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Miller and Murphy Return. Nature Staff Re-enforced

The second week has witnessed the further strengthening of the staff by arrivals and promotions. Dean Miller arrived on July 6. The beginning of an exciting story, *Eastward Sweeps the Current*, at the Saturday campfire and the first inspiring Vesper service at Bass Rock on Sunday evening are sufficient and welcome evidence that the Dean is once more on the job. On July 11, Read Murphy, a Lieutenant J. G. in the U. S. Navy, arrived to spend a week's leave at Kawanhee, where he has passed a number of summers, first as a camper and later as a Junior Counsellor and Counsellor in the Sailing Department. Attached to a P. T. squadron, he expects to see active duty in the near future.

New to Kawanhee is Miss Helen Krumm, teacher of Physical Education at Starling Junior High School in Columbus. She arrived on July 10 to relieve Mr. Kiefer of the full weight of the Nature Department. Her specialty will be the work in Botany and Zoology. With her experience as an instructor of First Aid, Miss Krumm will be available as an assistant to the nurse, Mrs. Bent.

Ted Huntington, whose work as a Junior Counsellor has won the full confidence of the Directors and the camp,

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First League Baseball Games

The first round of League baseball games was played on Thursday, July 8. In the American, all the games were close; Washington defeating Cleveland 9 to 8, Chicago downing Detroit 10 to 9, and Boston taking its game from New York 9 to 7. The National League saw more top-heavy scores. St. Louis trounced Boston 9 to 3 and Cincinnati took the Dodgers 19 to 11. In the other game, New York eked out a 10 to 9 win over Chicago. At this early date there is already favorable talk of R. C. Frank's Cards for the Series and the home runs of John Nowold seem to promise better things for the Tigers in spite of their unhappy beginning.

Maroons Take Initial Lead

The Saturday night campfire revealed the first milestone in the Maroons' and the Greys' long road to the banquet. The Maroons are leading, 915 to 858. The division of the week's athletic events accounted for considerably less than a third of the total points, 557 out of 1773. The real work for the two teams was done by those who steadily built up the score by passing levels. The unusual length of this season's first list of achievement-level winners is an encouraging promise of a vigorous contest and a big score.

Chickens, Destroyers, Pedagogy Guarded by Tribal Truants

In spite of Kawanhee's pride in the members of its staff this summer, it cannot avoid a sigh of regret at the thought of the ones that got away. There are several vacancies in Kawanhee life which no new-comers, however able, can entirely fill. It is with keen interest that the WIGWAM records the activities of some of those who are gone, but by no means forgotten, and hopes to continue this report during the summer as it accumulates information on others, particularly those who are enrolled in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Miss Marie McElwee, our faithful and popular camp nurse for eight seasons, has been recalled by the illness of her mother to her family home in Minatare, Nebraska, this summer. She reports that she is tending chickens and victory garden vegetables instead of campers. The many of us who know Mac's proficiency in First Aid are willing to bet that the beans will be trained to their poles with adhesive tape and the chickens tinted with merthiolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin are at their home in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Goodwin's duties as a science teacher have claimed his attention for the summer. Their absence is a great loss to the Nature Room, where the star chart, the mineralogy depart-

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Treasure Trail and Diamonds Yield Pay Dirt to Maroons

On July 10, an unusual field day provided the Maroons with an impressive victory. Four separate events comprised the program; Senior and Junior baseball games, a Junior A volleyball game, and a treasure hunt for the Junior B and Junior C boys. The Maroons took three of these for a total of 177 points to 138 for the Greys.

Both baseball games went to the Maroons. The Senior game, won by the score of 4 to 3, registered 25 points for the victors to 15 for the Greys. The Junior game, which was an easy win of 8 to 2, scored another 25, with 10 for the losers. The Greys' one success was the volleyball game, which they captured 15 to 5.

The treasure hunt carried the lion's share of the points. Slips of paper of various point values were hidden along the Nature Trail and the Juniors spent a busy afternoon scouring the adjacent woods for the valuable tickets. When the last one was counted, the Maroons had 122 to the Greys' 98.

