



The Wigwam



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Greys 26,910 — Maroons 25,317

The bare score, without any indication of which team had earned which total, had been posted on the wall of the recreation hall throughout the awards ceremony. Now that the presentation of ribbons and prizes was over, Del Tracy pointed to the score and said, "You'll notice that the difference in points is almost identical to last year; but with one difference. This year's winner is the Grey team."

After eight weeks in which they had lost the lead twice, the Greys finished 1,593 points ahead of the Maroons. In the final analysis their victory resulted from the points earned by those boys who completed Junior and Senior Life Saving courses and the boys who competed in the tournaments at the close of the season. In the completion of plaques and the level work, the two teams were virtually even.

Thus, after four years of famine the Greys have reaped their first victory since Ben McCoy captained them in 1958. After this year's announcement the Greys surrounded captain Hoyt Cory and after the shouting proceeded to the Big Dock, from which Hoyt received the traditional dunking.

The Going of the Chief

The central fire of the Great Spirit was built; the 16 little fires, one for each lodge were ready for the sachems to light. Camp was closing for 1963, and the Going of the Chief was to be the event for Friday evening. Even Chief Kawanhee was pacing back and forth on the great rocks of Tumbledown. We could hear him muttering to himself.

But it rained. How it rained! And so the Going of the Chief was postponed.

Saturday evening came. Again the fires were ready, and again Great Chief Kawanhee was preparing to descend among his braves to bless them as they left for the lodges scattered across the reaches of Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio. . .

And again rain. And so to bed without the ceremony, without the Going of the Chief, without the circle of council fires and the singing of taps against the dark of the Maine night.

But the Chief has sent word that the message written by the sachems of 1963 to the sachems of 1964 should be printed in the *Wigwam* so that all may read. On June 30, 1964, we shall dig up the message at the Altar of the Great Spirit and we shall read it to the braves and sachems of 1964.

So, on Christmas eve, light your little candle in a window facing toward Great Tumbledown, Lake Webb, and Camp Kawanhee, and make your wish that we shall all be together again on June 30.

Here is the message:

We have had a lot of fun, have worked hard, and have learned a lot. From our experiences we would wish you for next season these things:

1. Have lots of fun, enjoy your activities, try new things, participate in many kinds of activities.
2. Play fair, finish your levels and plaques, do well in whatever you try, fight hard for your teams, enjoy camping, and keep our forests green.
3. Make new friends, respect your counselors and each other, help younger campers, be kind to animals, help keep Kawanhee traditions lively, and make 1964 the best season of all.

(SIGNED)

Sachems: Scott Leiper, Doug Reed, Phil Volk, Dave Cox, Richie Estabrook, Mike Reed, Bob Sherwood, Alan Bishop, Steve Ruhle, Roy Miller, and Terry Studebaker.

Chief Sachem: Forrest P. Dexter, Jr.

ED CHACE

High Point Winners

BOYS WHO EARNED 400 OR MORE POINTS

P. Albertsen	1080	R. Sherwood	540
R. Kahn	1080	D. Cox	540
C. Myers	1055	J. Targa	525
B. Barclay	1010	D. Saunders	525
D. Allan	960	M. Reed	520
D. Reed	960	M. Pantelich	510
S. Leiper	935	J. Meldrum	500
W. Whitmyre	890	B. Andre	500
P. Frederick	840	R. Estabrook	485
M. Messerole	770	D. Bonnie	485
R. Miller	760	M. Halsted	480
B. Brush	710	J. DelValle	480
C. Button	685	C. Wight	470
M. Foss	685	J. Abbott	470
J. Proctor	675	D. Kaplan	465
P. Steward	670	C. Bowen	465
B. Stafford	665	T. McKee	460
T. O. Taylor	640	T. Borghi	450
C. Dawes	615	P. Volk	440
D. Alexander	610	D. Traphagen	440
A. Bishop	590	R. Kanzenbach	440
P. Moss	585	J. Forma	430
J. Bou	585	B. Doyle	430
B. Friedeman	560	S. Tracy	425
T. MacDonald	555	B. Cox	425
H. O'Neil	550	C. Bass	420
T. Dargusch	550	S. Brady	415
A. Doyle	550	D. Whitmyre	405
G. Bishop	550	M. Standen	405
J. Barnes	550		

Plaques: Completed, New and Old

PLAQUES COMPLETED IN 1963

Jr. C Plaques Completed in one year: D. Allan, B. Barclay, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, W. Whitmyre.

Jr. B Plaques Completed in one year: P. Albertsen, R. Kahn, C. Myers.

Jr. C Plaques Completed in two years: J. Barnes, G. Bishop, D. Bonnie, B. Cross, T. Dargusch, P. Stewart, T. Taylor.
Jr. B Plaques Completed in two years: M. Foss, R. Estabrook.
Jr. B Plaques Completed in three years: C. Dawes, R. Sherwood.

NEW PLAQUES WON.

WITH NUMBER OF LEVELS EARNED

Jr. C: D. Allan, 15; B. Barclay, 15; C. Bowen, 11; C. Button, 14; P. Frederick, 15; S. Leiper, 15; D. Reed, 15; J. Targa, 12; W. Whitmyre, 15; C. Wight, 8.
Jr. B: P. Albertsen, 18; D. Alexander, 14; B. Andre, 11; C. Bass, 9; D. Bonnie, 7; J. Bou, 14; R. Brown, 6; S. Connery, 12; D. Cox, 14; T. Dargusch, 9; J. DelValle, 5; J. Fisher, 4; J. Forma, 11; R. Gest, 4; J. Harrison, 7; R. Hayward, 4; R. Hershan, 9; R. Kahn, 18; R. Kaplan, 12; T. MacDonald, 11; C. Myers, 18; M. Pantelich, 14; C. Romero, 9; T. Ruhle, 12; D. Saunders, 12; M. Standen, 10; R. Thayer, 7; D. Truog, 10; P. Volk, 11; A. Wright, 5.
Jr. A: B. Alford, 4; T. Borghi, 7; B. Cox, 9; A. Doyle, 6; J. Engel, 6; R. Friedeman, 10; M. Halsted, 7; R. Heintz, 5; R. Hoover, 7; B. Leiper, 10; T. McKee, 4; M. Melcher, 5; J. Meldrum, 8; M. Messerole, 8; R. Miller, 11; P. Moss, 12; T. Newbill, 4; H. O'Neil, 6; J. Proctor, 9; M. Reed, 8; S. Ruhle, 8; S. Tracy, 9; D. Traphagen, 6; Fred Viejo, 8; Frank Viejo, 8; D. Whitmyre, 6.
Senior: B. Brush, 9; B. Doyle, 7; J. Estabrook, 7; D. DelValle, 5; T. Ward, 7.

