

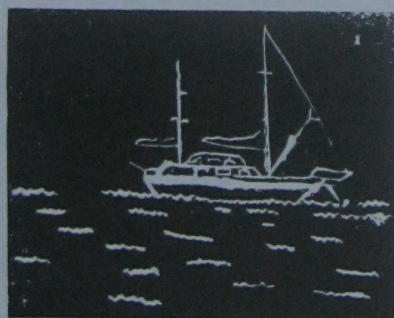
FUN CONTINUES

AS KAWANHEE PULLS INTO THE HOME STRETCH!

MONHEGAN ISLAND TRIP - JULY 11-15

The third week of camp was the time for the annual Kawanhee trek to Monhegan Island. Monhegan is a small island located several miles off the Maine coast and reachable only by boat. It is a significant historical location, as it is believed to be the site of one of the first permanent settlements in New England, and also where the famous explorer, John Smith, stopped in 1614.

Kawanhee sends out two trips to Monhegan. The trip is three days long. On the first day of the trip, our campers leave camp mid-morning and arrive on the coast of Maine in Port Clyde to take the mail boat, the Laura B, over to the island. After arriving on the island our guys are escorted to our campsite on Lighthouse Hill. Kawanhee is proud to say it is the only camp in Maine that is allowed to camp overnight on popular Monhegan. Meals are served in a restaurant called the Trailing Yew which is named after a species of tree found only on Monhegan Island. The second day of the trip is the time for the exciting deep sea fishing trip lead by Captain Sherm Stanley of Monhegan. It is usually very exciting for campers and staff to go deep sea fishing, as it is quite different from freshwater fishing. Cod, haddock and different types of saltwater fish are often caught as well as some unusual catches such as small sharks. At other times there are trips around the historic island, trips to the Monhegan Cliffs which are the highest in New England. On the third day, after some free time, the boys pack up ready for the trip back to the mainland and Kawanhee. All in all, it is probably one of Kawanhee's best trips.



An example of a block print done on Monhegan by Kawanhee campers.

Maroon-Grey Saturday Competition

During the camp season, Saturday afternoons are always reserved for competition between the Maroon and Grey teams. On July 9th the two met in a swim meet. Since the meet took place on a sweltering, hot day, the swim meet was a welcome relief. Pete van den Honert and the swimming staff arranged for many competitive and interesting events. There were straight sprints

using various strokes, relays and water polo. On this day, the Maroons were a better team and they emerged with a 94-76 victory.

On July 16th, the annual Maroon-Grey track meet was held. Again there were many interesting events. All age levels competed in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes. Jr. C's and Jr. B's also competed in the softball throw while the other boys showed their strength by doing the shot put. The high jump was hotly contested and the young boys also got the bonus of competing in the three legged race. All age levels also competed in an exciting four person relay around the athletic field and the days events ended with an exhausting long distance race. At the end of the day, the Greys had emerged with a 91-72 victory.

On July 23rd, the Maroon and Grey teams competed in athletic day. All age levels had different competitions to take part in. All age levels competed in range and archery. The Jr. C's also played kickball. The game was exciting and ended in a 9-9 tie. The Jr. B's played soccer and the Maroons cruised to an easy victory. On the softball field the Greys won a comfortable victory in the Jr. A Division. On the basketball court, the Maroons looked a lot like the Los Angeles Lakers as they cruised to an easy victory. The final competition took place on the volleyball court as the Greys and Maroons split the competition as they split the Jr. A and Senior games. After all contests were completed, the Maroons had a 100-75 victory. Each team received 25 points for a victory in each event. Look for pictures of all three Saturdays in this issue of the Wigwam.



Going Deep Sea Fishing.

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS - PART II

SKIING

Mark Nelson returns for his third year to head up the Skiing Department. Mark is a student at Ohio State University, and he enjoys skiing and climbing in his free time.

he enjoys painting and tying fishing flies in his free time. James is also a proud winner of the Junior Maine Guide award while at camp.

Maurice Convard joins the official camp staff for his first summer. Maurice is a professional artist and is a familiar face to all campers and staff members since he is married to veteran nature counselor, Jeanne Dexter.

BASKETBALL

Paul Rotolo comes back for his third year at Kawanhee to again lead the basketball department. Paul is a student at Ohio State University and is employed as a computer programmer. Paul enjoys all outdoor sports in his free time.

Miguel Adroher, also a three-year veteran of Kawanhee, returns to assist in basketball. Miguel is from Madrid, Spain, and is on his school's basketball team. He enjoys playing the piano and reading in his free time.

