Fischgrund, D. Gordon, T. Lamb, W. Lawrence, K. Love, H. McClean, C. McGee, T. Pears, R. Poor, D. Savage, D. Schirmer, S. Tracy, P. Woodward, R. Yantes. Of this group D. Schirmer scored 1,160 points, T. Lamb earned 1,140, and G. Brainard had 1,085 in 1960. The Greys, on the other hand, chose thirteen of the 1960 high-pointers, led by T. Coons with a score of 1,070. They are: J. Brainard, D. Brooks, P. Connor, T. Coons, W. Doyle, J. Gladfelter, J. Glidden, W. Matchneer, J. Magabgab, T. Nolan, D. Roth, J. Sheehan, W. Turnbull.

Noting the spectacular Maroon lead of 3,458 points in last year's final score of 34,102 to 30,644, the Kawanhee records further indicate that the Maroons have won twenty times while the Greys have gained seventeen victories. One tie has been registered in the years of Maroon-Grey competition.

E. HAMBLIN

Veteran Senior Counselors Back in Harness

Familiar faces in familiar places are to be anticipated around Kawanhee. This summer's returning campers had no reason to be disappointed in the number of well remembered men to be found in accustomed niches in the various departments. Nineteen of the Senior Counselors constituting the core of the season's staff are the survivors of many a past season and in every instance it has been a case of the survival of the fittest. Their accumulated experience in, and long demonstrated capacities for, their specialized positions unreservedly assure the smooth operation once more of Kawanhee's many-sided program.

The tops in camping experience and knowledge, of course, is represented by the two Directors, Mr. George Frank and Mr. Raymond Frank, who remain as active in the supervision of every detail of camp life and as closely in contact with every boy and man as they were when they hopefully initiated Kawanhee's first season in 1921 with twenty-two campers and two lodges. This year's capacity enrollment in a season which not a few Maine camps are finding lean, and the ease and speed with which every department promptly went into action, bears ample witness to the soundness and extent of their planning throughout the months of the past winter.

The Director of Activities, John Nowold of Columbus, Ohio, completes the camp's executive triumvirate. During one or another of seven seasons scattered between 1943 and 1955, he proved his camping versatility with the management of such assorted activities as Archery, Athletics, Fishing, and the camp score. In the latter year, Mr. Nowold simultaneously acceded to the post of Director of Activities and the camp-wide nickname of "Pop". Since then all the strands of Kawanhee organization have passed through his capable hands each day, from the time when he makes his

first announcement at breakfast until the relaxed hour when he presides over the coffee pot at his informal after-Taps get-together for counselors in the roadside cabin still known as Frannie's. Pop teaches Physical Education and heads the Athletic program at Mohawk Junior High School in his non-Kawanhee months each year.

Kawanhee's most enduring marriage of man to job is that of Clarence Bateman to the ever lively program of Trips which he has made, and for the twenty-ninth year continues to make, so immensely popular. Bates had his show on the road with the early-morning departure, Monday, July 10, of the first of two three-day shifts of the Monhegan trip. The coming weeks call for a varied repertoire of canoe trips, fishing trips, mineral trips, outpost-camping, gold-panning and, of course, mountain trips culminating in the big Mt. Washington expedition. Mr. Bateman passes his winters as a teacher of Industrial Arts and as Assistant Athletic Manager at West High School in Columbus, Ohio. Arriving in Kawanhee with Mrs. Bateman on June 21 this year, he devoted himself to numerous chores such as supervising the installation of the docks, to such good effect that incoming campers found all three set up and available for the usual first day flurry of fishing-from-the-docks.

Alan Beck devotes his third Kawanhee summer to his duties as a counselor in the Sailing Department. Alan's home is in Gambier, Ohio, where he will be a Junior at Kenyon College in the fall.

For the tenth consecutive summer the Shop enjoys the vigorous direction of Herb Birch, teacher of Industrial Arts at Tenaflly Junior High School in Tenaflly, New Jersey. His department of wood work, metal work and leather work, always humming with activity (Come rain or come shine!), offers a variety of new projects this summer such as free-form carving of wooden trays and bowls, work in plaster casts and, for the older boys, the making of water skis. So completely has Herb become identified with the Shop that it takes a truly venerable old-timer to recall that he spent his first seven Kawanhee seasons in charge of the Campcraft Department.

Gene Cayten, of Englewood, New Jersey, joins the staff of the Campcraft Department, as he has in three earlier summers as a Junior and then as a Senior Counselor. He looks forward with particular relish to his management of a Little League team, the Big Red Bears, for his teams have won the pennant for the past two seasons. In September Gene will begin his Junior year at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as a Pre-Med student majoring in Zoology and will continue as a member of that University's Varsity Crew.

