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1776 Comes to Kawanhee

July 4, 1976--what a great day to be at Kawanhee! In a joyous finale to the first week of camp, Kawanheens young and old, male and female, dressed in revolutionary costumes and transported us back 200 years. Tom Taylor, Commander-in-Chief of the Kawanhee Militia, was our own Revolutionary hero. He not only spent months making plans, he wrote scripts, taped music, held rehearsals, and even made all the authentic flags carried by lodges. With his flags and Herb Birch's muskets, each lodge assembled on the camp "village green" to march into Weld for the parade. In the evening, hundreds of people



Front row, left to right: Matt Lou, David Gingrich, Albert Natelli, Tom Taylor, Will Warren, Chip Trayner, Pedro Borrás; Back row: Dave Colescott, John Ketterer, Doug Colescott, Duncan Parrish, Leigh Oliva.

filled the grassy slope behind the Inn, where the campers and counselors entertained with music and skits, skydivers and fireworks. Tom's months of preparation produced a truly glorious and memorable Bicentennial Fourth of July. Congratulations and many thanks, Tom, for all your hard work!

July 4th was a day of perfect Maine weather, a welcome reward for enduring a wet opening week. Though feet were dampened, spirits weren't. New friends were made, old friends greeted, activities began, teams formed, bells rang, and campfires glowed.

The old and the new keep Kawanhee great; the old traditions, carried on from year to year, give us a sense of continuity and a respect for values unchanged by time. Chief Kawanhee pledges us anew each season to Kawanhee's enduring ideals. Devoted staff who return year after year attest to their truth. Yet we also need the new at Kawanhee; the new young campers with their enthusiasm and capacity for growth. Some of our new campers have made us truly international--they have come all the way from Madrid, Spain. The new sometimes takes the form of physical improvements to camp property; this year Big John's opening project was enclosing the dining hall porch with acrylic panels, which give porch diners an unimpeded view of the lake and mountains. We all welcomed Ruth and her delicious cooking back--after meals, nary a leftover could Amber (canine camp sweetheart) find.

Here in the pages of the 1976 Wigwam, Kawanhee's activities will be faithfully reported for the season. We hope that our readers at home will find here a sense of being with us, as they read of camper's achievements in many activities, canoeing and hiking trips, baseball, basketball, and soccer games. We wish we could send you the lake, the mountains, the wind in the pines, and the laughter, but you will have to imagine these for yourselves.



Tom Taylor in authentic American Revolutionary costume.

Meet the Kawanhee Staff

WALTER ESTABROOK, Managing Director of Camp Kawanhee, spends his 14th summer here in 1976. A graduate of Wesleyan University, he was a camper and counselor here, as were his brother Allan, and sons, John, Rich, and Jim. At home in Columbus, Ohio, he is a sales representative for the Brown Steel Company. In his spare time, he enjoys golf. His wife, Jane, is manager of the Kawanhee Inn; daughter Kate attends Camp Arcadia, Casco, Maine. Walter can always find time to answer a question while generally overseeing the camp. GEORGE FRANK, "G.R.," Associate Director, spends his 57th season at Camp Kawanhee, founded in 1920 by G.R. and his late brother, Raymond. Their goal of "Fun With a Purpose" has remained for over half a century. George and his wife, Mary, live near the Inn in their cozy cabin, where they are happily available for advice and anecdotes. G.R. devotes his time to preparing the camp catalogs, while Mary serves as nature consultant in the department she directed for many years here.

JOHN DETRICK, Assistant Director, has spent ten summers at Kawanhee. Head of the mathematics department at The Columbus Academy, "Big John" is usually seen around camp building, repairing, and trouble-shooting. His most recent camp improvement has been the dining hall porch. He lives at the Inn, where his wife Lydia is head dietitian. Daughter Lu Ann is at Camp Arcadia, son John at Birch Island, Sam and Drew are Moose and Panther lodgers.

HERB BIRCH, Assistant Director and Director of the shop, spends his 32nd summer here, living in "Skunk Ridge" with Stan McCleave and Ed Chace. A retired teacher, Herb does valuable recruiting during the winter, in addition to pursuing hobbies such as hiking and jewelry making. Herb is Head Sachem of the Birch clan, with son Brian assisting in the shop. Bruce head of the Range, daughter Bonnie Schuck Camp Mother, daughter-in-law Lynne in Nature, son-in-law Henry Schuck Camp Father and director of Nature, grandsons Brian Birch, Jr., and Peter Schuck in camp.

SENIOR SACHEMS

ED CHACE, Bridgeton, New Jersey, returns for his 27th summer. His respect for Kawanhee traditions is most evident in his moving portrayal of Chief Kawanhee, a role he has taken since 1955. Ed serves as alumni secretary, trip coordinator, and library coordinator. A former superintendent of schools, he now serves as board of education member, director of vocational education, and enjoys collecting antique clocks.

CLARENCE BATEMAN, better known as "BATES", returns for his 44th summer at Kawanhee. He spends his winters in Columbus, Ohio, waiting for the summer in Maine, "good for both mental and physical health." Bates will serve this season as Co-director of the Monhegan trip, and director of fire and road safety. He is a certified tree farmer with 100 acres at Byron, Maine. His wife, Florence, has spent 30 of her summers here, and enjoys "keeping house, reading, television, and radio." She will help take care of the dining hall second floor and the laundry.

Chaplain duties will be shared this summer by STAN MCCLEAVE and HAL MYERS. Stan is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Haddon Heights, N.J., an accomplished outdoorsman and veteran Appalachian Trail hiker. He will be assistant director of campcraft.

Hal is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, N.J., and a veteran of many Kawanhee summers.

CAMP MOTHER AND FATHER

BONNIE AND HENRY SCHUCK spend their first summer as camp parents, though Bonnie, Herb Birch's daughter, has spent many of her past summers here. Henry teaches music in Oradell, N.J., and will serve as head of the Nature Department. Bonnie will assist where needed, in nature, laundry, shop, mending, etc. Daughter Sherry is on hand for the season, as is son Peter, a new camper.

NURSE

BEANIE YARDLEY is Camp Nurse for '76, in her third summer at Kawanhee. Previously camp mother and assistant nurse, Beanie is the mother of 3 daughters and 1 son, Chris, a junior counselor, and wife of maintenance dept. head, Bill Yardley. They are also grandparents of two. Hailing from NAPLES, Florida, Beanie is a former "Buckeye" who taught HPE for several years, before becoming a registered nurse in 1972-1974. She is a staff nurse at Naples Community Hospital on the orthopedic floor.

