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Dear Tribesmen and Friends of Kawanhee:

The last point has been counted and the Greys are the victors. The banquet on August 23 made known the final sum of the problem to which every Grey and every Maroon has contributed his best efforts of addition throughout the summer. The Greys ended up with a total of 14,929½ points, and the Maroons with 14,857. That is a very slender margin of victory, 72½ points, so slender that every Grey can know with satisfaction that, without his own efforts, his team could not have won. For the Maroons, the inevitable disappointment is tempered by a realization that, in all respects, they have made as good a showing as their successful rivals, that their abilities, enthusiasm and loyalty to their team were as strong and good as anything which the Greys could show. With the score up in the thousands, a difference of 72½ points is not much more than the luck of the draw. If the score had been counted one day earlier, or one day later, who can say what the results would have been?

The race between the Maroons and the Greys has been a close one all through the season. The Greys held the advantage in the first two reports on the score. The Maroons in turn made a drive and took the lead for two weeks, only to be pushed aside by the Greys again in the fifth and sixth weekly scores. At no time did either team hold a commanding lead. The 561½-point edge of the Greys, when the semifinal report was made on August 13, marked the summer's widest gap between the rivals. In the final period of activities, the Maroons wiped out most of that, earning 5134 points to the 4645 of the Greys.

If the difference in points has been negligible, the difference in attitude has been nil. The camp has never seen two teams more evenly matched in good spirit. No small part of this is to be attributed to the summer's two fine captains, Bob Hadley of the Greys, and Merrill Sproul of the Maroons. Their rivalry was always in the best tradition of clean sportsmanship, and their leadership was never distorted by any of the pressure to win at all costs which can defeat the true purpose of the Maroon-Grey competition. Indeed, as one looks back over a summer full of happiness and accomplishment, it is not possible to feel that there were any losers, for as Merrill himself said at the banquet, it was not the winning, but the doing, which was of lasting worth and value.

High Scores and Completed Plaques

One of the big moments of any banquet comes with the announcement of the summer's high point-winners. Not only do these figures reveal the campers who have made the greatest contributions to their teams, but, more important, they are to a large extent an index of the campers whose consistent good work and enthusiasm have made their eight weeks in camp periods of outstanding accomplishment.

This summer the leading point-winner has proved to be Terry Vermilye, a Maroon Junior A. There was some confusion on this score at the banquet, when it appeared that Steve Miller was the top man for the camp. A final correction, however, placed Terry at the head of the list with 535 points. Steve, with 516, not only led his own age group, the Junior C's, but came in a very good second for the whole camp. The only other boy with a score above 500 was Jim Corrodi, a Junior B. Another Junior B who let no grass grow under his feet was Bob Tolchin. Although his activities as a camper were limited to the last half of the season, he found the time sufficiently long to roll up a score of 396½ points.

The names of the sixteen campers with individual scores greater than 400 are as follows:

Seniors: T. Parsons, 439½; D. Johnson, 415; John Corrodi, 413½.

Junior A's: R. Vermilye, 535; J. Waterfall, 462½; P. Bloser, 446; M. West, 420; P. Lattin, 409.

Junior B's: James Corrodi, 502; J. Sanders, 432.

Junior C's: S. Miller, 516; J. Shepard, 476½; R. Thatcher, 452; L. Battista, 419½; Barry Birch, 417; W. Dutcher, 415.

The presence of so many Junior C names on the above list is easily explained by the fact that during the summer only Junior C's accomplished the notable feat of completing their plaques in one season. Four of them deserve congratulations for this accomplishment: W. Dutcher, S. Miller, J. Shepard and R. Thatcher. Four other campers finished the work on plaques begun in former seasons. J. Salembier filled out his Junior C plaque, while D. Desmond, P. Lattin and J. Olinger put the finishing bars on their Junior B plaques.

Cups, Archery Medal and Nature Awards

Three cups are a part of Kawanhee's tradition, all of them recording the names of campers who have made notable improvement in some phase of camp life. The names of the campers to be engraved on these cups for 1949 are as follows:

LATTIMER CUP, *Greatest Physical Improvement,* Tony French
BENUA CUP, *Greatest Athletic Improvement,* Bruce Miller
SHEPARD CUP, *Greatest Improvement in Swimming,* Fred Ward

One very unusual award was made at the banquet this year. In order to give adequate recognition to the outstanding record, made by Herb Hedges in Archery, the Robin Hood medal was conferred on him. The award has been made only infrequently in the past, but there was no doubt in this case that some very special recognition was needed. During the course of the summer, Herb completed the requirements for all fifteen of the medals given by the Camp Archery Association. Tuesday evening, the accumulated medals were presented to him, along with the Robin Hood medal, and a very impressive array they made.