The head of the Campcraft Department is again Ed Chace, Superintendent of Schools in Moorestown, New Jersey. His twelfth Kawanhee season promises to be a highly satisfactory one for Ed since that apple of his mountaineering eye, the climb of the Presidential Range, is again on the trip program and since the appearance of the Appalachian Mountain Club's new *Guide to the Mountain Trails of Maine* brings recognition to his long and intensive interest in Tumbledown and the Jackson Range through the publication of information on the mountain trails of this region furnished by his Campcraft Department.

With Forrest Dexter in charge for the ninth season, the Nature Building presents its customary scene of activity, from the star map overhead to the mineral room at the back, from flower presses to bird-identification buzz-board. Dex foresees more attention to microscopic slides this year, since two additional microscopes are available for use, and a productive summer in astronomy with two

telescopes on hand. Mr. Dexter teaches Geology and Chemistry and is in charge of Counseling at Union Junior College, Cranford, New Jersey, where he makes his home.

His son, Steve Dexter, devotes his second season as a Senior Counselor to the Range after seven earlier Kawanhee summers spent successively as a camper and a Junior Counselor. In the fall Steve returns for his Sophomore year at the University of Delaware where he is a member of the Rifle Team.

Bob Elliott, of Springfield, Ohio, also echoes his summer's work in his extracurricular activities at college. In his Senior year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he continues as a member of that school's Sailing Team. As the head of Kawanhee's Sailing Department, he had the camp fleet waterborne the first day of the season and his sails were to be seen tacking in and out of the cove every fair day of the opening week.

One of the camp's most vital posts, that of Director of Swimming, is filled by one of the most thoroughly time-tested of Kawanhee veterans, Dave Fergus. The responsibility for all the aquatic instruction, including Lifesaving, has at last, in his fourteenth Kawanhee summer, led to Fergie's escape from some of the odd jobs like score-keeping which have been traditionally his, but he continues as supervisor of the camp store and post office. Dave completed his Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling at Ohio State University during the past winter. He is a Math teacher and guidance counselor at Upper Arlington Junior High School at his home in Columbus, Ohio. Carol, his bride of a year ago, returned to Kawanhee with him and is serving as Camp Secretary again.

For the second summer, Ed Fonto joins the staff of the Shop. At his home in Columbus, Ed teaches Industrial Arts and Science at Clinton Junior High School and with Mrs. Fonto has charge of the yearbook, with the pictorial work as his particular province.

The production of a Junior High School yearbook is also one of the hibernal concerns of Ed Hamblin, teacher of Social Studies, English and French at Bexley Junior High in Columbus, Ohio. In his thirteenth Kawanhee season Ed is again in charge of Boating and Canoeing and is doing another stretch on the *Wigwam* staff as Assistant Editor. Mrs. Hamblin, with their six-month old son, John Robert, is spending the summer on Center Hill.

The Reverend Ross Miller, who first appeared on the Webb Lake shores in 1925, has over the years woven his influence so deeply into the fabric of Kawanhee life that his present functions are but inadequately defined by the titles of Personnel Counselor and Director of Religious Activities. Sunday morning, July 2, at the service in the Recreation Hall, his sermon on "The Sky" provided the true introduction of the season for 1961's campers. He continues to serve the camp in another of his time-honored capacities, that of story-teller. He plans no continued story for the summer, but will present a series of short stories at the campfires. Since his retirement from Alma College in 1958, the Dean has continued to make his home in Alma, Michigan, and to act as pastor of a small nearby rural Presbyterian church. Mrs. Miller returned to Kawanhee with him and resumed her post as the Camp Tutor.

Another pillar of the Kawanhee staff is Roy Nickerson who again takes charge of the Rifle Range and presides at the Colors ceremonies night and morning. This is Nick's eighteenth Kawanhee summer. As he has since Athletics at Leonia High School, he spent much of the past year officiating at football, baseball, soccer and track events in the neighborhood of his home in Tenaflly,

New Jersey. He has only recently returned to his normal hues after several weeks of painting-up around camp in June. Doing the baseball backstops in a high wind, he now concedes, was definitely a piece of bad timing.

In command of the tennis courts and of tennis instruction is Wade Rockafellow of Hamilton, New York, returning to camp with his ever popular harmonica for his second season. The coming winter will be Wade's Senior year at Colgate University, where he is a member of the varsity Tennis Team.