Kerry Huckins returns to Kawanhee after an absence of several years. Kerry will help out in both the basketball and tennis departments. Kerry is a student at the University of Southern Maine and is a former basketball and tennis star at Dirigo High School in Dixfield, Maine.

TRIPPING

Daniel Webster returns for his second year at Kawanhee to be director of tripping. Dan graduated from Chico State in California, and he works as a trip leader at Chico State. Dan has also had three years of forest fire fighting in California and he enjoys walking and conservation for hobbies.



Al Fuster scores for the Maroons in Maroon-Grey basketball action.



Brian Huntington winning the race in the Maroon-Grey Swim Meet.

Diana Figliomeni also returns to Kawanhee for her second year to assist in the tripping department. Diana graduated from Chico State in California, and she is currently pursuing her high school teaching credentials. Diana has many varied interests including backpacking, mountain climbing, reading, skiing, running, weight lifting, snow camping, photography and dogs. Diana was

also a former All-American track performer in California and also enjoys motorcycling.

Tom Welsh makes his initial visit to Kawanhee to assist in the tripping department. Tom just graduated from Chico State in California with a Masters Degree in communication. Tom is a veteran hiker and outdoorsman and has spent a lot of time in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. Tom is also a great guitar player and will help out in some great musical programs. Tom hopes to pursue his doctorate degree in the near future.

VOLLEYBALL

Chris Corkery came to Kawanhee for his first year to help out in Volleyball and Wrestling. Chris is a student at Rhode Island College majoring in Philosophy. In his free time Chris enjoys skiing, skateboarding and dramatics. Chris is the proud winner of a National Merit Letter of Commendation from the College Board and a Century III Leadership Award.

DIRECTOR OF CIT/JC PROGRAM

Andy Shahan is this year's director of the CIT-JC program. This is Andy's tenth year at Kawanhee, and this year he will be directing, advising and guiding the counselors-in-training and junior counselors. Andy is studying psychology at Boston University, and he eventually hopes to get his Masters Degree in counseling.

SECRETARIES

Barbara Compher makes Kawanhee her home for her fifth year to lead the Kawanhee secretarial crew. Barbara and her husband Chuck are from Fort Worth, Texas, where Barbara is a vocal music teacher outside of Fort Worth. She also keeps herself busy by teaching piano lessons, playing the organ in her church and enjoying her three great sons.

Karen Bals comes to Kawanhee for her third year as a camp secretary. Karen is an associate professor and director of keyboard activities at Kansas Wesleyan University. Karen enjoys reading, fishing and photography as hobbies.

Ginny Rader also makes Kawanhee her home for the third summer. Ginny is from Columbus, Ohio. Besides doing secretarial duties, Ginny also types the *Wigwam* and floats to other activities to help out when there is a shortage of personnel. In her free time Ginny enjoys learning to play golf, aerobic dancing, reading, Ohio State football and basketball games and watching her two sons grow up.

Patty Donahey makes Kawanhee her home for her first summer as a secretary and transportation driver. Patty collects antiques of the Federal period. She also enjoys hiking and camping. Patty has four children, and all three of her sons are at Kawanhee.

NURSES

Edna Wright comes to Kawanhee for her second year to fill the role as one of Kawanhee's registered nurses. Edna works at Eggleston Hospital in Atlanta in Pediatric Cardiology. Edna enjoys reading, sports and cooking and is a proud member of the Nursing Honor Society and she eventually would like to complete a Masters in nursing and become involved in patient-family education in the field of cardiology.

Lucy Ramsey makes Kawanhee her home for the first summer to become one of Kawanhee's two registered nurses. Lucy has been married for nineteen years and has two children. Lucy loves racquetball, water sports, boating, jet skiing, snowskiing and reading.

LAUNDRY

Becky Coomer returns to Kawanhee for her fourth year to direct

groups. The age group that Mr. Estabrook belonged to was called the Midgets. One of the years that Mr. E. was at the camp he was proud to be elected "Midget of the Year".

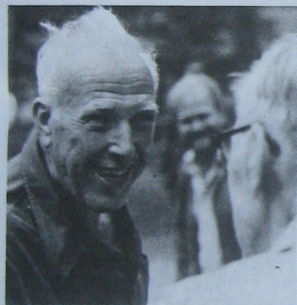
Mr. Estabrook's family eventually resettled in Columbus, Ohio and he attended the Columbus Academy.

As a high school student, a person at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Columbus recommended Camp Kawanhee to Mr. Estabrook. In 1934, Mr. E. made his initial visit to Kawanhee. As a way of defraying some of the tuition costs he worked odd jobs around camp. He fondly remembers sweeping the kitchen. Mr. Estabrook eventually became head of Archery in his later years at camp. The summer of 1939 ended Mr. E.'s first career at camp.