LEVELS ADDED TO OLD PLAQUES EARNED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

Jr. C: T. Dargusch, 4; J. Barnes, 6; G. Bishop, 6; D. Bonnie, 1; B. Cross, 3; J. Nolan, 4; Mike Standen, 4; P. Stewart, 11.
Jr. B: A. Bishop, 4; S. Brady, 2; C. Dargusch, 1; C. Dawes, 1; A. Doyle, 2; R. Estabrook, 10; M. Foss, 5; D. Gest, 1; M. Harrison, 4; B. Himmelright, 2; T. McKee, 8; E. Melcher, 3; W. Merrill, 3; M. Messerole, 3; S. Pace, 2; R. Sherwood, 2; B. Stafford, 6; W. Watson, 5.
Jr. A: J. Abbott, 4; D. Alford, 5; B. Birch, 1; D. Creed, 2; B. Dargusch, 1; B. Doyle, 1; J. Estabrook, 1; J. Hively, 3; R. Kanzenbach, 4; E. Melcher, 2; M. Messerole, 3; P. Neilson, 1.
Senior: L. Smith, 3.

Cup Awards for Greatest Improvement

Greatest Improvement in Swimming Charles Wight
Shepard Plaque
Greatest Athletic Improvement Dick Truog
Benua Plaque
Greatest Physical Improvement Charles Wight
Lattimer Plaque

THE WIGWAM

This newspaper is published weekly during the months of July and August for a total of seven issues. It has two main objectives: to furnish each camper with a record of his activities and accomplishments throughout the summer; and to supply families and friends with a comprehensive account of what happens in Camp Kawanhee.

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Citizenship Awards

For the second consecutive summer, the Byron E. Ford Citizenship Awards have been given in memory of Dr. Carl H. Elmore, the Camp Chaplain from 1941 - 1956.

These awards are presented to the boy in the Jr. B, Jr. A and Senior divisions who, by a vote of the Senior Counselors, is considered outstanding in High Ideals, Sportsmanship, Leadership, Perseverance, Cooperation and Unselfishness. This year's recipients are:

Jr. B	Peter Albertsen
Jr. A	Mike Messerole
Senior	Terry Studebaker

Ribbon Awards - 1963

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: Doug Reed, *Junior C*; Jimmy Bou, *Junior B*; Roy Miller, *Junior A*; Bruce Beal, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Walt Whitmyre, *Junior C*; Tom Ruhle, *Junior B*; Mike Reed, *Junior A*; Sonny Dargusch, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Jim Barnes, *Junior C*; Mark Standen, *Junior B*; Bruce Leiper, *Junior A*; Terry Studebaker, *Senior*.

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: Doug Reed, *Jr. C*; Dave Cox, *Junior B*; Fred Viejo, *Junior A*; Bruce Beal, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Joe Targa, *Junior C*; Jimmy Bou, *Junior B*; Frank Viejo, *Junior A*; Sonny Dargusch, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Charles Wight, *Junior C*; Mark Standen, *Junior B*; Bob Friedeman, *Junior A*; Terry Studebaker, *Senior*.

BASKETBALL

CHAMPIONS: Jimmy Bou, *Junior B*; Hank O'Neil, *Junior A*; Sonny Dargusch, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Rennie Brown, *Junior B*; Mike Reed, *Junior A*; Terry Studebaker, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Mark Standen, *Junior B*; Alan Bishop, *Junior A*; Jim Duffey, *Senior*.

TRACK

CHAMPIONS: Bruce Barclay, *Junior C*; Tom Ruhle, *Junior B*; Mike Reed, *Junior A*; Bruce Beal, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Wally Whitmyre, *Junior C*; James Bou, *Junior B*; Roy Miller, *Junior A*; Mike Saunders, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Pete Frederick, *Junior C*; Martin Foss, *Junior B*; John Abbott, *Junior A*; Sonny Dargusch, *Senior*.

TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: Tim Dargusch, *Junior B*; Alan Bishop, *Junior A*; Sonny Dargusch, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Peter Albertsen, *Junior B*; Hank O'Neil, *Junior A*; Dave Pearson, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Tommy Ruhle, *Junior B*; Rich Hoover, *Junior A*; Chet Weld, *Senior*.

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: Bruce Barclay, *Junior C*; Martin Foss, *Junior B*; Roy Miller, *Junior A*; Bernie Brush, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Doug Reed, *Junior C*; Tony MacDonald, *Junior B*; Hank O'Neil, *Junior A*; Laird Smith, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Charles Wight, *Junior C*; Bob Hershan, *Junior B*; Mike Melcher, *Junior A*; John Estabrook, *Senior*.

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: Clark Myers, *Junior B*; Peter Neilson, *Junior A*; John Estabrook, *Senior*.

RUNNERS-UP: Tom Ruhle, *Junior B*; Steve Ruhle, *Junior A*; Laird Smith, *Senior*.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Peter Albertsen, *Junior B*;
Bill Merrill, *Junior A*; Bernie Brush, *Senior*.

K. Y. C. REGATTA

CHAMPION: John Estabrook.
RUNNER-UP: Laird Smith.

RANGE

CHAMPIONS: Wally Whitmyre, *Jose Targa, Junior C*; Jorge DelValle, *Junior B*; Mike Melcher, *Junior A*; Ted Ward, *Senior*.
RUNNERS-UP: Scott Leiper, *Junior C*; Mark Standen, *Junior B*; Rich Whitmyre, *Junior A*; Bruce Birch, *Senior*.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Bruce Barclay, *Junior C*; Charles Bass, *Junior B*; Jon Hively, *Junior A*; Terry Studebaker, *Senior*.

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: Doug Reed, *Junior C*; Jim Forma, *Junior B*; Mark Halsted, *Junior A*; John Redick, *Senior*.
RUNNERS-UP: Joe Targa, *Junior C*; Martin Foss, *Junior B*; Eddie Melcher, *Junior A*; Rich Rugen, *Senior*.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Charles Wight, *Junior C*; Peter Albertsen, *Junior B*; Phil Moss, *Junior A*; John Staker, *Senior*.

John Redick won the coveted *Robin Hood Award* in Archery. He was the tenth boy in the history of Kawanhee to complete this feat.