If the Franks themselves are disqualified, the local longevity record belongs, hands down, to Campbell Scarlett, of Columbus, Ohio. He made his Kawanhee debut—at an extremely tender age, be it understood—in 1923. Since, as Editor, he has been pounding out *Wigwams*, including this column, since 1936, he can, for obvious reasons, find nothing new to report on so hackneyed a subject.

In spite of a frustrated attempt at motoring out into the lake to do a bit of trolling (Volkswagons may float, but unhappily they also inhale water through the exhaust!) Pete Schofield continues to head the Fishing Department with his customary vigor and introduced the season's first catch of perch and pickerel, along with the proud captors, D. Roth and R. Bell, to the breakfasting Dining Hall on July 4. He will also serve as Assistant Director of Trips this year. Pete's home is in Weld. He returns to Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for his Senior year in the fall and to such activities as those of stadium announcer for football games and of Vice President and Treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta.

The man most likely to know everything about everybody this year is Del Tracy. His familiar chores as Assistant Director of Activities and as Lodge Inspector keep him constantly cognizant of what transpires in every nook and cranny of camp and, now that he has been put in charge of the camp score and records, he will be keeping tabs on everyone's points as well. At his home in Columbus, Ohio, Del has recently transferred from Mohawk Junior High School to Linden-McKinley High School where he will teach Social Studies.

Jack Welton of Saugerties, New York, takes on the manifold duties of Director of Athletics for the fourth successive summer. Within the first week he had the 1961 Little League rolling, and had set up a new Senior League with a schedule of basketball and touch football games as well as the usual baseball contests. He is a member of the Hudson Valley Football Officials Association and of the Kingston Baseball Umpires Association, as well as Tennis Coach and teacher of Business Education and Mathematics at Saugerties High School.

C. S.

New Senior Counselors Swell Staff

The Senior Counselors' staff is vigorously reinforced this year by two groups of recruits, all of them new to their positions and half of them new to the camp itself. Six of the seven freshman Counselors of full seniority are making their debuts on Kawanhee's roster, while all but one of the seven Cadet Senior Counselors can boast several year's of Kawanhee experience either as campers or Junior Counselors or, in many cases, as both.

Clarence Bower, a veteran teacher of the biological and physical sciences at West High School in Columbus, Ohio, is assisting in the Nature Department and is head Senior Counselor in the Bear Lodge. His past experience in Nature Study includes conservation work in the Rocky Mountains. Since the Bowers have the mobile advantages of a trailer, they have done much family camping during the past few years.

Ken Fleming, a Senior at Ohio State University, is working in the Shop. He is well fitted for this since a study of his this past year of how to simulate industrial methods in Industrial Arts classes brought him special recognition. Ken is Assistant Counselor in the Bear Lodge.

Heading the Dramatics and Music Department is Dick Jordan, a Senior at Farmington State Teachers' College here in Maine. His interest in youth is evident in his three years of YMCA work as a camp program director as well as his experiment this past year in teaching folk singing in the Farmington Elementary School. The "Best Actor Award" points up his active participation in Dramatics at his school.

Ken Reilly is a significant addition to the Campcraft Department. His special area is Scouting as he is a junior assistant scoutmaster, took part in the 1958 Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, and is a member of the Boy Scout honorary, "The Order of the Arrow." Ken is looking forward to his Sophomore year at Union Junior College, Cranford, N. J.

Fred Ross is managing water-skiing and is helping out in other Swimming Department activities such as diving and Junior Lifesaving instruction since he received his Water Safety Instructor's certificate this past year. In addition to his other camp duties Fred is supervising the Birch Lodge. He will be a Senior at Aroostook State Teachers' College. He is majoring in Physical Education and enjoys intramural competition, excelling especially in gymnastics.

The chief assistant in Tennis is Dan Sebastian. Having had an outstanding record a few years ago at Arlington High School in tennis as the district doubles winner and singles runner-up, he now plays varsity tennis and football at Miami University of Ohio where he will be a Sophomore. Dan's previous camp experience has consisted of trip-camp counseling. Heading the Moose Lodge and umpiring baseball games round out his camp responsibilities.

Ned Seibert of Columbus, Ohio is new to the Senior Counselor ranks but certainly not to Camp Kawanhee, having begun in the Beaver Lodge in '54. His fourth season is being spent as Director of the Junior Maine Guide instruction and he, himself, was a recipient of the award last year. He will also be responsible for the Deer Lodge as well as assisting in the Athletic Department and on the Rifle Range. Ned will be a Freshman at Princeton University in the fall.

Kawanhee is also fortunate to have a number of Cadet Senior Counselors managing or assisting the various departments and carrying on lodge duties.