Greys Dampen Maroon Hopes in Year's First Water Meet

In the first Maroon-Grey sports event of the summer, a water meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 7, the Greys won by a comfortable margin, 134 to 108. The victors took the lead in the first event and increased their advantage through all eighteen events. The winners of first places are as follows:

Junior B Freestyle (1 lap).....	M. Davis, G.
Junior A Freestyle (1 lap).....	S. Licklider, M.
Junior B Rowboat Doubles	R. Clarke,
	C. Britton, G.
Jr. A Canoe Doubles	W. Robson, D. Yates, G.
Junior C Paper Sack Race	R. Watts, M.
Junior B Shuttle Relay.....	Maroon Team
Senior Medley Relay.....	Grey Team
Junior B Low Board Diving ..	M. Nelson, M.
Junior A Shuttle Relay.....	Grey Team
Senior Canoe-bobbing	R. Ward, M.
Junior A Low Board Diving.....	J. Hanna, G.
Junior A High Board Diving.....	J. Hanna, G.
Jr. B Canoe Doubles	T. Brydon, J. Griley, M.
Junior A Medley Relay.....	Grey Team
Senior 4-man Canoe Race.....	E. Davis,
	J. Lupfer, D. Swift, D. Ulry, G.
Senior High Board Diving.....	J. Lupfer, G.
Senior Low Board Diving.....	S. Cummings, M.
War Canoe Race	Maroon Team

PUNK FROM THE LOG

WE WONDER -----

How Dan Desmond manages to leave the Eagle table after every meal with a milk mustache or a happy cocoa grin.

At the spectacular quality of T. D. Griley's swan dive. That swan can certainly lay an egg in midair. When it comes to diving, we think it should be "Half swan, half goose, T. D. Griley is a swoose," or maybe a "swip-popotamus."

If Dick Donaldson really wears those violently beflowered pants as protective coloration. He claims that, during the inspection hour, he can sit in the middle of Ma Frank's garden and everyone thinks he is just another scabiosa.

Why Freddie Stevens stands up, blushing like a rose, every time he hears the command, "Bottoms up," in the process of milk consumption.

How we are going to amuse visiting mothers, now that the Monkey Bridge has collapsed.

About the strange silence of T. D. Griley while participating in that talking contest last Monday night. T. D. had never before displayed any symptoms of being tongue-tied. Perhaps if Mr. Kiefer announced such a contest in the Deer Lodge after Taps, the silence would be so complete that you could hear a Moseley drop from the upper bunk.

If the mosquitoes could not be persuaded, as a patriotic gesture, to bite us only on the foreheads during Colors ceremonies. Our brows are the only parts of our anatomies that we can scratch while saluting.

Whether Dave Ulry, flashing his mirror from the big dock, represents a serious threat of espionage or whether he is just perfecting a method of giving a hot-foot by remote control.

If the Beach Guards know their jobs this year. While they sit there every day, ostensibly guarding the beach, Freddie Stevens has managed to carry off fifty percent of it right from under their noses and has hidden it in his bed.

If Terry Webster's "Sign-up" Department has not been almost too active this week, judging from the accumulating evidence at the Fort each morning.

If it is true that Carl "Spinozzle" Spangler spends his afternoons in the Crows' Nest, listening to Superman on the radio, and if he is terribly disappointed when he hears, echoing through the Senior Camp, the cry, "It's a bird! It's a plane! Aw, it's only Weaver the Beaver!"

Arrivals and Promotions

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has been promoted to the rank of Senior Counsellor. In this capacity he has assumed the position of Counsellor of the Panther Lodge. There he replaces John Kiplinger who, because of poor health, has been relieved of the responsibility of lodge work and taken over the vital, but not so strenuous, jobs of keeping the score and organizing the camp orchestra. This change was accompanied by the assignment of D. Ulry as Assistant Counsellor in Panther and E. Davis as Assistant in Pine Tree Lodge.

Gone But Not Forgotten

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ment, the handsome fireplace of specimen stones and many other improvements are a constant reminder of their years of constructive leadership. Their son, Glenn, a veteran Kawanhee camper and Junior Counsellor, is, to the best of our knowledge, continuing his studies at Harvard.

