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MAROONS INCREASE LEAD

When the second score of the 1945 season was announced last Saturday night, the Maroons were still leading the Greys, 2118 to 1446½. Again the Achievement Levels were the big contribution to the score. The Maroons had earned 795 points while the Greys succeeded in obtaining 565 points. The water meet gave the Greys only 30 points lead and the Maroons and Greys broke even on the hardball games. In the next five weeks, many changes may come. Let's not count our chickens before they're hatched.

Former Counsellors Estivate in Ohio Schools and Farms

Every summer there are gaps in the ranks of Kawanhee which cause nothing but regret. The *Wigwam* will do its best to accumulate and pass on to its readers such reliable information as is available concerning those who this year are gone but by no means forgotten.

Fred and Betty Heimberger are at their home in Columbus. Fred is teaching in the summer term at Ohio State, where he is Assistant Professor of Political Science. He has recently become the Acting Secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences. He and Betty were both at the station to bid farewell to the gang from Columbus on the morning of June 28 and sent their blessings, not only to Kawanhee, but to the property up near Weld which they acquired last summer.

Bob Cory is running a farm labor camp of seven girls and five boys for the Quakers at Barnesville, Ohio. With him are Mrs. Cory and their ten-month old son, Eric. Bob writes that they love the work but miss Kawanhee's lake and mountains.

Maurice Allgyer, Mathematics teacher at North High in Columbus, is teaching in summer school this year. He and his family are spending the summer at their new home north of the city and it is probable that the five acre orchard, which surrounds it, may absorb all of his spare time.

Mr. David Bryant, Kawanhee's former eagle-eyed inspector, had planned to return to camp this summer.

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Swift River Camp Offers Trout, Gold and Coos Canyon Dips

By R. DONALDSON, JR. COUNSELLOR

On Friday, July 13, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Birch and several of the older campers and Junior Counsellors went over to Swift River to set up a permanent camp. After riding in Bates' Bouncing Booby-trap, we were a little slow in setting up the camp.

The camp consists of some pup tents, a large tent, and a tarpaulin stretched over a framework. This camp will be used almost all of the summer, by campers who need overnight trips for their Woodcraft Levels, and others. The site is excellent. There is swimming in near-by Coos Canyon and gold-panning and fishing in Swift River. Interesting mountain trips are within a convenient distance.

During the afternoon, Bates and several others caught many nice brook trout. Later in the evening, a man from a lumber camp visited our camp. He had many interesting stories to tell us.

Next evening, most of the group returned to Kawanhee, leaving Ben Hadley and me there. It rained almost all night and we nearly drowned. Bates and Mr. Frank came for us on Sunday and took us back to camp, after a wonderful trip to Swift River.

Kawanhee Menu Gets the Breaks, Mary Cooks and Emma Bakes

With three weeks of the season already under its belt, a well-fed camp feels that there is no time like the present for paying its respects to the hand, or hands, that feed it.

The head dietitian for the camp is, of course, Mrs. George Frank. Faced with the numerous difficulties of the food situation this summer, Mrs. Frank is making every effort to maintain Kawanhee's customary standard of well balanced meals. She has been remarkably successful in accomplishing her purpose in these first three weeks, and several contented boarders have been heard to remark that they were faring better than they had for some time in their own homes. Mrs. Frank's assistant is again Miss Edith Dakin, teacher of Home Economics.

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Aquatic Triumph Cheers Greys

On July 19, the Greys continued their series of athletic victories by winning the water meet, 161 to 131.