Special awards were again made in recognition of outstanding work in Nature, and most appropriately, for everyone in camp, and everyone who visits camp, recognizes the fact that the Nature Department, under the direction of Mr. Kiefer and his assistant, Mr. Logan, is in all respects Ka-

wanhee's outstanding department. Mr. Kiefer presented a book of particular interest to the camper in each age group who had done the finest work. J. Olinger, in the Senior group, received the *Audubon Bird Guide;* H. Dingle, Junior A, *The Flower Finder* by George L. Walton; J. McHutchison, Junior B, *How to Know the Trees* by H. E. Jaques; and S. Miller, Junior C, *Birds, a Guide to the Most Familiar American Birds,* by Zim and Gabrielson. It was Jimmy McHutchison's second year for carrying off a special Nature trophy. A year ago, as a Junior C, he won the mineral prize. Two other coveted prizes, given out by Mr. Kiefer, were the Perham Awards, which the camp owes to the generosity and interest of Mr. Stanley Perham, whose famous mineral shop at West Paris is the mecca of every Kawanhee mineralogist. This summer, the Senior, Ivan Garbin, received a handsome cluster of calcite crystals, and Joe Shepard, of the Junior camp, twin crystals of black tourmaline.

Ribbons Won in Nine Departments

Ribbons were, as usual, awarded in all the departments devoted to competitive sports. The titles of Champions and Runners-up in Archery, Boxing, Diving, Tennis and Wrestling were all decided by tournaments run off during the last ten days of the season. In Athletics, Baseball, Sailing and Swimming, the titles were based mainly on performance in competitive events during the season. Of the tournaments, that in Archery drew more than its share of attention. Under Mr. Henry Sengelmann this summer, that department has made a remarkable record of popularity and accomplishment. The interest in the tournament itself was much heightened when the competition for the Senior title produced a surprising upset. Bob Sengelmann, considered a dark horse, won the day by shooting the very high score of 201 out of a possible 275, while his nearest competitor ended up with 150.

The winners of ribbons in the various departments are as follows:

ARCHERY

CHAMPIONS: R. Sengelmann, Senior; J. Black, Junior A; C. Brookhouse, Junior B.
RUNNERS-UP: W. Fleming, Senior; B. Miller, Junior A; P. MacMillan, Junior B.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Sengelmann, Senior; J. Olinger, Junior A; J. Sanders, Junior B.

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: E. Barkwill, Senior; B. Ford, Junior A; R. Tolchin, Junior B; W. Dutcher, Junior C.
RUNNERS-UP: A. Wallace, Senior; J. Black, Junior A; F. Ward, Junior B; R. Thatcher, Junior C.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Duncan, Senior; B. Miller, Junior A; T. French, Junior B; L. Battistta, Junior C.

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: T. Wilson, Senior; M. Growney, Junior A; Brian Birch, Junior B; J. Shepard, Junior C.
RUNNERS-UP: J. Carroll, Senior; J. Shimer, Junior A; James Corrodi, Junior B; A. Hoster, Junior C.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: H. Hedges, Senior; D. Desmond, Junior A; C. Salembier, Junior B; S. Miller, Junior C.

BOXING

CHAMPIONS: J. Duncan, Senior; B. Ford, Junior A; W. Dauksch, Junior B; C. Pike, Junior C.
RUNNERS-UP: T. Wilson, Senior; T. Jones, Junior A; J. Shepard, Junior B; J. Salembier, Junior C.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Sengelmann, Senior; M. Growney, Junior A; W. Chipman, Junior B; S. Miller, Junior C.

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: A. Wallace, Senior; M. Growney, Junior A; James Corrodi, Junior B; J. Shepard, Junior C.
RUNNERS-UP: J. Duncan, Senior; P. Bloser, Junior A; J. Sanders, Junior B; J. Salembier, Junior C.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Turben, Senior; J. Waterfall, Junior A; R. Hahn, Junior B; Barry Birch, Junior C.