WATER SKIING

CHAMPIONS: Chip Button, *Junior C*; Rennie Brown, *Junior B*; Bob Sherwood, *Junior A*; Jim Sarich, *Senior*.
RUNNERS-UP: Trent Taylor, *Junior C*; Scott Connery, *Junior B*; David Traphagen, *Junior A*; Bruce Beal, *Senior*.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Jimbo Barnes, *Junior C*; Scott Tracy, *Junior B*; David Barnes, *Junior A*; Laird Smith, *Senior*.

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: Winsor Watson, *Junior B*; Roy Miller, *Junior A*; Jim Sarich, *Senior*.
RUNNERS-UP: Tony MacDonald, *Junior B*; Hank O'Neil, *Junior A*; Laird Smith, *Senior*.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: Rennie Brown, *Junior B*; Dana Willis, *Junior A*; Fernando Viejo, *Senior*.

Kawanhee Honors Three New Skippers

The rank of Skipper in the Kawanhee Yacht Club is a particularly difficult honor to achieve. For a period of at least eight weeks following the earning of the rank of First Mate, an individual must sail and learn the necessary requirements.

This summer three boys have earned their Skipper ratings. They are: Tim Pears, John Estabrook and Laird Smith.

Special and Meritorious Awards

BOATING AWARDS—1963

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT: Trent Taylor, Charles Wight, *Junior C*; Ben Cross, Clark Myers, *Junior B*; Alan Bishop, Fred Viejo, *Junior A*.

MOST IMPROVEMENT: Peter Frederick, *Junior C*; Dave Kaplan, *Junior B*; Brandon Alford, *Junior A*.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Senior: Bob Dorn received Special Boating Department Award for especially hard work and great assistance in the Boating Department.

CAMPCRAFT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING: David Allan, *Junior C*; Clark Myers, *Junior B*; Tom Taylor, *Junior A*.

HONORABLE MENTION: Scott Leiper, *Junior C*; Richard Kahn, *Junior B*; Raye Kanzenbach, *Junior A*.

Senior: No awards, no one eligible in 1963.
Junior Maine Woodsmen Awards: (Given by State of Maine for those boys who complete all *Junior A* tests), Raye Kanzenbach and Tom Taylor.

NATURE MERITORIOUS AWARDS

General Excellence and Interest
(Each receives a Golden Nature Book)

Junior C: David Allan, Peter Frederick, Doug Reed.
Junior B: Peter Albertsen, Bruce Andre, Richard Kahn.
Junior A: Bruce Cox, Richard Estabrook, Clark Myers.
Senior: Dana Alford, Raye Kanzenbach.

Perham Awards for Mineral or Lapidary Work

Junior B: Ti McKee (a quartz geode)
Junior A: Martin Foss (a fluorite octahedron).
Senior: Fred Ball (a rhodacrosite slab for jewelry).

MERITORIOUS AWARDS FOR SHOP

Junior C: David Allan, Bruce Barclay, John Nolan, Walt Whitmyre.
Junior B: Peter Albertsen, David Cox, Robert Hershan, Clark Myers.
Junior A: Bob Freideman.
Senior: Dana Alford, Tom Taylor.

Scouting Awards

The Scouting Program at Kawanhee allows boys to continue to advance in scouting throughout the summer. The requirements for Merit Badges and other awards are completed under supervision and then the boys appear before the Kawanhee Board of Review. Here, they demonstrate their knowledge in those areas in which they have completed the physical requirements, and if they pass Review, they are recommended to their home town board.

This summer Tom Taylor completed the requirements for Qualified Eagle and Dan Saunders earned the rank of First Class Scout.

Merit Badges were as follows:

John Abbott: Lifesaving and Nature.

Bruce Birch: Cooking, Marksmanship, Woodworking, First Aid, Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing, Motorboating.

Tom Fontaine: Lifesaving.

John Meldrum: Lifesaving, Nature.

Roy Miller: Lifesaving, First Aid, Athletics.

Bill Stafford: Swimming, Rowing, Lifesaving, Canoeing.

Tom Taylor: Public Health, Forestry, Motorboating, Camping, Personal Fitness.

Scott Tracy: Archery, Insect Life, Rowing, Canoeing, Swimming, Fishing, Motorboating.

Achievement Levels, August 19—August 22

ATHLETICS: Junior C—Third Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, J. Barnes, G. Bishop, C. Button, J. DelValle, P. Stewart, Trent Taylor.

ATHLETICS: Junior B—Third Level: D. Alexander, D. Cox, R. Estabrook, T. MacDonald, C. Myers, M. Pantelich, D. Truog, P. Volk.

ATHLETICS: Junior A—First Level: T. Borghi.

ATHLETICS: Junior A—Second Level: T. Borghi.

ATHLETICS: Senior—First Level: J. Estabrook, D. Pearson, J. Staker.