MAINTENANCE

BILL YARDLEY, fixer of all things mechanical and spinner of yarns, heads the award-winning maintenance department. He hopes to win the "most handsome man" award away from G.R. this year. Bill is the witty author of the Camp Log, read at Saturday night campfires. Holder of a Ph.D. from Ohio State, Bill spends the winters doing counseling, and enjoys reading. He has spent 10 summers at Kawanhee.

CAMP STORE

BILL BRUTSCHER is the proprietor of the Kawanhee Emporium in his 8th Kawanhee summer. Bill is also the camp purchasing agent and cabin inspector. Wife GINNY bakes bread in the camp kitchen and tends bar at the Inn. From Holiday, Florida, they live in the "cabin in the woods" for the summer. Ginny says she has "lived through 3 World Wars and innumerable domestic conflicts and I have a son who is a senator in Alaska." At home, she works with the elderly (not Bill) and picks oranges in her back yard.

ANN MORRIS, wife of Chip Morris of the Range, spends her third Kawanhee summer as Bill Brutscher's assistant in the store, and takes care of the camper accounts. She and Chip live in Augusta, where she is a teacher's aide. During the summer, they are living at the Inn.



Ginny Greenawalt in colonial dress with modern camera.



Walter Estabrook in colonial garb.

OFFICE

Sharing secretarial duties this summer will be AMY JORDAN and RUTH GINGRICH, both from Columbus, Ohio, both teachers of learning disabled children, who have not met before! Amy has spent two summers here, and lives in the "co-ed dining hall dorm". Ruth is here for her first season, and says "Kawanhee is great!" Son David is a camper. Ruth teaches in Upper Arlington, and enjoys swimming, handicrafts, furniture refinishing, travelling, and camping. She also lives above the dining hall.

COUNSELOR STAFF

Lodge counselors will be introduced in the lodge lists. Counselors without lodge assignments are listed here.

NAN BELSKIS, Ashland, Maine, former camp bookkeeper, returns after a one-year absence with husband Peter and baby Diana. Nan will supervise camp laundry and the camper's library.

PETER BELSKIS, a teacher and coach in Ashland, Maine, will direct soccer and co-direct baseball and Little League. He was last on the staff in 1974.

BRIAN BIRCH, St. Petersburg, Florida, returns for his 18th summer at Kawanhee, assisting his father Herb in the shop. Brian teaches industrial arts at the Nina Harris Exceptional Child Education Center. His hobbies are sports and crafts.

LYNNE BIRCH, wife of Brian, spends her eighth summer at Kawanhee. She teaches science in the Largo, Florida Middle School. Lynne will work in the lapidary shop of the Nature Department.

BRUCE BIRCH, Tenafly, N.J., spends his 21st summer, and continues as head of the Rifflery Department. He lists hobbies of driving and travelling, including a new interest in "CB-ing" across the country. Last winter, he sang in a church choir, a Bicentennial chorus in Tenafly, and a Messiah performance at his alma mater, Maryville College, Tennessee, where he received a B.A. in Political Science in 1971. A new tradition is his annual New Year's return to Kawanhee, along with Brian and Lynne. "See you all in Maine next winter," he says, "it's beautiful!"

MITCH GREENAWALT, Copley, Ohio, spends his 13th summer at Kawanhee, as head of the boating and canoeing department, and co-director of music. He is a junior high instrumental music teacher in Copley, and enjoys reading, hiking, and camping. His camp band made its first appearance playing in the Weld parade.

GINNY GREENAWALT, wife of Mitch, spends her 6th summer at Kawanhee, her third as editor of the Wigwag. She is the mother of daughters Gail, Beth, Susie, and son Ross. In Copley, she is a staff writer for a suburban newspaper, Village Views, and also enjoys sewing, reading, knitting, and baking bread. She and Mitch and family live near the Inn this year.

JEFF MORRIS, better known as "Chip", spends his third season at Kawanhee, assisting on the Range. An Ohioan and graduate of Bowling Green, he and wife Ann now live in Augusta, where he will teach elementary school in the fall.

PETER VAN DEN HONERT, Carpentersville, Illinois, returns for his third summer at camp, where he will be co-director of swimming and co-director of music. A music teacher, he and his guitar are invaluable at campfires and outdoor chapel services. Peter lives at the Inn with wife, Nancy, an assistant chef there.

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES will be concluded in the next issue of the Wigwag, with the camp kitchen staff and the Inn staff featured.

CAMP LIBRARY: A new camper's game room and library has been started this year. If you have books and magazines which would appeal to 8-15 year old boys, and would like to donate them to the library, they would be much appreciated. These can be mailed, shipped, or personally delivered to camp.

MAIL CALL: Please put the name of your son's lodge on his mail—it will help in delivering it to him.

WORST JOKE OF THE YEAR: Question: What do you get from the hooves of 444 buffalo?
Answer: 1776 Bison toenails.

Lodge Counselors and Campers

EAGLE

BILL ALBERSHARDT, from Columbus, Ohio, returns to Kawanhee for his fifth season, this year as the senior counselor of Eagle Lodge. Bill finished graduate study at Miami University a year ago, where he lettered in lacrosse, and is now looking for an off-season teaching job. He works in sailing, and enjoys reading, hunting, and swimming in his spare time—he is up every morning at first bell for the "seven o'clock free swim," for some reason. He will be assisted in Eagle lodge by JOSE VALLES, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and JOHN ALTMAIER, who is from Columbus. Jose, who will be entering his fourth year of high school, works in boating and also serves as an interpreter for some of the Spanish and Puerto Rican campers. This is his third year at Kawanhee. John, who is also in his third year here, is a member of the famous Altmaier family that includes his brothers O.J. (Mike) and B.A. (Bob). He will be a senior at Bexley High School this year, and works in the Nature department. John enjoys basketball, which seems to run in the family, and claims "I can beat my brother O.J. in a game of one-on-one."

Eagle lodge campers this year are (Maroons) Tom Johnson, Englewood, New Jersey; David Kindle, Chappaqua, New York; Keith Morris, Columbus, Ohio; and Pete Shuck, Oradell, New Jersey; (Greys) Cameron Bartlett, Dover, Delaware; and Eric Beck, of Akron, Ohio.



Eagle Lodge assembles for the Bicentennial parade.

Left to right: Tom Johnson, David Kindle, Cameron Bartlett, Eric Beck, and Peter Schuck.

