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Greys Feel Maroons Closing In Williams Piles Up Levels

The Maroons have been putting on pressure, not enough to overtake their opponents, but enough to cut the Greys' lead to an indecisive 356. The score announced at the campfire on July 31 was: Greys, 5261; Maroons, 4905. Again it was the work of the Junior C group that added the most weight to the score. The youngest lodges particularly distinguished themselves in Aquatics by passing fourteen levels within a week. T. Williams, Junior B, jumped far ahead in the individual scoring on achievement-level work. His record at the end of the fifth week showed that he had passed 12 levels for a total of 365 points. His nearest competitors were M. Macgowan, Junior C, with 8 levels worth 250 points, and W. Robson, Junior A, with 10 levels valued at 245. These three men are all Greys.

Maroons Humble Greys on Courts, Win Six Out of Nine Matches

The Maroons won all the honors in Kawanhee's tennis world and a victory of 100 points to 40 in a tournament played on July 28. It was a team contest, divided into Senior and Junior A tournaments, with 50 points awarded to the team which took three out of the five matches in each division. The Maroons won both, leaving the Greys only the two consolation prizes of 20 points each. The record of the individual matches was as follows:

Won	Senior Singles	Lost
R. Ward, M.	6-2, 6-0	N. Goss, G.
F. Huntington, M.	7-5, 6-1	D. Spangler, G.
W. Carpenter, M.	H. Erf, G., (Unplayed)	

Senior Doubles	
P. Lagemann, M., E. Davis, G.,	
R. Tracy, M., 6-8, 6-4, 6-4	G. Watts, G.
W. Davis, G., S. Cummings, M.,	
R. Donaldson, G., 6-4, 6-4	J. Smith, M.

Junior A Singles	
G. Willard, M., 6-8, 6-0, 6-3	Robt. Miller, G.
B. Durell, G., 5-7, 6-3, 6-4	W. Daley, M.
P. Mathewson, M., 6-3, 4-6, 6-1	W. Robson, G.

Junior A Doubles	
R. Bierhoff, G., T. Bent, M.,	
C. Hawkins, G., 6-1, 6-4	R. Gude, M.
A. Brockie, M., G. Brett, G.,	
G. Myers, M., 7-5, 6-0	R. Liggett, G.

Dates for Return Trips

Definite plans for the closing of the season have been announced by the Directors. The annual banquet will be held at Kawanhee Inn on Friday evening, August 20. The Eastern boys will leave Monday, August 23, by the 7:25 A.M. train from Dixfield and arrive in New York that evening on a Camp Special, the time of which will be announced as soon as it is positively fixed. The Western boys will leave Dixfield at 7:25 A.M., August 24, and will arrive in Columbus at 11:05 A.M., Wednesday, August 25.

Trip up Jackson Has its Thrills, Rain on Tumbledown its Chills

By H. ERF, SENIOR

With a blue cloud-filled sky overhead and a head wind against us, we left for Tumbledown and the Jacksons on Wednesday, July 28. Our party consisted of Dean Miller, Jim Garrison, Terry Webster, Bill Carpenter, Jack Smith and Herb Erf. It was a beautiful day. The Dean predicted, "No rain." R. C. said, "No, it won't rain for a few days." So we started.

Paddling up the lake in two of the river canoes, we eventually reached the north end. After we had overturned our canoes on the beach, we hiked to the foot of Tumbledown where we unanimously decided to camp for the night. When four of us had established ourselves on the porch of one of the cabins and Jack and Jim had fixed their outdoor camp, we began to make plans for the coming day. Around a crackling fire, we ate supper and had a short powwow.

We were up at five for a hearty breakfast. Then came the start of the climb up Jackson. What a climb—circling through some of the most gorgeous scenery in Maine!