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: W. Fleming, Senior; R. Vermilye, Junior A; James Corrodi, Junior B.
RUNNERS-UP: A. Wallace, Senior; C. Haines, Junior A; J. Sanders, Junior B.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: T. Parsons, Senior; C. Robinson, Junior A; E. Johanson, Junior B.

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: A. Wallace, Senior; J. Dauksch, Junior A; James Corrodi, Junior B; J. Shepard, Junior C.
RUNNERS-UP: H. O'Neill, Senior; M. Growney, Junior A; W. Dauksch, Junior B; R. Thatcher, Junior C.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: S. Denison, Senior; D. Fergus, Junior A; F. Ward, Junior B; S. Miller, Junior C.

TENNIS

CHAMPIONS: R. Sengelmann, Senior; B. Ford, Junior A; Brian Birch, Junior B.
RUNNERS-UP: H. Hedges, Senior; J. Black, Junior A; P. Bauer, Junior B.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Duncan, Senior; M. West, Junior A; R. Tolchin, Junior B.

WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS: E. Barkwill, Senior; B. Ford, Junior A.
RUNNERS-UP: C. Robinson, Senior; H. Dingle, Junior A.
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: R. Hadley, Senior; M. Growney, Junior A.

Meritorious Awards

Comparable to the Championship ribbons are the Meritorious Awards made by four departments where the work cannot be judged on a basis of direct competition. As these awards are read out at the banquet, each boy so named stands to receive a round of applause, but the true reward is the skill and experience he has gained from the work he has done. Incidentally, there was a general feeling that Mr. Spence and Mr. Bennett, the Handicraft counsellors, should receive a few "meritorious awards" of their own. During the summer, 254 levels were passed in the Shop and a round of applause would be a very mild recognition for the counsellors who made that accomplishment possible. Nature was the next most productive department, with 223 levels.

The names of the campers cited for Meritorious Awards are as follows:

HANDICRAFT

SENIOR: I. Garbin, T. Parsons.
JUNIOR A: S. Eilers, R. Hahn, E. Johanson.
JUNIOR B: C. Pike, R. Root, C. Salembier.
JUNIOR C: R. Baker, L. Battista, Barry Birch.

NATURE

MINERAL STUDY: S. Reuter, Senior; W. Cotton, Junior A; F. Evans, Junior B; C. Pike, Junior B; W. Dutcher, Junior C; R. Thatcher, Junior C.
FLOWER STUDY: R. Baker, Junior C; L. Battista, Junior C; Barry Birch, Junior C; A. Hoster, Junior C; J. Murray, Junior C; H. Pierce, Junior C.
DISSECTIONS: W. Meador, Senior; T. Parsons, Senior; H. Dingle, Junior A.
PLASTER CASTS: G. Norris, Junior A; H. Schwarzell, Junior A; P. Markay, Junior B; F. Ward, Junior B; S. Miller, Junior C.
FLY TYING: J. Carroll, Junior A; D. Johnson, Junior A.
LEAF PRINTS: P. Lattin, Senior; B. Miller, Junior A; W. Blees, Junior B; D. Fluharty, Junior B; P. Fonda, Junior B; R. Rector, Junior B; C. Salembier, Junior B; R. Tolchin, Junior B.
TWIG STUDY: P. Bloser, Junior A; D. Fergus, Junior A; R. Sandberg, Junior A; J. Shimer, Junior A; T. French, Junior B; E. Johanson, Junior B; R. Root, Junior B; J. Sanders, Junior B; W. Van Arsdell, Junior B.

ROWING AND CANOEING

SENIOR: S. Denison, J. Duncan, D. Johnson, J. Turben.
JUNIOR A: F. Appleton, P. Bloser, J. Dauksch, J. Waterfall.

JUNIOR B: Brian Birch, James Corrodi, F. Hoster, J. Sanders, R. Tolchin, F. Ward.
JUNIOR C: W. Dutcher, S. Miller, J. Shepard, R. Thatcher.

WOODCRAFT

SENIOR: John Corrodi.
JUNIOR A: D. Boothby.
JUNIOR B: James Corrodi, R. Thatcher, R. Tolchin.
JUNIOR C: Barry Birch, S. Miller.