Heading the Archery Department this year is Bob Angerer who is spending his sixth season at Kawanhee. Bob is a top scholar and a Senior at North High School, Columbus, Ohio. Archery is not new to Bob since he has helped his older brother, Dave, during the past two seasons. At that time he received the top medal, the American Archer Pin, awarded by the Camp Archery Association. He also won the top Kawanhee Archery award, the Robin Hood Award, in 1958, making him the youngest camper ever to receive it. Bob is also accompanist for Kawanhee Glee Club and Assistant Counselor for Deer Lodge.

Dan Beggs is spending his fifth season at Kawanhee as assistant senior counselor in the Birch Lodge. Along with his Sailing Department duties Dan will also head the Maroon team. His special interest is his electric guitar which will provide special entertainment as a part of the Kawanhee Combo. Dan's combo group in Columbus, "Danny and the Debonairs," has recorded six songs, of which three were his originals. He will be entering his Freshman year at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., in the fall.

This will be Bill Boothby's sixth year at Kawanhee. Bill will be sharing his specialty, tennis, with the Kawanhee campers. He and his partner distinguished the Columbus Academy this past year by being second in tennis doubles in the district and best in the city. Bill is captain of the Grey team this year. He begins his college work at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in September.

The Director of Wrestling is Charlie Clarke, Maroon team captain of last year. He is also helping out in Junior Maine Guide preparation since he earned the award himself last year. His ninth season at Kawanhee Charlie is spending as head of the Eagle Lodge. His home is in Columbus and he will be a post-graduate student at the Kentucky Military Institute this fall.

Ted Dunlap is having his fourth season assisting in Athletics, especially track, and Archery. After having participated in varsity basketball and track at Glenwood High in Canton, Ohio, he plans to be active in football and golf as a Freshman at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Ted was the Maroon Team captain in '59.

Assisting in Sailing, acting as film projectionist, and serving as Assistant Counselor of the Moose Lodge spell out the duties of Dave Hoch's fifth season at Kawanhee. Dave will be a Freshman at the University of Colorado and hopes to be active in Dramatics. His varsity swimming at Arlington High School and captaincy of the Grey team last year are achievements of Dave's familiar to many Kawanheecites.

The Lynx Lodge has Clay Stites as its Assistant Counselor. Clay is helping out in basketball, a sport which he hopes to pursue this winter as a Freshman at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. His previous hiking and camping experience has been mainly centered in his membership in the Appalachian Mountain Club. E. H.

Junior Counselors Serve as Aides

Eight Junior Counselors back up the Seniors, working as assistants in the various departments and lodges, and at the same time serving their apprenticeships as future Senior Counselors.

Six years ago Tim Hirsch started out at Kawanhee in the Falcon Lodge. He is now counseling in the Eagle Lodge and assisting in Swimming. Tim is a Sophomore at Columbus Academy in Columbus, where he is a letterman on the varsity swimming team, having reached the state finals this past year. Being a Little League baseball coach takes up a bit of his time also.

Mac Kaiser is new to camp but certainly not to camping. Having had scout and church camping, and receiving his Eagle Scout rank a few years ago, well qualifies him for the Campcraft Department. His home is Grandview in Columbus and he will be a Freshman at Ohio University in Athens in September. He is managing a Little League Baseball team, the Black Magics, as well as assisting in the Wildcat Lodge.

The Swimming Department is favored with the assistance of Pete Kuhns. This will be Pete's fourth season. He began in the Pine Tree Lodge in '54. He is taking a post-graduate year at the New Preparatory School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is on the varsity swimming team. His home is Dayton, Ohio.

Ken Love, a resident of Arlington in Columbus, is spending his second Kawanhee season as Assistant Counselor of the Polecat Lodge. After receiving the award of senior champion in Water-skiing and Swimming in '60, he will be helping out in these areas this year. Ken will be a Sophomore at the University School in Columbus in the fall.

Bill McKenzie, well known as a professionally inclined amateur mechanic, is spending his fourth straight season in the Sailing Department, something he has done most of his time while at Kawanhee. He will be a Senior at Springfield South H. S. in Ohio following the camp season.

The Swimming Department has the pleasure of Paul Saunders' company this year. His experience includes four years of waterfront work at a Boy Scout camp. He also has acquired the Water Safety Instructorship. Paul is counseling in the Pine Tree Lodge. His home is Circleville, Ohio, and he plans to be a Freshman at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, this fall.

