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The Greys Did It Again!

The weather and Rich Estabrook's Greys have been on the same beam all week. There is only one thing that we can say about the weather and that is — more of the same — rain. However, the Greys didn't let that hinder them as they paddled through puddle after puddle on their way to the various activities accumulating valuable points as well as wet feet. When the sun decided to make its appearance on Wednesday, the Greys were so used to the "speeded-up" work program that they decided to continue on their merry way and added more valuable points even though the conditions were bright and sunny instead of the usual gray with the rain.

The Maroons were able to hold their heads above the puddles throughout the week in most of the departments; however, in swimming they were left in the backwash of the Greys as they were outscored 3895 to 2630. In fact, the Maroons outscored the Greys in campcraft, shop, boating, sailing, wrestling and athletics and completely drowned them in Tennis; however, the Greys swam their way to victory on the waterfront.

Rick Whitmyre and his Maroons have decided that they are not going to wait for the weather to have the same hue as their team color and have proclaimed this coming week as the week that saw "RED", as they are out for points, points, points on the red side of the ledger from now on. With just one more score to be reported before the all-important banquet, both captains have ignited the last rocket and expect their teammates to go for the "moon" in points as they round the last curve of the camp season. The total score thus far in the seasons is: Maroons 7836 — Greys 8870.

Kawanhee New Corporation

A new corporation, KAWANHEE, INC., has been formed and is taking over all the assets and business of the two former corporations, Frank Brothers, Inc., and Kawanhee Inn, Inc., which owned and operated Camp Kawanhee and Kawanhee Inn for many years. Walter W. Estabrook, Columbus, Ohio, is President of the new corporation and George R. Frank, Columbus, Ohio, is Vice President. In addition to these two officers, other stockholders are Professor Edgar Tulloss, Weston, Massachusetts; Betty Frank Smith and her husband, Lew Smith, Chico, California, (Betty being the daughter of Raymond C. and Frannie Frank); Rev. Harold L. Myers, Jr., Moorestown, New Jersey; William C. Myers, Chatham, New Jersey; Judge Henry L. Scarlett, Columbus, Ohio; Donald Wambaugh, Midland, Texas; John Marble, Dixfield, Maine, and Clarence Bateman, Columbus, Ohio.

All of the officers and stockholders have a very long acquaintance and association with Kawanhee. George R. Frank is one of the founders, of course, and all the others have known Kawanhee since the early 1930's, many being campers for a number of years and then counselors. All

have watched Kawanhee develop and grow and are thoroughly familiar with its record of service and fine traditions.

Camp Kawanhee will continue to be managed by George R. Frank, and Jane Estabrook, wife of Walter Estabrook, will manage Kawanhee Inn.

Through the fine cooperation of the owners of the new corporation and many others, an orderly transition is being accomplished and there is every hope and expectation that both Camp Kawanhee and Kawanhee Inn will continue to operate successfully and serve old friends and new friends for many years to come.

Pensiero, Inc.

If I borrowed part of a straight line from Red Skelton, I could start this article by saying that I have a Gertrude and Joseph story for you. We all know that any business or corporation has to have financial wizards behind them and Kawanhee, Inc., has just this in Gert and Joe Pensiero.

They keep the books and finances of the Camp and the Inn in tip-top order at all times. Joe attended Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from the Portland Business College and Gert is a graduate of Bliss Business College in Lewiston, Maine; so you see, their credentials are well in order. Their experience dealing with finances is varied and vast. Joe was with the United States Internal Revenue for 12 years as head of the Lewiston, Maine, office which included Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin Counties. He is also a member of the Maine Insurance Advisory Board and is at the present in real estate and insurance as well as his public accounting. Needless to say, his right hand "woman" is his wife Gert, who handles the many details of the Camp and the Inn and keeps the employees and creditors happy by seeing that they get their checks on time.

The Pensieros reside at 331 Penobscot Street in Rumford, Maine. They have two daughters and two granddaughters who keep them busy in their spare time.