ATHLETICS: Senior—Second Level: J. Estabrook, D. Pearson, J. Staker.
 ATHLETICS: Senior—Third Level: S. Dargusch, D. Pearson.
 BOATING: Junior B—Second Level: C. Bass, R. Thayer.
 BOATING: Junior B—Third Level: J. DelValle, R. Thayer, W. Watson.
 BOATING: Junior A—First Level: B. Freideman, M. Melcher, R. Thayer, W. Watson.
 BOATING: Junior A—Second Level: T. Borghi, B. Cox, B. Freideman, M. Melcher, P. Moss, T. Newbill, J. Proctor, B. Stafford.
 BOATING: Junior A—Third Level: B. Cox, J. Duffey, B. Freideman, M. Melcher, P. Moss, C. Myers, J. Proctor, B. Stafford, Frank Viejo.
 BOATING: Senior—First Level: J. Duffey, B. Leiper.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior C—Third Level: J. Targa.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—First Level: D. Bonnie, S. Connery, B. Cross.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—Second Level: P. Albertsen, D. Alexander, B. Andre, A. Bishop, D. Brooks, D. Creed, J. Forma, C. Myers, M. Pantelich, D. Truog.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—Third Level: P. Albertsen, M. Foss, M. Harrison, B. Himmelright, C. Myers.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior A—First Level: B. Freideman, R. Miller.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior A—Second Level: P. Moss.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior A—Third Level: Tom Taylor.
 NATURE: Junior C—Third Level: C. Button.
 NATURE: Junior B—Second Level: W. Watson.
 NATURE: Junior B—Third Level: S. Connery, D. Kaplan, B. Merrill.
 NATURE: Junior A—Second Level: B. Beal, T. Borghi, M. Halsted, T. McKee, S. Pace, J. Proctor, M. Reed, B. Sherwood, Fred Viejo, R. Whitmyre.
 NATURE: Junior A—Third Level: D. Alford, B. Andre, A. Bishop, D. Creed, Frank Viejo.
 NATURE: Senior—Second Level: R. Kanzenbach.
 SAILING: Novice—T. Fontaine, Fred Viejo.
 SAILING: Crew—B. Barclay, C. Bass, J. Forma, S. Leiper, M. Melcher, D. Reed, D. Sanders, C. Wight.
 SAILING: Bosun—D. Alexander, D. Allan, C. Bass, D. Cox, M. Halsted, J. Harrison, M. Melcher, M. Pantelich, Trent Taylor, D. Traphagen.
 SAILING: Second Mate—P. Albertsen, R. Estabrook, B. Heintz, R. Kahn, M. Messerole.
 SAILING: First Mate—J. Engel, C. Dawes, B. Merrill.
 SAILING: Skipper—J. Estabrook, T. Pears, L. Smith.
 SHOP: Junior C—Second Level: C. Bowen, C. Button, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyre, C. Wight.
 SHOP: Junior C—Third Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, J. Nolan, D. Reed, W. Whitmyre.
 SHOP: Junior B—First Level: G. Bishop, J. DelValle, P. Stewart, Trent Taylor, Mike Standen.
 SHOP: Junior B—Second Level: D. Alexander, B. Andre, C. Bass, J. Bou, S. Connery, J. Forma, R. Kahn, D. Kaplan, T. MacDonald, M. Pantelich, C. Romero, T. Ruhle, D. Saunders, P. Volk, W. Watson, A. Wright.
 SHOP: Junior B—Third Level: D. Cox, A. Doyle, B. Hershan, C. Myers, B. Stafford, D. Truog, Mark Standen.
 SHOP: Junior A—First Level: A. Bishop, T. Borghi, S. Brady, B. Dargusch, C. Dawes, R. Estabrook, B. Heintz, B. Himmelright, T. McKee, E. Melcher, T. Newbill, J. Proctor, B. Sherwood.
 SHOP: Junior A—Second Level: B. Alford, B. Cox, D. Creed, J. Engel, R. Miller, P. Moss, M. Reed, D. Traphagen, Fred Viejo, Frank Viejo.
 SHOP: Junior A—Third Level: B. Freideman, J. Hively, S. Pace.
 SHOP: Senior—First Level: B. Doyle, Tom Taylor.
 SHOP: Senior—Second Level: D. Alford, D. DelValle.
 SHOP: Senior—Third Level: C. Compber, J. Duffey.
 SWIMMING: Junior C—Second Level: C. Bowen, J. Targa.
 SWIMMING: Junior C—Third Level: C. Bowen, J. Targa.
 SWIMMING: Junior B—First Level: C. Bass, D. Bonnie, D. Cox, J. DelValle, J. Harrison, D. Kaplan, T. McKee, M. Pantelich, C. Romero, T. Ruhle, B. Stafford.

SWIMMING: Junior B—Second Level: G. Bishop, D. Bonnie, D. Cox, J. DelValle, D. Kaplan, T. McKee, M. Pantelich, C. Romero, T. Ruhle, B. Stafford.
 SWIMMING: Junior B—Third Level: D. Bonnie, J. Bou, D. Cox, J. DelValle, D. Kaplan, T. McKee, B. Merrill, M. Pantelich, T. Ruhle, B. Stafford.
 SWIMMING: Junior A—First Level: T. Borghi, S. Brady, M. Halsted, B. Merrill, P. Moss, T. Newbill, M. Reed, Fred Viejo, R. Whitmyre.
 SWIMMING: Junior A—Second Level: T. Borghi, S. Brady, M. Halsted, B. Merrill, P. Moss, T. Newbill, M. Reed, R. Whitmyre.
 SWIMMING: Junior A—Third Level: B. Birch, T. Borghi, S. Brady, M. Halsted, P. Moss, T. Newbill, M. Reed, R. Whitmyre.
 SWIMMING: Senior—Third Level: F. Ball.
 TENNIS: First Level: P. Albertsen, J. Abbott, T. Borghi, T. Dargusch.
 TENNIS: Second Level: J. Proctor, W. Watson.
 WRESTLING: Junior C—Second Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, J. Nolan.
 WRESTLING: Junior C—Third Level: B. Barclay, J. Nolan.
 WRESTLING: Junior B—First Level: C. Bass, J. Harrison, Mike Standen.
 WRESTLING: Junior A—First Level: R. Waters.
 WRESTLING: Junior A—Second Level: A. Bishop, B. Cox, B. Freideman, R. Miller, P. Moss, H. O'Neil.
 WRESTLING: Junior A—Third Level: A. Bishop, B. Freideman, R. Miller, P. Moss, Hank O'Neil.
 WRESTLING: Senior—First Level: J. Duffey, J. Estabrook.
 WRESTLING: Senior—Second Level: R. Kanzenbach.
 WRESTLING: Senior—Third Level: B. Brush, B. Doyle, R. Rugen.

Achievement Levels, August 11—August 17

ATHLETICS: Junior C—First Level: C. Wight.
 ATHLETICS: Junior B—First Level: D. Bonnie.
 ATHLETICS: Junior B—Second Level: D. Bonnie, P. Volk.
 ATHLETICS: Junior B—Third Level: B. Hershan, R. Kahn.
 ATHLETICS: Junior A—First Level: D. Traphagen.
 ATHLETICS: Junior A—Second Level: M. Halsted, D. Traphagen.
 ATHLETICS: Junior A—Third Level: A. Doyle, B. Freideman, M. Halsted, D. Traphagen, R. Whitmyre.
 ATHLETICS: Senior—First Level: T. Ward.
 ATHLETICS: Senior—Second Level: T. Ward.
 ATHLETICS: Senior—Third Level: T. Ward, B. Doyle.
 BOATING: Junior B—Second Level: P. Volk, W. Watson.
 BOATING: Junior B—Third Level: B. Cross, D. Kaplan, P. Volk.
 BOATING: Junior A—First Level: B. Cross, J. Meldrum, T. Newbill.
 BOATING: Junior A—Second Level: B. Cross, J. Meldrum, Frank Viejo.
 BOATING: Junior A—Third Level: J. Meldrum, M. Messerole.
 BOATING: Senior—First Level: H. Cory, J. Sarich.
 BOATING: Senior—Second Level: J. Estabrook, R. Kanzenbach.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior C—Second Level: C. Bowen, J. Targa.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior C—Third Level: B. Barclay, C. Bowen, D. Cox, D. Reed, W. Whitmyre.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—First Level: P. Albertsen, D. Cox, J. DelValle, T. MacDonald, M. Pantelich, A. Wright.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—Second Level: J. Bou, D. Saunders.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior B—Third Level: R. Kahn.
 CAMPCRAFT: Junior A—First Level: P. Moss.
 NATURE: Junior C—Third Level: B. Cross, C. Wight.
 NATURE: Junior B—Second Level: C. Bass, D. Bonnie, S. Connery, J. Forma, B. Stafford, P. Volk.
 NATURE: Junior B—Third Level: J. Bou, R. Estabrook, M. Pantelich, Trent Taylor.
 NATURE: Junior A—First Level: R. Estabrook, T. Newbill, H. O'Neil, Frank Viejo.