FALCON

MIKE (O.J.) ALTMAIER, eldest of the Altmaier Brothers, is Falcon's Senior Counselor and is also head of the Tennis department. Mike, who is the coach of the Orange Little League team, is spending his eleventh year at Kawanhee. He is a graduate of Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, a resident of Bexley and is looking for a teaching job in New England. O.J. was the Most Valuable Player on his tennis team at Otterbein College in 1971, and was Recreation Supervisor at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, while in the army. He enjoys sports and reading. DAVE VAN HOUTEN, Haworth, New Jersey, is Falcon's Junior Counselor and is in his sixth year at Kawanhee. Dave is working in the Baseball Department this year, and is co-coach of the Blue Little League team, but at home he is a track man. He has lettered in cross country, indoor track, and spring track at Northern Valley Regional High School, where he will be a senior, and hopes to go under three hours in the marathon this year, which would be quite an accomplishment.

Falcon Lodge campers this year are: (Greys) Tim Duncan, Tenafly, New Jersey; David Hekemian, Tenafly, New Jersey; Juan de Dyzababal, Madrid, Spain; (Maroons) Kurt Morgan, Copley, Ohio; Ignacio Ridrejuo, Madrid, Spain; and Dan Shire, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

PANTHER

SCOTT MCMINN, Hilliard, Ohio, returns to Kawanhee to work in Boating, help out in Fishing, and write about himself in the Wigwag. Scott will be a sophomore at Ohio University in Athens this fall, and is majoring in Education this year. He was an appointed member of the Student Senate Judiciary Committee and a volunteer worker for the Athens Recycling center at O.U. He enjoys traveling, reading, and playing the harmonica, writes in his spare time, and would like to say hello to Mom and Dad. This is Scott's ninth year at Kawanhee, and Maxwell The Giant Blue Foot, his constant companion, returns for his



Panther lodge prepares to march

sixth season. JOHN MARBACH, Toms River, New Jersey, is a second year Kawanheean who will share the Senior Counselor duties in Panther with Scott and work in Boating. John, who will attend Bucknell University this fall, has participated in "Operation Friendship" for the last two summers, which is a church-related exchange program. He has spent three weeks with a family in Scotland, and had a person from Scotland live in his home. John enjoys sports, music, and traveling.

Campers in Panther Lodge this year are: (Maroons) Jeff Costa, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Derek Defoe, Kingfield, Maine; Andrew Detrick, Delaware, Ohio; Mark Nachman, Kinnelon, New Jersey; (Greys) Peter Cano, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Edgar Fleming, Atlanta, Georgia; James Klingbeil, Powell, Ohio; Eric Miller, Middletown, Connecticut; and Doug Sheppard, Stamford, Connecticut.

POLE CAT

STEVE YALE, Tenaflly, New Jersey, will counsel Pole Cat and work in Wrestling in his sixth year at Kawanhee. Steve graduated this year from Tenaflly High School, where he was captain of the Wrestling and Football teams. He enjoys all sports, fishing, camping, and writing and reading poetry. Last year, Steve was Captain of the Greys. DON LONG, known in other circles as "D.L.", will share the S.C. duties in Pole Cat with Steve. D.L. hails from Annandale, Virginia, and attends Duke University, where he is a sophomore. He is a baseball man all the way; working in the department, coaching the "next K.L.L. championship team", the Black Magic, and, as he puts it, "hitting home runs off B.A.". He also claims to be a "bug collector". This is Don's fourth season at Kawanhee.

Campers in Pole Cat Lodge this summer are: (Greys) Nowfal Alwan, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Dale Cochran, Boca Raton, Florida; Celio Gonzalez, Madrid, Spain; Jim Huguley, Tenaflly, New Jersey; (Maroons) David Colescott, Bedminster, New Jersey; Felix Gonzalez, Madrid, Spain; Mike Lash, Worthington, Ohio; Geoffrey Marchand, Tenaflly, New Jersey; and Steven Sengelmann, Westlake Village, California.

PINE TREE

MARK SENGELMANN, Upper Arlington, Ohio, returns to Kawanhee for his tenth year to co-head the waterfront and counsel Pine Tree lodge. Mark is an ex-camper and a third generation Kawanheean, and nine members of his family have, at one time or another, been campers or counselors here. Presently, his sister Karen is working at the Kawanhee Inn and two of his cousins, Steve and Erich Sengelmann, are campers here. Mark is a second year architecture student at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and enjoys soccer, skiing, sailing, partying, playing backgammon, and diversified activities. SCOTT HADLEY, Pine Tree's other S.C., comes from Columbus, Ohio and will be assistant director of tennis this year. Although this is Scott's first year here, he comes from a Kawanhee family—two of his uncles and his father were campers and counselors here. Scott is a freshman at Dartmouth College, majoring in philosophy. He played tennis on the National Junior Circuit, enjoys skiing, partying, and playing hearts.

Campers in Pine Tree lodge this year are: (Maroons) Peter Blau, Wayland, Massachusetts; Philip LiCalzi, Leonia, New Jersey; John Hall, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada; (Greys) David Boothby, Athens, Georgia; Brian Hekemian, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Greg Mueller, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Trip Randall, Tenaflly, New Jersey; and Chummy Sullivan, Carrabasset Valley, Maine.

HAWK

BOB (B.A.) ALTMAYER, eleven years a Kawanheean, has made Wilton, Maine his home town in the off season. Originally from Bexley with brothers O.J. and John, B.A. will once again this year keep the camp score as well as head up the basketball department and help out in soccer. This winter, B.A. was a foreman in an apple orchard and a security guard in the old hospital in Farmington. Now, though, he is back to being a counselor and part-time gardener with Mark Standen. B.A. and Mark have tried their hands at gardening for two years now, and B.A. reports that this year's crop is doing fine. He is raising green peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, onions, carrots, radishes, and pumpkins, and B.A. says that anyone interested in pulling weeds should report to him at Hawk lodge. JON TRAYNER and CHRIS STALLMAN will assist B.A. in counseling the Hawks this season. Jon will work in Nature, with the lapidary, and is part of the Kawanhee choir. He is a junior at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Connecticut, and is from Tenaflly, New Jersey. This is his ninth year at Kawanhee, and his two cousins, Chip and Andy, are campers here this season. Chris will work in the shop. He lives in Bexley, and attends Bexley High School. This is his fifth year at Kawanhee.