The "GR" Arrives At Kawanhee

A brand new, 14-foot ski boat made its debut at Kawanhee Saturday afternoon at 12:10 p.m. Tracy, Proctor, LeVeque and Alexander were elated with the arrival of the craft and immediately launched the boat and departed on its maiden voyage. After checking out the craft, Mr. Estabrook and his son, Jim, were given the first official ride. Due to the swollen lake, the docks were under water and Ed Tulloss and George Frank decided to postpone their official ride until they could board the craft from a dry dock.

The boat was immediately drafted into service by performing skiers in the afternoon water meet. Ed Klages and Greg Sweney did the "cross over" double skiing as the first performance behind the new boat. Dave Alexander and

Bill Proctor, dressed as "The Sheik" and "The Stomper", exhibited their skills on doubles. Later Alexander and Proctor exhibited expert form on the slalom ski. LeVeque, nursing an injured foot, had to sit on the side lines and admire his fellow skiers' skill. Tracy dressed in bib overalls, straw hat and sporting a corn-cob pipe performed on doubles; however, his 6'4", 215 pound frame was a bit "much" for the 40 h.p. motor and it took a bit of huffing and puffing to get him top side, but he made it—water soaked britches and all. His performance on the disc was a little more eventful as he took a couple of spills before the wake of the boat could be maneuvered with efficiency. The disc is a 3' circle of plywood and has no rubber holders for the feet and requires a little more stability; however, his turns were perfect and his act perfected as he toured the lake.

Needless to say, TRACY, PROCTOR, LEVEQUE AND ALEXANDER, "INK" are proud of their new possession and have officially named the craft "GR" in honor of G. R. Frank who has been the devoted director of Kawanee for 49 seasons. The standing ovation given to Mr. Frank at the campfire Saturday night, when the name "The GR" was announced to the camp, indicated the campers' approval and their devotion to their great leader, G. R. Frank.

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Maroon and Grey Swimming Relays August 2, 1969

The weather was beautiful and the Maroons and Greys were in high gear for the second water meet of the 1969 season. The score of Greys 28 and Maroons 26 is evidence of the closeness of the meet. Since so many boys were out of camp on various trips, the lodges of the camps were pitted against each other. Lloyd Bennett and Tom SiFontes started the 100 yard medley relay with a neck and neck battle for the first round; Keith Houck and Andy Jeffrey carried the relay into the last lap with still a close race when Mark Boudrie opened all jets and finished the relay just a little ahead of Brooks Nolan for a first for the Greys. Jon Trayner and Roger Sweet tallied even on their first lap of the 100 yard relay between the Panther and Pole Cat Lodges. Dave Brandt and Harry Wright carried the second lap into the last heat with a slight disadvantage for the Greys and Hollis Macomber and Alex Feick battled it out for the last count with Hollis igniting all engines and leaving Alex in his backwash to give the Maroons their first victory of the meet.

The results of the meet are as follows:

Sailing Regatta: Winners: Maroons. Losers: Greys.

Eagle-Falcon 100 Yard Medley Relay: Winners: Grey Team: Andy Jeffrey, Lloyd Bennett, Mark Boudrie. Losers: Keith Houck, Tom SiFontes, Brooks Nolan.

Panther-Pole Cat 100 Yard Medley Relay: Winners: Maroon Team: Roger Sweet, Dave Brandt, Hollis Macomber. Losers: Jon Trayner, Harry Wright, Alex Feick.

Pine-Hawk-Deer 133 Yard Free Style Relay: Winners: Greys: Chris Charyk, John Gill, John Sims, Tom Pace. Losers: Maroons: Sherman Hanna, Rich Germain, Doug Addison, Todd Taylor.

Birch-Beaver-Moose: 133 Yard Free Style Relay: Winners: Greys: Alex Hadden, Dave Waller, Roberto Reichard, Ted Waller. Losers: Maroons: Ed Klages, Dick Palmer, Jim Pitt, Jeff Shaw.

Lynx-Wildcat-Senior 300 Yard Crescendo Medley Relay: Winners: Greys: Lorenzo Baker, Frank Hoster, Jim Estabrook. Losers: Maroons: Nick Gill, Jeb Zirato, Mark Sengelmann. Bull Pen Relay: Maroons. Losers: Greys.

