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Kawanhee Canoeists Cruise the Kennebec Once More

By F. CAPRA, JUNIOR A

Early Monday, July 30, a group of thirteen boys and two counsellors started on the eighty mile trip to the Kennebec River in Bates' Bouncing Buggy.

On the way to our destination, The Forks, we stopped at the home of Mr. Holloway, who makes some of the finest snow shoes in the country. There he exhibited for us the pelt of a silver fox which he had raised from childhood. Its fur had an estimated value of \$300.00 when sold to the public. From there we went to Bingham, where we stretched our legs and had some ice cream. Next we picked up our guide, Perley Durgin. He is now working for the State Highway Department, but he had found time to show us our way along the Kennebec, which he knows so well. After eating lunch on the roadside, we reached The Forks at about 2:30 P. M.

We promptly started to unload the canoes from the trailer. We put in our canoes at the bridge and started on our way down the Kennebec with its many rapids. With Perley in the lead, we headed down the river and all went well until we hit the third set of rapids. There the third canoe, in which Sam Licklider and I were paddling, upset, but with no more damage than a wetting. After righting the canoe with the assistance of Mr. Nickerson, we went on until we reached the camping site, about four miles below The Forks. It was on a small plateau about thirty-five feet high, and we set

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Life Saving Emblems Awarded

During July, thirteen campers and two junior counsellors passed the stiff tests and won the highest honors which the work in Aquatics provides. They graduated from Coach Smith's first course of the summer in Life Saving and won their American Red Cross emblems. They are:

J. Allen	H. Blau	C. Blocker
W. Clark	M. Crozier	R. Hooven
R. Landrum	M. Mueller	P. Mueller
P. Noyes	R. Webster	T. Wilson
	R. Yates	
B. Hadley		J. Smith

MAROON DRIVE GAINS SPEED Life Saving Boosts Score

The Maroons were again leading the Greys when the first August score was announced. The score was 6352 to 4721. The Maroons have almost doubled their lead as compared with that of the previous week. The Achievement Levels brought in 1955 for the Maroons and 1345 for the Greys. Life Saving was an added attraction to this score. Each Junior Life Saving emblem carries with it 75 points, while the successful completion of the difficult Senior Life Saving course is valued at 150. The Maroons took 825 of these points and left the Greys only 450. The baseball games gave each team 140 points. The Greys came out on top with fishing and water sports. They took 56½ points for fishing and left the Maroons with 34½, while netting 83 at the water meet to the Maroons' 57. The season is shortening and the banquet is not far off. The Greys have a big battle at hand. But the rabbit might pause to rest and the turtle might win.

Junior C's Visit Devil's Kitchen With Impromptu Milkmaid

By J. WALLACE, JUNIOR C

Friday afternoon the Junior C's went to Devil's Kitchen with Mr. Barth and Webbie Davis. We hiked up the road toward Weld to the first stream. Then we waded up the brook and when we got up to the top, we had some food. The Devil's Kitchen is a deep hole in the bottom of the stream and the water is deep and fast there. Then we went back down the stream and had some sandwiches and oranges on the bank in a field. Then we played games and some cows broke through the fence and Mr. Barth said he was going to milk one and we thought he was joking. But he got some milk and Freddie Reinmund drank it.

Then we went back to the road and we played on top of the bridge and found a box and put some hay in it and sent it down the stream. Then we went on up the road and came close to camp and we met Miss Krumm with her camera taking pictures of Nature. She took a picture of us and then we got back into camp.

Appalachian Trail Expedition Succeeds on Success

By H. ERF, JR. COUNSELLOR

July 31, 7 A.M.; Height-crazy party of five campers and two counsellors (Jack Holler, Tim Johnson, Bill Carpenter, Norval Goss, Herb Erf, Mr. Nowold and Bill Briner) leaves Kawanhee for first trip in Kawanhee history along well-known Appalachian Trail.

July 31, 4 P.M.; Company crosses Androscoggin River at Gorham, N. H., ready for assault on Mt. Hayes.

July 31, 8 P.M.; Successful climb brings group to rest in valley on other side of peak.

August 1, 7 A.M.; Small breakfast precedes attempt on Cascade Mt.

Aug. 1, 9:45 A.M.; Cascade summit reached; unusually steep descent tests climbers.

Aug. 1, 10:30 A.M.; Large meal enjoyed in typical Appalachian shelter on far side of Cascade Mt.