Once on top of the range, we started up the peak of Big Jackson, dense underbrush and all. After surging half way up, we returned to make the difficult but thrilling excursion over Tumbledown. The party split up. Some

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Maroons Show Their Heels to Greys in First Track Contest

On Saturday, July 31, the first track meet between the two camp teams was held. The Maroons overwhelmed the Greys by the score of 186½ to 152½. The Maroons carried all of the sections except the Senior, where they were out-pointed 26½ to 18½. In the Junior C division, the Maroons trounced the Greys 41 to 18. The winners of first places in the various events were as follows:

Junior C 50 yd. Dash	T. Johnson, M.
Junior C Broad Jump	W. Licklider, M.
Junior C Crab Race	T. Johnson, M.
Junior C Hopping Race	T. Johnson, M.
Junior B 50 yd. Dash	E. Eckfeldt, M.
Junior B Broad Jump	E. Eckfeldt, M.
Junior B High Jump	E. Eckfeldt, M.
Junior B Wheelbarrow Race	

	D. Dignan, T. Nelson, M.
Junior A 60 yd. Dash	G. Willard, M.
Junior A Broad Jump	G. Willard, M.
Junior A High Jump	R. Bierhoff, G.
Junior A Horse and Rider Race	

	R. Bierhoff, C. Hawkins, G.
Senior 75 yd. Dash	G. Watts, G.
Senior High Jump	G. Watts, G.
Senior Broad Jump	J. Smith, M.
Senior Tug of War	Grey Team
Jr. Counsellor 100 yd. Dash	R. Ward, M.
Jr. Counsellor Broad Jump	D. Spangler, G.
Jr. Counsellor High Jump	I. Bouton, M.
Jr. Counsellor Football Throw	I. Bouton, M.
Jr. Counsellor Cross Country	D. Spangler, G.
Jr. Counsellor Tug of War	Maroon Team

Lynx, Falcons and Quiz Program Open Theatrical Season

By W. DAVIS, SENIOR

At approximately 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 29, the Kawanhee actors under the direction of Maurice Allgyer gave their first performance of the year. The Falcons gave a stunt about an old Model T Ford, starring Lewis Mowry. The Lynx Lodge, with supernumeraries from the Moose, presented a pantomime play dealing with a strange eclipse. Frank Harrah was the narrator. Then came a surprise. The Nature Department sponsored a Quiz Program for the "brains" of the camp. The Grey "brains" proved to be Bob Kitchel, Peter Strachan and Tim Johnson; and the Maroons, Robin Lagemann, Jack Smith and Bob Ward. They were given five points for each question answered correctly. The final score was: Maroons, 70; Greys, 70.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

The fifth week of Kawanhee's twenty-third season has already passed into history. Even now it is dimming in the mists of time. Why, as it began, Duncan Mack had just purchased his boat, that boat that has everything, if everything, something or anything at all would only work! He had not yet thought of moving into the Deer Lodge to protect his vessel from sabotage at night. He had not yet started to motor daily about the cove in his motorboat, with Davey Hamilton and a canoe paddle for the motor. The question of how to get Duncan home without taking him through New York had not yet arisen. That is a real problem, for his friends fear that Duncan could not get that close to the *Normandie* without buying her.

Before the week is completely forgotten, perhaps a few facts pertaining to it should be recorded. Just what did happen?

Well, it rained.

One day in the dining hall, Mike Griley and Gardner Defoe, the Eagle Lodge wolves, so distracted Mrs. Bent's attention by giving her the eye, that she forgot to duck at the proper moment and almost suffered a fractured skull when G. R. passed the potatoes.

A neat labor-saving measure was taken by "Freddie the Fang" Stevens. He spent several days printing "Dear Mother" at the head of eight sheets of paper and now, come letter day, his homeward epistle is half written.

Porky Strachan provided a major surprise. After years in a hang-your-clothes-on-a-hickory-limb mood, he suddenly sprouted fins on Saturday and swam the lake as easily as Merrill MacGoon pies a bed. Maybe there is still hope for R. C. and the Log!

And it rained.

Intelligent utilization of resources at hand was demonstrated by Dan Desmond, who had his teeth all brushed each morning before he even reached the big dock. He just used the stream of running water that poured off his rain hat and down his nose.

Tommy Brydon kept the score for the Dodger-Cardinal baseball game and, inevitably feeling that some floral tribute to the memory of the Cards was in order, marked the score, not with pencil strokes or with pebbles, but with daisies. The arrangement proved quite satisfactory until Herb Erf, who has been in a sort of happy fog since the arrival of a long-awaited picture, happened along and started plucking petals off the Cards' scanty runs.

And it rained!!!

