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Counsellors' Corps Stimulated, Five Medics and Vet Injected

The new additions to the staff of Senior Counsellors have given Kawanhee a distinctly clinical air. Five of them are budding medics, with a student of Veterinary Medicine for the sixth—to add horse sense, if we dare to quote the Chief.

Charles Bolon is a third-year Med student at Ohio State, at which university he did his pre-Med work. His home is in Columbus and he spent a year in the Army. The waterfront and Aquatics, as well as the J. L. S. classes, will claim his attention in camp.

Joseph Craig is ready for his fourth year in Medicine at O. S. U. He hails from Washington Court House, Ohio, and graduated from Dennison. He has charge of Kawanhee's special Junior C program, for which post he has been well fitted by years of experience in similar work at a boys' camp in
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Chief Welcomes Campers in Ceremonial Visit

By S. GARMY, JUNIOR A

Every year at Kawanhee we have a camp fire, entitled the Coming of the Chief.

First, all of us in blankets go to the Recreation Hall, where Mr. Raymond Frank tells us about the history of this section and about the Indian chief, Kawanhee, after whom this camp is named. It is a very ceremonious event. Then all of us, carrying the sticks which we have brought as tokens, go to the Council Ring. When we are all standing around the ring very quietly, Mr. Frank calls the Indian chief, who is Mr. Marshall dressed up in an Indian costume. He comes from across the lake in a camp canoe.

He talks to us about a few of the ideals of camp and makes us pledge to be good campers and to get all we can out of camp and his friendly valley. Then we take the sticks which we have brought and lay them on the council fire, which has just been lit in the center of the ring. Finally we all very quietly leave for our lodges and get ready for bed.

Willard Chooses Maroon Team, Hadley Leads Greys

The Maroon and the Grey teams were selected on July 6 and the battle for the camp score is once more in full swing. Gordon Willard and Ben Hadley were announced as the two captains in the dining hall that noon. Willard won the toss of the coin and, as was expected, decided to lead the Maroon team. Maroon is generally considered the luckier color, for in the twenty-three years of competition, this team has scored thirteen victories, including that of 1945.

Both captains are well seasoned in Kawanhee tradition. Gordon Willard is a Master Camper, a member of the tribe for the fourth time. His home is in Mountain Lakes, N. J., and he is a Junior in high school. The Grey Captain is a Junior Counsellor. Last year, in his first season, Hadley rolled up the top individual score of 514.

At the end of the afternoon swim period, the whole camp assembled before the Recreation Hall while the captains, turn and turn about, chose their teams from the ranks of campers and those Junior Counsellors eligible for competition. Of ten campers who ranked as high point-winners in 1945 with individual scores of 300 or more, Hadley collected six: W. Romey, R. Appleman, P. Capra, W. Sortor, J. Reynolds and S. Elliot; while the Maroons acquired P. Rich, R. Willcox, P. Frothingham and T. Ross. No one, however, would dare to make any prophecies at so early a date. It can only be generally agreed that two very strong teams, under two very able leaders, give promise of a fine and vigorous contest.

Ma Frank Well, Mrs. G. R. Busy, R. C. Franks Move to Weld

When the two contingents of Kawanhee boys rolled into camp on July 1 under the convoy of the two directors, they found the other members of the Frank family already well established for the summer on the shores of Webb Lake. To the joy of everyone, Ma Frank was waiting on the porch of her cabin and, we are happy to report, looking very well.
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War, Education Cause Lapses, Five Camp Careers Resumed

Five men return to Kawanhee's staff after absences of a year or more.

Irving Bouton has spent five previous summers at Kawanhee, three as a camper and two as a Junior Counsellor. He returns after the lapse of one summer, during which he was beginning his college work at Yale, to take his place as a Senior Counsellor and first assistant in Tennis. His home is in Tenafly, N. J.

Mr. David Bryant, of Columbus, has been absent from Kawanhee for two years. He retired this June from the Department of Education at Otterbein College. He is in charge of the tutoring and appears to have resigned his famous role of Inspector to the Frank brothers.

The name of Andre Maisonnier has been missing from the Kawanhee roster since 1942, when he completed his second year as a camper. Two and a half years of that time he spent in the Army. He saw active service in
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Dr. Elmore Cultivates Beans, Corn and Food for Thought

The sight of the trim and thriving garden in front of the Infirmary brought to old campers the assurance, not only of food for the stomach, but of spiritual sustenance as well. The flourishing condition of those rows of corn and beans was a sure sign of the presence of Dr. Elmore, whose splendid talks at the Sunday morning services are so essential and inspiring a part of Kawanhee life.