Campers in Hawk lodge this season are: (Greys) Douglas Chakmakian, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Jack Lang, Essex Fells, New Jersey; John Ketterer, Contoocook, New Hampshire; Joe O'Brien, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Rick Spencer, Tenaflly, New Jersey; (Maroons) John Bingham, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Ricky Dieterich, Glastonbury, Connecticut; Harlan Levy, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Lars Jensen, Tenaflly, New Jersey.

DEER

TOM TAYLOR, Columbus, Ohio, returns for his seventeenth year as the venerable Deer lodge counselor and Sailing Master. Practically the entire Taylor family have been Kawanheean at one time or another, including brothers Todd and Trent, father Bill and mother Jeannie. Tom attended Ohio State University this winter and got his teaching certificate, and is now looking for a job teaching history and social studies. He has also been an active member of the Brigade of the Revolution serving with His Majesty's Forces of the Coldstream Guards in connection with the American Bicentennial. This summer has been a busy one for Tom so far, as he has been the organizer and main motivator of Kawanhee's Bicentennial activities. Tom enjoys sailing, stamp collecting, SCUBA diving (he recently made his 200th dive), mountain climbing, and rebuilding old sailboats. Over the winter of 1974, he completely rebuilt a 1920 Cape Cod Knockabout, the Dolphin, which is the oldest boat in its class registered with the Maine Antique Boat Society. He took the Dolphin to the M.A.B.S. regatta last July 4th and finished third with it. He also enjoys music and is an avid student of American history. Joining Tom in the Deer lodge this year will be KEITH ERF as a Senior Counselor and JOHN BELL as a J.C. Keith is a native of Glastonbury, Connecticut and a Junior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology studying computer science and electrical engineering. This is his third year at Kawanhee, and he will join Tom Taylor in the Sailing department in addition to his lodge duties. At school he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and enjoys photography, including developing and printing pictures. This is his third year at Kawanhee. John Bell is spending his fourth summer here, and his first as a counselor. He is a native of Closter, New Jersey and a Junior in high school there. At Kawanhee he will help out in the fishing department, as well as work with the Junior Maine Guide candidates. He enjoys camping, fishing, fly-tying, and other outdoor activities.

Campers in Deer lodge this summer are: (Maroons) Doug Colescott, Bed-

minster, New Jersey; Whitney Durell, Columbus, Ohio; Rex Lynne, Worthington, Ohio; William Miller, Columbus, Ohio; Duncan Parrish, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; (Greys) Andy Braunstein, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Peter Car-nahan, Worthington, Ohio; Scott Cramer, Wallingford, Pennsylvania; Scott Cress, Powell, Ohio; Jon Lupfer, Springfield, Ohio; Paul Summers, Troy, Ohio.

BIRCH

FRITZ MONROE, Columbus, Ohio, will co-head the waterfront this year as well as coordinate waterfront activities. This is Fritz's sixth season at Kawanhee, all as a counselor. He spent the off-season as a math teacher at Hilliard Junior High School in Hilliard, Ohio, and likes backpacking, motorcycling, and photography. CHRIS YARDLEY, in his fourth Kawanhee season, will assist Fritz as Birch lodge Junior Counselor, and put in time at the basketball and soccer departments as well. He is the son of Bill and Beanie Yardley, camp maintenance man and nurse, respectively, and is a senior at Naples High School in Naples, Florida. He likes to surf and play the drums, and enjoys the chance to be up north in the Maine woods and "have a good time with purpose".

Campers in Birch lodge this season are: (Greys) Geoffrey Arthur, Columbus, Ohio; Juan Fuster, Madrid, Spain; Carter Messick, Atlanta, Georgia; John Morgan, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Yasser Alwan, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Brian Birch Jr., Uncasville, Connecticut; Will Fleming, Atlanta, Georgia; William Heer, Columbus, Ohio.



Left to right: Carter Messick, Will Fleming, Billy Heer

BEAVER

JOHN BOCKELMANN, Tenaflly, New Jersey, returns for his fourth year at Kawanhee to counsel Beaver and work in the camp shop. John is an electronics teacher at Tenaflly High School, and a volunteer fireman in Tenaflly. He is also a Ham radio enthusiast, has his radio equipment with him this year, and he collects clocks and watches. JIM MCDONALD will spend his eighth year at Kawanhee in the wrestling department, as well as assisting John as Junior Counselor in Beaver. He is a senior at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, where he has lettered in wrestling. He wears green socks.

Campers in Beaver lodge this year are: (Maroons) Mike Duncan, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Jace Eliason, Chestertown, Maryland; Agustin Gonzalez, Madrid, Spain; Miguel Ridruejo, Madrid, Spain; Andy Trayner, Tenaflly, New Jersey; (Greys) Matt Lou, Glastonbury, Connecticut; Steve Minus, Columbus, Ohio; Erich Sengelmann, Westlake Village, California.

MOOSE

TIM WILLIAMS, Columbus, Ohio, is spending year number twelve at Kawanhee this summer. He works in tennis, is Director of Dramatics, and claims to be starting the "Tim Williams Beauty Program," but will give no details. He is a senior at Hobart College in New York. Tim's main responsibility this year is his position as agent for Bob Altmayer, star counselor softball pitcher, whose services have drawn high bids from all quarters. FRANK FINETTO, Tenaflly, New Jersey, will be Captain of the Maroons in this, his sixth at Kawanhee. He also works in the water skiing department, and will be a freshman at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire this fall. In addition to water-skiing, Frank enjoys skiing in the snow.

Campers in Moose lodge this year are: (Greys) Mike Dehlendorf, Columbus, Ohio; Sam Detrick, Delaware, Ohio; Walter Lyon, Englewood, New Jersey; Juan Pablo Olazabal, Madrid, Spain; (Maroons) John Bertran, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Bruce Field, Westerville, Ohio; David Gingrich, Columbus, Ohio; Miguel Margarida, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Peter Shamamian, Engelwood, New Jersey; Stephen Webster, Engelwood, New Jersey.

