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Teams Again Are on the Mark, Led by Erf and Gerry Clark

The battle between the Maroons and the Greys officially reopened on July 6. That afternoon, all the campers and those of the Junior Counsellors eligible for competition lined up before the Recreation Hall and the two captains made their selections.

This year's captains are both Junior Counsellors and seasoned members of the Kawanhee tribe. Herb Erf, who leads the Greys, is in Kawanhee for his fifth summer. He is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and next fall will begin his junior year at Shaker Heights High School. Gerry Clark assumes his responsibilities as Captain of the Maroons in his third season in camp. His home is in Englewood and he is a Sophomore at the Storm King School.

No co-captains were appointed this year, the choice being left to the captains themselves. Erf selected Ben Hadley as his second-in-command, while Clark appointed Norval Goss and Jack Smith as his chief aides.

The history of Maroon-Grey competition is a long one, already encompassing twenty-two summers. The Maroons have an over-all, edge, with twelve victories to their credit. The Greys, however, can still point with great pride to their triumph in 1944, one of the greatest upsets in Kawanhee annals.

Rec Hall Movies to Be Regular Wednesday Evening Event

The showing of *Corvette, K-225*, in two installments on the evenings of July 3 and July 4 began a series of motion pictures to be shown in the Recreation Hall during the summer. It was an auspicious beginning, for the picture proved to be an exciting account of certain phases of the Battle of the Atlantic. Seven more pictures are scheduled to be shown on Wednesday evenings. Among those to be shown are *The Sky's the Limit* and *Tall in the Saddle*. It is the hope of Mr. Windle, who handles the projection, that feature showings will not have to be stretched over two consecutive evenings.

Veteran Campers Drafted into Two Jr. Counsellor Groups

The Junior Counsellors are divided into two classes this summer. The smaller group of full time Junior Counsellors consists of men who, with one exception, have already had experience at Kawanhee both in lodge work and activities. They are assigned as assistants in their respective lodges for the entire season. The members of the younger, and larger, group have been designated as Master Camper-Junior Counsellors. Their work is to some extent considered as training. All of them are acting as aides in various departments. Most of them will serve two terms of two weeks as lodge assistants.

In the first group, Norval Goss of Columbus, Ohio, has the longest Kawanhee history. This is his seventh summer on the shores of Webb Lake. He has the responsible position of Mr. Windle's assistant on the Range. He is a Junior at Bexley High School.

Another Junior from Bexley High, Dick Donaldson, will spend this, his fifth season at Kawanhee, as the first assistant in Tennis.

David Logan, of Camden, Ohio, after one summer spent in the Crows' Nest, joins the staff as the chief assistant in the Nature Room. Last month he graduated from McGuffey High School in Oxford, Ohio.

Ted Mixer is again devoting the major part of his summer to the Junior C program, while lending a hand with the maintenance work in his spare time. He comes from Flint, Michigan, and in the fall returns to Governor Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Mass., for his Senior year.

Another repeater on the Junior C program is Jerry Staton, a Junior at North High School in Columbus. He will be further occupied in helping Mr. Spangler with fishing.

Most of the seventeen members of the Master Camper-Junior Counsellor group are capping long careers as campers with work in the activities in which they have previously shown outstanding skill and interest.

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Bald Expedition Blazes Trail, Blisters Toe, Bounces Home

By R. GIRDLER, JUNIOR B

At 11 A.M. in Bateman's Bouncing Buggy, the Polecat Lodge and others started for Mt. Bald. Mr. Birch was in charge.

We were given instructions at the foot of the mountain and then started to hike. The trip most of the way was uneventful. When we got to the "bald" part, Jerry Staton suggested he throw a rope to the others. Then we began scaling. At the top, we each had a sandwich and a cookie. When we started down the other side we were all tired and wouldn't go, so we ate the rest of the lunch and started back.

After we found the trail, we started down. My toe began to hurt. On removing my shoe, I found I had a blister. We lost the trail near the bottom and made one of our own. After reaching the road, we started to hike for the Devil's Kitchen. There we waited for Bates to pick us up. At last he came and we returned to camp.

Bald, Blue and Center Hill Scaled by Juniors

The program of trips started off in a big way on Saturday, July 7. During the day, sixty boys from the Junior side of camp scaled various mountains around the Webb Lake valley. The Junior C's visited Center Hill and had their supper on its slopes. This expedition was led by Mr. Barth, Mr. Taylor and Ted Mixer. A group of Junior B's from the Panther, Polecat and Pine Tree Lodges climbed Mt. Bald. The remainder of the Junior B's proved their mettle by going up Mt. Blue. Lynn Sutherland was in charge, with Tim Johnson for guide.

Mr. Bateman has many and interesting plans for the trips this summer, within the limits of the regulations still in force. It is reasonably certain that every boy in camp may look forward to one mountain trip and one other trip at least. A mineral trip is assured and probably a trip to a saw mill. There will be more emphasis on camping-out in the vicinity of the camp.

Junior Counsellors (Continued)

Tom Bateman, with seven years as a camper behind him, now becomes an assistant in Athletics and shares the responsibility for the care of the Rec Hall. His home is in Columbus and he is a Junior at Grandview High.

The Sailing Department, under the supervision of Mr. Nickerson, the director of all waterfront activities, has the services of two well-seasoned Kawanhee tribesmen. They are Robin Lagemann of Englewood, N. J., in camp for his eighth season, and Tom Magruder of Columbus, present for his seventh summer. The former is a Sophomore at Governor Dummer Academy, and the latter a Junior at Upper Arlington High School.