The Reverend Carl Elmore was for many years the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood. He spent the past winter in Tucson, Arizona, filling the pulpit of Trinity Presbyterian Church while the regular minister served as a Navy Chaplain. Now Dr. and Mrs. Elmore are settled for another summer on Pine Point.

Kawanhee's other minister, the Reverend Ross Miller, will not reach camp until the middle of July. His duties as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will keep the Dean and Mrs. Miller in Springfield, Ohio, until that time.

Lawrence, Emma and New Nurse Insure Healthy Summer

Those two essentials, the health and appetite of Kawanhee, are as usual in capable hands.

The camp physician is again Dr. Garfield G. Defoe of Dixfield, Maine. On July 2, he conducted a thorough examination of all the members of the Senior Camp and on July 5 made a careful check of the campers in the Junior division. The resident nurse is Miss Dorothy Bryan, R. N., of New York City, a graduate of Brooklyn Hospital. For five years she was employed by the Brooklyn Health Department. Although new to Kawanhee, Miss Bryan has had much previous camp experience, having spent three summers as the nurse in large boys' camps. For her assistants in First Aid, she has two fourth-year Medical students, Joe Craig and Ted Wilson.

Two old and highly esteemed friends of all the Kawanhee tribe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Briggs of Madison, Me., are in charge of the camp kitchen. To its great improvement, the kitchen has been enlarged and rearranged, and a new deep-freeze unit added. Emma has been faithfully delighting Kawanhee stomachs with her bread, cookies and desserts, to say nothing of those special birthday cakes, without interruption for many years, but this season marks the return of Lawrence. During the war, he was busy in Bath, Maine, where he has been supervising the numerous restaurants and canteens in the Bath Iron Works. Lawrence and Emma were the first to arrive this year, driving through snow on the height of land to reach camp on June 4.

New Senior Counsellors (Continued)

Michigan.

Richard Hall, of Jamestown, N. Y., has done his undergraduate and graduate work at Ohio State, where he is now a Senior in the College of Veterinary Medicine. With experience in Boy Scout and Y. M. C. A. camps in New York State, he is at the head of Aquatics, the waterfront and the J. L. S. classes.

James Sayre will begin his third year of Medicine at Cornell in the fall. His home is in Columbus and he took his pre-Med work at Wesleyan. He is the first assistant in the Shop and will lend a hand with Sailing.

William Taylor comes from Englewood and, recently, from two and half years in the Navy. He is taking his Medical training at Columbia and is a graduate of Yale. He has charge of Scouting at Kawanhee.

ANCIENT TRIBESMEN STILL AT THEIR TRADITIONAL POSTS. TWELVE SENIOR COUNSELLORS CARRY ON

Camp Kawanhee entered its second quarter-century of existence on July 1 under the experienced and successful direction of its owners, Mr. George and Mr. Raymond Frank. An unusually large enrollment bulges the capacities of the camp. Six newcomers bring fresh ideas — and faces — to the staff of Senior Counsellors. The main body of that staff, however, is composed of veterans, time-tested and sometimes battle-scarred in the service of Kawanhee. They are ready, willing and able to carry on the traditions of the camp and to provide the same fine leadership that has been so valuable in the past.

Mr. H. C. Marshall, the Headmaster of the Columbus Boy Choir School, stands first in years of Kawanhee experience, as well as in the respect and affection which he commands. His twenty-five seasons as a Kawanhee Counsellor were honored when the camp celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday. Universally known as the Chief, he is Head Counsellor and Director of Activities.

Clarence Bateman, another member of the camp's advisory council, again has charge of the program of Trips in this, his fourteenth camp season. His home is in Columbus, where he teaches Industrial Arts at West High School. With wartime restrictions a thing of the past, this promises to be a more than ever active and interesting summer for trips.

Herbert Birch returns to spend his second summer in the Woodcraft Cabin, Kah-ne-do-go-nah, as the head of the Campcraft work. He is a teacher of Industrial Arts in Tenaflly High School.

Morse Burtis of Englewood once more undertakes his manifold and essential duties as Office Manager. The regular concomitants of this post include the supervision of the Post Office and the Store, but Mr. Burtis' ready sympathy and kindness increase its scope to include the lending of an ear to the troubles of every camper and his willing assistance in the solution of innumerable problems. This is his ninth summer at Kawanhee.

