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Nine New Senior Counsellors Introduced to Kawanhee

An impressive group of Senior Counsellors joining the staff for the first time gives the promise of new personalities and fresh ideas.

Maurice Allgyer takes charge of the tennis courts and all activity thereon. He optimistically expects to have spare time to devote to Dramatics. A resident of Columbus, he teaches Mathematics at North High School.

David Barth is a native of Columbus, where he teaches Geography at Linden-McKinley High School. At Kawanhee he will share the direction of the special Junior C program with

Harvey Burger, who is also from Columbus and the faculty of Linden-McKinley High School. He teaches Physics and Chemistry.

John Kiplinger of Columbus will be a Junior at Capital University in that city next September unless his hopes of becoming a member of the U. S. Coast Guard are previously realized. The Canoeing Department will be his particular charge in camp.

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Vanguard of Franks Precede Onslaught of Camper Hordes

On Saturday, June 26, Kawanhee entered upon its twenty-third season when a bumper crop of ninety-eight campers arrived under the convoy of the camp's owners and directors, Mr. George Frank and Mr. Raymond Frank. The other members of the Frank family were already upon the scene. Mrs. George Frank had opened the Kawanhee Inn and, in her capacity as camp dietitian, emerged from a welter of ration books long enough to make a comforting promise of full Kawanhee stomachs for the summer. Mrs. Raymond Frank and Miss Betty Frank were already residing in their cottage on Pine Point. Best of all, Ma Frank was waving from the porch of her cabin as the travel-stained caravans rolled into camp. Ma, always the first-comer, had reached camp on May 28, after dividing her winter between the homes of her two sons, in Englewood and in Columbus.

A Wigwam a Week

The WIGWAM, after its erratic career last summer, herewith returns to its regular schedule of weekly publication during the camp season. A threatened manpower shortage on the editorial staff makes it likely that several editions will be in the streamlined form of the present number. This rationing of space will not be allowed to interfere with the WIGWAM's prime function of furnishing the campers' parents with a complete record of the many and varied activities of a Kawanhee summer.

Three Ministers Share the Church On the Shore

In this time of food rationing, Kawanhee can contemplate with equanimity the injunction that man shall not live by bread alone. There is the promise of ample spiritual sustenance in the names of the ministers associated with the camp this summer.

The Reverend Carl Elmore, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, is spending another summer on Pine Point. He is granting the camp the privilege of hearing more of the fine talks which made last season's morning services so memorable. Dr. Elmore's victory garden has been enlarged to fill almost the whole of the area in front of the Infirmary and even now the rows of beans and corn are sprouting nobly.

The Reverend Ross Miller of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ohio, will arrive on July 6 to take up his traditional duties as the leader of camp devotions. Needless to say, he will also be heard as the camp-fire story-teller, a position he has made so distinctively his own during seventeen summers.

New to Kawanhee is the Reverend C. Ronald Garney of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus. He will join the staff for the second half of the season, assisting in the tennis instruction as well as joining Dr. Elmore and Dr. Miller in the conduct of the Sunday services.

Chief and Assorted Veterans Fill Traditional Niches

As Head Counsellor and Director of Activities, Mr. H. C. Marshall leads the counsellors through another summer, his own, as well as the camp's, twenty-third season. Mr. Marshall is Headmaster of the Columbus Boy Choir School, which recently took its first steps toward national fame with a successful New York debut at Town Hall on May 24 and a nation-wide broadcast on Hobby Lobby on May 22.

Two other Columbus men are almost in a position to challenge Mr. Marshall's years of service. In his twentieth camp summer, Campbell Scarlett again takes up his theoretically time-honored burdens as Editor of the WIGWAM and writer of the camp Log. Noel Piersche, teacher of Architectural and Mechanical Drawing at Central H. S., is for the eighteenth year head of Kawanhee's large and busy Shop.

Two tried and true pillars of any camp season are numbered among
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New Nurse, Familiar Doctor Guard Kawanhee Health

The first camp department to begin functioning was, as usual, the Department of Health. On Sunday, June 27, the camp physician, Dr. Garfield G. Defoe of Dixfield, Maine, made a thorough examination of every camper and counsellor in Kawanhee and checked the reports of the boys' own doctors. At the same time, the initial weights and measurements were taken and the charts made out to record the weekly additions to girth and height. The hospital, of course, was open for business as soon as the nurse set foot on Kawanhee soil. Filling the all-important post of nurse is Mrs. Gertrude Bent, R. N., a graduate of Mercy Hospital and nurse in the Public Schools of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Bent faces the supervision of the health of ninety-eight boys with no misgivings. In Columbus, she has five schools in her care and not unnaturally feels that her experience has equipped her to meet all contingencies of the summer.

New Counsellors (Continued)

Kenneth Licht is new to the ranks of Senior Counsellors but not to Kawanheec. He was a Master Camper in 1941. He comes from Englewood and will enter Temple Art School in Philadelphia this fall. He will divide his summer's activities between the Shop and the Athletic Department.

John Nowold has before him a busy summer as first assistant to Mr. Spangler in the Athletic Department. He is the Coach and Director of Physical Education at Mound Junior High School in Columbus.

W. J. Smith has one of the camp's most important positions as head of Aquatics. He is in charge of swimming and all waterfront activities and will be the instructor of the J.L.S. courses. His home is in Englewood where he serves as Director of Physical Education at Dwight Morrow H. S.

Carl Strong will be in command at the Woodcraft cabin this summer. In his hands will be the direction of the Woodcraft Department and the supervision of all the Scouting work. His home is in Englewood and he teaches Mathematics in the Fort Lee H. S.

Paul Weaver is the third recruit from Columbus' Linden - McKinley High School, where he is employed as a Math teacher. His camp summer will be claimed by the Shop.

Veteran Counsellors (Continued)

those present in the persons of Morse Burtis, of Englewood, and Clarence Bateman, teacher of Industrial Arts at West High School in Columbus. Mr. Burtis, the camp's ultimate authority on unanswerable questions, supervises the Post Office and the Store. Mr. Bateman, in charge of trips, still has time and patience to devote to Nature, Woodcraft and Fishing.

David Bryant, who has been teaching at Otterbein College, Westerville, O., during the past winter, will again act as Personnel Counsellor, while fulfilling his peculiar functions as lodge Inspector and Czar of horseshoe courts.

Three of the other major activities will enjoy familiar leadership. The Range is under the experienced supervision of Howell Windle, teacher of Mathematics at the Bok Industrial High School, Philadelphia. The head of the Nature work is Arthur Kiefer, who teaches Chemistry at North High School in Columbus. The direction of Athletics is in the capable hands of Carl Spangler, Assistant to the Principal and Instructor in Chemistry at the same school.

LODGE LIST, JUNE 28, 1943

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The staff is completed by a group of Junior Counsellors who, with one exception, have been Kawanheec campers in former years. As this paper goes to press, their assignments have not been definitely made.