Senior Canoe Race.....	Grey Team
(R. Miller, B. Hadley, H. Erf, D. Genberg)	
Junior C Rowboat Doubles.....	D. Gardner,
	C. Robinson, G.
Jr. B Canoe Doubles.....	R. Noyes, R. Wilcox, G.
Junior A Freestyle.....	D. Ford, M.
Senior Medley Relay.....	Maroon Team
(G. Clark, N. Goss, J. Smith)	
Jr. C Flutter-board Race.....	F. Stevens, M.
Junior B Freestyle.....	R. Wilcox, G.
Junior A Rowboat Doubles.....	T. Griley,
	R. Yates, G.
Senior Canoe-bobbing.....	J. Smith, M.
Junior C Freestyle.....	D. Gardner, G.
Junior B Rowboat Doubles.....	R. Noyes,
	T. Wilson, G.
Junior A Canoe Race.....	Grey Team
(T. Griley, S. Licklider, T. Williams,	
R. Yates)	
Junior B Medley Relay.....	Grey Team
(W. Licklider, R. Noyes, R. Wilcox)	
Senior Freestyle.....	B. Hadley, G.
Junior A Medley Relay.....	Maroon Team
(F. Capra, W. Clark, D. Ford)	
Junior C Freestyle Relay.....	Grey Team
(Coburn Britton, D. Gardner, B. Robbins)	
War Canoe Race.....	Maroon Team

Lawrence Briggs Visits Camp, Perley Durgin Drops In

On July 22, two good friends of Kawanhee paid us brief visits. We enjoyed the welcome glimpse of Lawrence Briggs and Perley Durgin.

Lawrence arrived Saturday night to spend Sunday, his birthday, with Mrs. Briggs and his many camp friends. For many years, Lawrence was a faithful and valued member of the Kawanhee tribe, serving as the camp's head cook. Since the beginning of the war, he has been prevented from spending his summers here by his work in the Bath Iron Works, where a destroyer is launched every two weeks.

Perley stopped briefly Sunday morning with his wife and son. He was the guide who made so many Kawanhee canoe trips memorable, until he, too, was claimed by the war effort. He is employed by the State Highway Department in Augusta and travels all over the state keeping highway equipment in repair. His visit brought the welcome news that, barring some unforeseen change of plans, he will be able to return for at least a part of the first week in August to act as guide for a Kennebec trip once more.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

Mrs. Spangler has been detected in dereliction of her duties as Camp Mother in the Wormery. Those poor little worms have been so neglected that every morning, when Ma Frank comes out on her porch, she finds it crowded with angleworms just crying for affection. They seem to know that Ma can love even a worm, so long as it is a Kawanhee worm.

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Sammy Elliot has hit upon a very sensible means of speeding up the novice naturalists' sessions with the buzz-board. After he had been introduced to the Ovenbird and the Spotted Sandpiper, side by side on the board, he streamlined the chore of identification by classing them both as "Stove-piper Birds." We are anxious to know what he will do with the Ruby-throated Hummingbird and the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.

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Carl Spangler, after weeks of deshingling fish and bobbing their tails, finally got around to cutting George Rhyne's hair. George emerged from the ordeal looking rather like a perch prepared for the frying pan, but comparatively intact. True, Spinozzle did mistake one ear for a fin and start operations on it, but George was too quick for him.

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We can see the wisdom of T. D. Griley's wearing diving glasses in the dining hall when he is serving soup, but we don't think so much of the Chief's new style of rowing a boat standing up. He claims that it keeps his seat dry, but that's about all that remains dry, what with all the crabs he catches when he tries to feather his oars in that stance.

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For John McInnes, the rain caused a certain amount of confusion. During one of the heavy dews, which even Ma Frank admitted that she had noticed once or twice, John reported up at the shower room for his bath. He undressed, stepped under the nearest drizzle and began to soap vigorously.

"Gosh," he shivered, "isn't there any hot water today?"

"I don't know," replied Dick Watts. "Why don't you turn on a shower and find out. You're just standing under a leak in the roof."

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In reference to Nick's dancing class at the Thursday campfire, what is there to say? We would know better, if we were more accurately informed as to the identity of the dance. It certainly wasn't a waltz and we don't

Camp Cooks Acclaimed

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and head of the cafeteria at Central High School in Columbus.

The camp kitchen is blessed this year with an unbeatable team, composed of an old friend and a new one. Mrs. Lawrence Briggs, of Madison, Maine, once more gives her expert attention to our bread and desserts and no one, who has ever tasted Emma's bread or cookies, needs any further comment upon the quality we enjoy. The chief advantage of having a birthday during the season is that it entitles one to a cake baked by Emma. The newcomer is Mrs. Mary F. Sharp, for twenty-seven years the head cook at the Masonic Temple in Columbus. Her cooking and seasoning of the meat and vegetables have brought forth comparisons with the fabulous days of Aunt Nell, the camp's first cook, and Kawanhee has no higher praise to bestow.