NATURE: *Junior A—Second Level*: J. Abbott, A. Doyle, R. Estabrook, M. Foss, J. Hively, R. Miller, S. Ruhle, R. Thayer, Frank Viejo.

NATURE: *Junior A—Third Level*: B. Cox, C. Myers, Tom Taylor.

NATURE: *Senior—First Level*: T. Ward.

SAILING: *Novice*—T. Newbill.

SAILING: *Crew*—D. Alexander, T. McKee, R. Thayer, W. Watson.

SAILING: *Bosun*—R. Kahn, D. Kaplan, T. McKee, B. Cox, J. Meldrum, P. Moss.

SAILING: *Second Mate*—B. Dargusch, M. Foss, M. Harrison, T. Ruhle, B. Freideman, J. Meldrum.

SAILING: *First Mate*—B. Neilson, B. Brush.

SHOP: *Junior C—Second Level*: B. Barclay.

SHOP: *Junior C—Third Level*: R. Thayer.

SHOP: *Junior B—First Level*: T. MacDonald, D. Saunders.

SHOP: *Junior B—Third Level*: P. Albertsen, A. Bishop, M. Messerole.

SHOP: *Junior A—First Level*: T. Fontaine, B. Leiper, B. Merrill, R. Miller.

SHOP: *Junior A—Second Level*: S. Ruhle.

SWIMMING: *Junior C—Second Level*: D. Allan, P. Frederick.

SWIMMING: *Junior C—Third Level*: D. Allan, P. Frederick.

SWIMMING: *Junior B—First Level*: P. Albertsen, W. Watson.

SWIMMING: *Junior B—Second Level*: P. Albertsen, W. Watson.

SWIMMING: *Junior B—Third Level*: P. Albertsen, W. Watson, J. Abbott, T. MacDonald.

SWIMMING: *Junior A—First Level*: J. Abbott, R. Miller, H. O'Neil.

SWIMMING: *Junior A—Second Level*: J. Abbott, R. Miller, H. O'Neil.

SWIMMING: *Junior A—Third Level*: R. Miller, H. O'Neil.

SWIMMING: *Senior—First Level*: R. Sherwood.

SWIMMING: *Senior—Second Level*: B. Brush, R. Sherwood.

SWIMMING: *Senior—Third Level*: B. Brush.

TENNIS: *First Level*—S. Brady, D. Cox, R. Kanzenbach, H. O'Neil, J. Proctor, T. Ruhle, W. Watson.

WRESTLING: *Junior C—Second Level*: C. Button.

WRESTLING: *Junior C—Third Level*: C. Button, W. Whitmyre.

WRESTLING: *Junior B—First Level*: S. Connery.

WRESTLING: *Junior A—First Level*: P. Neilson.

WRESTLING: *Senior—Second Level*: B. Dorn.

Bar 1: B. Heintz, B. Sherwood, M. Reed, M. Halsted, Fred Viejo, R. Shepherd, T. Fontaine.

Bar 2: T. Fontaine, W. Watson, P. Moss, B. Merrill.

Bar 3: W. Watson, P. Moss, B. Merrill, J. DelValle.

Bar 4: P. Moss, B. Merrill, J. DelValle.

Bar 6: R. Whitmyre, M. Melcher.

Bar 7: K. Kaiser.

Bar 8: K. Kaiser, B. Freideman.

SWIMMING AWARDS

Junior Life Saving: J. Abbott, D. Barnes, T. Borghi, B. Brush, S. Brady, R. Brown, O. Colt, A. Doyle, T. Fontaine, M. Halsted, B. Heintz, B. Leiper, M. Messerole, J. Meldrum, R. Miller, T. Newbill, H. O'Neil, S. Pace, J. Proctor, M. Reed, B. Sherwood, B. Stafford, T. Studebaker, J. Staker, D. Traphagen, Fernando Viejo, C. Weld, D. Waters, R. Whitmyre.

Senior Life Saving: C. Compheer, H. Cory, D. Dirsra, W. Dorr, L. Gill, J. Sarich, R. Shepherd, R. Rugen, R. Wells.

Dawes and Saunders Win Top Wrestling Awards

The eighteen boys lined up in the spotlight had been introduced one by one to the crowd; now they stood at attention while Dave Angerer sang the National Anthem. They were the 1963 Kawanhee Wrestling Championship finalists, eighteen who had wrestled and beaten eighty others to earn their chance for the highest award of the wrestling department.

The Anthem through, the spotlight gave way to the house-lights for a night of some of the best wrestling Kawanhee has ever seen. Nine matches were held to determine the first and second place winners in each weight class, and, at the end of each bout, the contestants mounted the winners' staircase to be photographed and to receive felt patches in anticipation of the banquet's ribbons.

This was an exciting and satisfying culmination to the year's wrestling program, for it marked the achievement of several important objectives. The boys had indeed learned their holds; some very sophisticated wrestling was seen in the course of the tournament. Also, every interested boy in the camp had a taste of the excitement of a match that really counted for something.

The spectators were happy also, for they had seen a unique sport played correctly; in a way, they participated also, being up on their feet throughout a good part of the evening.

Listed below are the final results of the tournament plus special awards decided upon by members of the wrestling department. The "most improved" awards deserve special recognition as important honors, for progress is every bit as important as achievement.