Kawanhee has lost Mr. Lawrence Briggs to the U. S. Coast Guard Patrol. For many years Lawrence has been our cook, although so simple a statement can convey no idea of his interest and participation in our camp life. Since October, he has been stationed at Bath, Maine, where with the rating of Boatswain's Mate he is on duty guarding the destroyers in construction at the Bath Iron Works. He managed to take his monthly day of leave on June 26 in order to be in camp on opening day. Mrs. Briggs, known affectionately as Emma to all who have had the pleasure of eating her cake and bread, is at her accustomed post in our kitchen, we are more than happy to report.

If the waitresses up at the Inn really understand about wild life in the Maine woods. They claim that one evening they rowed into the camp cove and all the wolves on the shore went, "Yoo-hoo." Of the local wolves, it is only the Junior Counsellors for whom every night is the night to howl, the old bulb-snatchers!

What it is about the witching hour of 10:30 P.M. which stirs the Falcons so deeply.

If the little skunk quintuplets out on Pine Point are really named Gardenia, Heliotrope, Chanel No. 5, Honeysuckle Rose and Clarence, known as Stinkey. We heard Bateman express a god-father's fears that the usual course of baptism might be reversed at the impromptu christening party the other night.

Achievement Levels Passed June 26 - July 10

AQUATICS

Junior B — First Level

J. Allen	C. Britton	R. Foote
J. LeFever	J. Loveless	R. McKenzie
M. Nelson	R. Taylor	T. Williams

Junior A — First Level

J. Clarke	M. Davis	C. Hawkins
	Senior First Level	
	R. Donaldson	

HANDICRAFT

Junior C — First Level

J. Finke	S. Garmey	M. Griley
T. Johnson	L. Mowry	M. Palmer
F. Sater	H. Strachan	R. Warren

Junior B — First Level

T. Brydon	T. Griley
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Junior A — First Level

D. Davies	F. Harrah	S. Licklider
D. Mack	W. Robson	D. Yates

Junior A — Second Level

S. Licklider	W. Robson
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Senior First Level

J. Smith

Senior Second Level

J. Smith

NATURE

Junior C — First Level

B. Ford	S. Garmey	M. Macgowan
L. Mowry	L. Page	F. Sater
R. Sayer	J. Volk	R. Watts

Junior B — First Level

J. Allen	C. Britton	H. Brown
R. Davies	R. Foote	R. Lamb
W. Licklider	R. McKenzie	T. Nelson
H. Strachan	P. Strong	R. Taylor

Junior A — First Level

E. Garfield	J. Hanna	C. Hawkins
R. Kitchel	R. Peckett	W. Robson

Junior A — Second Level

R. Miller

Junior A — Third Level

F. Huntington

Senior First Level

R. Donaldson

Senior Second Level

R. Donaldson

Senior Third Level

R. Donaldson

WOODCRAFT

Junior B — Second Level

T. Griley

Junior A — First Level

W. Robson

Junior A — Second Level

R. Gude

Swimming Tests Passed, June 26 - July 10

COVE SWIM

D. Dignan	E. Eckfeldt	R. Foote
E. Garfield	D. Hamilton	R. Kitchel
R. McKenzie	L. Mowry	P. Mykrantz
M. Nelson	R. Peckett	P. Pixley
H. Senggelmann	T. Williams	J. Wilson

LAKE SWIM

J. Allen	P. Baldwin	T. Bent
G. Brett	C. Britton	T. Brydon
W. Carpenter	J. Clarke	J. Cloud
W. Daley	M. Davis	W. Davis
R. Donaldson	B. Durell	H. Erf
D. Fay	N. Goss	T. Griley
R. Gude	F. Harrah	C. Hawkins
C. Henry	F. Huntington	T. Johnson
R. Lagemann	J. LeFever	S. Licklider
J. Liggett	R. Liggett	J. Loveless
T. Magruder	G. Matchneer	P. Mathewson
Rich. Miller	G. Myers	W. Robson
P. Smalbein	J. Smith	R. Taylor
G. Watts		G. Willard