Awards and Achievements

July 27 - August 2

ARCHERY

Junior Yeoman Pin: Tom Bennett, Rob Davis, John Sims, Andy Taylor.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: Chris Charyk, Rick Germain, Sherman Hanna, Wiley Patterson.

Yeoman Pin: Chuck Alwine.

Junior Bowman Pin: Dave Brandt, Hollis Macomber.

Junior Bowman Arrow: Dave Brandt.

Bowman Pin: Bruce Benua.

Bowman First Rank: Steve Yale.

BOATING

Canoe Test: Doug Addison, Mark Aigler, Scott Allan, Tom Benua, Bruce Blaylock, Gordon Glidden, Joe Leiper, Scott Leiper, Scott McMinn, Tom Rahlfs, Blas Reyes, Chris Schaefer, Mark Sengelmann, Dave Smith, Doug Smith, Roger Sweet, Ralph Tice, Jim Waligroski, Bill Wambaugh, Tom West, Steve Yale.

Rowboat Test: Mark Aigler, Bruce Benua, Dave Brandt, Mark Chapman, Alex Feick, Hollis Macomber, Gabriel Martinez, Mark Melvin, Jeff Shaw, Bill Wambaugh.

RANGE

Pro Marksman: Jim Balakian, John Fister, Joe Leiper, Tom Pace.

Marksman: Jim Balakian, Tom Bennett, John Fister, Joe Leiper, Tom Pace.

Marksman First Class: Doug Addison, Jim Balakian, John Fister, Joe Leiper, David Means.

Sharpshooter: Lorenzo Baker, Chris Charyk, John Fister, Joe Leiper, Scott McMinn.

Bar One: John Fister, Blas Reyes.

Bar Two: Paul Hargen.

Bar Three: Paul Hargen.

Bar Four: Paul Hargen.

Bar Six: Steve Wolf.

SAILING

Novice: Robert Davis, Don Godfrey, Ed Klages, Dick Miller, Jim Pitt, Walker Putnam, Jeff Seilhamer, John Sims, Dave Waller, Ted Waller, Steve Wolf.

Bosun: John Aldrich, Jeff Morgan, Wiley Patterson, Jay Stephan, Gary Tremble, Steve Yale.

Crew: John Duncan, Barrie Etherington, Walker Putnam, Tom Rahlfs.

Second Mate: Paul Hargen.

SWIMMING

Dock Swim: Darren DeFoe, Bill Mowry, Scott Seilhamer.

Lake Swim: Bruce Benua, Don Godfrey, Keith Houck, Mark Melvin, Jim Pitt, Jeff Seilhamer, Ted Waller, Dave Waller.

Most Improved Swimmer of Week: Keith Houck.

WATER SKIING

New Skiers: Jeff Seilhamer, Dave Waller, Ted Waller.

Old Skier Top-Side: Doug Means finally made it top-side now that Kawanee is sporting a new boat. His 5'10", 215 pound frame gave the "GR" an endurance test and they both passed with flying colors.

Achievement Levels July 28 - August 2

ARCHERY

Junior C: First Level: Lloyd Bennett, Mark Boudrie, Matt Howard, Andy Jeffrey, Jim McDonald.
Junior C: Second Level: Lloyd Bennett, Matt Howard, Hollis Macomber.
Junior C: Third Level: Mark Chapman.
Junior B: First Level: Mark Chapman, John McDonald, Jay Stephan, Steve Yale.
Junior B: Second Level: Tom Benua, Alex Hadden, John McDonald, Greg Sweney.
Junior B: Third Level: Mark Schiewetz.
Junior A: First Level: Mark Schiewetz, David Smith, Trent Taylor, Jet Tremble.
Junior A: Second Level: Doug Allan.
Senior: First Level: John Morr.
Senior: Second Level: Jim Estabrook.

ATHLETICS

Junior B: First Level: Fred Abels, Jim Balakian, Chris Charyk, Rich Germain, Sherman Hanna, Al Notebaert, Tom West, Carl Wolf.
Junior B: Second Level: Jim Balakian, Rich Germain, Sherman Hanna, Carl Wolf.
Junior A: First Level: Doug Addison, John Gill, Greg Sweney.
Junior A: Second Level: Doug Addison, John Gill, Greg Sweney.
Senior: First Level: Jet Tremble.