CHAMPIONS: Tim Dargusch, 65 lbs.; Mark Standen, 75 lbs.; Andy Doyle, 85 lbs.; Charlie Dawes, 95 lbs.; John Abbott, 105 lbs.; Bruce Birch, 115 lbs.; Terry Studebaker, 125 lbs.; Tim Pears, 135 lbs.; Mike Saunders, HWT.

RUNNERS-UP: Wally Whitmyre, 65 lbs.; Tony MacDonald, 75 lbs.; Dave Barnes, 85 lbs.; Tom Ruhle, 95 lbs.; Diego DelValle, 105 lbs.; Roy Miller, 115 lbs.; Rich Rugen, 125 lbs.; Bob Barnes, 135 lbs.; John Willis, HWT.

MOST IMPROVED: Mike Standen, 65 lbs.; Carlos Romero, 75 lbs.; Jimmy Bou, 85 lbs.; Brandon Alford, 95 lbs.; Dan Saunders, 105 lbs.; Raye Kanzenbach, 115 lbs.; Phil Moss, 125 lbs.; Bernie Brush, 135 lbs.; Bob Dorn, HWT.

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER: Mike Saunders.

MOST IMPROVED IN CAMP: Charlie Dawes.

FRED BUELL

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY AWARDS AUGUST 11—AUGUST 17

Junior Yeoman Pin: T. MacDonald, T. Newbill, T. Taylor.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: T. Newbill.

Yeoman Pin: G. Bishop.

Junior Bowman Pin: D. Alexander, D. Traphagen, G. Bishop.

P. Stewart, A. Bishop.

Junior Bowman Arrow: J. Targa, B. Andre, A. Bishop.

Bowman Pin: Fred Viejo, R. Miller, S. Dargusch, J. Targa.

M. Reed, J. Nolan, R. Whitmyre.

Bowman First Rank: M. Reed, Frank Viejo, R. Miller, J. Targa, B. Heintz, D. Reed, R. Whitmyre.

Bowman Sharpshooter: P. Moss, R. Whitmyre.

Archer: S. Brady, P. Moss.

Archer First Rank: B. Birch, B. Merrill, B. Dargusch.

Archer Sharpshooter: J. Staker.

Silverbow Pin: J. Staker.

RANGE AWARDS AUGUST 11—AUGUST 17

Pro Marksman: D. Reed, B. Cox.

Marksman: D. Reed, B. Cox, J. Proctor, S. Connery, D. Allan.

Marksman First Class: D. Reed, B. Cox, S. Connery, P. Stewart.

B. Barclay, D. Allan, D. Traphagen, S. Brady.

Sharpshooter: D. Reed, B. Cox, D. Allan, S. Leiper, Trent Taylor, J. Harrison, R. Brown, B. Heintz.

Winnows Surprise All-Stars 46 to 29

Robin Wells' basketball team defeated the All-Stars 46 to 29 last Thursday afternoon to climax an undefeated season as champions of the Babe Ruth Basketball league.

The All-Stars, who represented the other two teams in the league, the Piercers and the Bashers, were clearly outplayed by the hustling Winnows. Outstanding defensive play and excellent ball-handling permitted the under-sized Winnows, who average only 5' 8" in height, to outscore their taller opponents.

There were moments when Fernando Viejo or Dave Pearson did grab offensive rebounds for easy baskets, but for the most part, the Winnows "boxed-out" and rebounded effectively.

When one reads of a league in which the Championship team defeats an All-Star contingent, the easiest conclusion is that the Champions had one or a few outstanding players who were superior to the rest of the players in the league. But in this instance, nothing could be more wrong.

For in the Maroon-Grey game and the Junior Counselor vs. Senior Counselor contest, the best that any individual member of the Winnows could manage was eight points, while players from the other teams scored 17, 13, 21, and 17 points. Yet, as a team the Winnows were unbeatable.

Indeed, their final victory best exemplifies the team effort that made them champions. Captain Wells, who in league play averaged 18.5 points a game and was easily the league's Most Valuable Player, scored only seven points against the All-Stars. Yet the Winnows scored 46 points, a total surpassed only by their opening game figure of 59 and their double overtime total of 48.

Except for Bruce Leiper, who arrived only for the final quarter, the Winnow scoring was evenly distributed. Chuck Compher and Frankie Viejo each had ten points, while Norm Gillespie scored nine and Hank O'Neil added eight points.

By way of contrast Viejo scored half of the All-Stars total, while Pearson had eight points.

In the words of Mike Hertz, "Basketball, perhaps more than any of the other activities at Kawanhee, is a team game." And while Fred Buell is correct that "in Wrestling you can't hide your mistakes behind a team," it is also true that "Champion" does not mean "outstanding in ability" alone. As individuals who harmonize their abilities for the greatest good, the Winnows are this year's Kawanhee Basketball Champions.

NORMAN GILLESPIE

Darguschs', Bishop Win Tennis Tournament

Tim Dargusch and Sonny Dargusch lost a total of three games as they captured the Junior B and Senior divisions, respectively, of the Kawanhee Tennis Tournament. "Timmer" beat Pete Albertsen 6-1, 6-1 and Sonny defeated Dave Pearson 6-0, 6-1.

In the Junior A division Allan Bishop emerged as champion, but not before Hank O'Neil had extended the match to a final set. Allan won 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

With a service that was strong and sharp, in addition to well placed shots from both the net and baseline, Sonny Dargusch had little trouble disposing of Dave Pearson. The match lasted only forty minutes, and in that time Sonny made very few mistakes. Pearson, on the contrary, seemed uncertain about his usual net game and made continual mistakes hitting the ball into the net or outside the sidelines.

Brimming with confidence, Timmy Dargusch time and time again smashed forehands past or through Pete Albertsen, and the trouble Pete encountered with his service didn't help matters any. Afterwards, the champ commented, "I was playing better than usual, today, and he had a lot of trouble with his service. I guess that made the difference."

Allan Bishop was the favorite in the Junior A division, but when his usually consistent service went sour in the second set, it appeared that an upset was in the making. Both players were content to volley from the baseline during the first set, and it was Allan's stronger backhand that made the difference. However, during the second set, Hank began to play the net and coupled with Allan's service difficulties, he dominated play with fine placements along the sidelines.

Before the final set, pictures were taken for the yearly brochure and some foreshadowing occurred as Allan knelt between the Dargusch brothers. Perhaps something "rubbed-off", but in the final set, it was Hank who couldn't get his first service in, and Allan who kept the pressure on with good serving and drives to Hank's backhand.

The score went to 5-1 and love-40, but Hank survived the three match points and brought the score to 5-3. Here, Allan broke Hank's service and ended the match.