Web Davis, a Junior at Bexley High in Columbus, is another seventh-terminer. He continues his capable handling of the Post Office and its affairs, a diplomatic function in which he had considerable experience while still a camper. He will also lend a hand in Woodcraft and Nature in his spare time, if any.

Another of Mr. Burtis' assistants, Frank Harrah, is primarily concerned with the operation of the camp store. He is a Sophomore at Bexley High, in camp for his sixth season.

Last summer's Maroon Captain, Jack Smith, joins the staff to lend his assistance in Aquatics, Athletics and sign-ups. He is a Sophomore at the Englewood School for Boys.

The Captain of the current Grey Team, Herbert Erf, is also scheduled for work in Aquatics and sign-ups.

Work on the program of trips, as well as in Nature, is slated for Tim Johnson. He is a Sophomore at the Columbus Academy.

David Trowbridge functions as Assistant Editor of the *Wigwam*, in addition to working in Boating and Canoeing. He is a Senior at the Columbus Academy.

Five third-year Kawanhee tribesmen are engaged in various activities. Bill Carpenter, a Junior at University School in Cleveland, Ohio, will bend his energies toward Athletics and the care of the tennis courts. The Maroon Captain, Gerry Clark, is another assistant in Aquatics and sign-ups. The Athletic program is the lot of Peter Mykrantz, a Sophomore at Bexley High. Henry Sengelmann is the assistant in Archery and a Junior at the Englewood School for Boys. Another Junior at the Englewood School for Boys, Paul Smalbein, has been assigned to Athletics and Nature.

Craig Mathews, whose home is Arlington, Va., and who is a Junior at

PUNK FROM THE LOG

Here we go again! We have survived the trip, passed our physical exams, and succeeded in writing two letters home. The Grey and Maroon teams have been chosen, the Chief has Okayed us with the sacred sign of Kawanhee — without singeing anyone this time — and we've had the bejeepers scared out of us by Blottie doing his Bell Song and by the hideous sound of Pete Hay mooing on his bugle. The big dock has been reassembled inch by inch until, once more, we can trip up hill and down dale all the way out to the diving tower. Mac the Nurse has again adjusted herself to the rigors of eating at the head table and, nine times out of ten, can dodge before G. R. ducks her head in her cereal bowl, whenever he leap-frogs

over her on his way to the tom-tom. Mrs. Spangler has been appointed Camp Mother of the great Kawanhee Wormery by her husband. Everyone has learned the fine distinctions between Junior A, Junior B, Junior C and Junior Nowold. The shower schedule has been set up so no one will get some other person's bath by mistake, so no Panther need be made uncomfortable by taking a Polecat shower. We have seen a movie, had a campfire in the Rec Hall without dampening anyone's spirits, except Tommy Brydon's, and heard every lodge but the Fort challenged to a baseball game. We have, in fact, displayed every symptom of another Kawanhee season.

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Baseball Games and Water Meet

The first league baseball games of the season were played in morning, afternoon and evening sessions on July 2. The camp has been divided into a Senior league of eight teams and a Junior league of four.

In the Senior games, Jack Smith's Cardinals shut out N. Goss' unnamed team, 4-0. G. Willard's Tigers walked J. Holler's Phillies, 13-2. W. Carpenter's Pirates beat H. Erf's Red Sox, 16-8. D. Genberg's Giants defeated B. Hadley's untitled team, 13-7.

Of the Junior teams, only one has been named. That group, F. Sater's Red Birds, were downed, 6-4, by R. Watts' aggregation. B. Walker's team slapped down A. Wunsch's, 8-2.

The other athletic event of the week was a water meet on Saturday afternoon. It was merely a trial of strength, for no points were tallied on the team scores. The Greys won a prestige victory of 145½ to 70½.



Variation



ARRIVED: R. Melgard, of Mahopac, N. Y., to become a member of the Falcon Lodge.

the University School, spends this, his second Kawanhee summer, assisting in the Nature Department.

The only newcomers are Ben Hadley of Columbus and Jack Holler of Cleveland. They are both assistants in Boating and Canoeing, with Holler also assigned to the care of the tennis courts. Both are Sophomores: Hadley at Upper Arlington High, and Holler at Shaker Heights High School.

Several places along the line, something new has been added. The Moose Lodge floor is singularly unencumbered by bathing suits. Tommy Brydon, ever a one for neatness, is taking care of that. He thoughtfully places the damp and clammy objects where their respective owners are sure to find them before settling down for the night — smack in the middle of their beds. The office is under new and stricter management. The Crows can bear witness to that, for, in the still hours of the night, they have heard R. C. Frank, pleading with Webbie Davis to let him in the office for just a few minutes, if he, R. C., would promise to be good and not play with the pencil sharpener. But the newest thing of all was the corset which was waving so gaily in the breeze from the clothes line by the dining hall, as we came to supper Wednesday. We are not quite sure as to the identity of the shapely owner, but she is certainly the new Snap-up Girl of the Senior Camp.

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While Art Kiefer was acting as pinch-hit mamma for the baby robins over the Post Office window, there was some concern that he might become confused as to which of his broods he was feeding — that he might serve the young birds with cereal and cream, and try to ram worms down the necks of such Deer as Warren and Wunsch.

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Camp is going so well that the only improvement for us to suggest is that the Dining Hall be built out over the lake, so Junior Nowold can wait on the head table without interrupting his fishing so seriously.