Senior and Junior Life Saving

A substantial accomplishment for any summer is the earning of a Red Cross Life Saving badge. In spite of considerable competition from trips and chilly weather during the last ten days of the season, the summer's classes were completed under the direction of Dick Webber and his chief assistant, Malcolm Davis. Seventeen campers qualified for Junior Life Saving, and six Junior Counsellors and Master Campers passed their tests for Senior Life Saving. There follows a list of their names:

Senior Life Saving: C. Anderson, M. Davis, M. Fisher, M. Greenawalt, R. Hadley, T. Wilson.

Junior Life Saving: P. Bloser, John Corrodi, W. Cotton, J. Dauksch, S. Denison, C. Duvall, B. Ford, M. Growney, P. Hay, T. Jones, W. Lutz, T. McKell, H. O'Neill, T. Parsons, R. Sengelmann, J. Waterfall, M. West.

Awards in Scouting, 1949

Throughout the summer, work in Scouting has been carried on under the able leadership of Mr. Birch. Six campers have met the requirements for a total of twenty-six merit badges. Kawanhee itself cannot confer the badges, but passes the credentials on to the Scouts' home troops for final action. There follows a list of the campers and the merit badges they have completed at Kawanhee this summer:

John Corrodi: Camping, First Aid.
J. Duncan: Bird Study, Canoeing, Metal Work, Rowing.
W. Fleming: Bird Study, Bugling, Canoeing, Life Saving, Metal Work, Rocks and Minerals, Rowing, Seamanship.
T. Parsons: Bird Study, Canoeing, Life Saving, Metal Work, Rocks and Minerals, Rowing.
S. Reuter: Leathercraft, Rocks and Minerals, Rowing.
T. Wilson: Athletics, Life Saving, Swimming.

Achievement Levels, August 14-23

Although there were many distractions in the form of tournaments and trips, work on levels continued with undiminished enthusiasm, from the time the semifinal score was reported at the campfire of August 13, to the noon of Tuesday, August 23, when point-winning activities ended, and the two teams forgot the score long enough to spend the afternoon before the banquet in a rousing game of Capture the Flag. Those who passed levels in the ten last days of activities are as follows:

AQUATICS, *Junior C — First Level:* Barry Birch, A. Hoster, J. Murray.
AQUATICS, *Junior C — Second Level:* R. Baker, S. Miller, J. Shepard, R. Thatcher.
AQUATICS, *Junior C — Third Level:* W. Dutcher, S. Miller, J. Shepard, R. Thatcher.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — First Level:* F. Evans, D. Fluharty, P. Markay, P. Nusbaum, C. Pike, J. Sanders.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* C. Brookhouse, F. Hoster, T. Moore, R. Root, J. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, R. Tolchin.
AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* F. Hoster, D. Johnston, J. Sanders, J. Schwarzell, R. Tolchin, F. Ward.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — First Level:* F. Appleton, D. Boothby, J. Dauksch, J. Olinger, C. Vicary.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* J. Dauksch, R. Vermilye.
AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* P. Bloser, M. Growney, P. Lattin.
AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level:* J. Carroll, S. Denison, J. Duncan, J. Turben, J. Waterfall.
AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level:* S. Denison, J. Duncan, H. O'Neill, J. Turben, J. Waterfall.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — First Level:* R. Baker.
ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Third Level:* L. Battista, Barry Birch, P. Fonda, A. Hoster, J. Salembier.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level:* S. Eilers, E. Johanson.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* H. Clark, W. Dauksch, S. Eilers, T. French, E. Johanson, C. Salembier, R. Sandberg, W. Van Arsdell, F. Ward, T. Wolcott.
ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Hahn, P. Lattin.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A — First Level:* H. Dingle, C. Robinson, R. Vermilye.
ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* H. Dingle, C. Duvall, D. Johnson, C. Robinson, J. Shimer.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* W. Chipman, T. French.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* T. French, R. Rector.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Dauksch, T. French, R. Rector, W. Van Arsdell, S. Warren.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* T. Jones.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* T. Jones, G. McCleary, B. Miller, R. Sandberg.
HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* J. Black, P. Bloser, H. Clark, G. McCleary, B. Miller, R. Sandberg, J. Shimer, R. Vermilye.
HANDICRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* J. Black.
HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* J. Black, S. Denison, C. Misamore.
HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* I. Garbin, T. McKell, C. Misamore, C. Robinson.
NATURE, *Junior C — Third Level:* L. Battista, Barry Birch, A. Hoster.
NATURE, *Junior B — First Level:* R. Tolchin.
NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level:* R. Tolchin.
NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Blees, T. French, R. Lacy, R. Rector, J. Salembier, R. Tolchin.
NATURE, *Junior A — First Level:* C. Brookhouse.
NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level:* C. Brookhouse, D. French, R. Vermilye, M. West.
NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level:* Brian Birch, W. Devorss, R. Hahn, D. Johnston, R. Sandberg, J. Shimer, R. Sweet.
NATURE, *Senior — First Level:* John Corrodi, C. Misamore, R. Rex.
NATURE, *Senior — Second Level:* John Corrodi, M. Growney, C. Misamore.
NATURE: *Senior — Third Level:* John Corrodi, T. McKell, J. Turben.
SAILING, *Junior B — First Level:* J. Carroll, D. Johnson.
SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level:* J. Carroll, E. Johanson, D. Johnson, P. Lattin, J. Olinger, J. Sanders.
SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level:* J. Carroll, John Corrodi, D. Johnson, P. Lattin, J. Olinger.
SAILING, *Junior A — First Level:* P. Bloser, J. Carroll, W. Cotton, D. Johnson.
SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level:* J. Carroll, D. Johnson, J. Waterfall, M. West.
SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level:* J. Carroll, D. Johnson, C. Robinson, R. Sandberg, R. Vermilye.
SAILING, *Senior — Second Level:* J. Carroll, John Corrodi, S. Denison, D. Johnson, T. Parsons, S. Reuter.
SAILING, *Senior — Third Level:* A. Wallace.
WOODCRAFT, *Junior C — First Level:* J. Murray.
WOODCRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level:* R. Baker, Barry Birch, S. Miller.
WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* H. Clark, P. Nusbaum, R. Rector, W. Van Arsdell.
WOODCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Fergus, J. Ferris, R. Sandberg, H. Schwarzell, L. Weiser.
WOODCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* D. Boothby.

The Range, too, continued in full activity up until the last minute. The campers who completed targets for awards between August 14 and August 23 were:

Pro-marskman: H. Clark, S. Eilers, I. Garbin, T. French, P. Nusbaum, T. Parsons, R. Rector, R. Tolchin, W. Van Arsdell.

Marksman: D. Boothby, C. Brookhouse, W. Dauksch, J. Duncan, I. Garbin, R. Hahn, P. Hay, J. Minich, J. Sanders, R. Tolchin, C. Vicary.

Marksman First Class: J. Duncan, R. Tolchin.

Sharpshooter: John Corrodi, W. Cotton, M. Growney, T. Jones, P. Lattin, P. Macmillan, G. Norris.

Second Bar: H. Brown.
Third Bar: D. Johnson, R. Sengelmann.
Fifth Bar: C. Misamore, S. Reuter.
Sixth Bar: C. Misamore.
Ninth Bar: M. Greenawalt, C. Haines.

Trips to Outpost, Popham and Katahdin

The program of trips hit its peak of activity during the week ending Saturday, August 20. The Outpost Camp on Swift River was continuously occupied under the supervision of Mr. Birch. From Monday morning to Wednesday evening, the members of the Birch and Deer lodges were in residence at the Outpost, from Wednesday to Friday the Pine Trees and, during Friday and Saturday, the Eagles and Falcons took over. All these campers, as well as those who spent time on Swift River the previous week, returned with glowing accounts of the ideal arrangements of the camp Mr. Birch had set up this summer and with special praise for the meals he produced.

Monday the camp sailors set off on a jaunt of their own. With Dick Miller in command, the camp's flotilla of sailboats sailed up the lake with ten Seniors and Junior A's aboard. Camp was made for the night on Abbott Beach at the head of the lake, and the return trip was made the next day, chiefly by courtesy of Mr. Windle, who supplied a much needed tow when the wind expired into a dead calm.

Two big trips to Popham Beach for some salt-water bathing further depleted the population of Kawanhee. On Tuesday forty members of the Senior camp made the journey, while approximately the same number from the Junior side of camp enjoyed the trip on Friday.