LYNX

NICK GILL moves into double figures this year, his tenth at Kawanhee. A native of Washington D.C., Nicky is the Co-Director of baseball and commissioner of the Kawanhee Little League, not to mention head umpire. He will be a senior at Washington and Lee University this fall, majoring in business, and says of himself: "I enjoy calling balls strikes and strikes balls." Also calling the shots in Lynx lodge will be MARK SCHIEWETZ, who will be the Grey Captain this summer. Mark's home town is Wilmington, Delaware, and he has just graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, where he lettered twice in basketball (he was captain and MVP), three times in track, and took the silver medal in the long jump at the New England Interscholastics this fall, and hopes to major in recreation. He enjoys table tennis, photography, reading, stickball, running, Disc Jockeying at the campus radio station, frisbee throwing, and backgammon. His goals this summer are to beat Fast Frankie Finetto and his Maroon team by 13 points, winning more games of backgammon than Kirk Neiswander, and teaching Leigh Oliva how to spell. Mark will work in Archery and Basketball this summer, his tenth at Kawanhee.

Campers in Lynx lodge this summer are: (Maroons) John Frey, Allendale, New Jersey; Will Warren, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Tom Watkins, Columbus, Ohio; (Greys) Pedro Borrás, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Robert Moomjy, Westfield, New Jersey; Adan Nigaglioni, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Tom Occhipinti, Emerson, New Jersey; Leigh Oliva, Gates Mills, Ohio; and Christopher Reilly, Tenaflly, New Jersey.

WILDCAT

MARK STANDEN is a Kawanheean with tenure, sixteen years of it to be exact. He was born just down the road in Farmington, and currently resides in Eastport, Maine, where he teaches English at Shead High School. His brother Mike and grandfather, Roy Nickerson, are past Kawanhees. Mike will be head of Wrestling this season, and will help umpire some of the Little League games. A 1974 graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine, Mark loves the outdoors and enjoys reading a good book or playing his guitar. ROB WALKER, of Decatur, Georgia, will be the other S.C. of Wildcat lodge this year. This is Rob's first year at Kawanhee, but he is familiar enough with the outdoors to work with the campcraft department this season. Rob reports: "In 1973 the Druid Hills United Methodist Senior Youth worked and obtained enough money to go on a four week missionary adventure from Atlanta to Juneau, Alaska. Here we restored the Methodist camp 20 miles of Juneau...I learned to find the outdoor life a paradise. I spend a great amount of time when possible in the woods...fishing, hiking, and cross-country biking." Rob graduated from Reinhardt Junior College and attended two quarters at the University of Georgia; now he is enrolled as a Junior at Valdosta State College. He would like to find a career in forestry, and is also studying crime prevention.

Campers in Wildcat lodge this season are: (Greys) Albert Natelli, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Juan Ridruejo, Madrid, Spain; Manuel San Juan, Caparra Heights Station, Puerto Rico; (Maroons) Eric Jensen, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Chip Trayner, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Rees Tulloss, Weston, Massachusetts; John White, Tenaflly, New Jersey; Hormoz Zarghami, Englewood, New Jersey.

BEAR

KIRK NEISWANDER will have a lot of duties in this, his second season as a Kawanhee counselor. He will lend a hand in baseball, soccer, basketball, possibly tennis, and maintenance. Kirk has just graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and hopes to start work this fall at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. He has spent many summers in the Weld area, as his family owns a cabin up the lake, and he will be putting in some time there in addition to his Kawanhee duties, fixing the place up. A sports fanatic, Kirk started at first base for the Denison baseball team, and enjoys the counselor softball and basketball leagues here. He also put in a lot of time building the new basketball backboards, and enjoys carpentry in general. JEFF MORGAN and JIM BALAKIAN will share the Senior counseling duties with Kirk in Bear this summer. Jeff is from Tenaflly, New Jersey, and this is his seventh Kawanhee summer. His responsibilities this year include building the weekly campfire out at the point, helping with trips and trip equipment, and assisting in Archery. He will be a freshman at Franklin and Marshall College this fall, where he plans to play football. Jeff's brother Jon is a camper here this year. Jim, also a Tenaflly native, will help out in basketball, baseball, and soccer this summer, and coach the Blue K.L.L. team. He is a Junior at Bucknell University, and will study abroad next year, visiting London and southern France. Jim was a camper here seven years ago, and says that coming back after that long a time is an interesting experience—he can't decide which is more enjoyable, being a camper or a counselor.

Speaking of campers, the campers in Bear this summer are: (Maroons) Henry Blau, Wayland, Massachusetts; Ricardo Fuster, Madrid, Spain; Jeff Luce, Farmington, Maine; Carlos Margarida, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; John Tulloss, Weston, Massachusetts; (Greys) Steve Colescott, Bedminster, New Jersey; John Detrick, Jr., Delaware, Ohio; Jim Haas, Danby, Utah; Don Klingbeil, Powell, Ohio; Pierre Morissette, Quebec, Canada; Tom Newbold, Englewood, New Jersey; Pedro Rubio, Madrid, Spain; and Jeff Williams, Tenaflly, New Jersey.

CROW'S NEST

DAVE ALEXANDER spends his tenth summer at Kawanhee and his 23rd on Lake Webb as one of three Crow counselors and head of Skiing. Dave will also help with fishing and is a special counselor and liaison for the Master Campers and Junior Counselors. Dave will enter his second year of law school at Ohio State this fall. He is an avid fisherman, ties his own flies, and claims to know where the fish are in Lake Webb. This may be true, for he is often seen eating his catch in the dining hall at meal time. He plans a record-breaking season for Kawanhee fishermen this season, and will also be running some fly-fishing trips to other lakes in the area, in search of trout. His cousins, John and Rees Tulloss, are campers here this summer. FERD SCHOE as helping with Kawanhee photography. He is a Senior at the Florida Institute of Technology, majoring in Oceanographic Technology, and enjoys skiing, motorcycling and SCUBA diving. This is his eighth year at Kawanhee. JOHN MORRIS graduated from University of Wyoming. John will be head of Archery this summer, his eighth, and will work with Dave as Master Camper and Junior Counselor liaison. A retired magician and movie director, John this year tried his hand at pre-camp administration, but says, never again. In fact, John is not sure just what he will be doing in the off-season, except that it will not be studying. He likes to compose music and talk—too much—and has a cousin, Rick Morr, who is a camper here this year.

Campers in Crow's Nest this year are: (Greys) Bryan Day, Wallingford, Pennsylvania; Rick Morr, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miguel Nunez, Caracas, Venezuela; Scott MacPhail, Demarest, New Jersey; Peter Seely, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Henry Shamamian, Englewood, New Jersey; (Maroons) Charles Abbott, La Jolla, California; Mack Bell, Washington, D.C.; Peter Epstein, Woodstock, New Brunswick; John Hamblin, Mansfield Center, Connecticut; and Martin Huguley, Tenaflly, New Jersey.