Achievement Levels Passed, July 24 - July 31

AQUATICS

Junior C — First Level

G. Defoe	D. Desmond	J. Fincke
M. Griley	Tom Johnson	W. Licklider
L. Mowry	M. Palmer	R. Sayre
J. Volk		A. Wunsch

Junior C — Second Level

J. Fincke	L. Mowry	R. Sayre
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Junior A — First Level

G. Willard

ATHLETICS

Junior C — First Level

S. Garmey	J. Volk
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Junior C — Second Level

S. Garmey	Tom Johnson
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Junior C — Third Level

W. Licklider

Junior B — First Level

J. Cloud	D. Dignan	R. Lamb
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Junior B — Second Level

J. Cloud	D. Dignan	R. Taylor
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Senior — First Level

R. Jones	R. Tracy
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Senior — Second Level

R. Jones

Senior — Third Level

R. Jones

HANDICRAFT

Junior C — First Level

D. Desmond	B. Ford	W. Licklider
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R. Sayre	F. Stevens	R. Watts
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Junior C — Second Level

D. Desmond	B. Ford	S. Garmey
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W. Licklider	F. Sater	R. Sayre
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R. Watts	A. Wunsch	
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Junior C — Third Level

W. Licklider	M. Macgowan
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Junior B — First Level

C. Britton	J. Loveless	P. Strong
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Junior B — Second Level

C. Britton	J. Loveless	P. Strong
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Junior B — Third Level

T. Brydon	J. Loveless	P. Strong
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Junior A — First Level

J. Allen	W. Daley	R. Gude
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Junior A — Second Level

R. Gude	D. Hamilton	Rich. Miller
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Junior A — Third Level

R. Gude	W. Robson
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Senior — First Level

B. Durell	P. Strachan	T. Griley
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Senior — Second Level

	T. Griley	
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NATURE

Junior C — Second Level

	M. Macgowan
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Junior B — First Level

	H. Strachan
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Junior B — Second Level

R. Davies	R. Foote	J. LeFever
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	T. Nelson	
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Junior B — Third Level

D. Jolkovski	T. Williams	J. Allison
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Junior A — First Level

D. Mack	T. Williams	J. Allison
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Junior A — Second Level

D. Davies	E. Eckfeldt	W. Robson
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	T. Williams	
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Senior — First Level

	G. Matchneer	
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Senior — Second Level

	G. Matchneer	
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SAILING

Junior B — First Level

	J. Loveless	
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Junior A — First Level

R. Gude	S. Licklider	P. Strachan
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Tumbledown Trip (Continued)

went around the lake and over a few ridges to Fat Man's Misery. Others went directly to the lake.

We joined forces again at the lake and then penetrated deep into the Misery and the Lemon Squeezer. After all of us had wedged our way in and out and over the Misery, we started the precipitous climb down the "Loop" to the clearing where this trail and the Chimney Trail join.

As we finished the "good-for-the-legs" descent, we felt a drip and then a drop. The previously blue sky had turned a threatening gray. The drip and the drop steadily multiplied, both in quantity and in speed.

At last we reached the bottom. Then we made the four mile hike to our camp, followed by a three mile hike to the canoes. The Dean, Jack and Herb, being the first to reach the beach, hurriedly sprang into their canoe and came stroking into camp before supper. The three less fortunate rain-fugitives limped in after the meal.

League Baseball Games

Only two of the regularly scheduled baseball games escaped the rain on July 29. The National League game was a definite upset, for the Dodgers nosed out the undefeated Cards, 5 to 4, to leave the two teams tied for first place. In the American, League-leading Boston and League-trailing Detroit both confirmed their positions. The Red Sox took the game, 14 to 10.

Variation

ARRIVED: the Reverend C. Ronald Garmey of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, on July 28, to join the Counsellors' staff.

RETURNED: J. A. Prestele, on August 1, to resume his secretarial duties.

ENLARGED: the Birch Lodge by the arrival of J. Puccinelli.

DEPARTED: J. Allison and C. Britton to spend the remainder of the summer with their respective families.

Junior A — Second Level

R. Donaldson	
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Junior A — Third Level

	R. Donaldson
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Senior — First Level

R. Coffin	R. Donaldson
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Senior — Second Level

R. Coffin	Robt. Miller
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Senior — Third Level

	R. Coffin
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WOODCRAFT

Junior B — First Level

J. LeFever	J. Loveless	T. Williams
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	J. Wilson	
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Junior B — Second Level

J. Cloud	R. Foote
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Junior A — First Level

	H. Sengelmann
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