Aug. 1, 12:30 P.M.; Trail leads group directly over beaver dam.

Aug. 1, Afternoon; Lakes, streams, snakes, rocks, ledges and slowly tightening muscles headline afternoon's activities.

Aug. 1, 5:30 P.M.; Gentian Pond shelter, two thirds of the way up Mt. Success, furnishes protection for the night.

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Grey Supremacy in and on Lake Maintained by Juniors

The Greys won the water meet of August 2 by the score of 83 to 57. The competition was restricted to the Junior C's and the Junior B's. The winners of first places were as follows:

Jr. C Rowboat Doubles.....	R. Melgard,
	W. Atwell, G.
Jr. B Canoe Doubles.....	R. Noyes, T. Wilson, G.
Jr. B Rowboat Doubles.....	F. Sater, R. Tuttle, G.
Jr. C Flutterboard Race.....	P. Bauer, M.
Jr. B Freestyle.....	R. Wilcox, G.
Jr. C 1-lap Swim.....	Richard Price, M.
Jr. B Backstroke.....	R. Watts, M.
Jr. B Breaststroke.....	R. Wilcox, G.
Jr. C 1-lap Swim-on-back.....	C. Robinson, G.
Jr. C Fancy Diving.....	C. Robinson, G.
Jr. B Fancy Diving.....	W. Licklider, G.

A Maroon-Grey baseball game took the place of the track meet which had been scheduled for the Junior A's and Seniors that afternoon. This was caused by the absence of a number of campers on trips.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

Well, T. S., what a week! So many trips went out and came in, so rapidly and so promiscuously, that we never knew whether the fellow in the next bunk had gone to the Fort or the Kennebec. Monday morning we sent out a canoe trip and the washing at about the same time, and the Chief spent the next few days wondering if he had consigned his pajamas to the Kennebec and Nick to the Rumford Laundry, or vice versa. Only Dave Goss maintained the even tenor of his ways, and continued to find the interior of the big trash box the most convenient place for putting in the necessary hours of study on all out-going comic books. He did, however, express the wish that the Nature Department would be more careful as to where it throws its cast off mineral collections. The impact of a hunk of lepidolite on the bean can impair even Dave's powers of concentration.

Apparently the one thing which everyone learned on the canoe trip was—Don't play Follow-the-Leader with Sam Licklider in a canoe! It seems that, as Sam and Frank Capra started down the rapids, Sam turned around to call to the next boat, "Follow me." He was, however, a little too fancy for anyone to accept the invitation. Not only did he shoot the rapids, but he threw in a back flip, a barrel roll, and a full gainer with a half twist, just to make it hard. All of this confused both Capra and the canoe, so midway Sam and they reluctantly parted company and all three proceeded on their own.

Appalachian Trail Explored (Continued)

Aug. 1, Twilight; Quest by Tim through waist-deep mire for unused trail marker leads to discovery of sign, bearing simply the word, "Women".

Aug. 1, Evening; Thrill of eating and sleeping in Appalachian shelter surrounded by cliffs, 2500 ft. up in range, shared by party.

Aug. 2, 7 A.M.; Morning met with bacon, eggs and cocoa.

Aug. 2, Forenoon; Rugged going saps energy of group.

Aug. 2, Noon; Summit of Mt. Success marked by wooden tripod and sign.

Aug. 2, Early afternoon; Threat of rain sends climbers homeward.

Aug. 2, Afternoon and evening; Bus and camp car move party to Kawan-
hee.

Aug. 2, Late evening; Hot showers and beds with springs complete never-to-be-forgotten experience along Appalachian Trail.

Achievement Levels Passed,

July 29 - August 4

AQUATICS

<i>Junior C—First Level</i>		
J. Reynolds		
<i>Junior B—First Level</i>		
P. Capra	W. McConnell	
<i>Junior A—First Level</i>		
M. Crozier	R. Hooven	R. Lamb
<i>Junior A—Second Level</i>		
W. Clark	R. Hooven	
<i>Junior A—Third Level</i>		
W. Clark	W. Licklider	
<i>Senior—First Level</i>		
C. Blocker		
<i>Senior—Second Level</i>		
S. Licklider		

ATHLETICS

<i>Junior C—First Level</i>		
J. Reynolds	H. Rhyne	T. Ross
<i>Junior C—Second Level</i>		
P. Bauer	J. Broadbent	J. Wallace
<i>Junior C—Third Level</i>		
D. Goss	R. Melgard	F. Reinmund
<i>Junior B—First Level</i>		
C. Pavay		
<i>Junior B—Second Level</i>		
C. Pavay	J. Spivak	