BADGER

RALPH TICE, Hilliard, Ohio, will head up the Campcraft department this season, his eighth at Kawanhee. Ralph will also work with this year's crop of J.M.G. candidates. A Junior at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, Ralph enjoys hiking, skiing, and rock climbing. JOHN DUNCAN, Tenaflly, New Jersey, will be Badger's other Senior Counselor in this, his eighth year at Kawanhee. He will spend most of his time this year running the trips department with Jeff Morgan while Lorenzo Baker is off on the Northeast Carry. He has two brothers in camp this year, Mike and Tim, and one dog.

Campers in Badger lodge this season are: (Maroons) Dave Evans, Dayton, Ohio; Wynn Parrish, St. Stephan, New Brunswick, Canada; Bob Smith, Read-old Abram, Schenectady, New York.

NORTHEAST CARRY

KEVIN MORRIN, better known as "K.C.", will lead one of the Northeast Carry groups this year, his fourth at Kawanhee. When he is in camp, K.C. will also help out with trips and soccer. In the off-season, he is a teacher of English at the Columbus Academy in Columbus, Ohio. LORENZO BAKER,

who will lead the other Northeast Carry group, is a native of Bexley, Ohio and will attend Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York as a Junior this fall. Lorenzo is Kawanhee's Director of Trips, and last fall attended (and graduated from) the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyoming. He will live in Tom Taylor's Boat Shop when he is in camp this summer, his ninth at Kawanhee.

Campers on the Northeast Carry trips this summer are: David Minus, Columbus, Ohio; Francois Morissette, Quebec, Canada; Epifanio Ridruejo, Madrid, Spain; Mauricio Santorius, Madrid, Spain; Charles Ward, Columbus, Ohio; and Jaime Olazabal, Madrid, Spain.



Mark Standen in American uniform, Tom Taylor in authentic British "redcoat" uniform.

CAMP KAWANHEE BICENTENNIAL SHOW ENTERTAINS HUNDREDS

For the first time in recent years, Camp Kawanhee presented a major program especially for the Town of Weld and the people of the Valley. It was performed on the outdoor stage near the Lake at the Kawanhee Inn with the magnificent backdrop of the Longfellow Mountains. After nearly a week of rain and inclement weather, the fantastic and perfect conditions for an outdoor production made the event even more joyous.

The program opened with a spectacular display of sky-diving, arranged by Bruce Birch. The brightly colored parachutes opened and sailed slowly down, depositing their divers (all but one), as planned, in the lake. The fourth diver caused a frantic scrambling as it became obvious he would land right in the center of the crowd. He made it safely, and was immediately surrounded by young admirers, full of questions.

The first half of the program featured a number of skits, songs, and histories of various Revolutionary War figures. Tim Williams as Christopher Columbus and Bill Albershardt as one of Columbus' skeptical captains set off to discover the New World only to have the Indian Chief, Jose Valles, discover Columbus and his party on the Beach. The next skit saw Peter Minuit (Bob Altmeyer) driving a hard bargain with Indian Chief Ralph Tice in the purchase of a small Island. When one of the colonists (John Altmeyer) reminded Mr. Minuit that the Manhattan Island that he was buying would someday become a large bustling city with smoke stacks of industry, etc., the Indian Chief promptly lowered his price. The true story of the Boston Tea Party was next portrayed by Mark Schiewetz and Jim McDonald, two deck hands who have accidentally dropped a case of tea over-board while unloading it and have concocted the entire story of Patriot Indians in order to cover the reasons for the harbor full of tea. ("I wonder where we can find a fortune teller that reads harbours?")

Songs were important in the Revolution, and both sides often set their own words to the same tunes to express their feelings. "Derry Down" is such a song, and it was sung by Mark Standen (Patriot verses) and Tom Taylor (Redcoat verses), both in full uniforms for their respective sides. Flags were also important in expressing the things the patriots wanted. Between the skits, nineteen Revolutionary flags were displayed and explained by the boys, but one flag was featured in a special skit. Betsy Ross (Amy Jordan) had made this flag especially for George Washington (Don Long), but the Commander-in-Chief was not sure that he liked the flag, particularly since Betsy had substituted stars for the polka dots the General had ordered. He was also perplexed when Betsy announced herself "head of the Union" (seamstress union that is). George finally took his flag, and the skit was a big success.

The lives of six persons who fought in the Revolution—Deborah Sampson, Timothy Murphy, Henry Knox, George Washington, John Glover, and Baron Fredrick Wilhelm Ludolph Gerhard Augustine von Steuben—were presented in Ray Charles' classic composition of "The Continental Soldier." The boys who sang this piece were Peter Blau, Peter Carnahan, Scott Cramer, Scott Cress, Mike Duncan, Tim Duncan, Whitney Durell, Jace Eliason, David Gingrich, Eric Jensen, Lars Jensen, John Ketterer, Matt Lou, Jonathon Lupfer, Carter Messick, Jonathan Morgan, Gregg Mueller, Albert Natelli, Tom Occhipinti, Leigh Oliva, Duncan Parrish, Dan Shire, Rich Spencer, Chip Tray-

SPORTS

KAWANHEE LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT

The Kawanhee Little League is off to a fast start this year; too fast, in fact, for The Wigwam. Several exciting games have already been played out on Chip Button Memorial Field, and the early indicators are that this should be a banner year for the K.L.L. T. Nicholas Gill, K.L.L. Commissioner and sports-writer extraordinaire, has promised writeups next issue, so be watching. Meanwhile, however, we have the K.L.L. rosters and coaches for you, and they are as follows:

ORANGE PLUS: (Coaches B.A. and O.J. Altmaier) Doug Colescott, Trip Randall, Carter Messick, Doug Chakmakian, Harlan Levy, Bill Heer, Tom Johnson, Celio Gonzalez, Felix Gonzalez, Jim Klingbeil, Edgar Fleming, Dan Shire, Derek Defoe, Juan de Oyarzabal.
MISTY BLUE: (Coaches Dave Van Houten and Jim Balakian), Mike Duncan, Andy Braunstein, Phil LiCalzi, Jon Lupfer, Lars Jensen, Chummy Sullivan, Scott Cramer, Yasser Alwan, Jace Eliason, Ignacio Ridruejo, Eric Miller, Mark Nachman, Juan Fuster, Jeff Arthur.
BLACK MAGIC: (Coaches Mark Sengelmann and D.L. Long), Erich Sengelmann, Will Fleming, Brian Birch, John Ketterer, Jon Morgan, Greg Mueller, Tim Duncan, Robert Moomij, Mike Lash, Cameron Bartlett, Jay Huguley, Eric Beck, Peter Schuck, Geoffrey Marchand.
GREEN MONSTER: (Coaches Pete Belskis and John Bell) Pete Carnahan, Rex Lynne, Andy Trayner, Steve Sengelmann, Duncan Parrish, Brian Hekemian, David Hekemian, Curt Morgan, Peter Cano, Rick Spencer, Dave Boothby, Juan Pablo Plazabal, David Kindle, Miguel Ridruejo.