After graduating from college, Mr. Estabrook found himself employed by the Jones-Lawton Steel Corporation, but soon military service called as the United States became involved in World War II. Mr. Estabrook served in the U. S. Navy for three years, 1943-1946. While in the service, he was assistant athletic director for the 4th Fleet. Mr. Estabrook's boss was Gene Tunney, the famous ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Sports trivia fans will remember Gene Tunney's controversial "long count" with Jack Dempsey.

On return from the service, Mr. Estabrook sold storm windows door-to-door and then eventually he was hired by the American Pad and Textile Company in Greenville, Ohio.

While in Greenville, a friend of Mr. Estabrook's was dating a teacher at Bexley High School. The friend set up a blind date for Mr. Estabrook with Jane Seyforth, another teacher at Bexley High School. Mr. E. fondly remembers his first date with Mrs. E. --it was a visit to the penny arcade in Columbus, Ohio. It must of

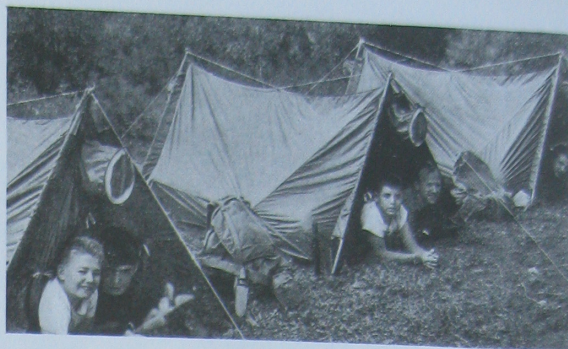


been close to love at first sight, because they were married a year later in 1947.

In the early years of his marriage, Mr. E. changed jobs several times before ending up at Brown Steel Company in Columbus. At first he was office manager for Brown Steel before going out on the road to sell steel. Mr. Estabrook retired from Brown Steel a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook had four great children -- John, Richie, Jimmy and Kate. As their children experienced Kawanhee, Mr. Estabrook became more involved with the camp, and he developed a concern for what would happen to Kawanhee after Mr. George Frank's death. In 1969, Mr. Estabrook headed a corporation that bought the camp, and next year will be the twentieth year of Kawanhee, Inc.

In learning more about these three remarkable people, it is easy to see the quality of character that has made them so important to Kawanhee, and why Kawanhee is so lucky to have them.





KAWANHEE - THEN AND NOW

For this column I interviewed a couple of people from the 50's and 60's. These people are Chuck Compher, Sr. and Brian and Bruce Birch.

Chuck Compher, Sr., a former Captain of the Maroons in 1963, is currently the head of the Archery Department. Bruce Birch, a Kawanheean for many years, is now the head of the Range Department. Brian Birch, who also has come to Kawanhee for a number of years, now works in the Shop. Each of their answers are listed under the following questions:

Were there any different activities then than there are now?

Chuck: "More sailing and no soccer."

Bruce: "No volleyball."

Brian: "No soccer; we had boxing, and waterskiing has grown."

What was the food like?

Bruce: "Different because of the different chefs!"

Brian: "Generally improved."

What is the funniest thing you remember?

Chuck: "Shaking a rubber band in front of my mother's face and she thought it was a worm."

Brian: "The striking of the Duke."

What person do you remember the most, and why?

Chuck: "Ben McCoy. Neat guy and captain of the Maroons."

Brian: "My father, because he gave me the opportunity to come too."

Bruce: "Dad, because he had many aspects of life."

What people are still here since you were here?

Brian: "My father."

Bruce: "Father, Chuck Compher, Harry Wright, and Matthew Heintz."

BASEBALL REPORT

The Kawanhee Baseball Department opened the 1988 season with the annual try-outs and picking of teams. The men responsible for this are Pete Belskis, Commissioner; Tim Anderson, Co-Director; Bernie Gehret, Co-Director; and Jon Tracy, Junior Counselor.

Four baseball teams and three softball teams were formed from the entire camper population. The baseball teams were formed from campers 12 and under; softball teams from 13 through first-year J.C.'s.

The captains of the baseball teams are as follows:

White Fire: Jim Osborn, Jeff Stroman.

Red Raiders: Tim Anderson, Chuck Compher.

Pink Flamingos: Gregg Mullen, Andy Zechiel.

Brass Jazzers: Dan Keating, Matt Burgermaster.

The captains of the softball teams are as follows:

Grappling Sea Anenomes: Matt Burgermaster, Javier Santos.

The Dirty Laundry Men: Joe Highman, Miguel Reyes.