During the latter part of the week, a small group took the Katahdin trip. Six Seniors, with Dean Miller, Irv Bouton, Gordon Willard and Bud Miller, back in Kawanhee for a visit with his family, left on Thursday and drove in to the foot of the mountain by Millinocket. On Friday they made the climb, going up by Chimney Pond along the Deadly Trail to Pomola Peak, where they ate their lunch. They then went along the Knife Edge to Baxter Peak, across the plateau and down the Hunt Trail. They drove out by Ripogenus Dam and Greenville the next day, and so home to Kawanhee.

The *Wigwam* regrets that lack of space prohibits the inclusion of eye-witness accounts of all of these interesting trips. Joe Olinger's graphic account of the first Popham expedition will, however, give at least a sample of the enjoyment experienced by the various travelers.

C. Scarlett

Seniors Enjoy Popham Trip

Tuesday, August 16, was a busy day for the forty boys who went on the Popham Beach trip. After filling our canteens, we went down to find out how we were to travel. Bates drove the new Buggy. Dick Stillinger and Dick Webber sat in the front with Bates and Bill Romey sat in the back with the boys. Mr. R. C. Frank drove the small Ford truck. Dick Taylor sat with Mr. Frank. Mr. Burtis took his station wagon, with Ken Beck beside him on the front seat. The Lynx Lodge boys went in the station wagon. Finally it was time to go, about 8:30 A.M. Mr. Frank took the lead. Following the Buggy was Mr. Burtis.

We drove on and on past lakes and forests for about three hours. While we were on the road, Mr. Burtis had a flat tire, so he stopped at a filling station to have it fixed. When we were close to the beach, we found that the roads were being fixed, so we had to wait a few minutes before we could go by.

We came to a fort which was most exciting to go through. Bates told us all about it and then we spent an hour exploring it. We ate our lunch then. After lunch we hiked a little way up the road and went to a course which had been used for commando training. We went up into a tower and viewed the ocean coast. Some of us went down to see the old obstacle course. After seeing it, we all came back to the road, climbed into the Buggy, truck and station wagon, and were off to the beach.

We arrived there, changed into our bathing suits and ran down to the shore. The water felt good and we had lots of fun dodging the waves. All too soon, Mr. Frank said that we had better start back. We bought some pop and candy to have with our supper. We drove for a while until we thought that it was time to eat. The food tasted good after a day at the ocean.

After supper we traveled back to camp. We arrived in Kawanhee about 8:15 P.M. Everyone had had a wonderful time, but we were glad to be back in camp. "It's always nice to go somewhere, but it's good to get home."

J. Olinger, Jr. A

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The last ten days of the season were crowded ones, even without the complication of trips. There were all those levels still to be passed. Tournaments appeared to be in progress all over the Athletic Field. As the days went by, Mr. Windle thought up more and more pictures to be taken. The Maroons and Greys were summoned to "very important meetings immediately after this meal", any meal, and toward the end, almost every meal, it seemed. More and more visitors were welcomed into camp, most of them parents making those long awaited visits. Campers and counsellors of former years were among those who were joyfully greeted. Bud Miller wasn't the only tribesman who reappeared to join his family. Tom Bateman arrived to spend a few days with his father, before making the trip home with him, and Chuck Windle joined his family in their cabin up the lake, after his summer course at Columbia. Harold Wise, for a number of years the head of Kawanhee's Athletic Department, returned at last for another stay on the shores of Lake Webb and spent a week or two with Mrs. Wise in a cottage near the Inn. By Monday, August 22, the stage was set for the traditional events of the closing of the season. The first of these was the annual World's Series game, reported for the *Wigwam* in some detail by Merrill Sproul.

C. Scarlett

Admiral's Athletics Take World's Series

On August 22, the "'49 World's Series" was played between Admiral Barkwill's league-leading Athletics and the second-place Red Sox. Admiral Barkwill went all the way for the A's, giving up seven hits and walking nine. He also struck out five and credited himself with five putouts. Sproul went all the way for the Red Sox, allowing nine hits, walking one and striking out seven. Hugh Dingle of the A's led in runs batted-in, with a total of three. Six errors were committed by the Athletics, while there were five by the Sox. Desmond and Fisher of the A's, and Denison and Ford of the Red Sox, took hitting honors, each getting two hits for four times at bat.