Entering his fifth straight season is Ross Shepard, an assistant in the Swimming Department. He is also counseling in the Falcon Lodge. Ross distinguished himself the first three years as a high point winner. At home in Columbus he is a Sophomore at the Columbus Academy and is on the varsity track and swimming teams.

Brad Welton is spending his seventh year at camp assisting in the Panther Lodge and in basketball activities. He has passed all his Senior levels and played Junior Varsity basketball at Saugerties High School in Saugerties, New York, where he will be a Junior. E. H.

Lodge Lists, July 9, 1961

EAGLE LODGE: *Counselor* — C. Clarke; *Assistant Counselor* — T. Hirsch; *Campers* — B. Andre, C. Bower, T. Dargusch, R. Estabrook, G. Lattimer, C. Myers, Mark Yahn, Mike Yahn.

FALCON LODGE: *Counselor* — T. Dunlap; *Assistant Counselor* — R. Shepard; *Campers* — W. Acker, C. Beck, J. Cumberland, W. Dargusch, R. Davis, A. Doyle, S. Tracy.

PANTHER LODGE: *Counselor* — K. Reilly; *Assistant Counselor* — B. Welton; *Campers* — F. Henry, H. Hertell, R. Himmelright, J. Gallagher, J. Lattimer, P. McGee, W. Pace, J. Sullivan, M. Winter.

POLECAT LODGE: *Counselor* — S. Dexter; *Assistant Counselor* — K. Love; *Campers* — R. Bierke, G. Brainard, T. Coons, D. Emery, C. Ford, G. Heindel, D. Orr, D. Schirmer, R. Sherwood, P. Sullivan.

PINE TREE LODGE: *Counselor* — D. Fergus; *Assistant Counselor* — P. Saunders; *Campers* — J. Abbott, D. Barnes, J. Glidden, R. Grove, J. Hively, P. Nielson, W. Sullivan, R. Thayer, W. Watson.

HAWK LODGE: *Counselor* — A. Beck; *Assistant Counselor* — W. Boothby; *Campers* — C. Bittenbender, S. Brady, T. Brockie, W. Ferguson, J. Fish, T. Nevai, P. Runyan, S. Ruhle, L. Valk, R. Wilson.

DEER LODGE: *Counselor* — N. Seibert; *Assistant Counselor* — R. Angerer; *Campers* — T. Cookman, P. Evans, G. LeCaptain, B. Lieper, J. MacDonald, M. Messerole, R. Newman, F. Rowe, J. Smith, T. Taylor.

BIRCH LODGE: *Counselor* — F. Ross; *Assistant Counselor* — D. Beggs; *Campers* — C. Cookman, C. Dawes, D. Gordon, C. Henderson, J. Kordulak, W. Matchneer, J. McLean, R. Poor, S. Soons, J. Turnbull.

BEAVER LODGE: *Counselor* — R. Jordan; *Assistant Counselor* — P. Kuhns; *Campers* — J. Bowers, D. Brooks, D. Del Valle, R. Dorn, W. Doyle, J. Estabrook, R. Kanzenbach, H. McLean, T. Nolan.

MOOSE LODGE: *Counselor* — D. Sebastian; *Assistant Counselor* — D. Hoch; *Campers* — W. Halterman, T. Lamb, J. Paul, W. Rambo, J. Redick, J. Romey, C. Rossi, D. Yantes.

LYNX LODGE: *Counselor* — W. Rockafellow; *Assistant Counselor* — C. Stites; *Campers* — F. Ball, L. Brain-

ard, P. Connor, G. Deeds, T. Fischgrund, J. Hays, C. Hoffhine, W. Lawrence, R. Welton.

WILDCAT LODGE: *Counselor*—G. Cayten; *Assistant Counselor*—M. Kaiser; *Campers*—P. Adriance, C. Del Valle, J. Gladfelter, T. Ferguson, H. Hertell, C. McGee, W. Neidig, M. Ramirez, W. Soons, F. Viejo.

BEAR LODGE: *Counselor*—C. Bower; *Assistant Counselor*—K. Fleming; *Campers*—T. Gallagher, J. Gerlach, H. Lorentzen, J. Magabgab, B. Newman, P. Newton, D. Pearson, D. Savage, W. Turnbull, J. Weisheimer.

CROW'S NEST LODGE: *Counselor*—E. Hamblin; *Assistant Counselor*—W. McKenzie; *Campers*—R. Bell, C. Compher, P. Gockenbach, K. Kaiser, T. Patton, D. Roth, J. Sheehan, T. Smith, J. Willis, P. Woodward.