Kawanhee Little League Ends Banner Season

Two games in the seventh week completed the schedule for the four teams comprising the Kawanhee Little League. The action featured the Mets finishing in a tie for third by beating the White Sox 6 to 4 and the Stingrays keeping above the .500 mark with a victory over the Mets.

The final standings are:

Black Giants	6	1	.857
Green Stingrays	4	3	.572
Blue White Sox	2	5	.286
Red Mets	2	5	.286

Looking back on the season, there are many highlights that come to mind. The opening game pitted the Giants against the Stingrays and initiated their first place rivalry as Tom Borghi foreshadowed the outstanding pitching that dominated the season. Then the Blues upset the Stingrays when Mark "Willis" Standen stole from first to home on three consecutive pitches for the game's only score.

There was also the excitement of back-to-back home runs by Win Watson and Bruce Cox in a big seven run Giant inning. The season closed with a spirited Met comeback behind Roy Miller, John Meldrum and Richie Whitmyre who refused to let their team die in the cellar.

Congratulations go to Frank Viejo for capturing the batting crown and to Freddie Viejo, who was voted the league's most valuable player.

DAVE ROTH

Password for L. L. All-Star Game: Excitement

The climax of the Little League baseball season at Kawanhee comes with the traditional All-Star game between the league champions and the top players of the other three teams. Coaches Roth and Compher made their choices early in the eighth week and spent several days organizing a unified team, as an already seasoned Giant squad sharpened themselves for their greatest challenge.

On Thursday evening both teams met determined to give

their best. Amid cheers of alumni and fellow campers, the All-Stars took the field and retired the Giants smartly behind the pitching of Frankie Viejo.

Brother Freddie, pitching for the Giants, was less fortunate, however, as he was forced to face eight of the All-Star nine in giving up a pair of runs. In the bottom of the third, the Stars lengthened their lead with another pair of runs, highlighted by Roy Miller's double.

The Giants found a few flaws in the "million-dollar" infield in the top of the fourth, however, and as the All-Stars demonstrated how to throw a baseball, but not how to catch it, the Giants sent three runners past the "three million dollar" (?) catcher.

The All-Stars added an insurance marker in the last of the fourth, as Mike Messerole scored for the second time, and also settled down to capably support Frankie as he completed his two hit pitching performance.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Giants	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	3
All-Stars	2	0	2	1	x	5	4	3

DAVE ROTH

East Squelches West's Hopes 8 to 3

For the second year in a row, an underdog Eastern team romped victoriously over a hopeful Western squad. Although the "G. R. men" had the more outstanding athletes, they seemed to be more interested in throwing "compliments" at each other instead of the softball.

The evening began as Dave Roth, acting as captain for the Easterners, won the coin toss from Sonny Dargusch and elected to be home team. After the first Western run was scored on hits by Dave Pearson and Lee Perry, the East reacted with a three run rally as Fernando Viejo doubled home one run and then scored on an overthrow. Then Norm Gillespie walked, and stole second, third and home.

When the Westerners gained the equalizers in the top of the second, the game began to hint of a see-saw affair, but the turning point came in the last of the third inning. The East went ahead to stay on back-to-back home runs by Fernando Viejo and Dave Roth. Dave also settled down on the mound, and backed by the fine fielding of Norm "Wickets" Gillespie and Roy "Mays" Miller, he went on to hurl five innings of shut-out ball.

A fifth inning rally of three runs on hits by the Viejo twins and Norm accounted for the final margin of five runs and completed the fifth successive victory for the East over the West.

The box score:

West	ab	r	e
Studebaker, cf	3	0	1
Dargusch, c	3	0	1
Pearson, 3b	3	1	1
Perry, ss	2	0	1
Hirsch, 2b	3	0	0
Wells, 1b	3	0	0
Shepherd, p	3	1	1
Smith, lf	3	1	1
Ward, rf	2	0	0
O'Neil, cf	2	0	0
	27	3	6

East	ab	r	e
Frank Viejo, c	3	1	1
Fred Viejo, 2b	2	1	1
Fernando Viejo, cf	4	3	2
Roth, p	3	1	1
Gillespie, ss	2	2	1
DelValle, 1b	3	0	1
Cory, 3b	3	0	0
Pears, rf	3	0	0
Willis, sf	3	0	1
Rugen, lf	1	0	1
a. Miller	2	0	0
b. Bishop	0	0	0
c. Borghi	0	0	0
	29	8	9

- a. Miller for Rugen in 4th.
b. Bishop for Cory in 6th.
c. Borghi for Bishop in 7th.

West	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
West	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2
East	3	0	2	0	3	0	x	8	9	3

DAVE ROTH

Jr. C's Pace Maroon Track Victory

In preliminary heats on Friday afternoon and in the finals on Tuesday, the Kawanhee Track Champions for 1963 were determined. Each boy could compete in as many as four events, and the points earned were scored on a five-three-one basis for first, second and third places.

The Maroon team won the meet by twenty-seven points, 113½ to 86½, and as has been the story throughout the season's track and water meets, the Maroon Jr. C contingent accounted for the victory. Only Doug Reed of the Greys, who placed second in the High Jump and third in the Broad Jump, 50 yd. and 110 yd. dashes, prevented a Maroon sweep of the Jr. C events. The Jr. C point total was Maroons 40, Reed 6.

The summary of events:

- SHOT PUT: Junior A-1) M. Halsted (G), 2) T. Fontaine (G), 3) P. Neilson (M). Winning distance 26'.
SHOT PUT: Senior-1) L. Perry (G), 2) M. Saunders (M), 3) C. Compther (M). Winning distance 33' 2".
BROAD JUMP: Junior C-1) B. Barclay (M), 2) W. Whitmyre (M), 3) D. Reed (G). Winning distance 11' 7".
BROAD JUMP: Junior B-1) C. Bass (G), 2) T. MacDonald (M), 3) P. Albertsen (G). Winning distance 10' 6".
BROAD JUMP: Junior A-1) D. Reed (M), 2) J. Abbott (M), 3) J. Proctor (G). Winning distance 13' 6".
BROAD JUMP: Senior-1) B. Beal (M), 2) R. Rugen (G), 3) C. Compther (M). Winning distance 18' 2".
HIGH JUMP: Junior C-W. Whitmyre (M), 2) D. Reed (G), 3) J. Targa (M). Winning height 3' 6".
HIGH JUMP: Junior B-1) Tie between D. Cox (G) and M. Foss (M), 3) T. Dargusch (G). Winning height 3' 8".
HIGH JUMP: Junior A-1) R. Miller (G), 2) H. O'Neil (M), 3) Tie between M. Messerole (G) and D. Waters (M). Winning height 4' 0".
HIGH JUMP: Senior-1) B. Beal (M), 2) S. Dargusch (G), 3) B. Barnes (M). Winning height 4' 10".
50 YARD DASH: Junior C-1) B. Barclay (M), 2) P. Fredrick (M), 3) D. Reed (G). Winning time 7.8.
50 YARD DASH: Junior B-1) T. Rühle (G), 2) T. Dargusch (G), 3) Mark Standen (M). Winning time 7.8.
50 YARD DASH: Junior A-1) M. Reed (M), 2) Tie between T. Fontaine (G) and J. Abbott (M). Winning time 7.4.