Line scores

June 29, 1976: Black Magic 11, Orange Plus 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
BLACK MAGIC	2	0	2	4	2	1	11	5	4
ORANGE PLUS	2	2	0	1	0	3	8	4	3

E. Sengelmann and Ketterer, Do. Colescott, Randall (4) and Randall, Messick (4)
WP -- E. Sengelmann (1-0)
LP -- Do. Colescott (0-1)

July 1, 1976: Green Monster 10, Misty Blue 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
MISTY BLUE	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	4	0
GREEN MONSTER	2	5	0	1	1	1	10	6	1

Braunstein, LiCalzi (2) and Lupfer, Lynne, S. Sengelmann (6) and A. Trayner, Carnahan (4)
WP -- Lynne (1-0)
LP -- Braunstein (0-1)

HANK AARON LEAGUE REPORT

The Hank Aaron Softball league, for boys too old to play in the K.L.L. (ages 13 through second year junior counselor) is in high gear and captains Pete Seely, Mack Bell, and Scott MacPhail are all predicting a close season. This year's rosters are:

SEELY POSTUREPEDIC: (Peter Seely, Captain) Chris Yardley, Brian Day, Chip Trayner, Pierre Morissette, Chris Stallman, Henry Shamamian, Carlos Margarida, Pedro Borrás, Vance Vanlnwegen, Jim Haas, Matt Lou, Pete Epstein, Adan Nigagloni.

BELL SYSTEM: (Mack Bell, Captain) Jim McDonald, Jose Valles, John White, John Bell, Dave Van Houten, Richard Popp, Steven Webster, Albert Natelli, Steve Colescott, Jeff Williams, John Hamblin, Leigh Oliva, Chris Reilly, Pedro Rubio.

MACPHAIL'S NAVY: (Scott MacPhail, Captain) John Altmaier, Scott Hadley, Jeff Luce, Lou San Juan, Rich Moore, Bob Smith, Eric Jensen, Charles Abbott, Ricardo Fuster, Will Warren, Tom Watkins, Wynn Parrish, Peter Shamamian, Juan Ridruejo.

Hank Aaron Reports will follow next week.

COUNSELOR LEAGUE REPORT

Seniors Smash Juniors, Trade Rumors Fly

It has been a long winter for the upper hierarchies of counselor league softball. Several ex-Kawanhee stars no longer grace Button Field this summer. Bob Zechial, once the star pitcher and mainstay of the S.C. squad, played out his option and was picked up by a team in Columbus. Andy Williams, the all-ways steady, hard-hitting S.C. shortstop, was purchased for the waiver price by a club in Florida. Two first basemen whose talents drew universal acclaim, Craig Miller of the S.C.'s and Charles Henry Hiser of the J.C.'s were grabbed in the expansion draft. Kim Merchant, the exciting J.C. shortstop, quit pro-

ney, Will Warren, and John White. The boys did exceptionally well with this difficult piece for only one week's rehearsal.

Due to the advancing darkness and the desire to get on to the fireworks, a couple of songs were cancelled from the last half of the program, and we moved right back in time to the Continental Congress sitting and voting on Independence. The counselor staff of Kawanhee performed this excerpt from the play 1776 without a hitch. Playing the roles of the members of the Congress were: Fritz Monroe (John Hancock), Bob Altmaier (Dr. Josiah Bartlett), Tom Taylor (John Adams), Kirt Neiswander (Stephen Hopkins), Keith Erf, (Roger Sherman), Mark Standen (Lewis Morris), Steve Yalex (Rev. John Witherspoon), Scott McMinn (Benjamin Franklin), Nick Gill (John Dickinson), Tim Williams (James Wilson), Mark Sengelmann (Caesar Rodney), John Bockelmann (Col. Thomas McKean), Dave van Houten (George Read), Scott Hadley (Samuel Chase), Jeff Morgan (Thomas Jefferson), Frank Finetto (Joseph Hewes), Robbie Walker (Edward Rutledge), Ferd Schoedinger (Dr. Lyman Hall), Dave Alexander (Charles Thomson), Mike Altmaier (Custodian), and Dave Gingrich (Courier). Despite lighting problems in the gathering dusk, the play was a fitting close to a program of great variety and action. After the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Bruce Birch and Jeff Morris treated the Valley to the longest and most spectacular fireworks display in the history of the area. The hour-long show must have rivaled New York's display, at least in the amount of appreciation felt by the spectators. It was a truly fitting and exciting climax to a day filled with wonders, adventures, and entertainment. That was the Bicentennial Fourth of July at Camp Kawanhee!!!

fessional sports to pursue a teaching career in New Mexico. And, worst of all, B.A. Altmaier, the only proven pitcher left in the league, had played out his option and hired an agent. There were rumors of a bidding war, season ticket sales dropped to an all-time low, and controversial Commissioner T. Nicholas Gill was threatening to step in.

But Tim Williams, agent for B.A., was able to come to terms with the S.C. management. The J.C. offer, he claims, was too small even to consider (reportedly \$20,000 and two kitchen girls to be named later) and so B.A., the incumbent J.C. fastballer, signed a one year, no-cut, no-trade contract with the S.C.'s for an undisclosed amount of cash, possibly in six figures. Williams is reported to have snagged a large chunk of the prize as well.

So the Seniors, humiliated in last year's competition, had a reliable pitcher to build their team around. And then the good news started pouring in: Pete Belskis, a powerful shortstop of acknowledged superstar status who did not play all last year because he was starting a family, signed with the Seniors. Bill Proctor came stomping out of the woods with a tree limb in his hand, wondering if the Seniors needed a left fielder. His glove has radar, and his long-ball power has been compared to that of Dave Kingman. Kirk Neiswander graduated from college and was drafted off the Denison University squad. And there were rumors that O.J. Altmaier had selected a lighter bat and was hitting as he never had before.