CAMPCRAFT

Junior C: Third Level: Hollis Macomber.
Junior B: First Level: Jim Balakian, Tom Bennett, John Fister, Blake Paterson, Ralph Tice, Jim Waligroski, Steve Yale.
Junior B: Second Level: Bruce Blaylock.
Junior B: Third Level: Scott McMinn.
Junior A: First Level: Bruce Edwards, Greg Sweney.
Junior A: Second Level: Jim Estabrook, Jet Tremble.

NATURE

Junior C: Second Level: Mark Boudrie, Hollis Macomber.
Junior B: First Level: Robert Davis, Sherman Hanna, John Sims, Ted Waller, Tom West.
Junior B: Second Level: John Aldrich, John Altmaier, Jim Balakian, Alex Main, Mark Melvin, Rich Palmer, Carl Wolf, Steve Yale.
Junior B: Third Level: Doug Allan, John Gill.
Junior A: First Level: John Gill, Roberto Reichard.
Junior A: Second Level: Paul Hargen, Wiley Patterson.
Senior: Second Level: Tom Rahlfs.

SAILING

Junior C: First Level: Don Godfrey.
Junior C: Third Level: Gary Tremble.
Junior B: First Level: Hector Collaze, Robert Davis, Jim Pitt, John Sims, Ted Waller, Carl Wolf.
Junior B: Second Level: John Duncan, Barrie Etherington, Steve Yale.
Junior A: First Level: Wiley Patterson.
Junior A: Second Level: Paul Hargen.
Senior: First Level: Walker Putnam, Tom Rahlfs.

SHOP

Junior C: First Level: Mark Boudrie, Darren DeFoe, Don Godfrey, Keith Houck, Matt Howard, Brooks Nolan.
Junior C: Second Level: Hollis Macomber.

Junior C: Third Level: Scott Allan, Charles Alwine, Tom SiFontes.

Junior B: First Level: John Aldrich, David Brandt, Chris Charyk, Rich Crean, John Duncan, Barrie Etherington, Alex Feick, John Fister, Rich Germain, Joe Leiper, David Means, Jeff Morgan, Raymond Murphy, Mark Schiewetz, Jeff Shaw, Tom West, Carl Wolf.

Junior B: Second Level: Craig Miller, Rich Palmer, Steve Yale.

Junior B: Third Level: Bruce Blaylock, Lee McCleave, John McDonald, Greg Sweney.

Junior A: First Level: Mark Aigler, Pablo Murphy, Blas Reyes, Doug Smith.

Junior A: Second Level: Paul Doege, Jeb Zirato.

Junior A: Third Level: Lorenzo Baker, Dan Blaylock, Jim Estabrook, Trent Taylor.

Senior: First Level: Paul Hargen, Tom Rahlfs.

SWIMMING

Junior B: First Level: John Aldrich, John Altmaier, Tom Bennett, Tom Benua, David Brandt, Ken Chapman, Chris Charyk, John Duncan, Alex Feick, John Fister, Rich Germain, John Gill, Sherman Hanna, Joe Leiper, Jose Martinez, John McDonald, David Means, Jeff Morgan, Al Notebaert, Tom Pace, Rich Palmer, Jim Pitt, Bill Prescott, Steve Quinn, Mark Schiewetz, Mike Standen, Roger Sweet, Ralph Tice, Jim Waligroski, Tom West, Harry Wright.

Junior B: Second Level: John Aldrich, Tom Bennett, Ken Chapman, Chris Charyk, John Duncan, John Fister, Alex Hadden, Sherman Hanna, Jose Martinez, Jeff Morgan, Al Notebaert, Tom Pace, Rich Palmer, Jim Pitt, Bill Prescott, Steve Quinn, Mark Schiewetz, Mike Standen, Roger Sweet, Ralph Tice, Ted Waller, John Wambaugh, Tom West, Keith Wolcott, Harry Wright.