Durham Bulls: Jim Garland, Chris Berard.

We are looking forward to a remarkable season and wish every camper the best of luck.

THE HANK AARON LEAGUE (HAL) REPORT

The HAL season was opened with the ceremonial first pitch of the season thrown by Andrew "Mr. Baseball" Shahan.

DIRTY LAUNDRY MEN TAKE THE GRAPPLING SEA ANENOMES TO THE CLEANERS

The first game of the HAL season pitted the Dirty Laundry Men, led by Joe Highman and Miguel Reyes, against the Grappling Sea Anenomes, commandeered by Matt Burgermaster and Javier Santos. The game teetered in both teams favor but eventually was regained and kept by the Dirty Laundry Men. Big hitters for the Sea Anenomes were Craig LaRoche, going 3 for 4 and scoring 3 times, and Geoff Graham who went 2 for 3 with 2 doubles. Leading men for the Laundry Men were co-captain, Miguel Reyes, with 3 singles on 3-at-bats, and Andy Brown with 2 singles and a double to go 3 for 3. Final score: Dirty Laundry Men - 8; The Grappling Sea Anenomes - 7.

ANENOMES GRAPPLE THE DURHAM BULLS

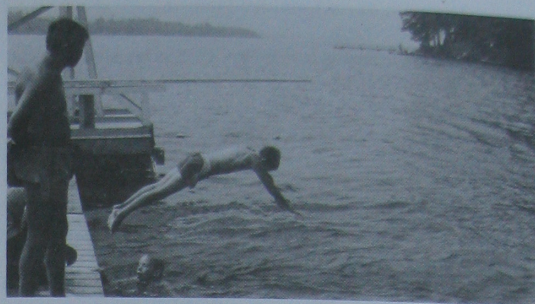
In the second game of the HAL season, the once-defeated Sea Anenomes confronted the fresh Durham Bulls. This game was clearly one-sided from the start with the Anenomes dominating the Bulls for a 1-54 defeat. The key offensive player for the Bulls was the Baseball Department's own Jon Tracy, going 2 for 3 with a triple. Playing key roles in the victor's line-up were co-captain Matt Burgermaster, batting 2 for 4 and scoring 3 times, and Jim Drew, hitting 2 for 3 and scoring twice. Final score: Grappling Sea Anenomes - 15; Durham Bulls - 4.

BULLS TRAMPLE THE DIRTY LAUNDRY MEN

In the third game of the HAL season, the 0-1 Durham Bulls tried to recover their devastating loss by beating the 1-0 Dirty Laundry Men. The score see-sawed all game long. However, the victory was finally grasped by the Durham Bulls. Big hitters for the losing Laundry Men were Tony Soto with 3 singles in 3 at-bats and Gregg Mullen with 2 doubles in 3 at-bats. Big hitters for the Bulls were rookie Ben Hoffhine with a double and single in 3 at-bats and Jeff Stroman with a double and a home run. Final score:



The 13 and under championship basketball team pictured with their trophy won at Camp Manitou.



Maroon-Grey Swim Meet Action.



Billy Koplitiz with the 18 inch 3 pound Smallmouth Bass he caught in Lake Webb.



Grey-Maroon Volleyball Action.

ARCHERY

1988 is proving to be another exciting and productive year in archery. Through the fourth week a total of 277 medals have been won with many of the campers working on the more difficult medals on the 30, 40 and 50 yard lines. The following campers are qualified to shoot for the coveted Jr. B, Jr. A and Sr. Robin Hood Awards: Warren Fish, Trey Griley, Steve Johnson, Alan Michalak, Don Rader, Russ Jessen, Mike Compher, Trevor Cooke, John Koplitiz, J. D. Novak, Pete Walter, Billy Koplitiz, Robert Compher, Rafael Bouet, Matt Burgermaster, Richard Lewis, Todd Hall and Andy Graham.

RANGE

by Jose Raga

Range is fun. I like range. In range they give you medals. I am in sharpshooter. Normally I use rifle number four or three.

On the target you need to put: your name, your lodge and in what medal you are working on. To pass my level I need 35 points each time I shoot. I need ten targets of 35 points. I like range very much. Here in the camp we do range for our activity. GO TO RANGE ! IT IS FUN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced last year, Camp Kawanhee received word from the Internal Revenue Service that our request to form a foundation had been accepted. Consequently, we are now eligible to receive tax deductible donations which will be used to provide scholarships for boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Camp Kawanhee for future seasons. The camp's Board of Directors believes that this is a very positive advancement, and will prove to be a strengthening force for Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our camp carefully selected boys who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and character. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate, please make check to:

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We will be grateful for your contributions.

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