BADGER LODGE: *Counselor*—R. Elliott; *Campers*—B. Connor, D. Bittenbender, R. Bittenbender, J. Brainard, W. Langer, R. McGee, T. Pears, F. Stewart.

Distaff End of Staff Is Most Attractive

The otherwise all-male roster of Kawanhee is, as usual, lightened and brightened by a select group of very charming ladies.

The head of all dietetic matters at Kawanhee is, of course, Mrs. George Frank, who continues to administer her essential department of food and nourishment from her cabin at the Inn. With Mr. Frank she arrived in Kawanhee on June 1 to complete her plans for the camp's supplies and menus, and to supervise the preparation of the Inn for its opening on June 28.

The most frequently shaken hand on the first day of camp was unquestionably that of Mrs. Raymond Frank, formally designated as the Camp Mother but almost universally known as Frannie, who was waiting with her customarily cordial greeting for newcomer and old-timer alike. The month of June had been marked by an important event for the Raymond Franks, the wedding of their daughter. Betty was married to Mr. Lewis Adam Smith of Concord, Massachusetts, at the First Presbyterian Church in Englewood on June 10. The Smiths are now in New Haven, Connecticut, where he is completing the work on his Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at Yale. Mr.—it will soon be Dr.—Smith holds a faculty appointment at the University of California for the coming year, so Betty will be making her first home in the west.

Miss Mary Baker, no matter what may be her suppressed or unsuppressed aspirations towards becoming Pete Schofield's assistant in Fishing, continues to grace the Nature Department with her enthusiasm for, and her expert knowledge of, Nature Study. Mary has devoted the last two and a half years to television teaching in Columbus but, now that her work is all permanently kineoscoped for continued use, she will return in the fall to her classes in Biology and Science at West High School. Mary has of late been a moving spirit in the "school forest" plan in which six schools are now participating, setting up outdoor forest laboratories which, it is hoped, will eventually form a "ring of green" around Columbus.

The camp Infirmary again rejoices in the very capable and popular administration of Mrs. Elizabeth Compher, R. N., a graduate of Northwestern University and Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital. She makes her home in Palos Park, Illinois, and passes her busy winters as the school nurse of Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park. Joining the Kawanhee tribe for the first time in 1958, Liz quickly shaped for herself so firm a place in Kawanhee affections as has been enjoyed by no lady-in-white since the fabulous Mac the Nurse of evergreen memory.

Mrs. Ross Miller continues in command of the camp's tutoring activities, while Mrs. David Fergus again holds down the office typewriter as Camp Secretary.

Return of Emma and Bea Welcomed

"Home on the Range" may suggest only a worn-out tune to many, but it was sweet music to Kawanhee to discover two good friends back home at the range in the camp kitchen. They were, of course, Emma and Bea, those tireless and ever reliable ladies who faithfully stoke Kawanhee's bottomless appetites.

Mrs. Emma Briggs of Madison, Maine, has been regaling the camp with her apple pies, her special birthday cakes and her wonderful home-made bread for so long that it takes some careful calculating to figure out that this is her twenty-ninth Kawanhee season. She arrived in camp on May 31 this year, promptly popped a good hot dinner on the table for such undernourished pre-camp stragglers as were hungrily awaiting her coming, and pitched into setting the kitchen to rights for the summer.

Mrs. Bea Golden first took up her culinary chores here a year ago, but her well-ordered kitchen, her calm and smiling presence and her deft way with the seasoning of meats and vegetables quickly won her the unqualified endorsement of the whole camp. Bea's home is in Phillips, Maine, where she is the Supervisor of the School Lunch Program.

Emma's new assistant is Mrs. Tessie Grell of Englewood, New Jersey. Craig Turner, of Mexico, Maine, returns as Bea's chief aide. Two other veterans of last year's staff are also on hand, Gary Rivard in charge of the Dining Hall and the waiters, and Howard Tripp as head kitchen boy. The complement of kitchen helpers is completed by Oliver Blood, Bob Convery and Mike Welch.

The Maintenance work is also in the hands of two tried and true gentlemen, Mr. Ed Redfield of Englewood, N. J., and Mr. Charles Long of Canton, Ohio. Ed, on his never-ending rounds, keeps the nurse's water-cooler burping contentedly and the showers steaming with hot water, while Uncle Charlie's great skill with all kinds of hand tools is more than evident in all the doors that shut true and all the canoes that don't leak, to say nothing of another batch of rowboats which are lined up under the Shop awaiting one of his expert fibreglassing jobs.

C. S.

Leagues Go into Action

The 1961 edition of the Kawanhee Little League made an auspicious beginning during the season's opening week. A schedule of two games was completed.