50 YARD DASH: Senior—1) L. Perry (G), 2) B. Beal (M), 3) C. Compher (M). Winning time 6.1 sec.
 110 YARD DASH: Junior C—1) P. Frederick (M), 2) B. Barclay (M), 3) D. Reed (G). Winning time 17.6.
 110 YARD DASH: Junior B—1) J. Bou (M), 2) T. Ruhle (G), 3) P. Albertsen (G). Winning time 17.0.
 110 YARD DASH: Junior A—1) R. Miller (G), 2) M. Reed (M), 3) J. Abbott (M). Winning time 14.8.
 110 YARD DASH: Senior—1) Tie between L. Perry (G) and B. Beal (M), 3) C. Weld. Winning time 13.0.
 220 YARD DASH: Junior A—1) P. Neilson (M), 2) R. Miller (G), 3) H. O'Neil (M). Winning time 30.4.
 220 YARD DASH: Senior—1) M. Saunders (M), 2) H. Cory (G), 3) C. Weld (M). Winning time 28.6.
 440 YARD RELAY: Junior C—Maroons by forfeit.
 440 YARD RELAY: Junior B—Greys (P. Albertsen, T. Ruhle, T. Dargusch, B. Dargusch). Time 68.1 sec.
 440 YARD RELAY: Junior A—Maroons (M. Reed, P. Neilson, H. O'Neil, R. Freideman). Time 62.8 sec.
 440 YARD RELAY: Senior—Greys (L. Perry, S. Dargusch, H. Cory, R. Rugen). Time 55.2 sec.

My First Season At Kawanhee

"Can I help you, Sir?" were the first words that greeted me upon arriving at Kawanhee over two months ago. This greeting, by a young Junior Counselor, was not merely courtesy to a newcomer, but as I was to discover, it exemplifies the Kawanhee way—Can I Help You?

The staff at Kawanhee are educators—educators using the "fun with a purpose" method for which the camp is so famous. Educators, from the most Senior Staff member to the youngest Junior Counselor, who make me think how reassuring it must be for Kawanhee parents to know that their sons are spending the summer under the guidance of a staff which cares about the growth and development of each boy.

The following are typical of the announcements which follow each meal at Kawanhee—"We'll help you with your Shop project at", "If you need help in Sailing report to", "All beginning water skiers report to the Skunk Ridge dock for additional help." And the "Can I Help You?" spirit is catching. Each department in Camp strives to take each boy as far as his capabilities will permit, and in so doing, produce success experiences such as I've never seen.

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Why I Have Come Back to Kawanhee for 14 Years

by EDWARD K. CHACE,
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 City of Bridgeton, New Jersey.

"I should think you'd have enough of kids all year long," a parent told me recently. "Why do you work in a boys' camp on your vacation?"

I could have given him several answers, but the one I gave him was this:

"I wouldn't work in most boys' camps. I go to Camp Kawanhee in Weld, Maine. Here I find something which one doesn't find in most camps. Call it fellowship; call it spirit. Perhaps it is that fineness of working together which brings men like Nick, Bates, Pop, Dean, Herb Birch, Ben Bennett, Dex, and so many others from all parts of the country back to the shores of Lake Webb at the end of June for so many summers.

The boys return, too. I know of no camp which has so high a percentage of returnees as does Kawanhee with 25 to 30 second-generation campers here each year. The old campers come back to sit on the shore front to look up toward grand old Tumbledown, to sit in on a Friday night show, to participate in the fellowship of the Saturday night Council Fire, or to remember again the old times with Pop Nowold, Emma, Bates, Raymond or George.

The spirit of Kawanhee is best exemplified in the men who head it. I mean Ray and George Frank. For years they have worked in a tiny office where the bellowing of an electric guitar, the strains of "Lonesome Valley", or the off-beat of a jazzed-up folk tune comes through the walls as if the walls were not there. They like kids, and they like men, and everyone knows it. The standing joke is that if you want a quick affirmative or negative answer, you ask one or the other. They laugh at it, too. That they can still laugh after all these 43 years in Kawanhee proves my point. They like kids and men and we all know it.

By and large, there are things that might be improved here at Kawanhee. Is there any place where things might not be improved? But Kawanhee is Kawanhee, a magic name which haunts the memory once you've summered here, and which brings us back year after year to be with Ray and George, Pop, Dean, Bates, Herb, Ben, Liz Compher (the nurse), Mary Baker (in the nature department), Emma, Bea, and so many others.

We play well, we eat well, we sleep well, but most of all, we learn to live well at Camp Kawanhee for Boys, Weld, Maine."

A Little Fellow Follows Me

*A careful man I ought to be,
 A little fellow follows me.
 I do not dare to go astray
 For fear he'll go the self-same way.*

*Not once can I escape his eyes;
 Whate'er he sees me do he tries.
 Like me he says he's going to be,
 That little chap who follows me.*

*He thinks that I am good and fine;
 Believes in every word of mine
 The base in me he must not see,
 That little chap who follows me.*

*I must remember as I go,
 Through summer sun and winter snow;
 I'm building for the years to be
 That little chap who follows me.*

A Final Word

The *Wigwams* which you have enjoyed this summer would not have been possible without the continued assistance of Tom Saunders, Tim Hirsch and Dave Roth. From the first issue to this one, these three have written articles, helped with the typing, and most importantly, have been reliable and available when needed.

I can honestly say that I have enjoyed editing the *Wigwam* and coming to know and work with these fellows. My only request is that if you know them or any of the individuals who have contributed to the *Wigwam*, please let them know what you have thought of our efforts.

NORMAN GILLESPIE