Junior B: Third Level: Tom Bennett, Bruce Blaylock, John Duncan, Alex Hadden, Scott Leiper, Scott McMinn, Al Notebaert, Bill Prescott, Steve Quinn, Mark Schiewetz, Mike Standen, Alan Sweet, Todd Taylor, Ralph Tice, John Wambaugh, Craig Wolcott, Keith Wolcott.

Junior A: First Level: Fred Abels, Doug Addison, Mark Aigler, Doug Allan, Lorenzo Baker, Jim Barnes, Ed Klages, Gabriel Martinez, Scott McMinn, Craig Miller, Pablo Murphy, John Nolan, Wiley Patterson, Bill Prescott, Roberto Reichard, Blas Reyes, Doug Smith, Mike Standen, Alan Sweet, Greg Sweney, Andy Taylor, Todd Taylor, Ralph Tice, Todd Tremble, David Waller, John Wambaugh, Craig Wolcott.

Junior A: Second Level: Mark Aigler, Jim Barnes, Dan Blaylock, Rich Darmanin, Gordon Glidden, Scott Leiper, Gabriel Martinez, Scott McMinn, Craig Miller, Wiley Patterson, Bill Prescott, Blas Reyes, Alan Sweet, Andy Taylor, Ralph Tice, Craig Wolcott.

Junior A: Third Level: Mark Aigler, Dan Blaylock, Rich Darmanin, Jim Estabrook, Gordon Glidden, Gabriel Martinez, Craig Miller, Wiley Patterson, Bill Prescott, Blas Reyes, Alan Sweet, Ralph Tice.

TENNIS

Second Level: Bill Wambaugh.
Third Level: Ed Klages.

WRESTLING

Junior B: First Level: Doug Allan, Jim Balakian, Bruce Blaylock, Chris Charyk, John Fister, Lewis Mowry, Rich Palmer, Jim Pitt, Ralph Tice, John Wambaugh.

Junior B: Second Level: Chris Charyk.

Junior A: First Level: Mark Aigler, Tom Benua, Scott McMinn, Mark Sengelmann.

Junior A: Second Level: Mark Aigler, Mark Sengelmann.

Senior: First Level: Lorenzo Baker, Jim Estabrook, Craig Wolcott, Keith Wolcott, Jeb Zirato.

Senior Score Slim Lead In Summer Series

Wrapping up the fifth, and what must go down as the wettest, week of this or any other Kawanhee season, the Senior Counselor Softball Team, Inc., edged out in front of their Juniors by one game in the summer series. In the week's only Chip Button Memorial Field action, the Counselors played their Saturday and Sunday night contests under relatively clear skies, but with the past seven days' misery under foot, Brian Birch, in his first "Bag Time" start for the Seniors, became the season's first major accident victim as he wrenched his knee on the soft left field turf and traded in his bat for a cane.

It was a weekend that saw both clubs tapping Senior and Master Camper rosters for talent to replenish their depleted ranks. In fact, in the Sunday game, the Juniors called on twelve year old Little League batting leader, Doug Addison, to catch. The two game set also saw the campaign's first tie ballgame (without vehement objection) and most important of all—the year's best umpiring job, turned in by Senior Counselor Tom Ruhle, behind the plate, and the camp's most celebrated walking-wounded, Mike Standen at first base.

In the Saturday night affair, the Seniors came to bat in the first inning determined to derail the ground-swelling, J. C. locomotive that had trounced the S. C.'s so convincingly the weekend before to tie the series at three. In an all too familiar pattern, the Seniors jumped off to an early-inning lead, then added to it in the middle—going to establish "control" over the game with a 9-6, three-run advantage. But the Juniors, unimpressed as always, and betting on a combination offensive binge of their own and complete defensive letdown by the Seniors, came back on the bats of Andy Williams, "Wally Wonder" and company and gloves of their favorite foils on the other side, to tie the score at 9-9. In the final inning, both teams performed brilliantly on the field (or miserably at the plate, whichever you prefer) and went into the campfire still knotted up in total games.