Robert Duffey is again the head of the Tennis Department. At his home

Ted Wilson is another fourth-year Medical student at Ohio State and has also served for two and a half years in the Navy. His home is in Columbus and he is a graduate of Dartmouth. The Junior C program claims his attention in camp.

in Columbus, Ohio, he teaches Industrial Arts and fills the position of Assistant Coach in Football, Basketball and Varsity Tennis at Bexley High.

For the fifth time, Arthur Kiefer holds sway over the teaming activities and denizens of the Nature Department — buzz-board, mineral workshop, squashed flowers, bottled bats and all. To his regular work of teaching Chemistry at North High in Columbus, he has added the teaching of the same subjects to adults in the Evening School at Central High.

Roy Nickerson is in charge of Boating and Canoeing for the third summer and will, of course, lead the very popular canoe trips. His home is in Tenaflly and he teaches Physical Education at Leonia High School.

John Nowold is Coach and Director of Physical Education at Mound Junior High School in Columbus. He is in camp for his fourth summer, as head of the many-sided Athletic program. His numerous activities include the instruction of the Boxing classes and the supervision of Archery.

Noel Piersche, already a veteran of twenty Kawanhee seasons, is again the head of all activities in the large and busy Shop and guardian-in-chief of the camp hammers. At his home in Columbus, he teaches Mechanical Drawing at Central High School.

Crowding Mr. Marshall for the Kawanhee longevity record is Campbell Scarlett of Columbus, who admits that this is his twenty-third summer here as camper or Counsellor. His peculiar functions include the editing of the *Wigwam* and writing of the Log.

Carl Spangler, Assistant to the Principal and Instructor in Chemistry at North High School, Columbus, has a full summer before him. He has charge of Baseball and Fishing, as well as keeping the score and the Achievement Level records. Mrs. Spangler is once again the camp Secretary, but has stated, for the record, that she has severed all affiliations with the fishing worms in her husband's famous Wormery. Don Spangler, a camper in former years, has recently completed his service with the Navy and is spending part of the summer with his parents in camp.

The Range is again in the capable hands of Howell Windle who has directed it so successfully for many years. He teaches Science at the Bok Vocational School in Philadelphia. Mr. Windle is also the camp photographer and operates the projector and sound machine for the weekly showings of motion pictures.

LODGE LISTS, JULY 9, 1946

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B. Lynch	New York City	E. Taylor
J. McKenzie	Old Greenwich, Conn.	R. Warren

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R. Lagemann	Assistant Counselor	W. Carpenter
J. Alexander	Columbus, O.	G. Conkey
J. Briscoe	Lakeville, Conn.	T. Fulton
R. Conkey	Shaker Heights, O.	W. Mallory
R. Garmey	White Plains, N. Y.	J. McInnes
F. Lynch	New York City	P. Rhodes
T. Ross	Columbus, O.	R. Sayre
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		A. Wunsch

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T. Heede	Englewood, N. J.	S. Garmey
P. Lattin	Columbus, O.	M. Greenawalt
B. Livingston	Noroton, Conn.	R. Huck
J. Sel	Leonia, N. J.	E. Loughrey
F. Stevens	Columbus, O.	J. Minich
A. Tully	Englewood, N. J.	P. Rich
		R. Taylor

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J. Paust	Englewood, N. J.	H. Fisher
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W. Sortor	Englewood, N. J.	

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P. Frothingham	Dedham, Mass.	J. Diaz
H. Hedges	Columbus, O.	R. Erf
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R. Watt	Columbus, O.	M. Sproul

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M. Griley	Lancaster, O.	C. Blocker
D. Hedges	Havana, Cuba	H. Cammarn
H. O'Neill	Columbus, O.	J. Dawson
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M. Shannon	New York City	Columbus, O.
J. Spivak	Englewood, N. J.	K. Jaeger
P. Spiegel	Columbus, O.	Richard Miller
R. Stroud	Columbus, O.	P. Mykrantz
J. Thompson	Columbus, O.	W. Romey
A. Wallace	Columbus, O.	R. Stillinger
		G. Willard

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H. Sengelmann	Assistant Counselor	E. Wilson

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Columbus, O.	Assistant Counselor
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Mountain Lakes, N. J.	
Plainfield, N. J.	
Columbus, O.	
Athens, O.	
Lubec, Me.	

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Springfield, O.	
Columbus, O.	
Mountain Lakes, N. J.	
Springfield, O.	
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Columbus, O.	