To open the game, both teams marched from the Rec Hall to the field. The first ball was thrown in by Mrs. Raymond Frank to start the '49 seven-inning World's Series game. Both teams battled vigorously, each receiving their breaks, both good and bad. As the final inning came to a close, however, the Athletics had emerged with a 6-5 victory and the title of the '49 Kawanhee champions.

During the morning of August 22, Brian Birch and his all-conquering Giants easily knocked off Dick Hahn's Pirates, 7 to 1, for the championship of the Junior League.

M. Sproul

Last Show Pleases Large Audience

The final production of the 1949 Kawanhee Theater Guild was staged in the Recreation Hall the evening of Monday, August 22, before a capacity audience. First on the program was a Beaver Lodge skit, which Hugh Dingle proudly announced as being "by the kids themselves". It was entitled *Pandemonium*, or *The Beaver Lodge at Taps*, and proved to be a very humorous expose of just how the members of that lodge are accustomed to composing themselves for a peaceful night. Loudest of the many laughs was that aroused by the sight of "Boris" Norris, shoveling quantities of sand out of his bed before climbing in himself.

The expected "Blau-Sproul" followed. This time the unique team of author-producers brought forth a fantasy on history, of which the name, if there was one, was completely lost in the immediate confusion. It purported to be a series of dreams suffered by Fred Hoster, after falling asleep over his history book. Historians might prefer to call them nightmares, but the audience loved them, particularly the episode in which "Ponce de Leon" Herb Brown drank out of the tin can of Youth, and abruptly (or as abruptly as the temperamental Kawanhee curtain would permit) turned into Ronnie Baker. Stu Eilers as George Washington and Mr. Blau himself as Paul Revere (in not so much of a hurry after all) were both immediate hits.

The Glee Club's numbers were as welcome as ever. By request, *Old Man Noah* reappeared in the repertoire and the other numbers were favorites of this summer.

The feature of the evening was a presentation of *Cox and Box* with Dick Stillinger, Bill Romey and Dave Fay as both cast and producers. The performance was announced as being more or less impromptu, but the results were eminently satisfactory, with the Messrs. Stillinger and Romey putting a great deal of pep and spirit into the title roles.

The camp had enjoyed other sessions of good entertainment during preceding evenings. The final film of the series of weekly movies, shown on Wednesday, was *The Last of the Mohicans*, by far the most satisfactory picture of the summer. Saturday night, since neither score nor awards were reported, and the Log had gone underground to stew up the *Alphabet*, the regular campfire was omitted and the camp convened in the Rec Hall for games, followed by the showing of a sports movie devoted to the World's Series. Sunday evening saw another meeting in the Recreation Hall, this time to enjoy the pleasure of looking at a collection of colored slides. Mrs. Richard Powell was so kind as to show some of her pictures and those of Kawanhee scenes drew particularly enthusiastic applause. Bud Miller came next with some very interesting pictures taken in Venice during a Naval cruise, and Mr. Raymond Frank concluded the showing with some of his pictures.

Banquet Brings Climax of Season

The big moment, which had been so eagerly anticipated for eight weeks, at last arrived at 6 P.M. on Tuesday, August 23, when every member of the camp gathered in the Dining Hall for the annual banquet. It was a Dining Hall transformed from its usual utilitarian appearance by the decorations of pine boughs, and the centerpieces of balsam, cones and bunch berries created for the occasion by Phil Lattin and Joe Olinger. There followed an hour devoted to the serious enjoyment of eating, for everyone present felt that their best efforts were challenged by the feast, which began with fruit cocktail, proceeded through turkey with all its traditional accessories, to the dessert of ice cream and Emma's special cakes, each portion decorated with its own appropriate "K". It was no wonder that all the cheering was concentrated in one great outburst in honor of Emma and Laurence and their able assistants in the kitchen, not only for this one grand dinner, but for their whole summer's work of filling so satisfactorily the seemingly bottomless pit of Kawanhee appetite.