Sunday's run-in had a decision, however, and the Senior Counselors managed to hold on to a razor-thin, one-run lead and crawl to victory 10-9. Boasting oven-tempered Scott Tracy on the mound, the S. C.'s again led going into the final stretch, utilizing the favorite play of their opponents—hit it right at 'em and they'll boot it every time when they can least afford it. It was refreshing for once to see the machine-like efficiency of the JC defense up the creek for an inning. The enjoyment didn't last long as the Juniors came to bat in the last of the ninth, down 10-7; the youngsters quickly got two men on and had late-inning, headache Andy Williams at the plate. Once again, the blond bomber dropped a shell between left and center pulling the JC's within one run of the top with only one out. However, (heh, heh), the balance of luck was shifting and the next two men up were turned aside by Tracy and the Seniors entered their five-day recovery period with a one-game lead and four more contests to go.

MIKE MESEROLE
Baseball Editor

Kawanhee Assaults Mt. Bigelow

Last Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd, campers climbed to the peaks of Mt. Bigelow for the first time since 1963. Bigelow, with its four peaks (the highest being 4150') is said to be second only to Katahdin in the State of Maine in interest and spectacular views.

Leaving the camp about 10:30 on Friday, we arrived at the Appalachian Trail on Bigelow in time for lunch. Since everyone was carrying fairly large packs with personal and cooking gear plus sleeping bags, we started at a slow pace up the three and one-half mile trail to the Horns Pond Shelters in the shadow of the two peaks called "The Horns." Since the weather was near perfect, we hiked along in good spirits with Kawanhee's own flower-child Shorty Wetherbee, leading the way with a daisy behind his ear. We reached the shelters in good time and found a spring bubbling up in the "front yard." Before getting down to the chores of gathering wood and cooking dinner, we trekked a quarter mile to the top of the ledges surrounding the pond and got a beautiful, though hazy view of Flagstaff Lake on the North and Sugarloaf on the South. Back at the shelters, Shorty and Dick Miller worked for some time on spruce tip beds, while Steve Ruhle made his special trail dinner, "chicken baronet."

That night, bad weather rolled in and we had the biggest thunderstorm anyone had seen in a long time. The next morning, we rose to a grey sky and following a bacon and egg breakfast, we shouldered our packs and headed for the top of the mountain. After getting some good views of West and Overy Peaks from the Horns, the clouds closed in as we descended into the col heading for the West Peak. A little further along, some of us spotted a bull moose off in the woods along the ridge. We reached the West Peak in a fog and descended immediately to the fire warden's cabin. Here we dropped our packs and made the short ascent to Overy Peak with its summit fire tower. Back at the warden's cabin, we ate lunch and were getting ready to descend when the clouds cleared from the summit. So we quickly went back up the West Peak and were rewarded with some very spectacular views of the cliffs of Overy Peak. We then descended via the Fire Warden's Trail to the base of the mountain where we were met for the trip back to camp.

The boys on the trip were: Todd and Jet Tremble, Chris Schaefer, Ken Chapman, Dick Miller, Kurt Feick, Trent Taylor, Ralph Tice along with Shorty Wetherbee and Steve Ruhle.

STEVE RUHLE

Kawanhee Inn Guest List

The Kawanhee Inn cordially welcomed the following guests this past week: Miss Alice Andrews, Torrington, Connecticut, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Estabrook; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bennett, Dublin, Ohio, visiting sons Tom of the Hawk Lodge and Lloyd of the Eagle Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Benua, Columbus, Ohio, visiting sons Bruce of the Panther Lodge, and Tom of the Lynx Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene J. Berardi, Kingston, New York; Mr. & Mrs. Jay Braus, Larchmont, New York; Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Brillinger & son Bob, Tenafly, New Jersey; Mr. & Mrs. D'Arcy, Scarsdale, New York; Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Haines, Englewood, New Jersey, visiting son Peter of the Moose Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Haines, Englewood, New Jersey, visiting grandson Peter of the Moose Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hanover & children, Columbus, Ohio; Col. & Mrs. Charles Hiser, Falls Church, Virginia, visiting son Hank of the Crow's Nest Lodge; Mrs. Ann Jeffers, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Krug, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Walter Lange & Mrs. Herron, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Stan Lebergott, Middletown, Connecticut; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Leiper, Blau-