The four teams in the league are: Green Hornets, Clay Stites, *manager*, Bill Boothby, *coach*; Big Red Bears, Gene Cayten, *manager*, Ned Seibert, *coach*; Black Magics, Mac Kaiser, *manager*, Ross Shepard, *coach*; and Blue Blades, Wade Rockafellow, *manager*, Tim Hirsch, *coach*.

In the season's opener, the Big Red Bears shaded the Green Hornets. The winning battery for the Big Red Bears was Cookman pitching and Lieper catching. For the losers Bill Doyle caught the slants of Diego Del Valle. The final score was 5 to 3.

The second game saw a pitchers' battle between MacDonald of the Blue Blades and Brockie of the Black Magics. The Blue Blades squeezed through with a 2-to-1 decision. Catching the winner was Sherwood, while Messerole was behind the plate for the Magics.

For the older campers in the 13-15 year age bracket a new type of league has been formed. There will be a

schedule of contests including baseball, basketball and touch football. Each game will count the same amount in the standings of the teams. The three teams formed are captained by Ross Shepard, Bruce Connor and Chuck Compher. Baseball games will still constitute the major part of the schedule.

In the first contest of this league Shepard's team defeated the team of Bruce Connor in a basketball game, 30 to 25. For the winners Shepard scored 12 points. High point-getter for Connor's team was Ken Love with 10 points.

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Swimming Tests, July 1 - July 9

Cove Swim: W. Acker, P. Adriance, F. Ball, D. Barnes, R. Bell, B. Bierke, C. Bittenbender, D. Bittenbender, R. Bittenbender, O. Blood, J. Bower, S. Brady, G. Brainard, J. Brainard, L. Brainard, E. Brockie, D. Brooks, C. Compher, B. Connor, P. Connor, R. Convery, T. Cookman, T. Coons, J. Cumberland, S. Custer, T. Dargusch, W. T. Dargusch, C. Dawes, G. Deeds, C. Del Valle, D. Del Valle, W. Dorn, A. Doyle, W. Doyle, D. Emery, D. Estabrook, J. Gerlach, J. Gladfelter, T. Ferguson, T. Fischgrund, T. Gallagher, J. Gerlach, J. Gladfelter, J. Glidden, P. Gockenbach, D. Gordon, J. Hays, G. Heindel, C. Henderson, Hans Hertell, Hilger Hertell, R. Himmelright, C. Hoffhine, K. Kaiser, R. Kanzenbach, J. Kordulak, T. Lamb, G. Lattimer, W. Lawrence, C. LeCaptain, B. Leiper, H. Lorentzen, C. McGee, R. McGee, J. McLean, M. Messerole, J. Magabgab, W. Langer, W. Neidig, P. Neilson, B. Newman, P. Newton, T. Nolan, D. Orr, T. Patton, T. Pears, D. Pearson, R. Poor, W. Rambo, C. Ramirez, J. Redick, J. Roney, F. Rowe, D. Roth, S. Ruhle, D. Savage, D. Schirmer, J. Sheehan, R. Sherwood, J. Smith, T. Smith, S. Soons, W. Soons, F. Stewart, T. Taylor, S. Tracy, J. Turnbull, W. Turnbull, F. Viego, L. Valk, W. Watson, J. Weisheimer, M. Welch, R. Welton, J. Willis, R. Welton, P. Woodward, D. Yantes.

Lake Swim: P. Adriance, R. Bittenbender, J. Brainard, L. Brainard, C. Compher, G. Deeds, C. Del Valle, T. Gallagher, J. Gerlach, J. Gladfelter, P. Gockenbach, W. Lawrence, H. Lorentzen, K. Kaiser, C. McGee, J. Magabgab, W. Neidig, B. Newman, P. Newton, T. Pears, D. Pearson, C. Ramirez, D. Roth, D. Savage, J. Sheehan, T. Smith, W. Soons, W. Turnbull, J. Weisheimer, J. Willis, P. Woodward.

Archery Medals, July 1 - July 9

Junior Yeoman Pin: R. Bierke, O. Blood, R. Convery, H. Hertell, D. Orr, G. Rivard, M. Welch.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: O. Blood, H. Hertell, D. Orr, G. Rivard, M. Welch.

Yeoman Pin: O. Blood, D. Orr, G. Rivard, M. Welch.

Junior Bowman Pin: O. Blood, G. Rivard, M. Welch.

Junior Bowman Arrow: O. Blood, G. Rivard, M. Welch.

Bowman Pin: O. Blood, G. Rivard, H. Tripp, M. Welch.