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Shaker Heights, O.	Assistant Counselor
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Greenwich, Conn.	
Columbus, O.	
Columbus, O.	
Columbus, O.	
Shaker Heights, O.	

WILD CAT LODGE

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Shaker Heights, O.	Assistant Counselor
Springfield, O.	
Tenaflly, N. J.	
Tenaflly, N. J.	
Shaker Heights, O.	
Englewood, N. J.	
Shaker Heights, O.	
Tenaflly, N. J.	

CROW'S NEST

Columbus, O.	Counselor
Columbus, O.	Assistant Counselor
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Columbus, O.	

Richmond, Indiana	
Shaker Heights, O.	
Mountain Lakes, N. J.	

PINE POINT (Dining Room Boys)

Counselor	C. Bateman
Assistant Counselor	E. Wilson

Junior Counsellors

The chief prop and stay of the Senior Counsellors is a group of twelve Junior Counsellors, all of whom had experience as assistants in the various activities in 1945.

Bill Carpenter of Shaker Heights, Ohio, is one of the assistants in Athletics. This is his fourth season at Kawanhee and he is a Senior at the University School in Cleveland.

Web Davis returns to Kawanhee for his eighth season, this time as an assistant in the Junior C program. He will be a Senior at Bexley High School.

Another Senior at Bexley High, Dick Donaldson, serves as one of the assistants in the Tennis Department. He is already the veteran of five seasons in camp.

Herbert Erf also joins the tribe of Kawanhee for the sixth time, devoting his time to Boating, Canoeing and Trips. He is a Senior at Shaker Heights High School. Last summer he was the Captain of the Greys.

The Captain of the current Grey team, Ben Hadley of Columbus, is a member of the Tennis Department. He will begin his Junior year at Upper Arlington High School.

Frank Harrah is Mr. Burtis' chief aide in the Post Office and the Store. This is his seventh session at Kawanhee. He is a Junior at Bexley High.

Tim Johnson, a Junior at the Columbus Academy, will spend this, his fifth summer in camp, assisting Mr. Kiefer in the Nature Room and working in the program of Trips.

David Logan, of Camden, Ohio, is the chief assistant in the Nature Department. In the fall he will begin his Sophomore year at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

With seven Kawanhee summers already behind him, Robin Lagemann will devote the coming weeks to the Sailing Department. He is a native of Englewood and a Junior at Governor Dummer Academy.

Craig Mathews completes the staff of the Nature Room. He is a Senior at the University School in Columbus.

Henry Sengelmann is a Senior at the Englewood School for Boys. During this, his fourth summer in camp, Archery will be his chief concern.

Jerry Staton, a Senior at North High School in Columbus, will expend his time and efforts in the Woodcraft Department.

Englewood, N. J.
Columbus, O.
Lancaster, O.
Columbus, O.
Englewood, N. J.
Portland, Me.

T. Baldwin
H. Brown
T. Griley
J. Nowold, Jr.
Robert Price
A. Tolman

Master Campers

The Master Campers are older campers who serve as part-time assistants in the various departments, as training toward becoming Junior Counsellors. Of the eleven boys in this group, all but two have been Kawanhee campers in past years.

Henry Blau is assisting in Aquatics and the care of the Tennis courts. Cecil Blocker is a helper on the Range, as is Joe Dawson, who is new to camp this summer. The other newcomer, Harper Cammarn, will devote himself to the care of the Athletic fields. Ed Hamblin is working in the Post Office and the Store. Carl Jaeger shares the care of the Tennis courts. Dick Miller, the graduate of seven years as a camper, has the care of the Recreation Hall under his supervision. Peter Mykrantz is an assistant in Athletics. Bill Romey lends a hand in both Aquatics and the Junior C program. The care of the Athletic fields also claims the services of Dick Stillinger. Gordon Willard, the Captain of the Maroons, assists the Sailing Department and Mr. Bateman.

R. C. Franks Move to Weld (Continued)

She had done the next best thing to not leaving camp at all, by spending the winter as close to it as possible, in Dixfield where she could at least keep an eye on the road leading to Kawanhee. She has been happily settled in her beloved cabin in camp since June 6.

Mrs. George Frank arrived on June 5 to commence her manifold tasks of opening Kawanhee Inn and preparing to supervise the camp diet. The Inn has now been open since the last week in June and has been doing an unusually heavy early-summer business. Two attractive new cabins are rapidly approaching completion. They are situated on the shore, between the dock and the north end of the beach.