velt, New York, visiting son Joe of the Hawk Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. John Main, Westerville, Ohio, visiting son Alex of the Pine Tree Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morr & daughter, Worthington, Ohio, visiting son John of the Crow's Nest Lodge; Mrs. Donald Palmer, Moorestown, New Jersey, visiting son Dick of the Beaver Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Pitt, Chatham, New Jersey, visiting son Jim of the Beaver Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. William S. Putnam, Columbus, Ohio, visiting son Walker of the Badger Lodge; Mrs. Celia Powell, Englewood, New Jersey; Mr. Borg, Tenaflly, New Jersey, visiting grandsons Tom, Senior Counselor in the Pine Tree Lodge and Steve, Senior Counselor in the Lynx Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Rechsteiner, Springfield, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Marwan M. Sadat, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schoedinger, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, visiting son Fred of the Bear Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Dean Sweet & daughter, Springfield, Ohio, visiting sons Alan of the Birch Lodge and Roger of the Pole Cat Lodge; Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Tremble, Haworth, New Jersey, visiting sons Todd of the Badger Lodge, Jet of the Moose Lodge and Gary of the Pole Cat Lodge; Dr. & Mrs. Noyes Yale, Jr., Tenaflly, New Jersey, visiting son Steve of the Pole Cat Lodge.

Weekend At Kawanhee

The weekend at Kawanhee was beautiful but a wee bit on the damp side due to the rains of the first part of the week. Rain came, and came, and came—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but by Wednesday evening it had to clear up as there could not possibly be any more rain left in the heavens, as we had had it all those first three days.

The question heard echoing around the camp was "what happened to the docks". The lake had risen and two of our docks were completely submerged while the swimming dock fared somewhat better and could be seen making a feeble protrusion out of the water.

The Saturday afternoon water meet was a huge success—of course, that depends on what side you were on. The Greys thought it was great; the Maroons thought it could have been better and the parents and spectators thought the meet was terrific from all aspects. The swimmers were great and the events were well planned.

The water skiing department "showed-off" with their brand new boat by exhibiting various skills learned throughout the season, and a free swim concluded the program for the afternoon.

The Saturday night campfire was moved indoors due to the still soggy ground but the humidity proved to be a little "much" for indoors; however, the interesting program soon made the humidity seem insignificant. The campers enjoyed a few selections of singing conducted by John Staker and Bill Taylor before the many levels and awards were read for the previous week's accomplishments. To conclude the program, John Morr, a master camper, entertained the campers and parents with a tremendous magic show. A few of the campers thought they had figured out his secrets but Jamie McDonald finally gave up in despair and left the magic to John. John completely baffled the audience with the disappearance of his beautiful bird—in other words, John gave the audience the bird. (The chicken we had Sunday was delicious, but that lost bird didn't look quite big enough to feed 200 people.) John readily proved that the hand is quicker than the eye and the campers will welcome another showing of his skills.

Sunday was truly a beautiful day at Kawanhee. The Sunday morning worship service was held indoors due to the soggy condition of our Chapel on the Point. Rev. Stanley McCleave conducted the service and used as his theme "GROWING". Steve Ruhle read the scripture and the Kawanhee Chorus furnished the spiritual music.

Sunday afternoon was really a beautiful day. The lake was full of activity from noon until supper time, with water skiing, swimming, boating, sailing, and just "goofing" around enjoying the sunshine. The lake was magnificent with all the activity—at one time eight sailboats, three water skiing boats (just one in use at Kawanhee), 9 rowboats and one raft could be sighted in the area, enjoying God's creation of five miles of beautiful, clear blue water. However, some of the campers chose to hike into town to enjoy some creations not quite so creative but tasty. Regardless of their chosen activity this beautiful Sunday, every camper was thoroughly enjoying the leisure beauty of the Sabbath.

Folk singing is the "thing" at Kawanhee this year and the Junior Kawanhee Folk Singers entertained the campers and parents with several selections at the Sunday evening Vesper Service. Group singing concluded a most entertaining service, the weekend and the week at Kawanhee, a good place for a boy to live, work and play.

JANE TRACY
Editor