For the J.C.'s, who laughed through the '75 season, replacements were hard to find. There were a lot of new, unproven faces in camp and they appeared to be heading towards a rebuilding year. Mark Schiewetz, who pitched well in the minor leagues but was unproven in big league play, was nominated to fill B.A.'s shoes on the mound. John Altmaier, a third Altmaier brother whose talents had yet to be tested, filled the short field gap. Scott Hadley, who had given up a career in tennis to try his luck in pro softball, signed on and was put at second. The nucleus of the 1975 champion team remained—Gill, Mark Sengelmann, Fritz Monroe (nicknamed "The Cat" because of his sinuous fielding), and D.L. Long were back and ready to repeat their triumph of the previous year. But the Juniors failed to sign one new player, Jim Balakian, who had good scouting reports from Bucknell and was impressive in spring training. Balakian's contract was purchased by the Seniors, who moved him into center field.

Some of the oddsmakers were calling it even; a few stuck with the '75 champions, but more shifted their alliance to the fresh new S.C. squad. And on the night of July 5, 1976, the first day of the next 200 years, they were rewarded, and the Seniors regained the respect they had lost in the lopsided '75 season.

It was obvious that the Juniors were nervous when they stepped onto the field for their first test of the new season. Some were still grumbling at the loss of B.A., who led off the first inning for the Seniors. He hit a ground ball shot to D.L. at short, who threw it beyond Chris Yardley at first and into the dugout. It was an omen of things to come.

The seniors notched a run that inning, as B.A. scored on a Pete Belskis double, the first of his six hits on the night. They scored six more runs in the second, one on an O.J. Altmaier triple that brought the fans, cheering, to their feet. After seven the score was seventeen to six, Seniors, and certain of the J.C.'s were heard to suggest that the "Slaughter Rule" be invoked and the game called at that point. They stayed on the field, though, barely, and when the game was over they had gone down 24-8. Schiewetz was dejected, but the blame was hardly his. D.L. was angry. Nick Gill walked quietly back to his cabin and cut down a tree.

For the Seniors, the victory tasted sweet. They were jubilant, looking forward to a long summer of victories to revenge their breakdown of a year before. B.A. had pitched well and hit a homer. Balakian was impressive, making catch after catch in center until finally, on one diving effort, he injured his hand and had to leave the contest. Belskis was six for six, with a home run, a double, and six RBI's. Proctor was five for six and scored four times. O.J. displayed his new form with three hits, two of them triples, and previously unknown Rob Walker collected three hits in six tries. It was an offensive show so explosive that it challenged the fireworks of the night before.

The Juniors, who had to strengthen their squad, purchased the injured Balakian that night for an undisclosed amount of cash, but their future still looks bleak. It may be an endless summer for the once world champion J.C.'s.

SENIOR COUNSELORS 24, JUNIOR COUNSELORS 8

J.C.'S	AB	R	H	E	BI
Gill, lf	5	4	4	0	
Schiewetz, p	3	0	2	1	
Long, ss-3b	4	0	1	2	
Sengelmann, 3b-ss	3	1	2	2	
Monroe, cf	5	0	0	0	
Hadley, 2b	4	0	0	0	
Yardley, 1b	4	0	2	0	
MacDonald, rf	4	0	0	0	
Finnetto, c	4	1	1	0	
J. Altmaier, sf	4	2	1	0	
Totals	40	8	13	5	

S.C.'S	AB	R	H	E	BI
B.A., p	6	4	2	3	
Standen, 3b	6	2	2	1	
Balakian, cf	3	0	1	2	
Albershardt, sf	3	2	2	1	
Belskis, ss	6	4	6	6	
Neiswander, 1b	6	1	1	1	
Proctor, lf	6	4	5	2	
O.J., sf-cf	5	2	3	3	
Walker, rf	6	1	3	2	
McMinn, c	6	1	1	0	
Morris, 2b	4	3	2	1	
Totals	57	24	28	21	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Juniors	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	8	13	9		
Seniors	1	6	1	3	2	2	3	15	24	28	4	

Schiewetz and Finetto, B. Altmaier and McMinn

WP--B. Altmaier, (1-0)

LP--Schiewetz, (0-1)

HR--Sengelmann (1), B. Altmaier (1), Belskis (1)

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THE KAWANHEE REGIMENT MUSTERS FOR A GLORIOUS FOURTH

by Tom Taylor

Bells clang, drums beat, flags stream in the light air, muskets gleam in the warm sun, hearts are high and spirits strong. THE DATE: JULY 4TH, 1776 --oops--I mean 1976. The Kawanhee Regiment of Militia, some 200 persons strong assemble in front of the Rec Hall for a special summer day's march to the British held outpost of Weld, Maine. The troops are attired in various assortments of clothing as befits the volunteer militia of the early American Army. Officers in polished uniforms, such as those worn by Colonel Pedro Borras, Major William Warren, Brigadier Edwin Trayner, General John Ketterer of the New Hampshire forces, Captain David Gingrich, and Lieutenant-Colonel John White, strut among the gathering forces. Gentlemen from the highest social classes in all their finery, such as the Colescott triumvirate, those wealthy soldier-merchants from Bedminster, New Jersey, add to the splendor of the scene. Corporal Leigh Oliva and Lieutenant Matt Lou help their superiors keep everyone in line, while Captain Duncan Parrish wrestles with the vexing decision between the rebel army and his Loyalist heritage. Drum-major Chris Yardley beats "Assembly", and Captains Rich Spencer and Chip Trayner call their men into the line.

The troops march out of Kawanhee with over thirty flags flying. The mid-day sun is warm, but with pride in their steps the Kawanhee Regiment completes the two-mile march into the Town. The British Regiments which have been lodging in the village apparently have fled at the sight of the brave Kawanhees. The townspeople have all come out to greet us, and together we parade around the town in honor of this great day, the day of our Independence Celebration. Horses snort, firetrucks clang, Smokey the Bear prevents forest fires, people waving, laughing, singing, having a great time--this Fourth of July in the Town of Weld has been a wild, exciting moment to remember, an old-fashioned, down to earth, friendly, neighborly, simply fun-type parade. The route is now finished, and the townspeople have opened up their stores to allow us to refresh ourselves before the hike back to our summer encampment on the shores of beautiful Lake Webb. It has been an afternoon to remember, a bit of history re-lived, an experience.



Left to right: Bill Warren, Dave Colescott, Steve Sengelmann, Chip Traynor.

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