Mrs. Raymond Frank and Betty also arrived in June and are living in their cabin on Pine Point. In the fall, the R. C. Franks will move into their new home in Weld. They have purchased a farm on Masterman's Hill, or Center Hill as it is more commonly called. The Franks' new home is near the Government-owned house at the lookout and commands the same wonderful view of the valley. This spring, Mr. Frank resigned as the Director of Young People's Activities in the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood. He plans to devote his time to developing winter sports in the vicinity of Weld. He will make periodic trips to Englewood to maintain his camp contacts there.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

We found the camp looking very well the day we arrived, in spite of a nasty rash of red hats, which Jerry Staton and Andy Maisonnier had caught in Rumford. The docks were all in — and so were Bates and Bill Taylor. Ma Frank was waving from her porch, Emma was in the kitchen whipping up some shoo-fly pie, and the dear old dining-hall pump was crooning its own familiar version of *Cement mixer, putzi-putzi* to welcome the Eagles. Bill Mallory rushed down to the shore, where every fish in the lake was lined up, waiting to be kissed. Every Master Camper shouted "Hello, Mr. Burtis. Have you got any mail for me?" and every Counsellor hailed the Chief with due reverence and respect, "Hi, Chief. When's my day off?"

After a day of unpacking, physical exams, and recovering from the unnecessary formality of calling Junior Counsellors "Mister", Tuesday evening found us scurrying around looking for sticks as big as our middle fingers and as long as our elbows, in preparation for the Coming of the Chief. Rather to our surprise, the ceremony passed off with decorum and dispatch. True, the Pine Tree boys aimed so

badly, as they contributed their symbolic sticks to the fire, that they nearly brained a few Seniors on the other side of the Council Ring. Somehow the affair lacked the impromptu sparkle it has had in the past. Knowing Chief Kawanhee to be a remarkably up-to-date man, we had expected that, as Raymond Frank's three melodious calls drifted through the waiting pines and faded away across the quiet lake, the Chief would burst from the underbrush with, "Somebody, I say, somebody called! Kawanhee's the name, Chief Kawanhee — knee, that is. That's a joint, son!"

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A new policy has been adopted by the camp store, if we are to believe everything we hear. When candy first went on sale last Thursday, a freshman Junior C rushed excitedly from the Rec Hall and accosted Sammy Elliot.

"Gee, it's wonderful," he gasped. "You just go in there and sign your name and they give you a candy bar. You don't have to pay any money or anything."

"New around here, aint you, Bud!" sneered Sammy.

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There is one possible danger in this summer's plethora of potential pill-pushers for which we should be prepared. If, at the movies in the Rec Hall, someone should be so ill-advised as to cry, "Is there a doctor in the house?" five Junior C's and Howell Windle would inevitably be trampled to death in the rush.

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There are in evidence sufficient symptoms of normal Kawanhee activity to warrant the belief that the camp is well launched upon another successful season. Nick Nickerson has started to get his figger in shape for the canoe trips by having Bryan Birch row him briskly around the cove. We have had our first movie, featuring seventh-inning stretches in the midst of the love scenes. The picture was entitled *The Duke at West Point*. The Duke at Kawanhee never acted like that! Dave Logan has already warmed up the old five-needle-two-needle-pine routine for the benefit of the Nature classes. Bob Page has announced the Sailing Department's rules for the use of those hitching posts, which he has planted all over the lake. The Chief announced his kev-phrase for 1946 in the first counsellors' meeting. It is "Horse around".

Five Counsellors Return (Continued)

the E. T. O., including the Battle of the Bulge and the crossing of the Rhine. He returns to camp as a Junior Counsellor, assisting with the Junior C program. He has completed the first half of his Sophomore year at Oberlin and makes his home in New York City.

The camp career of Robert Page of Oswego, N. Y., dates back to 1934. He was most recently in camp in 1944, when he served as Counsellor in charge of Sailing, a post which he now resumes. He is a graduate of Hamilton College and a student at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Charles Windle of Morrisville, Pa., was a Paratrooper until he received his discharge on May 18 of this year. He served in Europe and participated in the occupation of Berlin with the 82nd Airborne. He now joins his father and his grandfather, H. C. Marshall, as a Senior Counsellor, assisting with the program of Athletics. He has spent many seasons at Kawanhee in the past, as camper and Junior Counsellor. The most recent was in 1942. He will enter Oberlin.