Missing Counsellors

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mer. At the last minute, he decided to remain in Columbus to welcome his brother, who was returning in July after years in the Jap-held Philippines. It is still possible that Mr. Bryant may spend August here. With deep regret Kawanhee learns of the death of Mrs. Bryant last spring.

Baseball Games

In the third round of games played in the Senior league, the Indians beat the Red Sox, 9-8, and the Giants trounced N. Goss and his Browns, 11-2. The other two games were postponed because of rain. In the Junior games, Sater's Red Birds shut out R. Watts' team, 3-0, and Walker's team took Wunsch's, 6-1.

The Maroons and the Greys split the honors in the hardball games played Saturday afternoon. The Maroon Junior A's defeated the Greys, 13-11, while the Grey Seniors polished off their Maroon opponents, 8-6.

Swimming Tests, July 15-21

COVE SWIM		
R. Appleman	C. Barkwill	R. Brown
P. Frothingham	W. McConnell	C. Pavey
J. Reynolds	B. Walker	R. Warren
LAKE SWIM		
J. Allen	H. Brown	D. Bunch
M. Crozier	W. Davis	B. Hadley
F. Harrah	R. Hooven	J. Jeffrey
W. Licklider	R. Miller	W. McConnell
J. MacLaughlin	W. Romey	Richard Price
Robert Price		P. Strong
R. Yates		A. Wunsch

think it was a rhumba. Maybe it was jitterbug, for, when Nick danced, we saw quite a lot of Jersey bounce.

Achievement Levels Passed, July 15 - July 21

AQUATICS

Junior A—First Level

D. Bunch

Senior—First Level

B. Hadley

W. Romey

ATHLETICS

Junior C—First Level

W. Atwell

P. Bauer

J. Broadbent

A. Girdler

R. Melgard

F. Reinmund

G. Rhyne

B. Robbins

W. Sortor

Junior C—Second Level

R. Melgard

F. Reinmund

B. Robbins

W. Sortor

HANDICRAFT

Junior B—First Level

R. Appleman

M. Greenwalt

R. Nile

Richard Price

P. Spiegel

Junior B—Second Level

M. Greenwalt

F. Nuemann

Junior A—First Level

W. Clark

R. Erf

C. Pavey

Junior A—Second Level

F. Capra

C. Pavey

Senior—First Level

J. Holler

W. Romey

R. Stillinger

NATURE

Junior C—First Level

J. Broadbent

S. Elliot

F. Reinmund

G. Rhyne

Junior C—Third Level

P. Hay

Junior B—First Level

J. MacLaughlin

Junior A—First Level

J. Allen

Charles Britton

W. Clark

J. Minich

Robert Price

P. Rich

R. Wilcox

Junior A—Second Level

R. Erf

W. Licklider

C. Pavey

Senior—First Level

F. Harrah

Senior—Second Level

H. Brown

W. Davis

SAILING

Junior B—Third Level

P. Rich

Junior A—Second Level

D. Ford

Senior—First Level

G. Clark

G. Willard

Senior—Second Level

G. Clark

G. Willard

Senior—Third Level

G. Clark

G. Willard

WOODCRAFT

Junior B—Third Level

F. Capra

Junior A—First Level

T. Brydon

R. Erf

Senior—First Level

C. Mathews

Greys Win Tennis Matches

The Greys proved their supremacy on the tennis courts by winning the team tournament in the Senior division from the Maroons on July 18. They captured four of the five matches.

Singles

Won R. Donaldson, G. 0-6, 6-4, 6-4. N. Goss, M. J. Holler, G. 6-4, 6-3. P. Mueller, M. C. Mathews, M. 6-0, 6-1. R. Miller, G.

Doubles

D. Genberg, G. W. Carpenter, M. B. Hadley, G. 6-3, 0-6, 6-4. J. Smith, M. R. Stillinger, G. G. Willard, M. H. Erf, G. 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. W. Daley, M.