Bowman 1st Rank: H. Tripp, M. Welch, P. Woodward.

Bowman Sharpshooter: M. Welch.

Archer Pin: J. Brainard.

Archer 1st Rank: K. Love, J. Redick.

Archer Sharpshooter: J. Redick.

Silverbow Archer: J. Redick.

Silverbow Archer 1st Rank: C. Compher.

Theatrical Season Opens with Smash Hit

"Live" entertainment made a roaring comeback at Kawanhee Friday evening, July 7, when Impresario Dick Jordan presented in the Recreation Hall the first of a promised series of Talent Nights. The movie- and TV-jaded audience, obviously delighted to be present at the resurrection of the good old Legit' on the long disused stage, applauded the "Twelve Sparkling Acts" to the echo.

Musical numbers dominated the bill. Peter Adriance, David Brooks, Tom Smith and Phil Runyan all scored resoundingly with instrumental solos variously employing the piano, trumpet and drums, while the appearance of that noted harmonica virtuoso, Wade Rockafellow, was greeted with great enthusiasm, and Andy Smith's percussion backgrounds gave zest to many of the numbers. Vocalists had their innings as well, notably Craig LeCaptain with a Ricky Nelson favorite, *I'm a Traveling Man*, and Producer Dick Jordan himself, supported by his own uke, with a jazzy bit from the Twenties, *Five-foot Two, Eyes of Blue*. Star in the program's musical division was undoubtedly Dan Beggs with his electric guitar. When joined by vocalist Fred Ross and supported by R. Cory on the plain, or pre-automation, guitar in *Teddy Bear*, he provided the evening with one of its brightest highlights.

The skits, while fewer in number, registered quite as solidly with the audience as the result of their consistently

laugh-provoking nature. Jon Hively and Tom Taylor kidded television in a telling take-off of a weather report. John Glidden's venture into Maine dialect (plus sound effects), "Bert and I", definitely rocked the house. Smiley Connor's "Whittlin'" monologue, featuring a remarkably expressive pair of feet (Courtesy of Frank Stewart!), was another audience-tickler, while Mike Messerole, Peter Evans and an assortment of other Deers topped all the merriment with their hilarious "Tooth-paste Survey".

For a finale, a vocal group consisting of Boothby, Clarke, Hoch, Kuhns, and Ross joined Dan Beggs on the stage for a rocking rendition of *I've Had It*, and then belted out *When the Saints Go Marching In* to bring a highly successful evening to a rousing conclusion.

Week End Features Campfire and Service

After a week best characterized by the remark, "If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute—something else is coming right up!", the elements finally decided to concentrate on grey skies and intermittent rain for the week end, and for the first time put a crimp in the schedule. The Saturday watermeet was canceled and both Saturday campfire and Sunday services were relegated to the Recreation Hall.

The campfire made a feature of the group singing, including a revival of the camp's own song, *Roar, Wildcats, Roar*. The season not yet having ripened to the stage of score and Achievement Level reports, the evening's proclamations of accomplishments were confined to Bob Angerer's Archery awards and the lengthy list of Cove and Lake Swimmers read by Dave Fergus. Dean Miller wound up the session with his annual telling of *The Man Without a Country*.

At the Sunday morning service, the Dean took "The Wind" as the subject of his sermon. Herb Birch read the passage of Scripture from John 3:1-16, and Bob Angerer gave the prayer. Under Dick Jordan's direction, the choir sang *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*. Among the numerous guests who joined campers and counselors in the congregation, it was a particular joy to see Mr. H. C. Marshall, Kawanhee's first and long-time Chief Kawanhee and Director of Activities, who is as usual spending the summer with the Windles in their summer home near the head of the lake.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to the standard lodge trips to Weld, and the evening was occupied by a vesper meeting in the Recreation Hall. With the Weatherman promising "Fair and warmer" the day closed with both the Monhegan trip and a new week of activities poised for a fast start Monday morning, July 10.

A Word about the Wigwam

With this somewhat belated number, the *Wigwam* takes up its regular schedule of weekly publication for the summer season. Every Friday copies will be mailed to the parents of all campers, and distributed to every individual in camp. For the benefit of any readers who may be unfamiliar with the specialized nature of this periodical, let it here be stated once more that the *Wigwam* has two aims: to furnish the campers with a record of their activities and accomplishments throughout the summer; and to supply more distant families and friends with a comprehensive picture of what is happening on the scene of action. That these pages in weeks to come may answer a fair number of the questions left unanswered in those rather sketchy semiweekly letters is the sincere hope of the *Wigwam* and its Editor,

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