HANDICRAFT

<i>Junior B—First Level</i>		
R. Girdler	R. Noyes	R. Webster
<i>Junior B—Second Level</i>		
P. Capra	R. Huck	R. Nile
R. Noyes	Richard Price	P. Spiegel
<i>Junior B—Third Level</i>		
R. Noyes	Richard Price	
<i>Junior A—First Level</i>		
G. Defoe	D. Desmond	M. Griley
<i>Junior A—Second Level</i>		
W. Clark	G. Defoe	D. Desmond
R. Erf	M. Griley	F. Sater
<i>Junior A—Third Level</i>		
W. Clark	D. Desmond	M. Griley
<i>Senior—First Level</i>		
H. Blau	B. Hadley	P. Rich
<i>Senior—Second Level</i>		
H. Blau	C. Blocker	W. Romey
E. Stewart	R. Stillinger	G. Willard
<i>Senior—Third Level</i>		
H. Blau	C. Blocker	W. Romey
E. Stewart		G. Willard

NATURE

<i>Junior C—Second Level</i>		
J. Broadbent	J. Reynolds	
<i>Junior B—First Level</i>		
J. McInnes		
<i>Junior B—Second Level</i>		
Coburn Britton	R. Brown	P. Capra
B. Ford	J. Freeman	R. Girdler
M. Greenawalt	R. Lamb	R. Nile
R. Noyes	P. Spiegel	R. Tuttle
<i>Junior B—Third Level</i>		
P. Capra	D. Desmond	R. Watts
<i>Junior A—First Level</i>		
R. Hooven	D. Lindley	M. Mueller
F. Sater	R. Watts	A. Wunsch
<i>Junior A—Second Level</i>		
J. Allen	T. Brydon	G. Defoe
F. Sater	R. Wilcox	T. Wilson
<i>Senior—Third Level</i>		
E. Hamblin		

WOODCRAFT

<i>Junior B—First Level</i>		
R. Brown	T. Halsted	H. Morrell
<i>Junior B—Second Level</i>		
W. Mallory		

Two Kennebec Trips

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up four pup tents and one large tent. The water was low that day and we noticed many logs floating down the river, for we were in a large lumbering district.

During our stay, we enjoyed excellent swimming, a trip to an abandoned lumber camp, and panning for gold. We also drove up in the truck to see "The Hulling Machine," which is a huge rapid which takes the bark off the logs as they go through. Of course we enjoyed paddling up and down the rapids near camp, for on Tuesday the water was much higher. The food was excellent, thanks to the expert cooking of Perley, Bates and Nick.

For three days and two nights we just enjoyed ourselves and, when we reached Kawanhee Wednesday evening, we all exclaimed that this had been the best trip we had ever taken.

A second group of campers made the Kennebec trip during the last three days of the week. With Mr. Bateman, they reached The Forks early Thursday afternoon and joined Mr. Nicker-
son, who had remained in the camp. Perley, unfortunately, had had to return to his work. The added attraction of this expedition was a trip to Moxie Falls. Saturday afternoon, the canoeists paddled down to Caratunk, where they loaded the canoes on the trailer and returned to Kawanhee in time for the campfire, fully as satisfied as the members of the first group.

Swimming Tests, July 29-Aug. 4

COVE SWIM

J. Freeman	E. Hamblin	J. MacLaughlin
J. Minich	F. Sater	A. Wunsch

LAKE SWIM

C. Barkwill	T. Bateman	R. Brown
P. Capra	M. Greenawalt	J. Minich
P. Mueller	J. Staton	B. Walker

Baseball Games

During the week, there were no games played in the Senior League because so many of the older campers were out of camp on trips. In the Junior games, Walker's team shutout Sater's Red Birds, 5-0, and Wunsch's crew took a 15 to 12 decision from Watts' team.

Of the regular Saturday hardball games, only one was played. The Junior A Maroons beat the Greys, 13-5. Thursday afternoon, in lieu of a track meet, a team of Grey Junior A's and Seniors defeated a similarly composed Maroon group, 11-10.

Junior A—First Level

H. Brown	R. Wilcox
<i>Senior—First Level</i>	
W. Davis	E. Hamblin
	W. Romey