After a much needed seventh-inning stretch for digestion, the celebration was resumed in the Recreation Hall, where the assembly was doubled by the very welcome addition of many parents and other friends of Kawanhee. Dean Miller opened the program with a brief prayer, and Mr. R. C. Frank led a spirited utterance of the camp song, *Roar, Wildcats, Roar*. The Dean then, with all the authority of his many years of Kawanhee service, spoke briefly and impressively, as he introduced the two men who could best speak for this summer, the captains, Bob Hadley and Merrill Sproul. Bob and Merrill gave their talks, which were as different as the personalities of the two captains themselves, but which were alike in their effectiveness and in the sincerity of the applause which they evoked. The Log took the floor with its annual lapse into verse, the *Alphabet*, which this year received the signal honor of a poetic introduction from the pen of Dick Stillinger. Then the serious business of the evening began. The names of the high point-winners were announced. The plaques were given out. The names to be engraved on the traditional cups were made known. The ribbons were conferred and the campers designated for Meritorious Awards were called upon to stand and receive applause. As the honors accumulated, it became apparent that there were two schools of thought as to how they should be handled. Steve Miller typified the group which decided that the simplest procedure was to pin everything on the manly bosom and spend the remainder of the evening, fluttering like a Maypole topped with a broad grin. Joe Shepard, on the other hand, was the leader of those who solemnly clutched all the loot in the hand, and then suffered the inevitable landslide of plaques, ribbons and trophies, when it became necessary simultaneously to receive another award and to shake the hand of the presenting counsellor. At last the great moment arrived when, number by number, Mr. Spangler pinned up the score, prolonging the suspense to the last possible moment. The resulting explosion of cheers was only stilled after some minutes to allow the Glee Club to sing *Steal Away*, before the Dean brought the great evening to a close with a benediction.

Chief Kawanhee Gives Farewell Blessing

Wednesday was a day devoted to the inescapable chore of packing, an uninspiring process relieved in the afternoon by the staging of a trick "kidnapping", which created enough excitement to bolster up any feeling of let-down. In the evening the ceremony of Chief Kawanhee's Farewell brought the season to its conclusion.

Thanks to the thorough and meticulous preparations made by Mr. Birch and his helpers, the simple ritual proceeded smoothly through its symbolic course. Campers and counsellors filed silently through the woods to take their places around the Council Ring in the twilight, and Mr. Raymond Frank sent his call to the Chief floating over the quiet lake. The Chief made his appearance, once more embodied with dignity by Mr. Kiefer, and received from Jock Duncan, representing the sachems of this summer's camp, the birch bark scroll containing the message for next summer's campers. Then, as the lodge fires were lighted and man and boy alike joined hands in a circle looking out

into the night, away from the central fire, the moving strains of *Taps* in the distance sang the ending of the season of 1949.

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There is little more that need be said. No one has any particular desire to be reminded the hurry and scurry of getting up at the chilly hour of 5:15 A. M. Thursday, in order to catch the train out of Dixfield, or of the bustle and confusion of the departure from camp. Nor do the season's stragglers, and those who departed with their families in cars later in the day, particularly relish the memory of the prolonged leave-takings that filled the remainder of that very long morning. Who was it that said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow"? Juliet, probably, but then she always did appear to be one of the dimmer-witted of Mr. Shakespeare's ladies! There is nothing particularly "sweet" about watching the dissolution of a group of people with whom one has shared the happiness of eight weeks, a group which can never be completely reformed.

As these last lines of the *Wigwam* are ground out of the typewriter on Friday morning, the camp is a very different place than it was not many hours ago. The big dock and diving tower were dismantled Wednesday morning. Now the trunks are gone and the cots are stacked in the lodges. The beach is empty of boats and canoes, for they have been stored in the Shop. Strangest of all is the silence. There's not a shout to be heard, nor a yell of "We want Webber" or "Oh Hen-ery". The camp fairly echoes with emptiness, and the few who are left go about their necessary work, whistling to themselves so they won't hear the quiet. Bates pulled out a few minutes ago, and that's a sure sign that the summer's camping is ended. Kawanhee is now in the capable hands of Laurence, as he goes about the business of putting the buildings, the boats, and all the odds and ends in shape for the winter. When October comes, his work will be done and the camp will be left to the snow and the stillness of winter.

Whoops, it's time to write "The End" before these pages completely dissolve in a puddle of sentiment. In conclusion, therefore, here is a very sincere wish for your happy winter and your sure return to Kawanhee from the *Wigwam* and its editor,

Cam Scarlett.